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HOW COMPETITION WORKS

The operation of the competitive system is well illustrated in the way the wood contracts for the Oregon Insane Asylum were awarded. All the woodhaulers in the country are invited to tender bids for a year's supply for the largest state institution. When the bids are opened it is found that one man has put in a bid for 1000 cords at $3 a cord. Nearly all the smaller bidders make their bid at $3 a cord. Some small bids are at $2.75, but one large bid is put in by a man who has no wood, 3000 cords at $2.74 a cord. He is awarded the contract for nearly the entire amount required by the state.

Now laying aside the questions of it being a straw bid, about it being the same wood that was offered the state at $3 a cord, the question as to how the straw bidder was able to get his bids just one cent below the lowest bids for any large amounts, let us see how it works in practical operation. One man has now a practical summer's contract. If one man and a big team can get in three cords a day from Mr. Skiff's timberland out beyond the Swarts place near Enger, it will take twenty teams fifty days to get the wood to the asylum.

In place of the smaller farmers, who have cut wood all winter in the expectation of being able to sell it to the state, hauling in their own wood they must go to work for Mr. Skiff and haul at $1 a cord. By working early and late and wearing out themselves and teams and wagons and harness and clothing, they may earn $3 a day while their own wood rots. Counting accidents and repairs that will be needed they will not make very good wages, while the speculative bidder will make a clear profit of 50 cents to $1 a cord.

Of course, Mr. Skiff has a perfect right to get out wood on a large scale and under the competitive system sell it to the state, even through a proxy bidder. He may have a right technically to put in the same wood at two prices, or to assign the wood to some party temporarily so as to get it in at exactly one cent less than the other low bidders. He has a right to hire the cheapest labor and the cheapest hauling that he can get and to make any profits out of it that he can under the law and the system that legalizes these things. We are not saying these things to in any way reflect upon him or his methods.

But what right has the asylum board, acting as the agents of the people to adopt a system that gives a monopoly to one man, and he a rich man, to the detriment and disadvantage of a hundred poorer farmers who are thereby shut out of the market? What is the state? It is the people acting through temporarily appointed officials. What right have they to adopt a system of procedure that enriches one man by the labor of others, and keeps the many poor or where they cannot get their heads above water—and that is about it in Western Oregon where the wood hauling season lasts only about three months. By giving one man a monopoly they practically force all this heavy hauling over one road and ruin that road for several years, until work enough can be done on it to smooth it up again. They put a premium on low wages, low prices, abuse of horses and abuse of men, and impoverished families. And all this in the name of government.

What is the remedy? Has not the state the right to get the cheapest wood? Is not the board compelled to take the lowest bid? Shall the state favor local woodcutters and woodhaulers at the expense of the taxpayer in general? There is no remedy if the state officials propose to follow the strict letter of the law and not go behind the returns and not scrutinize the character of the bids and the practices employed to get the bids just in the shape they were got into by undoubted sharp practice. At the penitentiary under Governor Lord's administration, and under the preceding administration no such practices were permitted. A fair price was paid according to the state of the market, and the woodhauling was divided among as large a number of benafide owners of wood as possible.

This worked no hardship on anyone and was not unjust to the state. Primarily the state, which is only the people themselves in the working form of government, can have no interest in monopoly, in low wages, and in unfair prices of products, or in conditions that work a hardship on any class of citizens. The state should never be a party to forestalling the market. That was a crime under the old common law, and in these days of trusts and syndicates it is not the less a crime. We do not expect that the state board will change its ruling on the asylum wood contract this year, but it is reasononable to expect that a different system shall be put into effect in the next legislature under which such a monopoly contract will be impossible. The present law should be upheld and executed but as its workings are manifestly bad it should be changed.

The precedent set at the asylum in buying wood should not be followed.

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A Thrilling Experience.

Albany Democrat:

One of the Cape Nome party, consisting of Frank Froman, of this city, and Messrs. Stump, Boles and Huffman, in writing to a friend at Independence, gives the following graphic account of their experience after the wreck of their steam launch and their start on the schooner:

The watchman awoke us at 3 a. m. on the 6th and told us the danger was so great that something must be devised to get out of our position or we would soon be dashed to pieces upon the jagged rocks or if we escaped that, be frozen to death in a few minutes so we decided to make for the open sea. The snow from the mountains was caught up and whirled upon us in thick sheets and the water of the ocean was picked up bodily by the storm and thrown a hundred feet into the air and frozen into ice before it could fall again.

The chains one after another had parted so that by this time we were held by a small drag anchor, which we now lifted and our vessel shot forward at a fearful speed straight for the rocks only 50 feet away. The pilot and crew tried to hoist the sail, but it was frozen fast, and they yelled for every man to save himself. We held to the ropes, waiting for the crash, but when within a few feet of the rocks our drag caught and held for a moment, but long enough to swing the ship all around at a tangent, and we were driven forward in such a way as to miss the point of extreme danger, but we were soon driven near a perpendicular cliff even more dangerous than the former, when our little drag anchor again caught and checked the boat, the guide now saw the last opportunity and sprang to the jib sail and by almost superhuman effort tore it loose from the ice and the wind caught it with a jerk and partially filled it, the rope to the drag was cut with an ax and the vessel swerved to one side, just missing the rocks as she passed, and shot like an arrow into the open sea, and for nine hours following our brave guide stood at the helm directing our vessel. If he had relaxed his hold for even one minute it would have sent vessel and all on board to the bottom of the sea—to him we owe our lives. During these eventful hours the captain was below trembling and quaking with fear.

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FILLING TWO PUBLIC POSITIONS

Young Mr. Hart, who is a candidate for prosecuting attorney, but who has been filling the office of county superintendent in Polk county the past four years, says that fact has not prevented him from pursuing the practice of law continuously during that time. If he has practiced law during that time (as he claims he has) then he should either have resigned his public office or at least have turned his salary and emoluments back into the treasury of Polk county. Furthermore, if he were an honest friend of the people he would have advocated either the abolition of the office or the salary of county superintendent. He did neither, but prefers to go on record as having held the office and drawn the salary, and at the same time having "practiced law in the county, state and federal courts." Since an attorney cannot practice law except under a certificate from the state, this young man comes very near having held two offices at the same time, and no doubt worked both for all there was in them. The people have nearly enough of this kind of grafting.

A CREAMERY FOR WOODBURN

That Live Town to Keep Up With the Dairy Procession.

At Woodburn the creamery meeting held was well attended by farmers, and much interest was manifested in the project.

A proposition to put in a separator and begin operations within a few days, made by J. C. Kaupisch and P. C. Bases, representing the Columbia Creamery Company, of Portland, was favorably received and an agreement to that effect was signed by all owners of cows present. It was also agreed that a plant for the manufacture of butter and cheese was to be added as soon as Mr. Kaupisch was assured of 10,000 pounds of milk daily or the product of 500 cows, which number can readily be obtained in this section soon after the separator is in.

A Thing of Beauty.

Landlord Conner of the Willamette, has his outdoor conservatory about completed, and has put electric lights into it to be illuminated evenings. As soon as the weather gets a little warmer he will have settees placed on the walk facing this magnificent collection of plants, which is probably the finest in the state, and guests will enjoy a privilege afforded at very few public places in the country. Scores of people stop to admire the collection, and Mr. Conner is the recipient of many fine compliments upon his new attraction which is indeed a thing of beauty.

Mr. Pugh's Condition.

David Pugh, who sustained quite a severe stroke of appoplexy on Thursday evening, is lying in a condition of semi-stupor, and it will be several days yet before the danger will be past. Mr. Pugh is 68 years of age, and crossed the plains to Oregon nearly half a century ago. This is his second attack apoplexy, he having sustained a light stroke about 10 years ago.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Wharton Barker has been condemned as a political lunatic for years by the push press, but now that he is acting as a political scapegoat he is a saint.

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Young Hart, who wants to be prosecuting attorney, says he held a county office four years and practiced law too. He's a smart young man; one who can occupy two public positions at once and make money out of both.

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Several fine dogs have been poisoned in Albany recently, and the Albany Rod & Gun Club has offered a reward of $50 for the conviction of the poisoner.

The Astoria News says that a genuine German carp about 2 feet long was caught at that city a few days ago.

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Rev. A. C. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, father of Pugilist Jim Jeffries, is in Tacoma, on an evangelistic tour. In an interview, he defended prizefighting as an occupation, and he thinks his son will win in the coming contest with Corbett.

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BOUND OVER.

Wm. Thurman Held On the Charge of Burglarizing a Store at Jefferson.

At Jefferson, Monday, Wm. Thurman was held to the June term of the Marion county circuit court, by Justice of the Peace S. T. Johnson, on a charge of burglarizing Smith & Jones' store at Jefferson.

The robbery occurred on Saturday night, and about $20 was taken, all but about $3 being in mutilated coin.

Thurman was arrested in Albany, Sunday, having a lot of this coin in his possession, which he was trying to dispose of.

He waived examination and his bonds were fixed at $300, in default of which he was brought to the county jail, Monday, by Constable W. L. Jones.

At Bed Time

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Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

We desire the presence of all the W. C. T. U. ladies Tuesday May 15, as there will be election of delegates to the convention. PRESIDENT.

Decree of Foreclosure.

In the case of Mark Skiff vs. Gertrude Savage, a decree of foreclosure has been granted by Judge Boise in Department No. 2 of the circuit court.

Not Dead Yet.

The John A. Logan Veteran Reunion Association, which has for so many years been held at Mehama county, Or., has been moved to Lyons, Linn county, Or., by a vote of the majority of Stockholders.

The present location is on the C. & E. R. R.

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Vote on Teachers.

THE JOURNAL stated last evening that two members of the school board voted for Prof. Crawford for principal, whereas the facts are, that gentleman only received one vote. It is a fact that two members favoral his retention, but when it became known that his election was an impassibility one member who would otherwise have favored Mr. Crawford saw fit to cast his vote elsewhere, and thus he only received one vote—owing to the fact that the meeting and the ballot were secret this information was not available, hence the error, which we cheerfully correct.

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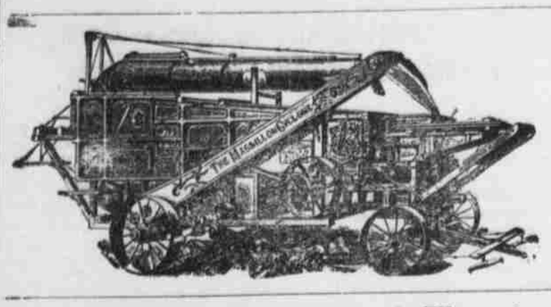

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