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PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

B. F. Pike, of Moro, is in the city.

Miss Prudence Patterson returned last evening from a short visit to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burgess will leave in the morning for their home at Baker.

Wm. Winters, of the firm of Chapman & Winters contractors, is registered at the Unatilla house.

E. J. Gilman, who has been in the city several days attending court, left for Astoria this morning.

Rev. Hawk returned last evening from Portland where he went to visit his little son, who is undergoing treatment in the hospital.

J. M. Russell left on the afternoon train for Portland, but will return in a few days to further the arrangements relative to the scouring mill.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful illness. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

French Treaty Wins a Point.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the treaty of reciprocity with France. No amendment was made to the treaty. The committee did not take up the Hay-Panama treaty relating to the Nicaragua canal.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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GOOD SIDE OF THE TRUST QUESTION

Combinations Can and Should Be Guided and Controlled.

THEY CANNOT BE PROHIBITED

Only Those Which Sincerely Contribute to the Public's Benefit Can Survive Public Opinion—Therefore It Is Best to Control Rather Than Oppose Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The conference on trusts before the People's Institute in co-operation with the Cooper Union, was continued last night in the hall of the union when "The Economic Effects of Industrial Combination" formed the topic of discussion.

The first speaker on the economic customs involved in industrial combinations was W. H. Baldwin, jr., president of the Long Island railroad, who elucidated the meaning of the term "trust." In the first place, he said, a trust was a combination of capital in order to purchase raw material; secondly, to pay a high rate of wages, and, thirdly, to sell at a lower price than could be offered by any smaller combination of capital. That, said Mr. Baldwin, was the only kind of trust, either economic or political, that could survive public opinion or the final analysis of the great question of trusts.

Mr. Baldwin drew a parallel between the rate of wages paid in the times of small railroads, when the average was \$60 a month, and the present rate, as certified by Mr. Arthur, of \$150 to \$225 a month for engineers working from seven to eight hours a day, which latter result, he said, was only possible under the combination of railroad interests and economies of operation that could be brought about under no other conditions. Mr. Baldwin gave it as his opinion that the onward current toward combinations could not be stopped, and that the aim must be to control the trust and to guide it along so as to make it serve for the common good.

Professor F. W. Taussig, of Harvard university, drew the distinction between public service industries and industrial combinations, taking the ground in opposition to Bourke Cockran that there were such things as partial monopolies. He said that it was characteristic of smaller combinations that they were under single management—under the watchful eye of the man whose pocket was affected by the methods employed. The test of the large combinations, he said, was whether they could survive under hired management, and he contended that some of the alleged advantages of combinations on a large scale were illusory. He defended a telephone monopoly, and said that several competing systems would work as great harm as if there were several postal systems. He said that cities could regulate such monopolies when franchises were to be granted.

Professor Taussig said that neither the protective tariff, railway conditions that gave advantages to large shippers, nor the reckless offering of corporate privileges in some state was to blame for present conditions; but that altogether were in a large measure responsible. Mere prohibition, he said, could accomplish nothing. It led only to legislative hair splitting and evasion, yet this was the path that the United States and the various states had followed with conspicuous failure. He cautioned patience, quiet, the belief in the ultimate triumph of right and every effort to improve the machinery of government and explanation as the remedies that would work out the general welfare.

John S. Crosby, the single-taxer, said that the sole business of the government is to establish justice and not to lend its powers for private purposes. In arraighing Wall street and stock gambling, Mr. Crosby said that the government was responsible for the worst form of gambling, that of stocks, while it often sought to stop boys from "shooting craps."

Quay's Fate to Be Decided Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Penrose this morning gave notice in the senate that on Washington's birthday, immediately after the reading of Washington's farewell address by Foraker, he would call up the senate resolution providing that Quay is not entitled to take his seat in this body as senator from the state of Pennsylvania. Penrose directed

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

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attention to the fact that the question involved was one of privilege and intimidation, therefore, that it would take precedence over other matters.

SULTAN WILL PAY FOR HIS FUN

Losses of Americans in Turkey During Armenian Troubles About \$100,000—United States Better Known Since Spanish War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Oscar C. Straus, United States minister to Turkey, after conferring with the state department officials on Monday in Washington, returned to New York, and is now enjoying the beginning of his three months' leave of absence. He said last night that he had no intention of resigning his office, although there had been rumors to the effect that he had become somewhat tired of the duties.

Asked as to what progress the Turkish government had made with reference to indemnifying the American owners of property destroyed during the Armenian troubles, he said: "Until my arrival there Turkey had denied liability for those property damages, but since the government's liability has been admitted, the sultan has not only promised to pay, but he has twice repeated that promise. That he will have to pay the several claims within a reasonable short time there is no question, and I credit him with the intention of fulfilling his promise. The sum involved is less than \$100,000."

"Did the Spanish war and the victory of Dewey at Manila make us any better known in Turkey?" Mr. Straus was asked. "They certainly did do just that thing and the Oriental world has a far better appreciation of the power of this country than it had before."

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

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Proposals for Refunding Water Bonds, Dallas City, Oregon.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dallas City, Oregon, at said city until 8:30 o'clock p. m. of the 26 day of Feb., 1900, for twenty-five thousand dollars; and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city, (as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be \$25,000 or \$20,000) authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000, but if found not to be necessary, the issue will be for no more than \$20,000; and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer.

The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 26, 1885, Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1895, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dallas City, approved January 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of \$25,000; but in case the board of water commissioners prefer, it will issue refunding bonds for \$20,000 only, therefore bidders may make proposals for both \$25,000 and \$20,000, and in the denomination of \$500 each.

No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids. Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid, and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dallas City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the first day of March, 1900.

Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than \$20,000 of such refunding bonds, unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, it will then offer and issue the full sum, (\$25,000). The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners.

Bids should be addressed to the president of said board, or to the city recorder, Dallas City, Wasco county, Oregon, and noted "Proposals for refunding water bonds."

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners, by and with the consent of the Common Council. This 25th day of January, 1900.

T. J. SEUFERT, President of Board, NED H. GATES, Recorder of Dallas City.

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NOTICE of Application for Liquor License.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. J. Wiley, will at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1900, the same being the regular March term of court, apply to the County Court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, for a license to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Shaniko, in Antelope Precinct, in the county and state aforesaid, for such period as his receipt from the County Treasurer of said county may call for; and his petition for said license, which he will present to the said County Court on said date, is hereinafter set forth.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1900.

J. J. WILEY.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco: We, the undersigned residents and legal voters of Antelope Precinct, in the County of Wasco, and the state of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to J. J. Wiley to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Shaniko, in said Antelope precinct, in the County and state aforesaid, for such period as his receipt from the County Treasurer of said county may call for.

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