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Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 5551 endorsed June 15th 1905.

Interest on all warrants on water Fund from No 5108 to No 5551 inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, Oregon, Aug 3rd, 1905.
E J WATSH
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La Grande, Oregon

ROOSEVELT MAKES STRONG SPEECH

ican countries there has been such suspicion lest we should interpret the Monroe Doctrine in some way inimical to their interests. Now let it be understood once for all that no just and orderly government on this continent has anything to fear from us. There are certain of the republics south of us which have already reached such a point of stability, order, and prosperity that they are themselves, although as yet hardly consciously, among the guarantors of this doctrine. No stable and growing American republic wishes to see some great non-American military power acquire territory in its neighborhood. It is the interest of all of us on this continent that no such event should occur, and in addition to our own Republic there are now already republics in the regions south of us which have reached a point of prosperity and power that enables them to be considerable factors in maintaining this doctrine which is so much to the advantage of all of us. It must be understood that under no circumstances will the United States use the Monroe Doctrine as a cloak for territorial aggression.

TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES

One of the main features of our national governmental policy should be the effort to secure adequate and effective supervisory and regulatory control over all great corporations doing an interstate business. Much of the legislation aimed to prevent the evils connected with the enormous development of these great corporations has been ineffective, partly because it aimed at doing too much, and partly because it did not confer on the Government a really efficient method of holding any guilty corporation to account. The effort to prevent all restraint of competition, whether harmful or beneficial, has been ill-judged; what is needed is not so much the effort to prevent combination as a vigilant and effective control of the combinations formed, so as to secure just and equitable dealing on their part alike toward the public generally, toward their smaller competitors, and toward the wage-workers in their employ.

Under the present laws we have in the last four years accomplished much that is of substantial value; but the difficulties in the way have been so great as to prove that further legislation is advisable. Many corporations show themselves honorably desirous to obey the law; but unfortunately, some corporations, and very wealthy ones at that, exhaust every effort which can be suggested by the highest ability, or secured by the most lavish expenditure of money, to defeat the purposes of the laws on the statute books.

NO LENIENCY

The Government has very properly exercised moderation in attempting to enforce the criminal provisions of the statute; but it has become our conviction that in some cases, such as that of at least certain of the beef packers recently indicted in Chicago, it is impossible longer to show leniency. Moreover if the existing law proves to be inadequate, so that under established rules of evidence clear violations may not be readily proved, defiance of the law must inevitably lead to further legislation.

This legislation may be more drastic than I would prefer. If so, it must be distinctly understood that it would be because of the stubborn determination of some of the great combinations in striving to prevent the enforcement of the law as it stands, by every device legal and illegal. Very many of these men seem to think that the alternative is simply between submitting to the mild kind of governmental control we advocate and the absolute freedom to do whatever they think best. They are greatly in error. Either they will have to submit to reasonable supervision and regulation by the national authorities, or else they will ultimately have to submit to governmental action of a far more drastic type. Personally, I think our people would be most unwise if they let any exasperation due to the acts of certain great corporations drive them into drastic action and I should oppose such action. But the corporations are themselves to blame if by their opposition to what is legal and just they foster the popular feeling which calls for such drastic action.

UNDER SUPERVISION

It may well be that we shall find that the only effective way of exercising this supervision is to require all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to produce proof satisfactory to the Department of Commerce, that they are not parties to any contract or combination or engaged in any monopoly in interstate trade in violation of the anti-trust law, and that their conduct on certain other specified points is proper; and, more-

over, that these corporations shall agree, with a penalty of forfeiture of their right to engage in such commerce to furnish any evidence of any kind as to their trade between the State whenever so required by the Department of Commerce.

MAN AT THE TOP

A vital factor in the success of any enterprise is the guiding intelligence of the man at the top, and there is need in the interest of all of us to encourage rather than to discourage the activity of the exceptional men who guide average men so that their labor may result in increased production of the kind which is demanded at the time. Normally we help the wage-worker, we help the man of small means, by making conditions such that the man of exceptional business ability receives an exceptional reward for that ability.

But while insisting with all emphasis upon this, it is also true that experience has shown that when there is no governmental restraint or supervision, some of the exceptional men use their energies, not in ways that are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good; and that by so doing they not only wrong smaller and less able men—whether wage-workers or small producers and traders—but force other men of exceptional abilities themselves to do what is wrong under penalty of falling behind in the keen race for success. There is need of legislation to strive to meet such abuses.

Society Lady

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, a wealthy woman and one of the most beautiful and intellectual members of society in New York City, was elected a member of the school board of the district of Koslyn, Long Island, lately. This is the first instance of a society woman entering politics in New York City, but she entered it with a vim. In that district school elections had attracted no attention for years, the vote generally being about 100, and the youngest member of the board had held office for 15 years. Mrs. Mackay woke the people up, beat one of the oldest members by a vote of 253 for her and 83 for her opponent Dr. Lays, who had been a member of the board for 20 years.

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A. L. RICHARDSON,
L. D. REAVIS,
W. H. BOHNENKAMP. } Committee
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