

FINGERS OF DEAD POINT TO WIDOW

Demise of Nine Persons Under Woman's Roof Leads to Investigation.

TWO HUSBANDS INCLUDED

Stepchildren, Children and Lodgers Make Up Rest of List That Mrs. Louise Vermilya Will Be Asked to Explain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Chicago police pursued today their investigation into the deaths of nearly a half score of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louise Vermilya...

MICHIGAN IS RATHER GLOOMY

Injury to McMillan, Star Quarterback, Is Blow to Eleven.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 1.—Minus the supreme confidence over the outcome of next Saturday's game with Syracuse...

AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM SAILS

Larned, Wright and McLoughlin on Way to Australia.

LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Baseball Man Remembers.

DEATH WIDOW'S TOPIC

Brington's story relating the confidential talks he had with the widow while he was courting her was expected to develop new interest.

DEFICIT IS ON INCREASE

Government Runs Behind \$4,135,000 in October.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BEAR, cougar and other carnivorous wild beasts habitating in the forests of Douglas and Coos counties in southern Oregon...

Cornetist Is Arrested.

Fred Neumeister, a cornetist in the orchestra of theaters here, was arrested yesterday by Probation Officer Waite.

Salmon Season Opens.

The Fall fishing season in the Willamette River for salmon opened November 1, but the first day's fishing did not result in any catches of consequence by the gillnetters.

Roger Peckinpaugh, who was accompanied to Portland by his father and mother in addition to Mrs. Peckinpaugh, expects to depart for Cleveland tomorrow or Sunday.

BUSINESS PERILS SEEN BY PERKINS

Co-operative Individualism Declared to Be Replacing Earlier Systems.

PUBLICITY EASIEST WAY

Banking Partner of J. P. Morgan Believes Fair Regulation Can Be Attained—New Age Makes New Powers Useful.

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the methods pursued, the blind pools which he cannot fathom. It is the secretiveness of the management of a giant enterprise that he fears, the refusal or failure of that management to realize that since the public owns its stock it is a quasi-public institution and is responsible to the public.

Competition Is Unmerciful.

Attempt to sweep the country back into the era of competition, the direct consequence of the vigorous enforcement of Federal regulation, will return the evils of deceit and fraud in business, violent fluctuation in prices, the deliberate driving to the wall of weak concerns, and the eventual creation of monopolies by survivors.

Duty of Congress Plain.

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There is no doubt as to the feasibility of Federal regulation.

For half a century the Government has regulated the National banks. The railroads are now under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has the power even to fix rates.

Surely if the banks and the railroads can be successfully regulated, the same may be done with business generally.

There are comparatively few American favors to Government ownership and fewer to socialism. Yet the tide, unless arrested, will sweep us on ever on.

Business men have feared that regulation would mean the supervision of the affairs of their corporations.

It is a fear which is being eliminated by the expedient of creating a business court, composed wholly of business men of experience and integrity.

Such a court should go for final adjustment any question that otherwise could not be satisfactorily settled.

The court should have a standing in the eyes of business men comparable to that of the Supreme Court in the eyes of lawyers.

Secrecy Creates Distrust.

Federal regulation should carry with it the most complete publicity. No honest business enterprise, no honest man, fears public knowledge of his affairs.

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Some corporations with farighted wisdom adopted publicity several years ago, with the result that they are having less trouble with their labor and the public than other enterprises.

Public opinion is becoming more and more the final court in our land.

Satisfy that opinion through publicity as to the honesty of a corporation and most of the existing difficulties will disappear.

It is unfair to denounce all corporations because of the guilt of a few.

It is unfair to punish a corporation because of the guilt of one or more of its officials.

There should be applied to corporations a provision such as is in force in connection with National banking.

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The same policy should apply to corporations, so that the stockholders and the public may not suffer for the acts of their servants.

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that has occurred there is a realization that selfish interest requires fair dealing, the observance of a "live and let live" policy the adoption of friendly co-operation rather than ruthless competition.

In a speech I made last Spring I said: "The real question at best is not commercial, financial, or governmental, but moral; a question of what is right and fair as between man and man—a very, very old question made new, acute and burning as never before, because that the improper act of one man injured a larger number of men than ever before."

And in this view I believe thinking men will concur.

SEWER PROTEST IS MADE

People of Riverside District Charge Faulty Construction.

A large fund is being provided by the property owners in the Riverside sewer district with which to contest the acceptance of the sewer. More than 100 persons attended the meeting last night in the engine-house on Mississippi avenue, and another meeting is scheduled for next Friday evening.

It is charged that the sewer construction is faulty, that its cost is excessive, and that the city accepted the work regardless of many protests that the work did not comply with the specifications.

BIG LUMBER SHOW URGED

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San Francisco, George M. Cornwall, editor of the Lumberman, says:

"The five lumber states of the Coast—Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana—with British Columbia, should get together and lay but a definite united programme making themselves the hosts to the lumber fraternity of the world. Each state should build a modern, attractive bungalow, finish it in the woods of the

state to the best advantage, show the variety of finishes possible, furnish it and make it the headquarters for that state. Then the other countries—Japan, South America, New Zealand, Austria, China, India and the Philippines, should be invited to show their hardwoods, their teaks, mahoganies, oaks and blue gums. In a word, make this the greatest lumber exposition the world has ever seen."

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