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SLIGHTED GENIUS.

There was a great philosopher,
Who had fine things to say,
His words created little stir
Till he had passed away.

A painter's work, now very old,
Brings wealth that few men reach,
Though he some of his pictures sold,
For seven dollars each.

A poet sang his songs inspired,
A nation's soul to touch,
It made his nearest neighbors tired,
Though critics praised him much.

A statesman strove with eloquence
To give a timely hint,
The best his wisdom so immense
Secured was leave to print.
—Washington Star.

TWO GREAT DECISIONS.

Two of the most important decisions ever given by the United States supreme court were rendered yesterday. Both are liberal or progressive decisions and they are in keeping with the sentiment of the nation. This despite the widespread opinion that in naming new men for the supreme bench President Taft selected men of standpat rather than progressive tendencies.

Those who stand for the American doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none will rejoice that the supreme court overrules the decision of the court that sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail. These labor leaders were charged with contempt of court for having broken an order which forbade them from publishing the fact that the American federation of labor was at war with the Buck range company. What they published was the truth and had Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison gone to jail they would have been martyrs to the cause of free speech as well as to the cause of labor. The sentencing to jail of the three labor leaders seemed especially harsh in view of the leniency the government has frequently shown offenders on the other side of the Capital-Labor controversy.

In the Standard oil case the supreme court has given what seems like the only possible opinion. That the Standard oil company is a monopoly in restraint of trade has been known for a generation to almost every man, woman and child in the United States. The Rockefeller millions owe their existence to the fact that the oil trust has been a monopoly and a ruthless one at that. If half the stories published regarding the methods of the oil trust are true then the wonder is not that the decision has been given against the company but rather that this decision has been so long delayed. Why was the decision not given years ago before the oil trust had made colossal fortunes for its operators. Why is it, since the court rules that the trust is illegal, the court does not order that restitution be made the people of the United States? If the trust is illegal now it has been illegal all the time and the millions that have been taken in by John D. Rockefeller and his associates have been secured in violation of the law.

To be sure it might not be expedient to confiscate the Standard oil fortunes. Such action on the part of the court would tear our business system up by the roots and millions of people aside from Rockefeller would suffer in consequence. Yet if the court carried its action to the logical conclusion some such step as this could be reasonably taken.

Having refrained from demanding that the Rockefeller millions be given back to the public the supreme court did well to show equal moderation towards labor by refusing to send Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to prison for exercising a constitutional right guaranteed to every citizen of the country. Thus is the equilibrium maintained.

PREPARED FOR IT.

Though the decision of the supreme court with reference to Standard oil is of vast importance it is not likely the decision will have any great effect on the financial world. The decision was no doubt fully discounted by those most interested. In his financial review under date of May 13 Henry Claws predicted that the court would decide the Standard Oil case yesterday and said:

"The Supreme Court has already so clearly indicated in recent decisions its determination to place nothing but the strictest interpretation on matters pertaining to trade restraints, that the popular expectation of adverse rulings in the current cases is very natural. It should be understood that it is not within the province of our Supreme Court to outline to the corporations concerned how they may readjust their affairs to meet legal requirements. The province of the Supreme Court is to deal solely and specifically with any invasion of legal practice. The Court can show where in the law is being violated, but, after that, it will rest upon the proper officials to adjust the affairs of their corporations accordingly. In this respect, however, there will be no special difficulty experienced, as the executives of the Standard Oil Co., and probably not less so of the American Tobacco Co., have in the past shown themselves to be such shrewd and efficient business men that it would be childish to believe arrangements have not already been considered to promptly take whatever action may be necessary to comply with the decisions whichever way they may go."

No doubt this is entirely correct. The Standard oil company can well afford to comply with the law—now

HE WON'T LEND IT.

In response to a request from the Commercial club, made at the instance of the local bankers, Pendleton is to have a postal savings bank. After it is established those who desire to do so may use Uncle Sam as a banker. Small sums may be left upon deposit and it will be absolutely safe. The postal bank will fill a want yet a want that is not pressing in Pendleton. Most people will prefer to use the regular banks for manifold reasons. One very powerful reason why the regular banks will continue to be generally patronized is the fact that at times men wish to borrow money and Uncle Sam makes no provision for lending any of his coin to his patrons.

There is much said about the dignity and sanctity of the law but it is noticeable that when really big decisions are made expediency is always a great factor and it is probably a good thing this is the case.

People who predicted a drought should be ashamed to look themselves in the face. Umatilla county is not that sort of a country—only once in a great while.

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.
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A REMINISCENCE.

Portland, Or., May 15, 1911.
Editor East Oregonian:
The finding of a copy of the Pendleton Tribune in the cornerstone of the old Episcopal church reminds me of an article which appeared in that paper about the year 1875. News was probably rather scarce and the editor, M. H. Abbott, wrote a two column article describing his beautiful dog, which had strayed away. It was a very pathetic article describing his sufferings because of the absence of the beautifully described dog. I was living at Weston at the time and Charlie Potter, the veteran stage driver whom all old timers will remember, was driving between Pendleton and Walla Walla. We all felt so bad about the loss of Abbott's dog that we sent him several from Weston and among the lot was one big old, fat, greasy fellow that had become quite a nuisance around the streets. In sending him, Rube Baskett wrote a very pathetic letter, stating how we hated to part with him and how we hoped he would fill the aching void caused by the loss of his beautiful one.

Potter objected to carrying the dirty cur, but as the charges were prepaid he had to take them, Walla Walla, La Grande and Baker City contributed several of undisputed pedigree, but none could compare with the beauty we sent him from Weston. Brother Abbott got no joy the joke very much but he never advertised any more lost dogs.
G. A. HARTMAN.

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"I ain't c-c-cryin' because it hurts," sobbed the little one, "I'm cryin' because Jimmie ran away after he hit me an' wouldn't come back and let me forgive him!"—Boston Traveler.

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SALE DATES

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