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### THE OIL-KING'S SONG.

The Oil King, (reincarnation of Erl-King) John D. Rockefeller, is reported as feeling quite discouraged over the losses which the people must now suffer because of the rash act of Judge Landis in enforcing the law and imposing on the oil trust a heavy fine. "The policy of the present administration toward great business combinations of all kinds can have only one result. It means disaster to the country, financial depression and financial chaos." Thus speaks the first great billionaire. In other words the determination of President Roosevelt that the law shall be obeyed by both great and small and that the government shall be dominant over all business combinations and all people, is objectionable to the King and his gold-ribbed aristocracy. From their point of view the requirement that the law must be obeyed, must result in disaster, chaos and loss of confidence.

The results which seem to have followed the imposition of an unparalleled fine on Standard Oil as a punishment for its unparalleled crimes have not been reassuring to some. The stocks in Wall street have taken a tumble. There is disaster, chaos and loss of confidence to the camp followers of the defeated King. They are beaten and discomfited. They have put their faith in the God of Mammon who has not been able to sustain them in the end. The honest industrial world is not affected as it could be and was, ten years ago. Times have changed. The unexpected has happened and those who earn their daily bread outside of speculation and stock gambling are not now dependent on Wall street as they were in days gone by. The increase of the gold output of the Western and Alaskan mines has put millions into circulation which did not have to pass through Wall street. The West and the South are not now altogether dependent on the Oil King and his associates.

If the Oil King, like Pharaoh of old, misguided, deluded and infatuated, shall dare to follow the released hosts, into the pathway between the walls of the parted Red sea, he will find that the evils he promises to them will be visited back again upon him. If he and his ill-advised followers shall force an issue now, he may find that "the people who dwell in darkness have seen a great light" and that the radicalism of Judge Landis will be ultra-conservatism, compared with the radicalism which the government under proper guidance, is capable of. The examples of Australia and New Zealand are better understood today than they were ten years ago, and they afford some object lessons which Rockefeller, Rogers and Stillman might study with mental and spiritual profit.

### LOGANBERRIES.

The demand for Coos Bay loganberries has never been supplied and there is not much danger that the question of how to dispose of the surplus will arise for many years. But Coos Bay can produce loganberries equal to any in the world and her cheap water transportation causes all she can produce to be shipped south after the Coos Bay people get their grudging taste. Salem and Willamette Valley have to devise a way to dispose of theirs until the road is opened to Coos Bay, so the Salem Statesman shows how it is done:

Interest in the loganberry industry and especially what can be accomplished with the evaporated product continues among the fruit growers of this section. The Statesman was the first newspaper to publish accounts of the experiments that had been carried on at Dayton. Evaporated loganberries have already become a commercial product that is destined to play an important part in the fruit industry of this section. Hon. W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, who has been investigating the feasibility of evaporated loganberries

has received reports which show that six pounds of the fresh fruit will make one pound of the evaporated product. The evaporated fruit looks well and makes fine sauce when cooked.

The Forest Grove Times speaking of the loganberry industry says: "D. A. Snyder, the fruit dryer of Dayton, who evaporated a considerable quantity this year, found ready sale for them for shipment to Alaska. President W. H. Newell, of the state board of horticulture, obtained from him 100 pounds of the evaporated loganberries for use as samples. He has already heard from an eastern house which probably handles more Oregon cured fruits than any other one concern, and their report is very favorable. There seems to be little doubt that evaporated loganberries will become a standard article on the market."

### APPLE EXHIBIT.

It must not be forgotten by the people of Coos county that in order to give the proper impetus to the cultivation of fruit and particularly that prize fruit of all, the Coos Bay Gravenstein apple, every inducement should be made to have a fine apple exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, by September 10th. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has appropriated thirty dollars to be distributed in prizes for the best exhibits in that line and the officers will be ready to announce their plans in regard to that matter in a short time. Meanwhile let every one who has the interests of the Bay at heart begin now to prepare to capture the prize for the apple. Of course, the great purpose of offering the prizes is to have a fine exhibit in a public place and to thus advertise the excellence of our fruits and our bench and hill lands. No better place could be found for the purpose, because Marshfield is just now a very active city and its streets throng with a floating population. Probably there is no town of its size in Oregon where so large a floating population crowds the streets. To these people, all of whom are reasonably well to do, and all of whom are investigators, it is important to show what our country is and how varied, abundant and perfect are its resources. The timber is always in sight. The coal can be seen in every bunker. The apples, strawberries and vegetables can be labeled and made to tell a splendid story.

### HARRIMAN'S WAY.

The Prineville Review is somewhat stirred up over the way the Southern Pacific seems to shift the cut on the people of Oregon, every time there is a prospect of a new railroad deal. This is the way it talks:

"Now watch the railroad game being played in Crook county and you will see the Nelson-Gregory outfit lay down their cards without calling Mr. Harriman. It is an old game, this railroad game, but the same old bluff will invariably work when made by the man who has the money at his command. For Central Oregon we are sorry, but there is no use in trying to hide the facts. The very minute some one tries to project a line into this territory Mr. Harriman gets busy, and the other man will quit before he does. Then he'll quit. He would rather expend half a million to keep another man out than to add another half million and build into central Oregon. Was ever there another such a case of perversity? It is doubtful if the railroad magnate would allow even a horse road constructed from the Columbia to Crooked river."

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