

Trusts and Mergers Again

MR. EDITOR—Since the publication of my former article on Trusts and Mergers I have been asked to proceed further with the subject. Now this is a subject of such great magnitude that one scarcely knows where to begin. Reader do you know that the evils that confront the great mass of American citizens had its beginning during our civil war? Not that there was anything whatever wrong about Abraham Lincoln but yet, some of the present evils had their origin during that period. Our present banking system for instance, which makes bankers to a great extent immune from justice. Another great evil is our laws concerning incorporations. For the benefit of those who do not understand this matter I will explain just one feature of the case. When a company of individuals incorporate under the laws of a state, the capital invested in that particular business of whatever nature or kind it may be is liable for any debts incurred by and through that incorporation. The private property of the incorporators can not be made to satisfy the debts of the incorporation. Now this law was invented for fraud and has been used for fraudulent purposes ever since enacted. It is a lovely law that will permit a lot of men of unlimited wealth to sit and laugh at people they owe after their incorporation has accomplished the ends for which it was organized. There are many instances where the original capital of corporations have been withdrawn and an assignment made for the benefit of creditors but investigation proved the assets of the incorporation was nothing. There is an old saw that says, figures won't lie, may be so, but liars can figure. Now the beginning of all of this trust business was the incorporation law. After a few years the corporation began to be oppressive, hence the labor trust came into existence in order that labor might not be further oppressed. The labor trust got to be an alarming thing in the eyes of manufacturers and they organized. So one after another all of the varied industries of the country became organized until today the whole nation is a seething mass of trusts, each one trying to devour his neighbor. And all of this greed and commotion and in many cases misery, has a great tendency to lower the honor and integrity of mankind. I very much regret to have to say this but facts are what are needed. I have been asked for a solution of, or a remedy for the present state of affairs. Now this is a gigantic question and no matter what remedy under heavens is employed, intense misery to the masses of the people will result. Under our present system of making millionaires at the expense of the general public will certainly bring our people to a condition of serfdom which will sooner or later be the condition which breeds rebellion. Now on the other hand if the government should start prosecuting corporations and be persistent in its efforts, the money of the country which is very largely in the hands of large corporations and organizations of bankers will simply be withheld and the term Panic will be too mild altogether to express the condition. It places the individual in the condition of one I once heard of, who felt it his duty to give the minister of his church something. So taking some coin in his hand he started toward the pulpit but on his way hesitated a moment and looked behind him and saw the Devil standing there with a pitch fork and told him to go on and give the money to the preacher don't get you I will. So in either event the poor man was a "goner." Now this certainly will be the result of either of the above cited conditions. Again, if the government took a vigorous but slow and sure method of regulating existant evils it would bring on a long period of depression and stagnation that would ruin the country, for prices would be very low for lack of money to purchase, and many lines of industry including to

some extent agriculture would be crippled. And what would become of unemployed millions during this slow and gradual transformation. Mr. Reader let me tell you here and now that any change from the present conditions will bring serious results, and a continuation of trusts and combines will bring serious results. Do not think for one moment that the money power of this country is ever going to surrender without a hard struggle and no remedy can be applied which will bring about a reformation without a serious disturbance. I very much regret to have to say it but there is one serious matter in the way of any reformation at the present time and that is the condition in to which greed for gain has placed men. It is no mistake to say that honesty and integrity are becoming a thing of the past. Some say elect a President and congress that will look after existing evils and remedy them, well that sounds good, but where are you going to find such a body of men. A few localities in the country tried turning the rascals out and the same time the rascals went out a bigger lot went in, San Francisco for instance. You may elect a president and congress from the ranks of our reform parties and the greed for gain is there, the same old greed that other men have, and when they get into congress a chance to everlastingly feather their nest will look inviting to them and they might not be able to withstand temptation. The almighty dollar is the one pecunious disease that all men certainly want. It was nothing but the Roosevelt Policy that brought on the panic of 1907 and money powers said that policy must be killed. It was done to intimidate the government, politicians said the panic won the result of high prices, everything was too high they must come down to a more staple and reasonable level we find prices higher at present than ever and the dear politician is not saying anything about it. Now I have not given any remedy for existing conditions, because it is a very hard matter to do this. The country is full of men who can tell you all about how to handle a vast government who are not able to handle a small business of their own. No man can prescribe a remedy that would be likely to give the desired effect because of many very great and some unsurmountable obstacles with which he would meet along the way. The only way is for congress to study out the most feasible way that would be the least burdensome to the people but remember no way will bring a reformation without misery to the common people. Another thing I would have you remember and that is that everybody in the country to some extent are in the trust business because every line of business in the country is a trust, and many who belong to unholy organizations which are nothing but trusts have helped to bring on a condition which they very much dislike to see. One question and I will close. Who is going to abolish trusts when everyone who can be are members of trusts?

Very Respectfully,
W. W. FELTER.

A COMMON COLD

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find judgment. There is little danger, however, when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cured your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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Unwritten History in Coos County

Encouraged by a number of your readers who enjoy the short stories sent in by me I pen a true sketch which happened years ago to one of the then eminent Coos county physicians.

One summer morning bright and early the said physician received a call from one of the farmers living very near to the town. Shortly after breakfast the doctor arrived at the place, the farmer had gone to his work in the nearby wooded part of his property, the woman of the house was "busy staking out the two calves.

She told the doctor to go inside, he would find the sick child in the bed, he did so and shortly was joined by the mother.

The doctor at once saw the case was scarlet fever, well developed. He was busy prescribing the necessary medicine and directions when a great commotion was heard outside from the calves. They were bawling and running about at the end of the rope, turning summersaults and making things lively. One of the calves had visited a hive of bees and upset the same. The inmates resented the invasion with angry force, hence the uproar. Being a warm day the woman wore only a light calico wrapper over her single undergarment. In a hurry she left the doctor to see what could be done to relieve the calves from their distress. The bees not knowing her good intentions attacked the woman in full force, who threw her dress over her head to protect her face and neck, this gave the bees a chance at the lower extremities of her person and they invaded with unmerciful onslaught. She called for her husband left the battleground and rushed for the house and into the room where the sick child lay, the bees after her. The doctor to prevent the sick child from being stung, covered it, got hold of the woman and pushed her out by main force into the woodshed. Meantime the man came running in his dog far in the lead to see what he could do to chase off the bees which settled on the dog. Kiyi!—Kiyi! and a streak of something with its tail between its legs ran for a nearby creek. The farmer protected by mask, coat and gloves, cut the ropes and let the calves out of reach and into shelter. An old rooster had also visited the battle field with mighty majestic strides, but, lo, it was of no longer duration than the others. In a few seconds a ball of feathers with two legs, sometimes below the next moment in the air, was rolling, flopping around. Cats, dogs, chickens, all ran in different directions for a hiding place.

The doctor now had two patients, one with scarlet fever. The other one he was searching and pulling out many stingers, the bees had left.

Moral—Keep away from the bees if you have no business there.

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Feb. 6—Wilhelmina, Wagner, from Coos Bay 60 tons mdse.

Feb. 7—Fifield, Jensen, from S. F. 107 tons mdse, 5 tons machinery, 22 passengers.

Feb. 8—Elizabeth, Olsen, from S. F., 188 tons mdse, 5 passengers

Feb. 11—Wilhelmina, Wagner, from Coos Bay, 40 tons mdse, 1 ton machinery.

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Feb. 2—Elizabeth, Olson, for S.

F. 203 m lumber, 16 cds match wood, 7 cases woolen goods, 60 bbls broom handles, 15 tons miscellaneous and 11 passengers.

Feb. 2—Fifield, Jensen, for S. F. 367 m lumber, 5 tons mdse. 18 passengers.

Feb. 9—Ruby, Korth, for S. F. 350 m lumber, 400 m shingles.

Feb. 2—Wilhelmina, Wagner, for Coos Bay, 10 tons mdse.

Feb. 8—Wilhelmina, for Coos Bay, 275 m shingles, 10 tons mdse.

Feb. 8—Bandon, Johnson for S. F. via Coos Bay, 328 m lumber.

Feb. 11—Elizabeth, Olsen, for S. F. 200 m lumber, 56 cords match wood, 15 tons mdse, 125 bbls veneer, 80 bbls broom handles, 9 cases woolen goods, 5 passengers.

Feb. 11—Fifield, Jensen for S. F. 250 m lumber 325 m shingles, 1 ton mdse, 7 passengers

Feb. 12.—Sausalito for S. F. 400 m lumber

Feb. 12—Wilhelmina for Coos Bay, 10 tons mdse.

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Washington, D. C., Feb 11—Coos Bay gets the lobsters. President Lovett of the Union Pacific, has informed Senator Bourne that he will order the free transportation of a carload from Chicago to Coos Bay. From here to Chicago the fish commission will pay the charges. The shell fish are to be planted in Coos Bay to ascertain if they can be raised there.

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