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WILSON'S SOLUTION of the trust problem that has perplexed many former presidents is like all great inventions, perfectly simple when it has been once discovered.

The chief executive believes that he has found the key to the entire trouble with the trusts and that a blow aimed at the interlocking directorates will be a blow that will strike the vital spot in the combinations organized in the restraint of trade.

The general sentiment through the country is that the presidential address to the congress is at least a step in the direction of the control of the monopolies that have been eating the heart out of the consumer ever since the days of the Civil War.

The greatest financial minds that the country has had, Harriman and Morgan, were directors in numbers of companies. They could devote their time and attention only to their greatest interests and many of the minor companies suffered through their absence at the meetings of the boards.

If the presidential plan can work out for the country some relief from the ravages of the trust, it will have accomplished a great deal for the consumer as against the concentrated power of wealth.

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AND A WOMAN DID IT!

For weeks Mayor Mitchell tried to get Colonel Goethals to assume the direction of the New York police department. At the same time there were rumors that President Wilson would offer the colonel the command of the canal zone under the newly created governorship that the national legislature had authorized.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the former president, arrived on the scene about that time, however, and the best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go awry.

The scheme of the president was knocked into splinters, the plans of the mayor were carried out, not through any efforts of his own but through the persuasive powers of the woman who argued with the canal builder to go back to New York and straighten out the tangles that have arisen in that police department.

Whatever success Goethals may have as police commissioner of the country's metropolis, a portion of it must be given to Mrs. Roosevelt for her efforts in getting the engineer to leave the tropics and return to the work that awaited him there.

In the same dispatches with this report came stories of plots of the English suffragettes and their schemes to blow up great government buildings to attract the attention of the country to their demand for the vote.

THE SOURCE OF POWER

Which turns the wheel of the mill of prosperity, is money. Without money, you cannot even start the wheel, but once started, it turns easier with every revolution.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

by the women of this country and of England are noticeable in the two dispatches. Had any such militant suffragette schemes as are employed in the Old World been used in this case, they would have failed the logic and persuasion of a woman upset the presidential plans, overturned the whole schedule for the government of the canal zone, and settled the appointment of the police commissioner of New York.

EVEN IN THOSE COUNTIES that are now without roadmasters and whose county courts have not been able to see that the best interests of the county demand a general superintendent for the thoroughfares, the road problem has taken a long step toward material improvement.

It is much more to the interest of the county that one man who knows his business should be given the charge and direction of the highways than that 59 different men should be directed to superintend the work on as many districts.

It takes more than fewer districts to meet the road problems of this county with its miles upon miles of muddy slush-filled roads. One brain must direct the work of all of the road forces and that brain must be trained in the construction of roads.

The county court does not believe that there is an engineer in Clackamas county who is capable of handling the road problem from a scientific standpoint because it does not believe that there is a man who has been specifically trained along that line.

Money spent on expert brains is money saved. It pays better to spend money upon a man who knows how to do things right than to waste it in the slipshod, haphazard manner this county has been wasting money for the past 10 years.

With the vast amount that is annually spent on the highways that we have, many miles of permanent roads could be built. A road is not necessarily a good one just because a light wagon can get through the mud.

Upon the shoulders of these progressive men lies the burden for the reformation of our road system. They have seen the light and they propose to get roads. The district that can stand a special road levy is a district this county has reason to pride itself upon.

GRANGE MASTER OPPOSES BONDS

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payors that 30 miles of road that will stand the modern conditions of travel, can be built for the above sum, I am sure that the taxpayers will be willing to pay the limit of ten mills which will raise \$300,000 annually.

The State Highway Engineer is at the service of any county court, with all this knowledge, advice and supervision, estimates and plans, whether in the expenditure of \$200,000 or \$600,000.

In conclusion, allow me to relate some plain facts and give some advice, gratis, to the boosters for the Pacific Highway.

Let me tell you how other road districts got good roads. All of them either voted special taxes or donated liberally in road work.

Now, if you Pacific Highway boosters will get up a petition, circulate it in Oregon City and all the towns through which the road will be built, the merchants will help, members of commercial and auto clubs will be "delighted" to donate, and if you are still a little shy of the required amount, the auto dealers, road machinery men and paving companies of Portland will gladly supply the deficiency.

The Oregon City and Portland papers dwell with great stress upon the awful waste of the present system of road building. They mention repeatedly, but vaguely some perfectly scientific system that they know of but fail to take us into their confidence.

The best man seldom wins—at a wedding.

WEST SIDE OR TWO ROADS ENDORSED

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Jan. 24.—The good roads convention, held here this afternoon and tonight, declared for the Pacific Highway being built on the west side of the Willamette river, or for two highways, if necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Two hundred thousand victims of the "red plague" today found an ardent champion in Secretary of the Interior Lane.

WEST NOT TO JUMP

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Information received here through the medium of a letter from a man who had recently talked with Hap Hogan is to the effect that there is no danger of HI West jumping to the Kansas City Federals, although he is taking his time about signing a Portland contract.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF



Henry W. Kocher, of Oswego, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Clackamas county.

UNIONS HAVE LIVELY FIGHT AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 22.—The big fight in the present convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor in session here occurred this morning when the resolution introduced "Vote day by the Typographical union was taken up for action.

The resolution provided for the amending of the constitution of the federation in order to elect the officers for the ensuing year on the floor of the convention.

W. S. U'Ren Objects

The resolution was introduced by Everett Logan of Portland. The measure was objected to by W. S. U'Ren, who proposed that a system be inaugurated in which each voter be permitted to vote for one candidate for legislature, but that he be permitted to vote for any candidate in the state.

Resolved, That such body should be abolished without unnecessary delay by the passage of an initiative amendment providing for the same.

FIVE IMPLICATED IN PLOT AGAINST HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 27.—That General Fernandez Gonzales and five others suspected of having been implicated with him in the plot to assassinate President Huerta had been secretly executed here was reported today.

Speeding Police

Auto Crashes Into A Passing Freight

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—When the touring car of the Portland police department crashed into a Southern Pacific freight train at the corner of East Morrison and Water streets at 4:30 o'clock this morning Tom Ward, sheriff of Multnomah county, sustained a broken rib and badly cut nose, Larry K. Evans, police chauffeur, was seriously injured internally, and Acting Captain Chester A. Inskip of the local police force and C. H. Tribe and P. T. Atkins, newspaper reporters, were painfully bruised.

CANCER VICTIMS SEE IN LANE A CHAMPION

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IMMIGRANTS MUST STAND ARMY TESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—After a conference today with Commissioner General Crammett, Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, advised Speaker Clark that the problem of Asiatic immigration could be solved by congress raising the standard of admission so as to include in the list of excluded aliens those persons not able to pass the physical test required of recruits for the United States Army.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE BREAKING RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The post-office appropriation bill, carrying a record breaking total of \$265,000,000, was passed today by the house.

No Substitutes RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

REAL ESTATE Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Thursday, are as follows: Frank Davenport et ux to J. E. Cameron Lumber company, tract of land in section 30, township 1 south, range 5 east of Willamette Meridian, \$19.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made. Office over Bank of Oregon City.

FRANCHISES ARE PASSED AGAIN TWO RAILROADS NOW HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER TOWN ALONG WATER STREET

CARVER MAKES THREAT TO REFUSE Gangs Have Been Working on Line to Logan Where New Territory Would be Opened But May be a Bluff

TRANSFER CLAUSES The reason for the objection of these interests was the requirement that the companies should offer transfers from their own line to that of any other line operating in the same general direction.

SKERIS IS HELD Adome Skeris was arrested by Constable Jack Frost Monday upon the complaint of Waranika Mikolajunas charging him with a statutory charge.

Wonderful Cough Remedy. Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold.

Every man is his own master or else a slave for others.