

CORPORATION RULE GIVES WASHINGTON EXTRAVAGANT IDEA

Government by Committees of Congress Takes Responsibility From People and They Resent Economy.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Jan. 18.—In this abode of the rich and powerful which likes to call itself "the best governed city," and "the most beautiful city," indicative of civic complacency, the mere public is wont to refer to it as a corporation ridden city where the government pays one-half the cost of running things out of the public revenues derived from the taxes the rest of the country pay as internal revenue on tobacco and spirits, or as a tariff on imports. That makes it easy for the rich, to begin with, but with a big, unscrupulously governing body like congress to look after the infinitesimal, minute and sometimes insignificant affairs of the municipality, it becomes comparatively easy for the "interests" to shape things to their own advantage.

do what a city council ordinarily does for the municipality. There are three district commissioners who constitute a sort of tripartite mayor, but they are really heads of departments, one, for instance, being the city engineer with the title of "engineer commissioner."

One of the members of the senate committee on the District of Columbia happens to be Senator Works of California, a man of pronounced "progressive" tendencies, who has stepped in to block the reign of the corporations in Washington. He was asked the other day to give his sanction to legislation pending in the committee affecting corporations, and he gave his colleagues a shock when he said that he could not approve it until he had time to give it careful consideration. He took the bill away and after perusing it he was more than ever convinced that he had "smelled a mouse," for he told some of his friends that he proposed drawing a bill of his own which should give the government some control over the corporations instead of giving the corporations control over the district.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE AGENT OPENS NEW DOOR TO DEALERS

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is a vital necessity. Last year we sent out from New South Wales 295,000,000 pounds of wool, 48,000,000 sheep, 91,000,000 pounds of mutton, 76,000,000 pounds of butter, \$31,000,000 worth of metals. We have registered 1189 deep sea vessels of more than 250 tons each. Speaking more particularly about the coal supply Mr. Nielson said that one vein measured clear 36 feet. The amount of the deposit is unmeasured. Coal is mined by modern machinery and is taken from the mines that fringe the coast only when a vessel is in port to receive the cargo. In this way re-handling is avoided.

Studying Irrigation.

He has been commissioned by the government of New South Wales, also, to investigate our methods of irrigation. The government has gone into irrigation on a tremendous scale. In New South Wales there are, roughly, he says, 200,000,000 acres. Of this amount only 60,000 acres have so far been irrigated. The government has recently acquired 1,044,000 acres which it will irrigate from a great storage dam. The first unit of the project will include 350,000 acres. The remainder will be irrigated as fast as practicable and land will not be opened to the people until the water is there. It will then grow fruit and alfalfa, and dairying will be largely engaged in.

"We have made our dairy laws very rigid," said Mr. Nielson. "We want a reputation among the nations of the world for our fine butter. We demand sanitary conditions. The floors of the dairies and milking sheds must be paved. At first our people resented the rigidity of the law. Later they saw

WOMAN PRAISES M'NAMARA 'BOYS'

"Mother" Jones, 80, Declares "Would That We Had More Men Like Them."

(United Press Special Wire.) Fresno, Cal., Jan. 18.—Upholding the dynamic activities of John J. and James B. McNamara, now serving sentences in San Quentin penitentiary for their work in southern California, "Mother" Jones, aged 80 years, member of the United Mineworkers of America, today went on record before the State Building Trades Council convention here with the declaration that union labor should stand by the convicted.

"There may be some weak kneed ones among you," she said, "who have cried and howled with the masters against the McNamaras. But I pray that God may give us more like those two boys."

Mother Jones then stated that scores of union coal miners had been murdered in West Virginia and Pennsylvania under her own eyes, and said that many a time she wished she were a man so that she "could have dealt out justice with her own hands."

CLEAN TOWN IDEA STRIKES OREGON CITY

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Jan. 18.—Although Oregon City is apparently in as healthy a condition as ever, the health and police committee last night decided a slaughter house being operated within the city limits would have to move, and an ordinance providing that no slaughtering shall be allowed in the city will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

The committee will also investigate whether there are cases of typhoid fever in the city which have not been reported to Health Officer Norris. The health officer says only five cases have been reported to him, but it is declared there are at least 12 cases in the city. Dr. Norris had the city water examined and it was found free of typhoid germs. The committee probably will urge that the milk from the various dairies be analyzed and that several samples of the water be examined.

HOLDING GIRL'S HAND IN TILLAMOOK DANGEROUS

(Special to The Journal.)

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 18.—"Holding hands" caused the downfall of W. Randolph, a portrait solicitor, while in this city. Randolph was arrested charged with holding the hand of Miss E. Alder, following a call at her home last Friday. During the holding, it is said, he told her a story wherein a kiss played a prominent part. When he called again on Saturday, he was met by the girl's father with a shotgun. Randolph proved a good sprinter.

After a hearing Tuesday he was bound over to appear before the grand jury. He has sought to bring counter charges against the father, but unsuccessfully. He says the girl showed no displeasure at his acts.

Mason & Hamlin piano for sale cheap; terms to suit customer. Kohler & Chane, 375 Washington st.

Alma Fiedel Co. Mixed hardwood, best, cheapest. Alameda Fuel Co.

Good Shampoo for the Winter Months

Bishop O'Connell Transferred.

(United Press Special Wire.) Rome, Jan. 18.—Pope Pius today appointed Auxiliary Bishop O'Connell of San Francisco to be a bishop at Richmond, Va.

"The hair and scalp require shampooing nearly as often in winter as during summer," writes Mrs. Mae Martin in the Philadelphia Star. "And when a woman neglects this important duty her hair soon becomes ill-laden and unmanageable."

"A soothing and cleansing shampoo mixture can be prepared at little cost by dissolving a teaspoonful camphor in a cup of hot water. This rubs into a thick white lather, stops the itching almost instantly, and dissolves every particle of dust, dandruff and excess oil. Rinsing leaves the scalp clean and healthy, while the hair dries evenly and quickly, taking on a charming softness and rich gloss. Occasional shampoos with camphor encourage the hair to grow long and abundantly."

TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE VICINITY OF The Sandy Boulevard

Rose City Park District, Belle Crest, North Belle Crest, Hyde Park, Wellington, Argyle, Montclair, Sweet Briar and Gregory Heights Additions.

WARNING

The Portland Street Railway Company

Will bring up before the street committee of the council, on Friday, January 19, an ordinance for a franchise to operate their railways on certain streets in the city, one street in particular being ON SANDY BOULEVARD, FROM EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO EAST EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

The franchise provides that they may lay EITHER a SINGLE or a DOUBLE TRACK.

Heretofore the representatives of the Street Railway have led us to believe that the Sandy line was to be double-tracked as far out as Seventy-second street. Last night we were advised that this double track would only be laid to the spur that runs down to the Country Club.

The lot owners of this district who signed up for hard surface streets out to Seventy-second street did so with the understanding that the carline was to be double-tracked to that point.

Should this franchise go through for the Street Railway Company it will be entirely up to their own will as to whether a single track or double track shall be placed on the Sandy road, and in view of the fact that in the past their attitude in this respect has been entirely antagonistic to the needs of this district, we suggest that strenuous effort be made at once to defeat this franchise before the committee, and to this end we ask all customers in that district to cut out the coupon below and bring it or mail it immediately to our office, giving us full authority to act for them in obtaining what is right for the residents of this district.

In addition to this, do your best to see your councilman, Mr. William Schmeer, with the Schmeer Furniture Co., First and Yamhill streets, city. Mr. Schmeer is not only a representative in the council, but is a member of the committee before whom this franchise will appear. The balance of the committee are Mr. George L. Baker, Mr. Allan Joy, Mr. Thomas M. Monks, Mr. James Maguire, Mr. George D. Dunning and Mr. John H. Burgard.

OUR PROPERTY IN THIS DISTRICT HAS PRACTICALLY ALL BEEN DISPOSED OF, AND OUR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER IS PURELY IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND RESIDENTS OF THIS DISTRICT; SO IN ORDER TO HELP YOU WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DO THIS IMMEDIATELY. DON'T DELAY.

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- Benzone 10c
- 1 ounce Goose Oil 10c
- 8 ounces Glycerine 10c
- 1 lb. Baking Soda 10c
- 1 pint Denatured Alcohol 15c
- 6 ozs. Imported Rose Water 25c
- 6 ozs. Spirits of Camphor 25c
- 3 ozs. Essence Pepsin 25c
- Quinine Capsules, 2 grain, 4 doz. for 25c
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