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"For Sandy Always."



### Why Fight Big Business.

A newspaper otherwise fair denounces the acquisition by one of the four large oil companies of 8000 acres of oil lands in Fresno County.

This purchase was not by the Standard Oil Company or there would have been a government investigation, but was made by a competing oil company.

It is a well known fact that the oil business cannot be conducted on a small scale in any part of the world, and this remains unquestioned.

But why should a transcontinental railroad, or an oil company doing business running into millions and employing thousands, be treated unfairly?

We are, since the European war, the great producing and financial nation in the world and an American should be proud of our large enterprises.

The demand of Eugene V. Debs, that all privately owned industries be taken over by the government and production become collective is a dream.

A successful oil company must have refineries, pipe lines, wells, storage reservoirs, ships, tank cars, and service stations everywhere.

If collectivism is so popular, why have the Bryan Magazine and others become monthlies when for years they have been weeklies?

The fight on big business because it is big is waning among intelligent people who are more willing to trust business than political methods.

### Capital For Irrigation.

There are all kinds of theories about getting irrigation projects started with federal and state aid.

Oregon people know that only about one-fourth of the money collected from the forests and public lands gets back via federal reclamation.

The people also know that the only state irrigation enterprise—the Tumalo project—has been a rank failure from a business standpoint.

A rancher in central Oregon produced 1205 bushels of grain in 1910 on 170 acres without water in 1912 got 12,250 bushels on 150 acres with irrigation.

Yet the state is full of politicians who keep enacting laws to make it difficult to get private capital to come into the state to take up enterprises of any kind.

If the development of Oregon does not come about until the federal and state irrigations schemes materialize, this will be a dry and barren land for a long time.

Isn't it about time for people to realize that private capital is the greatest vehicle of progress and that it is foolish to continue shackling it?

### Demanding Better Legislature.

After enumerating a score or more commissions and boards drawing tax money from the people, O. D. Hamstreet, editor of the Sheridan Sun has these trenchant words of caution to the voters in selecting a new legislature:

"If you are in favor of continuing the open financial stream let your vote be so recorded at the primary and at the election. If you oppose this continual and increasing drain from the fountain head of tax accumulation, insist that your candidate for the legislature oppose the imposition of new tax burden upon the people; that he will oppose the creation of new unnecessary offices, boards and commissions, judicial districts, judicial positions or new jobs, and that he will endeavor by any honorable means to increase the useless boards now existing, and will be a party to the enactment of no freak law or experimental legislation that has for its object the squandering of the state and county funds obtained by taxation, fees or otherwise."

### Treating Corporations Fairly.

The Oregon corporation department for the nine months ending March 31, shows a gain in receipts of \$7364.18 over same months of year before, and expenses of department \$3737.39 less.

This is an exceptional showing in favor of business administration and good economy by Corporation Commissioner Schullerman, in spite of the fact that collection of fees from banks has gone to the banking department, amounting to about \$5,000.

The corporation department has the enforcement of the Blue Sky law and has adopted fairer methods of treatment toward all enterprises looking to the investment of capital.

### Square Deal For Capital.

(From the Oregonian April 11th.)

Stagnation of states in the Pacific Northwest is due to excesses to which regulation and taxation of corporations has been carried.

Being denied a fair return on their capital, investors have blacklisted these states and the people suffer through lack of development.

Public regulation has practically done away with the evils of over capitalization, extortion, oppression, secret and corrupt interference with politics, which they formerly practiced.

Corporations generally have accepted this new situation. They frankly submit to regulation and accept their position as public servants.

They seek to influence legislation by open appeals to public opinion under their own names.

Fair dealing by the corporations having been assured, justice and the public interest require fair dealing by the public toward the corporations.

### Hurrah For The Yellow Boys.

About the only ships that come into Pacific Coast harbors these days are the Hokkai Maru and Jijitsu Maru manned by the yellow boys.

The Yellow boys own them too and fly the yellow flag of Mikado and carry our lumber to Asia and our flour to Africa and our motor cars to Australia.

These yellow ships under the yellow flag manned by yellow crews do not even respect the longshoreman's unions but loaded 630,000 feet of lumber at Portland in twelve hours the other day. That would never be permitted un-

der the laws enacted by Congress to regulate American shipping off the seven seas but the yellow program knows not Congress.

Well, we Americans ought to be glad that even Japanese ships are allowed to enter our harbors and carry away the manufactured products of our country.

In the mean time, let us pray that some day the American flag will come back and we will not be prohibited by law from carrying our own commerce in our own ships.

### Personality an Editorial Force.

It is a well known fact that the editors of the great city papers do not reflect their opinions, but those of the syndicate that owns the paper. That is one prime reason why the editorial utterances of those papers exert but comparatively little influence. One is uncertain whether or not they ring true, and as a rule they do not when big business or morals are concerned. On the other hand, the country paper, with all its limitations, has this great advantage that usually it is owned by the man who edits it and that it expresses only what he believes. For this reason its utterances have weight. (From the Yreka Journal.)



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### SELLING DEAD LETTERS.

One Postoffice Custom That Teaches a Moral Lesson.

Twice a year in Washington they hold a curious auction. It is called the dead letter sale, but in reality it is the sale of packages that have been sent to the dead letter office because of deficient postage or wrong directions.

After these packages have been held for a certain length of time, in order to give senders or owners an opportunity to claim them, they are sold at public auction.

It is often a strange and pathetic collection. Most of the articles are cheap enough, although valuable things are not lacking. But who can estimate the intrinsic value of some of those lost gifts—the time and sacrifice and love they respect? How many lives were robbed of a happiness that rightfully belonged to them because of the sender's carelessness or ignorance!

Is there not a parable lurking somewhere about this strange auction? How many lives are there today that hold the possibility of gifts for other lives, yet through carelessness or ignorance or indifference are robbing both themselves and others and are carelessly making "dead letters" of gifts for which eager eyes and hearts are longing?

There is no sale of these dead gifts. No one has any chance at them. They are doubly lost—lost to the one who should have used them and to the world that needs them. What a pitiful waste of power and joy!—Baltimore American.

### WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

FOR SALE—Pigs For Sale, ten weeks old.  
Christ Gantenbein, Boring, Oregon.

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Sad.

"I went joy riding last night."  
"Did the trip have an unfortunate ending?"

"Very. There wasn't any accident at all, and I was with people that I will probably never have a chance to get my name in the paper with again."  
—Puck.

Mixed Metaphor.

King Edward VII., when he was Prince of Wales, once made a funny mixture of metaphors. In reply to certain inquiries and admonitions he said, "I will do my best to walk in my father's footsteps, which you have held up for my imitation."

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Indifference.

"Which do you prefer, summer or winter?"

"I've no preference," replied Mr. Growcher. "It is just as depressing to me whether I put in a large portion of my time reading about the hottest day ever or the coldest day ever."—Washington Star.