

BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control. COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.56 per cent.

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J. J. Redfield was taken to Newport Friday evening for treatment, and latest reports indicate that he will soon be up and around again.

While cutting wood near the Geo. Hoefflin place Tuesday, Elmer Horning had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly with an ax.

J. B. Miller returned to Portland Wednesday morning after a week spent looking after his logging properties here. Mr. Miller is endeavoring to get things in shape to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crosno entertained a number of their friends at an informal dance at their home Saturday evening, January 9th. Nine couples were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Syringa Cycle No. 21 met in regular session, January ninth, installing new officers for ensuing year. Various contests were taken part in and refreshments were provided by the entertainment committee and enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday evening it looked as though Coxe's army, or the I. W. W.'s were invading the town, but after our police force had rounded up a number of the disreputable looking ones, it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wishart were giving a "Hard Times" dance. Ten couples were present and "ragged" or were ragged until the wee, small hours.

Number 1 fir oars @ 8c. the foot; No. 60 Dover Sad Irons regular \$1.75 now \$1.10; No. 70 Asbestos Sad Irons reg. \$2.50 now \$1.75. Decapod for the machinist's hands 1 lb cans 20c.; Samoline for Silverware, Brass Goods, Automobiles, etc., 2 1/2 lb cans 30c.; Dri-foot for shoes, 15 and 25c. sizes; Orona cleans Aluminum, 15c.—Get our prices on Pennsylvania Vac Cup and Bar Circle Tires. Peterson Hdw. Co.

NOTICE!

Church Services at the Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Thursday 7.30 P. M.

Everybody invited to any one or all of these services.

C. R. Ellsworth.

TWO FARMS FOR RENT

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I have a 7 room residence in Albany would trade for residence in Portland of equal value.—Mt. Scott or St. Johns car line preferred. Address, Geo. King Albany, Oreg.

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Two good work horses for sale cheap; also a few brood sows, high grade Berkshire and are bred to full blood Berkshire. Will farrow from one to two months.

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Three housekeeping rooms, partly furnished; city water, on business street in Toledo, \$5.00 per month. Enquire at this office.

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HARMONY

Harmony is one of the essential laws of God, and of that law, I would say that no doubt that her seat is in the bosom of God, her voice, the harmony of the world. All things in Heaven and earth do pay her homage, the least, as feeling her care, and the greatest is not exempt from her power.

The charm that men and women have for each other is in their unlikeness, their distinctiveness, their individuality. Enjoyable human contact needs freedom from dead-level similarity in friends and their squibment. We admire individuality in homes, in gardens, in dress, and in all forms of life, and all of us commend the taste and good form of those that have the sense and the taste of the beautiful in these things. If your friends all looked alike, dressed alike and talked alike, they would become intolerable; monotony is the death of friendship and of interest in life.

It is a fact, as I see it, that Toledo has lacked the efforts of harmony; it has been living in violation of God's laws and expecting a result without an effort. When Christ told the individual to go to a certain pool and bathe three times, he did it and was healed. If he had been in Toledo and started up the street, he would never have gone to the pool, for some man would have told him that his grandfather, or his uncle, or his aunt, had gone to the pool and was not healed.

It requires on our part an absolutely active life in order that we accomplish the things that will be of benefit to us and others. It is a waste of time to dwell upon things that have already passed and gone. Life is too valuable and time is too scarce and humanity is too needful of virtuous and righteous thoughts to waste the time upon the past.

We have in Toledo many dead things, for instance, the mill, the logging camp, the commercial club, the church, and many other things that I would hesitate to mention, but yet, it is no use to mourn their loss. We can see from whence they came and the place where they were buried. It is a landmark that will never be forgotten.

Now it is a fact, in my opinion, that three or four of Toledo's energetic men could have started that mill in one month, or earlier, after it stopped. There has never been to my knowledge any inquiry as to why the mill shut down or as to the wants of the individuals who had it under control. It doesn't require many times money, but it does require an absolute investigation and an effort upon the individuals, in any community to get and to keep these enterprises that build up great cities and communities.

There have been great cities built under the most difficult circumstances because the right men, the right spirit, were awake and watched and gathered in every opportunity that was possible to have. I am confident that if the commercial club would meet once a month and would talk over the matters and converse with each other as to what thing or thing could be accomplished or done that would benefit this community, it would accomplish a great end.

We have to forget ourselves, we have to forget our selfishness and live upon a broader and more noble plane of life, in order that these things be accomplished. Anyone can realize the strength that harmony invests every individual. Many efforts among strong men and many individuals have lost their influence for the lack of harmony. Could we one a-breast step forward upon the main street in Toledo, line up and say that we were a unit for everything that was of interest to Toledo and the community, what great things would be done in the next twelve months. But so long as we go upon the street and reiterate that a certain thing has failed or cannot be done and that certain enterprises cannot be set upon their feet, it will never be done, and when we can say each day that we have done something for Toledo and its future, then it will be done.

I have heard it remarked the last few days that it was impossible for any two men to agree upon any one thing, except to defraud or injure their neighbor, and then they were a unit. That is a shameful remark for any man to make upon the

street where others can hear it. If we would take the time, thinking of something good, thinking out the good things that exist in others, we would accomplish a great end. I honestly believe that we have no right to think evil of anyone or challenge any man's motive. E. P. Currey.

ROUGH WARNING FOR MOTORISTS

The Los Angeles, Calif., board of public works is experimenting with a new kind of railroad signal, in an effort to protect motorists from accidents at crossings. On the Mission road from Los Angeles to Pasadena, where the smooth surface is an almost irresistible temptation for "scorching," and where there have been many mishaps, the board is carefully inserting obstacles in the highway fifty feet each side of the railroad tracks. There are various kinds of obstructions—ridges across the road, channels and pits. The idea is that any motorist who fails to see or heed the regular crossing signals will have such warning jolting into him by "thank-you-ma'am" in the road that he will perform slow up and avoid danger.

It's rough treatment, especially for the tourist who has had no means of knowing about the obstruction. It may be that in many cases the warning may prove as serious as the peril it is meant to ward off. But the plan seems to have valuable possibilities in it.

MR. TANGEN WRITES

Toledo, Ore.

To the Leader. I see in your last paper that Web said "Mr. Tangen were feared a bout over production. Web dident understand he insinuated on Mr. Tangen to put all the crops he raises into live stock or cream he could make more so I said if he insinuated on everybody in Lincoln County and other counties in all the states were to do the same which would soon supply the market wout what would the price be.

Web stated that our butter cheese and beef can be shipped to the mines and mills and cities of the East where sich products can be consumed now doubt it is true but why not have some of these mills and Industries in Lincoln County so the farmers could receive a better price and sell decretory to the private and stors which would knock out the freight charges and also the consumer profet which can give you any price he wont to for any little excise.

Web states he has tried to give frank honest facts and figures to the best of his knowledge and ability now to tell the really truth of it those that are in favor of the Insitallation of a county agent are the extravagance parasites and anarchists class. I also know some of these class are not successful full farmers which figures on investing a few cents and in return receive hundres of dollars Just as though to get something out of nothing.

It seems to me Web is doing a lot Halloering for to make the peple of Lincoln county believe we are in need of a county agent.

Now it came frankly to my mind from Web progressive and modern Ideas and insinuations that it may be the case he is trying to secure the possession himself if that being the case I don't blane him for his frankly makebelieveing facts.

I also have seen meny young man go to the O A C and have taken courses in farming and ather employments which have not been successfull when they returned to take up there why dident they all succeed when Web claim these county agent and O A C course are so grand and progressing.

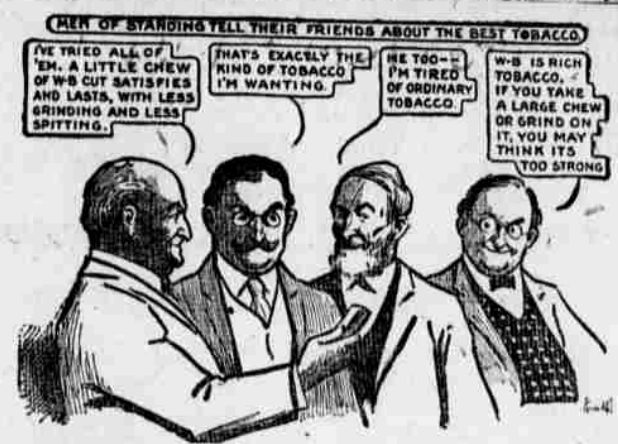
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln her Final Account as Administratrix of the estate of Thomas F. Lewis, Deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday the 22d day of January, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House in Toledo, in Lincoln County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto. Dated at Toledo, Oregon, December 18th, 1916. Ella M. Baxter, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas F. Lewis, Deceased.

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