

TRUSTS ARE SEEN IN FIGHT ON TAFT

John F. Logan Back From Tour of East Says Combines Would Get Even.

HIS WARFARE GREATEST

Incumbent Praised as Big Judge and Undiscriminating—Harmon Predicted as Rival—Roosevelt Deemed Preparing for 1916.

The fearlessness and aggressiveness with which President Taft is prosecuting the trusts and other illegal combinations in restraint of trade throughout the country undoubtedly is not helping his chances of re-election, declared John F. Logan, who with Mrs. Logan returned yesterday via California from a five weeks' tour of the East, including New York, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington and St. Louis.

Three years ago the attitude of President Taft against the trusts would have been received with applause throughout the country, said Mr. Logan. "Today it is opposed by the business elements of the country because of the claim that it hurts business on one hand and by politicians because it injures the prospects of party success on the other."

This is demonstrated by Roosevelt's recent article in The Outlook, showing him to be a discriminating politician along lines of patriotism in 1907 when he induced the absorption of the Tennessee Coal Company by the steel trust and granted Morton immunity for railroad rebating. The opposition to President Taft against the trusts would have been received with applause throughout the country, said Mr. Logan. "Today it is opposed by the business elements of the country because of the claim that it hurts business on one hand and by politicians because it injures the prospects of party success on the other."

The only difference between President Taft and his predecessors is that he treats all crimes alike. He treats the commercial trusts of the East with the same non-respect of persons as Roosevelt did the land-trusts of the West. The difference is a crime, but it is nothing more, no matter in what section of the country it takes place or who perpetrates it.

Roosevelt was a discriminating politician. Taft is too, an undiscriminating judge. He is, too, a scholar, too eminent a jurist and too broad-minded an executive to be a successful politician. His work appeals to the thoughtful citizen, but not to the party manager or strict party adherent. Like Cleveland's Administration, the Administration of President Taft will grow in perspective.

President Taft is opposed by the big interests in both the Republican and Democratic parties. The same element that is opposing him in the Republican party as Republicans is opposing the law-enforcement element of the Democratic party as Democrats and for like reasons. Their prophet is Martin Littleton.

Anti-Trust Record Made. It was all right for President Taft to prosecute the Northern Securities Company in a civil suit, but the minute he assailed other combinations that are peculiar to the East, and when the outcome of these prosecutions will result in fines and imprisonment, then a cry goes up. Therein President Taft is deficient as a politician in the present, but will grow as a politician in the future. More civil suits, actions and criminal proceedings have been filed against trusts under President Taft than in the other 12 years of the Sherman anti-trust law has been on the statute books.

The same interests that are opposing the re-election of President Taft really want Governor Harmon elected to the Presidency. Harmon was tried as a member of Cleveland's cabinet and as Attorney-General was found safe and dependable as those terms are defined in the hell-broth of Wall Street.

There is nothing in the report that Roosevelt will be a candidate before the Republican National convention for President. Roosevelt received an awful jolt in New York last year and his enemies are coming back into power in that state. In the meantime, he is making peace with his enemies and making every preparation to become the party's standard bearer in 1916. Nobody has seen anything in Roosevelt's recent statements that he is not a candidate for President which give the slightest intimation that he will not be a candidate four years hence.

La Follette Out of It. The contest for President next year will be between President Taft and Harmon, who is almost certain to be the Democratic nominee. La Follette is not seriously considered as a candidate for the Republican nomination in the East. The opposition to him from the financial and business interests that are fighting Taft is even greater than against Taft. At the same time Taft is especially strong with the people in the East. Whatever strength La Follette has is in the Middle West.

Mr. Logan reports that business conditions generally throughout the East are good, indicating a decided improvement over the conditions that prevailed a few weeks ago. He says there is every prospect for a complete resumption of business in all sections of the country with the beginning of 1912.

There is a great inquiry about Oregon over all the East, reports Mr. Logan, and there is no denying the fact that this state is truly coming into its own. The state is well advertised and the intending homeseeker is looking Oregon-ward. Enter a fruit stand in any of the large Eastern cities and inquire for an apple and the attendant immediately will ask: "Do you wish an Oregon apple?"

Canal to Help Coast. Completion of the Panama Canal means a great deal for the manufacturing activities of the Pacific Coast. With its completion immigration to this coast will increase and this means cheaper labor. This will result in the erection of all kinds of manufacturing plants here and the utilization of our raw materials right on the ground. Instead of shipping them East to be manufactured and then shipped back here for the market.

"Eastern manufacturers are aware of this, as I learned in visiting the manufacturing districts, and already are preparing to establish branch factories on the Pacific Coast. Establishment of the industries must be expected as soon as the manufacturers can be satisfied of their ability to obtain an adequate fuel supply from either Alaska or the oil fields of California."

Detective Alleged Briber. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 11.—

Stephen A. Doyle, head of a Spokane detective agency, is under arrest here, charged with soliciting a bribe. The complaint is signed by John Staats, a confectionery dealer of Enterprise, Or., under indictment there on the charge of selling liquor. Wallawa County being dry, Staats charges that Doyle, who was to be paid \$200 by the county for each conviction, feared he would not make the charges stick, and offered to drop the case or refuse to appear if given \$2000. Staats told him he was coming here where they could talk it over. He communicated with the officers here when the conversation was held. Patrolman Cashatt was in the next room. Staats refused to give but \$750, which was agreed to. The matter was put in writing and just then the officer stepped in. The written agreement will be used in the trial.

JUDGE ADVISES FATHER

Ernest V. Jensen Promises to Help ex-Wife Support Children.

"I could put you in jail, Jensen, but I do not want to. Now be a good fellow and help your wife support your children. I am going to continue this case and take your word, man to man."

VETERAN, WHO WAS FREED FROM LIBBY PRISON, DIES ON EAST SIDE.

A. D. Shorno, 71 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and for 29 years a contractor and builder in Portland, died Sunday at his home, 451 East Ankeny street. He was born in Allegan County, Michigan, May 1, 1840. When 22 years old he enlisted as a private in Company B, of the Nineteenth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, under E. R. Bosawell, captain, and Henry C. Gilbert, colonel. At an engagement at Thompson Station, Tenn., Mr. Shorno was wounded in the jaw, and with his company was captured by the Confederates and taken to Libby Prison. Later he was paroled and sent North and remained in a hospital for some time.

Mr. Shorno was a member of Sumner Post, No. 12, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Clinton Shorno, of Portland, and Irvin Shorno, of Spokane. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late home, and interment will be made in Lone Fir cemetery.

that you will make good. I know you have it in you and you must remember the little ones are yours," said Judge Morrow yesterday afternoon to Ernest V. Jensen, when Jensen's former wife was attempting to have him committed to jail for contempt, because he had failed to pay the alimony of \$25 a month, which Judge Morrow thought reasonable when he allowed her a decree of divorce in May, 1910.

Jensen promised, after the judge had instructed the woman who had since been married to Frank Grout and divorced from him also, to allow Jensen to see the children at all reasonable times.

SMALLPOX AT RICHLAND

Fifty Cases Reported in and Near Town on Idaho Line.

A letter received yesterday by Dr. Calvin S. White from the health authorities of Baker County, informs him that there are 48 cases of smallpox in the town of Richland and the surrounding district near the Idaho line. The disease appeared early in November. The Richland town board appointed a physician health officer, but the doctor, it is said, diagnosed all the cases as Manila itch. The Baker County health officers later took the situation in hand and discovered that the persons afflicted had smallpox. Eleven families are now under quarantine at Richland.

32 Vessels Load in November.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—During the month of November 32 vessels loaded at the sawmills in the Lower Columbia River district. The combined cargoes amounted to 21,142,823 feet of lumber as well as 600 piling and 300,000 shingles. Five of these vessels went to foreign ports with cargoes amounting to 2,442,823 feet of lumber, while the balance went to points in California.

Where the Locality does not Count. Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. I had severe aching pains over the hips, followed by inflammation of the bladder, and always thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." For sale by all druggists.

Upright pianos rented, \$1 to \$5 per month—Chickering, Kimball, Steinway, Kohler, and many other popular makes. All rent paid can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington St. Open day and night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. DRUGGISTS RETURN MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

JUNK SALE IS KNOT

Mayor Accuses Head of Meter Division of Graft.

DODGE SEES NO WRONG

Disposal of Watercocks and Lead by Cornelius Murphy to Dealer Traced by Sleuths—Accused Blames "Frame-Up."

The sale of a pile of broken brass watercocks and pieces of lead pipe by Cornelius Murphy, head of the meter division of the city Water Department, may result in Murphy being discharged and a general investigation of the workings of the Water Department may be ordered by Mayor Rushlight.

Detectives who have been keeping tabs on Murphy and others of the department for some time, made their report to the Mayor several days ago, when Murphy sold a load of junk to J. Leve, a junk dealer of 186 Columbia street. Murphy was called to the Mayor's office and asked about the transaction. He admitted that he sold the junk, but declared that he only did so for men under him to have gathered the pieces of brass and lead during the last few months with the express intention of getting a little extra money for Christmas. He declared that he did not get a cent out of the transaction.

On being informed by the Mayor that the transaction was not proper, Murphy offered to turn in a money amounting to about \$32. He said the junk did not belong to the city, but was taken from service connections which were paid for and maintained by the property owners. He said the gathering of the junk by the men prevented its collection by boys.

Mayor Rushlight said yesterday the transaction looked much like graft to him, although he intended making an investigation before taking any action.

"The fact is that the junk was taken and sold by Murphy," said the Mayor. "He admits it and if he didn't admit it, we would have means of proving it." Superintendent Dodge of the Water Department says he considers Murphy thoroughly honest and does not believe he intended any fraud in selling the junk.

"I do not believe he has been guilty of dishonesty," said Mr. Dodge. "It was purely foolishness on his part to sell the junk without looking at the question of right or wrong, but as far as graft is concerned, I do not believe it is graft." Besides denying the accusations of graft, Mr. Murphy declares the complaint to be a "political frame-up." "Mayor Rushlight is an intimate friend of Foreman Gray of the East Side water service employees," said Murphy, "and Gray, I believe, influenced Mr. Rushlight when he was in the City Council to sign a report to the Civil Service Commission saying that I was incompetent. Gray wanted Mr. Rushlight to appoint me to the position and Bally got the job. He resigned when the installation of meters was discontinued and I obtained the position. Now they are after me again, apparently."

250,000 SEE EXHIBIT

OREGON PRODUCTS ARE TO BE SHOWN AT ST. PAUL.

Display at Chicago and New York Attracts Much Attention and Praise of Easterners.

Products of Oregon exhibited by the Great Northern Railway at the Portland show in New York and Chicago have been moved to St. Paul, where the big Northwestern Land Products Show will open today. That the display of Oregon's specialties, fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses has attracted favorable attention to the state is attested by the following telegram received from Chicago yesterday by George H. Spittin, assistant general freight agent in Portland for the Great Northern:

"Oregon products in the Great Northern exhibit at the land show, which closed a 22-day run last night, were shown to 250,000 people. We distributed Oregon literature and pennants to all Oregon literature and pennants to all and had three half-hour periods every day on the lecture programme, using stereopticons and moving pictures of Oregon activities. The large card fight by the cases of smallpox at Toledo, where a recent epidemic reigned, have now dwindled to the members of one family, the members of six residing on the road between Toledo and Linville have been stricken with the disease. The cases, it is said, were caused by the rural mail-carrier, who continued to deliver mail for several days after he had contracted the disease. All cases are under quarantine."

CITY CAN'T PREFER UNIONS

Mayor Grant, Holds Contractors May Hire as They See Fit.

The city cannot require a contractor to employ union labor in the performance of city work, nor can the city grant printing contracts exclusively to union shops, unless they are the lowest bidders, declared City Attorney Grant in a written opinion yesterday. Mr. Grant says the practice has been held illegal in many states where ordinances requiring union labor have been passed. He says he believes it would be held illegal by the courts of Oregon, in that it is class legislation.

A measure introduced by Councilman Clyde requiring all city-printing to bear the imprint of the Allied Printing Trades is quashed by the decision of



Vogue Magazine thus describes the correct Winter sack suit.

"Coat fairly close fitting, moderate length, three button, rounded corners, soft-rolled lapels, very slight padding, the general effect should be simplicity. The day of ornate cutters has passed. For colors, brown mixtures, dark gray, greenish shades, fine stripes, plain and fancy herringbones."

All of these points are strong points in our Winter showing. Price \$14 to \$35.

Overcoats \$12 to \$30.

The only mistake you can make about our clothing is in not buying it.

LION CLOTHING Co. Gus Kuhn Prop. 166-170 THIRD ST.

Scandinavian-American Bank of Portland; Mrs. Louis M. Head, of Portland, and H. C. Hakin, of Sheridan. The message is signed by Fred W. Graham, Western industrial and immigration agent for the Great Northern, who has had personal charge of the exhibits at both the New York and Chicago shows, and who will continue in that capacity at St. Paul.

JAIL FORGED FOR FUN

COUNTY PRISONERS SHOW NEW DOORS ARE FRAIL.

Captives Apply Weight to Steel to Prove Barriers' Weakness—Contractors to Make Change.

It was not necessary for Dave Fuller, night jailer, to let the prisoners out of their cells into the corridor of the section of the new jail constructed by the Stewart Iron Works, of Cincinnati, at the Courthouse yesterday morning. They were already out and explained to Fuller that they had managed to "shoot" the bolts by throwing their weight against the doors.

Perry Hunter, day jailer, came on duty a short time later and investigated. The men offered also to go through the inner door, which still stood between them and freedom. Hunter told them to go ahead, as he wanted to know if the jail was as imperfect as they declared. Three or four of the prisoners pulled the door sideways and a few of the others threw their weight against its center. It opened. Examining it, Hunter found a bolt about an inch long very little of which caught in the socket of the steel jamb. Without waiting to ask them to try their skill on the only remaining door, Hunter at once reported to Sheriff Stevens.

County Judge Cleston said yesterday that Architect Whidden, in charge of the construction of the Courthouse, had tested the jail last week and had submitted a report in which it was approved. All that remains to be done is to place the bar-locking apparatus in place. The bar-lock is intended only to add double security.

Mr. Whidden visited the County Commission yesterday afternoon and said that the jail would be satisfactory with a few changes. Judge Cleston said that the work will be accepted, but each bidder was asked to submit a plan with prices.

ATMOSPHERE OF THE EASTERN

Attracts Much Attention and Praise of Easterners.

Products of Oregon exhibited by the Great Northern Railway at the Portland show in New York and Chicago have been moved to St. Paul, where the big Northwestern Land Products Show will open today. That the display of Oregon's specialties, fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses has attracted favorable attention to the state is attested by the following telegram received from Chicago yesterday by George H. Spittin, assistant general freight agent in Portland for the Great Northern:

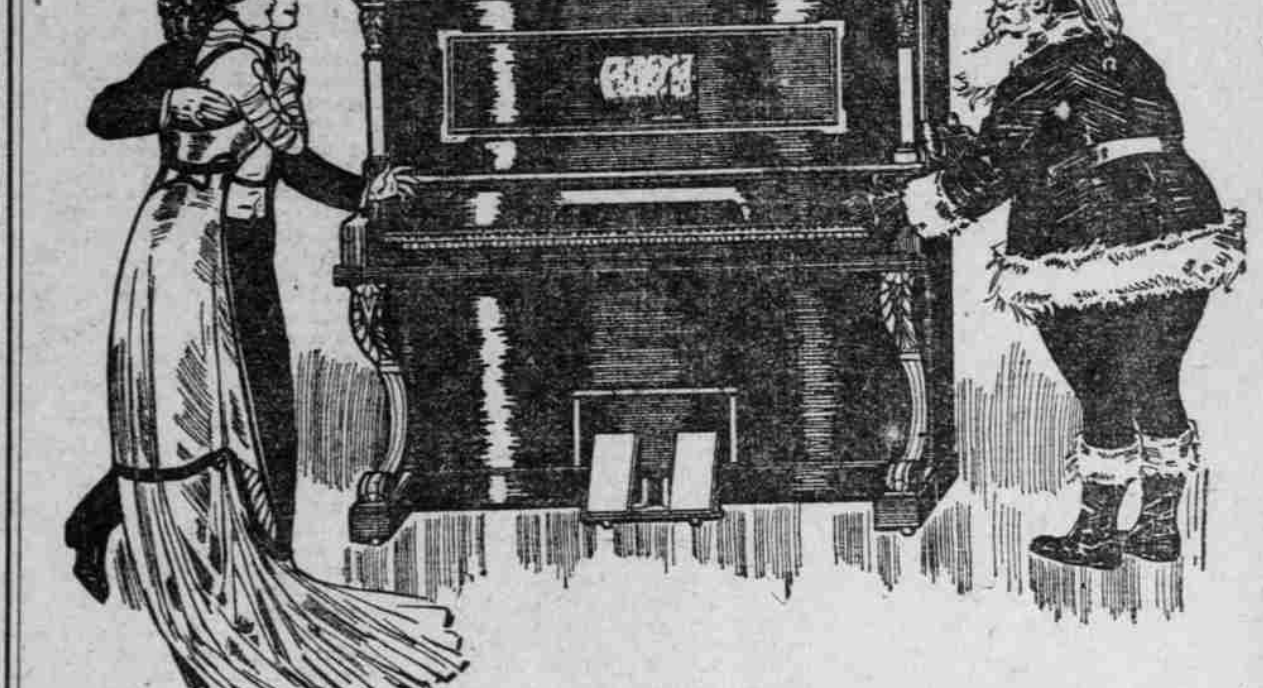
"Oregon products in the Great Northern exhibit at the land show, which closed a 22-day run last night, were shown to 250,000 people. We distributed Oregon literature and pennants to all Oregon literature and pennants to all and had three half-hour periods every day on the lecture programme, using stereopticons and moving pictures of Oregon activities. The large card fight by the cases of smallpox at Toledo, where a recent epidemic reigned, have now dwindled to the members of one family, the members of six residing on the road between Toledo and Linville have been stricken with the disease. The cases, it is said, were caused by the rural mail-carrier, who continued to deliver mail for several days after he had contracted the disease. All cases are under quarantine."

The city cannot require a contractor to employ union labor in the performance of city work, nor can the city grant printing contracts exclusively to union shops, unless they are the lowest bidders, declared City Attorney Grant in a written opinion yesterday. Mr. Grant says the practice has been held illegal in many states where ordinances requiring union labor have been passed. He says he believes it would be held illegal by the courts of Oregon, in that it is class legislation.

A measure introduced by Councilman Clyde requiring all city-printing to bear the imprint of the Allied Printing Trades is quashed by the decision of

Pianola Pianos \$8 a Month

All Shall Be Sold or Rented Before the Holidays, No Matter What the Sacrifice



THE PIANOLA PIANO was considered the very best Player Piano up to some time ago. But the many improvements developed in the Autopiano have relegated the other instrument far to the rear. There are now more than twice as many Autopianos sold than all other makes of Player Pianos combined. WE HAD TO CHOOSE between the Autopiano and the instrument made by the combine. We should have been guilty of faithlessness to the interests of the thousands of people who buy of us annually, the people who repose confidence in us, if we had not decided in favor of the Autopiano. WE ARE NOW DETERMINED to get rid of all Pianola Pianos, no matter what the sacrifice. By advertising these instruments and offering them for sale as "second-hand" we are not compelled to adhere to the high prices that the combine asks, but we have the right to sell them at any reduction in price that we see fit. This is it all Pianola Pianos, including the latest improved types, are ticketed as "second-hand" in our salesrooms.

Our Special Offer

Pianola Pianos, as heretofore advertised, on payments of \$8 a month. Remember there are no extras. Get a Pianola Piano at \$8 a month, and if, at any time within a year, you determine you do not want it, send it back, or apply payments made toward your choice of any Player Piano. Nothing could be fairer—nothing more liberal. On this basis we ought to dispose of every Pianola Piano in our establishment before the Holidays.

requires the work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. This applies to printing as well as all other classes of work, he declares, and makes it optional with the contractor to employ labor as he sees fit, as long as the workmanship and the material meet specifications. A train of 104 empty gondolas recently passed over the tracks of the New York Central road at Havana. It was 5300 feet long.

Mr. Grant holds that the city charter



And Still Another NEW Original and Exclusive KNIGHT BOOT FOR WOMEN The Highest Class Ever Sold at the Price \$5

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.

White calf top, navy blue serge top and brown suede top with patent vamp; and tan serge top with tan calf vamp.