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Attend the Development Congress sessions in Roseburg Friday and Saturday. A fine list of able speakers will be present and every one well worth hearing.

Sales of farm and fruit lands in this county are growing in frequency right along. Douglas county soil is worth good money because it will bring large returns on the investment.

Less than two weeks until the presidential election. The question seems to be whether the people should rule themselves or be ruled by the trusts for another four years.

Roseburg people can see no reason for paying \$2000 commission on the sale of only \$35,000 worth of city bonds. Since street paving work cannot be done during the winter anyway, wouldn't it be better to hold another bonding election to validate the bond issue beyond any doubt, than to pay \$2000 for the sale of the bonds, as the matter now stands?

Since the opening of the present term of Circuit Court \$100 have been paid in fines for "boozing" selling, two of the defendants being assessed \$250 each, and there are said to be other cases pending. For a second offense the court has no discretion, but must send the offender to jail.

A TRUE BEAR STORY.

Elkton, Or., Oct. 19, 1908.
Editor Review:
Yesterday, Vergil Levens, a boy only 11 years old, went out with a 22-rifle and shot cartridges on his father's place and ran across three bears, within one-half mile of Elkton.

The bears were up a tree, and the boy, with more nerve than lots of men, or else not realizing his danger, shot first a cub twice and it fell out of the tree. His dog, which was only a pup, grabbed it and it squealed, but the boy went to shooting the old bear. After shooting her four times she rolled out of the tree with a bullet through her heart. The cub he had shot through the heart also. He then shot the other one, which was only a cub, five times, using up all his ammunition. Then he went to the house and got an axe and went back to try to keep the last one up the tree until his father would come home.

If there is an eleven-year-old boy anywhere that can beat this at bear hunting we would like to hear who he is.
This may sound like a big bear story to any one not knowing the nerve of the Elkton boys, but we assure you this is true.
W. M. MOORE.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

Mrs. L. B. Kingman, recently from Seattle, and a lady of much experience will, on Nov. 1st, open a strictly first class boarding house on the corner of Mill and Flood streets. The house is new and modern and will be newly furnished. Electric lights, bath and phone. No small children taken. A nice home-like boarding house for a limited number of boarders who appreciate first class cooking and service. The house will be furnished and ready for reception by Wednesday, Oct. 28. Two blocks south of the Dyerling mill.

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BONAPARTE ELUSIVE

Fails to Furnish Correct Information Asked by Josephus Daniels.

ATTY. GENERAL IS DIPLOMATIC

Mixes Up the Prosecutions Under Anti-Trust Law.

Records Show That 287 Trusts Are Thriving Under the Republican Administration—Prosecutions Slow—Department of Justice Answer Awaited.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Josephus Daniels, chairman of the public bureau at Democratic national headquarters, recently wrote a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, in which he asked for information showing the character and extent of suits instituted by the federal government against the trusts. Mr. Bonaparte made a reply in a very lengthy letter, but was careful not to give the information requested. Mr. Daniels has forwarded a second letter to the Attorney General which is reproduced herewith:

Hon. C. J. Bonaparte, United States Attorney General.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 24. On the 20th day of September I wrote you and asked for a statement showing how many of the 287 trusts doing business in the United States had been prosecuted by the department of justice, the amount of fines collected, etc. In your answer you do not furnish the information desired. The inquiry was specifically directed to the action taken with reference to the 287 trusts named. Instead of furnishing that information, you mix up the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law with the prosecutions of railroads and individuals under other acts. No question was asked as to proceedings against railroads or other corporations except the well known and recognized trusts that are daily, by violating the law, taking from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. The public is well aware that a number of railroads have been fined for giving rebates. That law ought to be enforced, even though your department refused to prosecute the admitted violations of the law by a railroad official who received an immunity both and was given a place in the cabinet, and those two able attorneys, Hon. Judson Harmon and Hon. Frederick N. Judson, who had been employed to prosecute, refused to continue with your department when it would not prosecute them. The Sherman anti-trust law as well as the lesser railroad officials who had nearly all given rebates.

Having failed to furnish the specific information requested, and wishing to have a statement of exactly what has been done to prevent the extortions and to bring the existence of trusts into the public eye, I am, therefore, am I am forced to ask you, omitting all prosecutions against railroads and other legal corporations, the following questions:

- 1. How many of the 287 trusts, giving the names, doing business in the United States have been prosecuted by the present administration.
2. How many of these trusts, naming them separately, have been fined, and the separate amounts?
3. After a trust has been fined, what other steps have been taken to prevent its continuing its illegal practices for which it was forced to pay a penalty?
4. How many of the officials of these 287 trusts have been criminally prosecuted, and how many have been convicted and the term of imprisonment, giving the names of each person who has been imprisoned for violating the law?

In your letter, in which you mix up the prosecution of railroads and other legal corporations with the trusts which exist in defiance of law, you also occasion to contrast the record of the Roosevelt administration with the record of the present administration. In the pamphlet which you send with your letter, it appears that Mr. Harrison prosecuted seven trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law; Mr. Cleveland, nine; Mr. McKinley, three, and the present administration, nineteen.

Do you believe that the men who operate the trusts to their enrichment by systematic robbery, enjoyed by immunity from imprisonment, will ever be deterred by the methods so far employed by the department of justice? As long as the meat trust can pay a small fine and collect it an hundred times over the next day, by putting the price of what it sells, when bargaining prices that put necessary food out of the reach of the poor? The spectacle of a few of the predatory wealth in convict garb—as the law is applied—would do more in one week to break up the trust evil than all the prosecutions inaugurated by the present administration. For overwork, "worn-out" run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest benefit ever discovered as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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The interests of the people demand, would the number of modes have multiplied so rapidly? Not only would the trusts doing business have been put out of business, but men would not have put money into new trusts if they had believed that the law against trusts and against persons guilty of combining would be vigorously enforced.

I submit that by the test of punishing lawbreakers and deterring others from violating the law—the eternal and true test—the execution of the anti-trust laws by the federal government is a failure; and that the existence and flourishing condition of the very trusts you have prosecuted convinces the people that the trusts are superior to law, or as Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, said last week:

"The most striking fact about the new law is that the most conspicuous and most readily wielded, and the most formidable power is not the power of the government, but the power of capital. Men of our day in England and America have almost forgotten what it is to fear the government, but have found out what it is to fear the power of capital, to watch it with jealousy and suspicion, and trace to it the source of every open or hidden wrong."

I submit that the collection of fines from trusts aggregating a million dollars, if they have been done, would be no punishment worth the name of punishment to the 287 trusts with an aggregate capitalization of \$3,972,448, \$51,000. The fine process in trust prosecution is analogous to those fines imposed by a police justice upon persons keeping illegal resorts in towns. These fines often operate as a sliding scale of license tax—no may dollars whenever the aroused moral sense of the community will no longer be silent while the lawless dive debauches the people. What the people wish to know is this: How many trusts have you compelled to dissolve, and not merely to officially dissolve, and then continue to fix the price, as the dissolved paper trust has done? The meat trust paid a fine and soon put up the price of all that meat must eat by some now you see it and now you don't see it. How many trusts have you compelled to dissolve, and not merely to officially dissolve, and then continue to fix the price, as the dissolved paper trust has done? The meat trust paid a fine and soon put up the price of all that meat must eat by some now you see it and now you don't see it.

GOOD THING FOR KELSEY.
Engineer's Earnings at Eugene Calls Forth Editorial.
Eugene Register, Oct. 20: Yesterday a warrant was issued to Engineer Kelsey for \$2,449.70 for his part in the late Ritchie creek fiasco. This does not include an additional \$125 that we understand was paid

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Marshfield Times: Miss Lythell Moore, of Roseburg, and Miss Mable Clare Mills, of Marshfield, will give a recital at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the A. N. W. Club.

Albany Herald: Miss Ora Brown, who has been attending college here, left this noon for her home in Oakland, Or., where she will remain until her health improves. She has been ill with appendicitis for the past few days.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call or their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician ignorant of the cause of suffering keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. Suffering patients get no better. The cause of the wrong treatment, but probably worse, is a stronger medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed by the cause would have relieved the disease, thereby dispensing all those distressing symptoms, and insuring comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, "that a disease known is half cured."

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Mr. Kelsey at the outset, making a total of \$2,574.70. This added to the previous \$2000 Mr. Kelsey has received for his other abandoned schemes, makes \$7,574.70 paid the engineer so far as we have been able to learn. Engineers McClain & McArthur were paid \$125 to begin with, \$1000 later, and yesterday \$1,449.70, making a total of \$2,574.70. This makes the cost of the Ritchie creek blowout \$5,149.40, to say nothing of additional expense of advertising, elections, and important trips to the foothill stream.

In other words, Eugene has expended in the neighborhood of \$15,000 on untenable water schemes, half of which has gone to Engineer Kelsey, whose favorable reports on the said schemes were largely responsible for the expenditure. Now we are to give Mr. Kelsey another try at us on a proposed electric power for pumping purposes. Since no proposition for which Mr. Kelsey has been employed here has made good the public may have some misgivings over his latest undertaking, but that will probably not prevent another good draw-down whether the plan, as proposed, works out or not.

But perhaps it is important that Mr. Kelsey be thus kept permanently on the city's payroll to the tune of about \$5000 a year.

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