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**ITINERANT MERCHANT AND OTHERS**

**T**HE itinerant merchant pays no taxes; pays no license; pays no rent; has no local payroll; does not enrich, but rather drains the community. It has been suggested that there should be a co-operation of effort between commercial organizations and city authorities that will tend to lessen or entirely do away with these itinerant merchants. The local taxpaying business man should be protected.

The above quotation is from a bulletin of the chamber of commerce of Portland, Oregon. It is a true statement of facts and the business men of our town are, or ought to be, interested in it.

The business men of every community and their city authorities should co-operate in protecting the taxpaying business man from the non-resident, whose only interest is to drain money out of the community and deprive home workers of their livelihood. This is a business matter—not politics.

In the larger affairs of the nation, it is just as important that chambers of commerce co-operate with national authorities in protecting American business men from the non-resident who seeks to sell here the goods produced by foreign workers, thus draining our country and depriving our working people of a corresponding amount of profitable employment.

We see no distinction. If a city peddler's license is defensible, so is a national protective tariff. If national free trade is a sound economic policy then we should repeal every law that imposes a license on peddlers. If our policy is to be "buy where you can buy the cheapest," let the foreign producers and itinerant merchants be given a cordial welcome. If chambers of commerce are to be enlisted in the fight against Americans who wish to go into the neighboring states to sell their wares, let them also enlist in the fight against citizens of foreign nations who would come here and undersell our home producers.

Let us be consistent. Let us be for America first, as we are for this town first!

**THE APPAM CASE**

**G**ERMAN diplomats and the German government can learn something from the capture of the British steamer Appam by a German commerce raider on the high seas. The vessel was brought into Norfolk, Va., by a German prize crew and her capture will rank as a feat of arms with the best that the Emden and other German raiders performed in the early stages of the war. We may have a long controversy about the legal status of a prize in a neutral port, concerning which authorities on international law appear to differ, but there will be nothing but admiration for the boldness of the prize crew and the success of their remarkable deed.

What this capture does prove is that it is still possible for Germany to wage war in a civilized way on the high seas. If German sea raiders can capture a British liner near the Straits of Gibraltar and bring her across the Atlantic to an American port the poor excuse of paramount necessity fails to cover submarine attacks on passenger vessels and the murder of neutrals and non-combatants abroad. The capture of the Appam will probably raise marine insurance rates a little and add to the cost of shipping supplies to Europe, and it will create intense consternation in England over the failure of the navy to keep the high seas clear of surface raiders even if it has been unable to suppress the submarine.

Mystery surrounds the identity of the raider at present. If she came out from some German port no complications can follow, but if she outfitted in any neutral port the country that permitted it will have to answer to Great Britain just as she answered to us for letting the Alabama sail from Liverpool. As the Appam is an important prize of war the case may settle a long disputed point in international law, perhaps by a decision of our own supreme court.

**WHERE ONE CAN'T GO WRONG**

**T**HE churches of Tonopah lack in patronage. If any harm can result to any one from attending divine service, no culture has ever been made of its malevolent germ. Without the wind may howl down the street, darkness oppress, cold bite through the garments, but within there is light and warmth and calm. There is the companionship of body, mind and soul, there is restfulness that releases the cramped muscles that hold the furrows on the brow. There is the voice of song and of oratory. One leaves the sanctuary bettered from the visit, whether or not he subscribes to the creed of the denomination.

There are earnest, gifted men in Tonopah preaching the gospel. They are actuated by lofty motives. They are seeking to do good to all men and themselves are leading lives that are an example to others.

Let's have a going-to-church day. Have the ministers get together and fix the time and the press will do its part to ensure attendance such as the churches of Tonopah have never before had.

**IDEAL OUTLOOK FOR LIVESTOCK**

**I**T is pleasing to note that the fears expressed as to loss of live stock in Nevada as a result of the heavy snows and zero temperatures, were uncalled for. The heavy precipitation was at the time a source of menace, but now it is an assurance of most plentiful feed the coming season.

The summer of 1915 was a remarkable one, particularly for Nye county. The temperature in early spring was exactly right and the moisture was properly timed, with a result that shrubbery was more abundant than ever before known in this region, the plants being given an opportunity to seed. The continuation of the cold weather provided proper hibernation for the germs of life and now, with a warm spring and a few well distributed showers, there is assurance of a record breaking summer for range feed, while it is certain that the springs will be well supplied.

**THE STATUS OF THE DOG**

**O**RDINANCE 17 will be enforced. The county commissioners yesterday instructed the police department to see that it is obeyed by all and without delay. This is an ordinance that for years has been a dead letter. It requires that all dogs be licensed. In addition, the new ordinances requiring the muzzling of dogs will be put into effect tomorrow.

These two ordinances are of vital importance to the people of Tonopah, for no one knows how soon the rabies plague will arrive, it threatening the county now on the northern border. No owner of a dog that he values will fail to comply with the two laws. If he should he will lose his four footed friend, for the ordinances will and should be enforced to the letter.

"Give me a man who writes live heads and I care not if the janitor writes the news," is the way contemporary journalism is summed up in the saying of a news editor vouched for by the journal issued by the state of Washington school of journalism.

Every dog has his day and this is his last. Tomorrow the muzzles and the tags.

**CLIPPED AND CREDITED**

White buttons are to be the thing for men this spring. Are they any more deadly than the white spats?—Los Angeles Times.  
 One of the clerks in the United States Senate has lived 25 days on a glass of water a day. Germany would regard him as an ideal citizen.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.  
 Villa should worry.—Indianapolis Star.  
 It is said that England is not satisfied with Italy's efforts in the war. Italy is too polite to say what it thinks of England's.—Albany Argus.  
 "Germans are weakening," says Lloyd George. One upon a time New York was fed with "Subway action next week."—Kansasburgh Illuminator.  
 A dollar's worth of Chinese money weighs eighteen pounds. No wonder so many of the moneyed class of China are bowlegged.—Minneapolis Journal.  
 The worst opponents of Justice Hughes seem to have dug up against him so far is that he wears whiskers.—Detroit Free Press.  
 Carranza requires that every American before entering Mexico, must have at least fifty dollars. Does the old fellow imagine he is running a circus?—Toledo Blade.

**SUGAR FLEET FOR MUNITIONS**

(By Associated Press.)  
**HONOLULU, Feb. 9.**—Negotiations are in progress here between the sugar factories and the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, it became known today, whereby a majority of the company's big freighters will be released from sugar carrying engagements and permitted to accept contracts for carrying supplies to the entente allies.  
 S. H. JONES, missionary for the Presbyterian church, is here from Pasadena on work for the mission, which includes the state of Nevada.

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