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Decision in Oklahoma Natural Gas Case Gives Government Greater Scope and Lessens That of Communities.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., May 22.—The decision of the supreme court in the Oklahoma natural gas case broadens the adjudicated power of the federal government and limits that of the state governments, is the view taken by the officials of the department of justice. In some respects, indeed, it is regarded as more vital than was the Standard Oil decision. It is related that, when Justice McKenna read his opinion for the court, deciding the Oklahoma case, lawyers who were in the court room said to each other that the court was about to declare for the government's contentions as to the federal power.

In fact, it is being held that the court has reversed itself on all former decisions that were looked on by the "trust busters" as obstacles in the way of regulating or inhibiting the large combinations which are in restraint of trade.

Decisions Overturned.
The line of decisions which were overturned by the Oklahoma decision are: Cole against Errol, in which the court discussed the relations of interstate commerce and took the narrow view of the national power.

Follows Same Rule.
In the Knight case, the court followed the rule laid down in the two other cases cited, and held that production and commerce are two different things; that the state has control over production, and that, therefore, if a combination bought up certain refineries and controlled the production of sugar, that was no concern of the federal government, because sugar-making was essentially different from interstate commerce in it. The mere monopoly of the instrumentalities of production was no sign of intent to restrain commerce in sugar. Consequently, the court held that the government had not proved violation of the Sherman act when it proved that the sugar trust had come into monopoly of the instrumentalities of making sugar.

This decision has since been accounted a serious obstacle in the way of the prosecution of trusts. It is overturned in the Oklahoma decision.

Are In Overthrow.
In the Oklahoma case, the Kansas Natural Gas company sought to pipe gas out from Oklahoma. The legislature of Oklahoma passed a law forbidding the taking of gas out from that state. The court decides that the act of the Oklahoma legislature is of no effect.

The effect of this decision, stated in broad terms, is to invest the general government with powers over trusts and monopolies when viewed from the standpoint of production as well as from that of interstate commerce, and it is being asserted that it is the most significant one that has been made in the Standard Oil case.

The court has laid down a rule about as follows:
"Instead of the state being the sole and absolute sovereign to rule over production within a state, the nation is the sole sovereign, and the court will regard the national interest as paramount to that of the state."

Question Is Settled.
In its bearing on the trust issues, the Oklahoma decision settles for all time that combinations shall not hide within the twilight zone of the competition between the limitation of federal authority on one side and that of the state authority on the other. Under the Knight decision, it was competent for the sugar trust to monopolize the sugar-producing plants of the country over, and then, owning the production, there would be no necessity of agreement in restraint of trade, and the Sherman anti-trust law would have no application to that trust.

The remarkable decisions of May 15 have developed two distinct schools of thought—one insists that competition must be kept alive at any cost; the other concedes that competition is practically a thing of the past in all important lines of industry and in interstate traffic. The one would amend the Sherman anti-trust law so as to define with precision what shall be "unreasonable restraint of trade." The other holds that competition being dead, regulation of industry must supplant competition as the public's safeguard against extortion.

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CALIFORNIANS SAY PORTLAND LEADS

Michigan Business Man Is Delighted With Conditions in Rose City.

"I think Portland is the best city on the Pacific coast, and this is conceded even by the business men of California, many of whom I interviewed when down there a few days ago. I am going to locate here and place investments."

This is what Harry J. Denler, of Port Huron, Mich., said this morning in speaking of Portland and its future. He came west several weeks ago and has just completed a very searching tour of inspection all along the coast from southern California to the British Columbia line.

"It may seem strange, but for a fact I was told in California," continued Mr. Denler, "that of all cities on the coast, Portland is one with a future where the investor or business man will find opportunities. And so it appears to me. And back in Michigan Portland stands out prominently through the advertising of your commercial organizations. When I left home a great number of my friends requested me to be sure and let them know how things look out here, and my report, I am afraid, will make travelers out of them. They seem eager to come west, seems as if they had a bug in their system."

Mr. Denler is a young man who comes highly recommended by the leading business men and commercial organizations of Port Huron, and his brother William J. Denler, who with his family will come here next month to locate permanently, was originator and secretary of Port Huron's Men's Business Association. Their plans are to engage in the building of high class residences for sale and they will make heavy investments from the start.

"Port Huron is a city of about 35,000 inhabitants," said Mr. Denler, "and we had worked up an excellent business there, but think Portland offers a better field for expansion and so decided to break away from the town in which we were born."

Mr. Denler is a former newspaper man having done reportorial work on Michigan papers.

APPLES PLOWED UNDER LAST FALL TURNED UP IN MAY, FRESH AND FIRM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., May 22.—That the soil of the Willow Flat section of the Hood River valley is a good fruit preservative seems evident from the fact that apples that had fallen under the trees last year at picking time and been plowed under this spring turned up in the finest of shape and were as hard and firm as the day they were gathered from the trees.

REALTY BOARD TO MEET EACH WEEK

Organization Plans to Carry on Vigorous Campaign to Help City.

Portland's realty board is going to hold weekly meetings hereafter instead of monthly. In other words there is to be four times as much ginger injected into the body as heretofore and the members expect to accomplish much more for the upbuilding of Portland than ever before.

These resolutions and many more for the betterment of the realty men were taken at yesterday's meeting of the board, which was held at noon at Richards hotel.

The real feature of the meeting was an address by C. J. Franklin, superintendent of the P. R. L. & P. company, on the proposed "no seat no fare" ordinance to be voted on at the June election. Mr. Franklin insisted that the adoption of this ordinance would have the effect of greatly discommoding the traveling public in getting to and from the business center to the suburbs.

"It is a physical impossibility to provide cars enough to seat all the people who travel at the rush hours," said the speaker. "The average load is 75 to 80 passengers, and there are seats for about half. This means that to provide seats for all it would be necessary to double the number of cars. This is impossible; the tracks will not hold them on the lines penetrating the thickly populated districts."

A new constitution and by-laws was submitted by the committee appointed to draft them. Their discussion was made a special order for next Monday's meeting.

Next Saturday afternoon, the board will go in a body to North Jonsamere, upon the invitation of the Umbdenstock & Larsen company, to see what has been accomplished on this fine property during the five weeks it has been on the market.

The individual members of the board will make a strong effort to double its membership within the next 60 days. New members were elected as follows at yesterday's meeting: Samuel R. Norton, the Gilbert-Tilbury company, the United Trust company, Coing & Purcell, R. W. Jones, Empire Investment company, Monarch Investment company, Jesse Hazell, The Dalles Orchard Lands company, McAllister & Luddemann, W. B. McKinney, E. L. Mills, P. T. Klepper, W. A. Coughlan, J. L. Karnopp, H. K. Shellaby, Gerald Anthony, R. K. Lower, John W. Jennings, Frank McCrillis, Trowbridge & Stephens, H. D. Story, Holstington-Combs company.

PURCHASING AGENT IS LOCATED IN WASHROOM

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 22.—Going upon the proverbial assumption that there is always room for one more, Secretary of State Ocott searched that state house over for a location for the new purchasing agent, C. D. Fraser, and found "commodious quarters" in the wash-room back of the senate chamber. Ingress and egress may be had to Mr. Fraser's room via either the architect's quarters or the secretary of the board of agriculture offices.

Temporary relief, by means of which Mr. Fraser will be let out of the wash room in a few days when secretary Frank Meridith moves his office to the state fair grounds for the summer. Owing to the preparations for the coming fair there will be work on the grounds to require all his time and Mr. Fraser will occupy his office in his absence. The law, however, requires the secretary of the board of agriculture to maintain an office at the state house, so it is presumed that Mr. Meridith's office will be somewhat of a will-o-the-wisp about the halls of the crowded state house.

South Carolina K. of P.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Columbia, S. C., May 22.—The Knights of Pythias of South Carolina met in this city today in annual convocation. In their honor the city is handsomely decorated in the colors and emblems of the Pythian order. The opening formalities were held early this afternoon in the hall of representatives of the state capitol. At the conclusion the grand lodge went into executive session. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

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Special Showing of Women's Knit Vests, Pants and Corset Covers at 50c Garment



Unlimited assortments of styles in this remarkable offering. Perfect-fitting, seasonable-weight garments that are usually sold at from one fourth to one third more than you are asked to pay at this sale. Included are Women's Fine Ribbed Bleached Cotton Vests, made with high neck and long or short sleeves; Knit Corset Covers, made with high neck and long or short sleeves or sleeveless; also low neck with short sleeves or sleeveless. All have hand-trimmed neck and front. Knit Pants in ankle and knee length, made with French band or equestrian top. All sizes are represented in these garments, and the values will surprise you. **50c**
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Union Suits Now for \$1.00

A special showing of a splendid line of Women's Form-Fitting Union Suits. They come in medium weight in a fine rib and are made of fine bleached cotton. Shown in high-neck, long-sleeve style, neck hand-trimmed. All sizes **\$1.00**
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Women's Hose, HAND KNITTED 50c

At this price you have choice from an unsurpassed showing of silk-embroidered patterns. High-Grade Silk Lisle Stockings, in black and all the popular new shades. They come full fashioned and have reinforced heel and toe. **50c**
All sizes at

Children's Hose, Very Special Values Now at Only 25c

These stockings are particularly recommended for their wearing quality. They are made of best quality French lisle, with linen heel and toe, and come in a fine rib. All sizes for boys and girls. Special values at **25c**

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The New Silks

The Season's Greatest Showing and Sale of Pongee Silks

In order to quickly introduce our new lines of Pongee Silks, we have arranged an out-of-the-ordinary sale tomorrow and Thursday. Included are hundreds and hundreds of yards of Imported and Domestic Pongee Silks in natural color and the popular new shades. Prices like these usually occur at the end of the season; rarely at the beginning. Hence this sale should be more than ordinarily interesting.

Eight Lots to Choose From—All Underpriced

- Lot 1 at 49c—500 yards of Gunmetal and Tokio Rough Pongee Silks, in widths from 27 to 32 inches; fine durable Silks that will wear and wash satisfactorily.
- Lot 2 at 69c—27-inch Pure Silk Chefu Pongee, in natural color. Silver Bleached Pongee, Radium Duck and Satin-Striped Chefu Pongee Silks of perfect weave and quality.
- Lot 3 at 75c—Cheny Bros.' Natural and Plain Gunmetal Pongees, Shantung and Tusorah Pongees with diagonal weaves, with self-colored jacquard designs; exceedingly durable and fashionable Silks at a low price.
- Lot 4 at \$1.00—27 to 36-inch Radium Pongee, in natural color; Silver Bleach, Tokio Rough and Double Warp Chefu Pongee Silks; the season's most popular weaves in a full showing.
- Lot 5 at \$1.19—Hand-Made Shantung Pongee Silks, full 34 inches wide and extra weight Cloth of Gold 36 inches wide. Silk of regular, \$1.50 quality at \$1.19 yard.
- Lot 6 at \$1.50—Cheny Bros.' Coating Pongees, also Pekin Duck Pongees, of best quality silks that will last forever; full 27 inches wide.
- Lot 7 at \$1.95—Natural Color Pekin Duck Coating Pongees of extra quality and weight, 36 inches wide.
- Lot 8 at \$3.00—Natural Color Pekin Duck Coatings and double-weight Rough Pongee Silks, full 34 inches wide.

Sale Wm. F. Read's Cream Colored Dress Fabrics

In Popular Weaves, 65c Up to \$2.00 Yard, at All Prices.
We are showing the greatest line of Cream Colored Fabrics in the history of our Dress Goods Section. Particularly important is our line of Wm. F. Read's celebrated woollens. They are without doubt the finest cream-colored dress goods to be had at moderate prices. Included are all the new and staple weaves—Ocean Serges, Wool Taffetas, Chiffon Panamas, Wool Crepes, French Serges, Bedford Cordes, Herringbone Serges, Shadow, Striped Serges, Whip Cord, Wide Wale Diagonals, Novelty Sacking, Coating Serges, etc. If you are in need of cream-colored fabrics for any purpose—suits, waists, coats or children's wear, you should not fail to inspect this wonderful showing. There are qualities to suit all, **65c to \$2.00 PER YARD.**

Wash Goods at Very Low Prices

New Percales, shown in a large assortment of neat designs in desirable colorings. Come 31 inches wide at, **10c** yard

New Dress Gingham of the best standard quality, shown in hundreds of pretty styles. Special values at, the **12 1/2c** yard

Anderson's Imported Scotch Gingham, shown in a large variety of beautiful styles and colorings. Specially priced at, the yard

New Batistes, shown in an unlimited variety of pretty designs, border effects and combination colors. Special at, **15c** the yard

Flaxon, a fine, sheer pretty fabric, shown in dainty flowered and figured **20c** designs. Special, the yard

Imported Irish Dimities, a full variety of figure, flower, dot and stripe designs in rich colorings. Special at, the **25c** yard

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Last Year \$2,741,338.40 Last Month \$301,910.08

The largest payroll in the state of Oregon.

Through the 4779 employees of this company \$2,741,338.40 was distributed among the business houses of this community during the year 1910. Every man, woman and child in Portland was made happier, more comfortable and better off through this enormous expenditure. This shows how a large, progressive company helps in the upbuilding of a prosperous city.

Have you considered how this money is spent, in how many directions it makes itself felt and to what a great degree it benefits every one of Portland's population?

The average railroad man will divide his income about as follows: 25 per cent to the real estate man or landlord and furniture dealer, 34 per cent to the grocer and butcher, 15 per cent to the clothing merchant and department stores, 16 per cent for fuel and miscellaneous purposes, and will endeavor to save as much as 10 per cent.

Carried out into figures, real estate men, landlords and furniture dealers received from the employees of this company, during the year 1910, about \$685,334.60; grocers and butchers, about \$922,058.05; clothing and department stores, about \$411,200.79; fuel dealers and miscellaneous merchants, about \$438,614.14, and the banks, for savings purposes, about \$284,133.84.

Furthermore, the payroll of this company is rapidly increasing, in proportion as its betterment work increases. The month of January, 1911, shows a total payroll of \$180,983.54, increasing to \$267,939.60 in December of the same year. This general increase has continued its upward march in 1911, until, in April (last month), the payroll total amounted to \$301,910.08.

The lesson that these figures teach is that Portland is growing rapidly and that this company has as rapidly increased its employment list to keep pace.

There is no better thermometer, by which to judge of a city's current welfare, than the actual cash amount of the payroll of its largest employing companies. This vast sum of money is paid out to people living in our own community, and more than 95 per cent of it is spent right here in our midst.

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