

POURS STANDARD OIL OVER EARTH

Archbold Says Two-thirds of Product Is Sold Abroad.

WHY TRUST WAS FORMED

Best Means of Holding Property in Face of Restrictive Laws—Trustees of Trust Organized Many Companies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The development of the Standard Oil Company's trade in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the Government's suit to dissolve the oil combination gave John D. Archbold an opportunity as a witness to spread upon the records some interesting facts.

The line of testimony with regard to the immense foreign trade indicates that one of the defenses will be this foreign trade, which, the company will endeavor to show, brings a trade balance in favor of the United States.

Put Millions in Pipelines. Testimony was given by Mr. Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil trust the trustees poured millions of dollars of the company's earnings back into the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

Mr. Archbold was questioned about the Villas, Keith and Chester agreement of 1873. Mr. Archbold told of the signers of the agreement and of the property held by certain individuals for the benefit of the stockholders of the Standard.

Reasons for Forming Trusts. All the plants, generally speaking, after 1875, said Mr. Archbold, were acquired for cash. He then gave the reason for the formation of the Standard Oil Trust, saying:

"It was done as a simple and effective form of holding the property. We were advised by counsel that neither the Standard Oil Company of Ohio nor any other corporation could effectually or safely, perhaps, hold the property, which was widespread in many states, whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and forming a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

Trust Formed Other Companies. Mr. Archbold said that the trustees of the Standard Oil Trust, after its organization, formed the Standard Oil Companies of New York and New Jersey, to hold properties which had previously been held by the Standard interests.

The vice-president of the Standard said that the trustees of the Standard Oil Trust organized and developed many companies with the money obtained from the trust. Some of the companies were the Solar Refining Company, the Standard Oil Companies of Kansas and Indiana and the Union Tank Line.

Meets World Competition. Mr. Archbold said the Standard met competition in all the oil markets in the world, and submitted in evidence a statement showing the names of competitors outside the United States.

Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined in 1904 by the Standard, Mr. Archbold said that 62 per cent was sold abroad and 37 per cent at home.

Mr. Archbold told of the difficulties in the introduction of refined oils abroad. There was much competition from all oil interests of the Dutch

Indies, said Mr. Archbold, and the cost of maintaining the business in the Orient was very different.

Aid From State Department. "Our State department has helped us much," said Mr. Archbold. "In fact, we have been better treated with reference to our foreign business than with our business at home."

LAY WIRES TO VANCOUVER

Portland Electric Company Invades City on Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A force of men is at work for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, cutting a way for a cable line through the forest on Hayden Island from the ferry slip to the big railway bridge of the North Bank road.

An interesting question arises in this connection. Two months ago the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company applied to the County Commissioners for a franchise to put down posts and lay wires for the purpose of furnishing light to the residents in an addition to the city on the north.

CHENOWETH GIVEN \$5000 Jury Awards Sum for Loss of Use of Arm.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—In the suit of George M. Chenoweth against the Salt Lake & Pacific Electric Railway Company for \$25,000 damages, a jury in Judge Houser's court late this evening returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$5000.

COURT SITS IN PRISON Morse's Evidence Taken at Tombs in Bankruptcy Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The office of the Tombs Prison was transferred today to a courtroom for a brief period today when Charles W. Morse was produced before Referee Edward G. Whitaker on a writ of habeas corpus to testify in the case of the failed brokerage firm of Whiffey & Kline.

PHEASANT SEASON CLOSES Birds in Linn County Scarcer Than for Years.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The China pheasant season closed today and the birds are scarcer than at any time in many years.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

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DAVIS IS ON TRIAL

Charged With Murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin.

SECURE JURY TOMORROW

In Case of Conviction State Will Not Ask for Infliction of Death Penalty—Prisoner's Family Is Prominent.

OMAHA, Neb., 30.—The trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder on the night of September 1, 1908, of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, a prominent physician of this city, was begun in the District Court before Judge Sears today.

Will Not Ask Death Penalty. The feature of the proceedings today was the fact that in examining the defendant, County Attorney English asked no questions as to their feelings regarding capital punishment.

LAST TRIP FOR HORSECAR Albany Railway Makes Way for Electric System.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Albany's old horsecar, famous along the entire Southern Pacific system, made its last run this afternoon.

REFUSE TO SERVE NEGROES Albany Waiters Accept Alternative and Are Discharged.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Rather than serve negroes, Harry Tracey and Charles Summers, waiters at the Royal Restaurant, in this city, gave up their positions today.

CASE MUCH COMPLICATED Accused Horse Thieves Accuse Each Other in Moscow Court.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Stepfather and stepson, pointedly indicted and together put on trial in the Federal Court this morning, both opposing each other and thus creating a three-cornered fight with the Government on one side against them both and accusing each other and both united against the Government, is the condition prevailing in the case of the

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United States against John Reickman and Charles Ike. Reickman and Ike were arrested a month ago by the Indian police near Sprague with 15 head of horses.

RETURNED FROM SALEM Detective Brings Back Grant Rollins, Conscience-Stricken Forger.

Grant Rollins, 24 years of age, whose conscience pricked him to such an extent that he voluntarily gave himself up to the officers at Salem, was returned to Portland by Detective Heller last night.

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