

ROOSEVELT ON CORPORATIONS

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ruining all men of means, with, as an attendant result, the ruin of the entire community."

Mr. Roosevelt quotes an article by Stevens, an English journalist, on conditions in the United States, written in 1896, in which it was declared that if individualism is left absolutely uncontrolled as a modern business condition, the result will follow that all power or individual achievement and individual effort in the average man will be crushed out. On this line, Mr. Roosevelt continues as follows:

"Those who advocate total lack of regulations, those who advocate lawlessness in the business world, themselves give the strongest impulse to what I believe would be the deadening movement towards state socialism.

"There must be law to control the big men and therefore especially the big corporations in the industrial world, in the interest of our industrial democracy of today. This law must be efficient and therefore it must be aided by executive officers and not by lawsuits.

"The movement for government control of the great business corporations is no more a movement against liberty than a movement to put a stop to violence is a movement against liberty. The huge irresponsible corporation which demands liberty from the supervision of government agents stands on the same ground as the less dangerous criminal of the streets who wishes liberty from public interference."

GIANT WINS PRETTY GIRL

Pennsylvania Girl Agrees to Marry the Kansas Tall Man.

SPRING CITY, Pa., June 18. — Oscar Krause, a giant from Kansas, whose romantic search for a wife and companion attracted wide attention, has met with the object of his quest in Spring City. Unless there should be an unexpected hitch in the arrangements, Miss Annie Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, will become his bride.

Krause, who stands seven feet four inches in his stocking feet, is undoubtedly the tallest man in the United States. He bought a small farm in Richwood, N. Y., and for several years resided there, earnestly pursuing his quest for a wife, but as he met and failed to make a bargain with many, he advertised with the above result in a matrimonial column.

Krause is now at the home of his intended father-in-law, Mr. Krause and his bride to be will be publicly married on the stage at an early date.

Children, chained like dogs, appear in the custody of women in crowded streets of New York.

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THE TRIALS OF TOMMIE KIMM.

Tommie Kimm arose a trifle disgruntled this morning, he didn't sleep well, you see his wife tried to warm her toes on his left shoulder blade, and then when he demurely asked for a corner of the blanket she shoved him out of bed on the wrong side, and so Tommie just had to hand someone a package. After breakfast he hid himself down to the nearest hardware store. "Got any axes for sale?" he enquired of the clerk, and after listening to a ten minutes dissertation by the clerk on the virtues of the best axes in Coos county, he went around the corner and bought a double bladed axe, not an oration. It was the most expensive axe he could buy, and he spent all morning sharpening it up. "Who will I knock?" he soliloquized, "there is lots of opportunity to knock and as much and more to boost, so I'll be different than most knockers and not have an axe out just on general principles; but I'll swing it only where it will do some good. Let's see there is the man who's motto is 'talking, not working'—no we will draw the curtain of charity over him. There is the man who stayed away from the last meeting on account of 'a rag and a bone and a hank of hair'—we'll leave that for one more versed in the art. Now, there is the city council—oo—oooh what an opportunity, but for the salary they draw I guess they get about all that is coming to them. Have I really lost an opportunity to swing this axe? He sat down and thought it all over, got up with a jump, and went to sharpening that axe like a man who has a real inspiration—a grand, sublime, magnificent inspiration. "The young man," he mused between breaths, "who hasn't joined the Coos Bay Commercial Club. Now you look here, are you too confounded lazy to do your share? That's a young man's organization and if you haven't joined, you must put your head on this block, where I can get a real good heavy swing and where I won't lose any of my energy, because if you haven't joined you need it all."

No, Mr. Kimm did not want the reputation of being a knocker, because a bad reputation is like a debt, mighty easy to get but mighty hard to get rid of. But Tommie had his axe out for someone that morning and so he considered that a young man in Marshfield who was too "no account to aid a movement of that kind was by far the most worthy object, of his nefarious axe. "Now, if you aren't a member of that Coos Bay Commercial Club, well, I want to know why," says Mr. Kimm, just as boldly as Teddy Roosevelt himself. "Are you over forty-five? Well, then you're excused—we won't bother you any more. Are you under eighteen? Well, then you're excused—back to the cradle. Do you wear skirts? Well, then you're excused—there's the baby crying now. If you haven't one of these excuses for not being a member of the Club you are the man I've got an axe out for, and I am going to buy a hammer tomorrow."

With that he stopped mopped of his brow, and philosophized a moment: "There is a meeting tonight, and if Mr. Young Man shows up at the meeting ready to do his part in the future I will forgive him, but if you aren't there I'll have a new axe and a sledge hammer next time."

THE WOOD CHOPPER.

OREGON'S NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE

Measures Adopted by Last Legislature Go Into Effect This Week.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 18.—On June 15 the laws and amendments to the laws of the regular session enacted by the special session of the legislature went into effect. The special session adjourned March 16 and the laws then enacted not carrying emergency clauses go into effect 90 days after adjournment. June 15 was the last day upon which petitions could be filed for referring to the people any of the enactments of the special session.

Among the laws passed by the special session the most important were the acts requiring all hotels and lodging-houses more than two stories high, to be provided with fire escapes of iron or other non-combustible material, and providing that the doors of all public buildings open outward. Six months' time is allowed by this act for making the necessary changes.

Other enactments were corrections of the game code relating to elk, deer, ducks and hunting and fishing by night. Today all provisions of the new game code are in full force and its effect on Oregon's game, it is believed, will be to more fully protect it than has ever been required.

The big appropriation for the asylum, for which the session was called, was passed; an appropriation of \$15,000 for the maintenance of the eastern Oregon Agricultural Experimental station and an appropriation of \$70,000 for salaries and contingent expenses of the supreme court, which was bungled by the regular session, were made.

An act to codify the laws and statutes of Oregon was enacted by the special session. This was an act to amend an act of the regular session which had omitted several essentials such as a provision for a copyright. It is expected that the supreme court will appoint a code commissioner or possibly two, as the law provides, who will have supervision of this work.

The act creating a board of higher curricula for the purpose of determining what courses shall be duplicated in the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, was also passed by the special session, but that act carried an emergency clause and went into effect immediately. The board has been appointed and has begun its deliberations.

One chapter of the new game law prohibits the killing of elk until August 1, 1919; after that date making it unlawful to kill same between September 1 and August 1 of each year, and limiting the number to be killed during the open season to one elk in any one year.

Another chapter prohibits the use of any gun, fire flashlight, or other inflammable substance, upon the margin, in the vicinity of, or upon any lake, pond or slough or other feeding grounds frequented by ducks, geese swan or other water fowl with intent to shoot, kill or disturb any such water fowl, at any time between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

BOTTLE IS QUICKLY WASHED TO THE SHORE

Message From Clerk of the Steamship Queen Picked Up Near Port Orford By Empire Man.

While at Port Orford a few days ago, A. Farley of Empire, picked up a bottle that had recently been washed ashore. He found it in what is known as "Nellie's Cove." He noticed it contained a message and opening it, this is what he found: "This bottle was thrown overboard from the steamship Queen off Cape Blanco, May 27, 1909, by D. Van Glahn, clerk steamship Queen, Broadway dock, San Francisco."

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