

TRUSTS.

People generally become aware that dangers, either fancied or real, need remedy. Often the alarm is sounded by politicians to captivate votes; sometimes, however, for more substantial reasons. Who does not remember the evils that it was said threatened the people from corporations and then by monopolies? Yet it is plain to all close observers, that without corporations, the large business interests of the country would lie dormant. But when small amounts of capital are associated and the aggregation handled by organized corporations, anything in a business way can be accomplished that the mind of man can determine. These gigantic enterprises give millions of laborers steady employment, many of whom must otherwise be idle.

The small amounts may be contributed and the shares held by widow, orphan and wage-earner as well as the capitalist, and yet, when organized under a corporation, the politician pours forth his forebodings. The term monopoly has become politically so ridiculous that even the small boy smiles at the politician who imagines the people so easily frightened. To some, however, trusts have presented alarming conditions. It remains to develop whether trusts will damage or benefit the people.

The process of smaller capitalists pooling their money and efforts and forming partnerships and corporations in order to conduct larger business concerns than could be handled by them individually, is somewhat similar in form and purpose to the present policy of small corporations uniting their capital and energies in order to conduct still larger business affairs than any one of them could handle alone. These greater combinations are called trusts. One alarmist, however, rushes to the conclusion that the trusts will consume the country and injure the people, and straightway advises the enactment of laws prohibiting the formation of trusts. Another says government ownership is the proper remedy. Both suggestions appear to many to be impracticable.

It is difficult to ascertain how the formation of concerns controlling aggregated capital can be prevented. Where will you draw the line? Will you commence and abolish all partnerships, corporations and the larger concerns called trusts? Many believe that the trusts, being so large, may use their power to injure or oppress the general public unless controlled. All admit that if managed liberally they can be conducted at proportionately less expense than can each small corporation acting separately. What then is the proper action to take regarding them?

Considering corporations and trusts from a legal standpoint, they are formed under laws enacted by some state or by the United States. The law-making power having created them, it has always been conceded and so held by the courts that the same power has the right to control them and prescribe such regulations as shall prevent them from so exercising their functions as to injure the public, and by necessary and reasonable regulations to make them instruments for doing good. If, for instance, the railroad companies combine and charge excessive rates the law can be made to prescribe healthful and reasonable rates. If they shall discharge their competent help to such an extent as to render their service dangerous to life or the public weal, the law can prescribe regulations making them guard the points and dangers which lead to an alarming number of wrecks and accidents.

The state of Oregon, through her legislature, prescribes the rate of passenger fare on railroads, and the requirements which insurance companies doing business in the state must observe. Other or similar regulations can be imposed upon other classes of business operated by corporations or trusts organized under the law. These remedies can be made certain. But, to undertake to designate what trust or corporation shall be dissolved, or the formation thereof prescribed, will ever be so uncertain and impracticable that its accomplishment will remain doubtful in everything but agitation.

HOMER'S ILLIAD.

Book I-A Literal Translation by C. MacLean, Ph. D.

Vv. 531-570—Hera and Zeus quarrel: These two (i. e. Zeus and Thetis) having thus planned, separated. Then she leaped from the bright-shining Olympus into the deep sea, and Zeus set out for his own home. And the gods altogether arose from their seats, to meet their father; nor did I any dare to await (in their seats) his coming, but all stood to meet him. So he sat there on his throne; and Hera knew full well, when she saw him, that the silver-footed Thetis, daughter of the old man of the sea, had concerted a plan with him. Straightway with cutting words she addressed Zeus the son of Kronos:

"O crafty one. Who now again of the gods has been conceiving plans with thee? It is always pleasant to thee when thou art away from me, meditating, to decide upon secret plans; and never at all dost thou have the courage to tell me with a ready heart thy plan that thou dost plan."

"Then Hera, the large (lit. ox-eyed) eyed lady, answered him: "Most dread son of Kronos, what word is this thou hast spoken? In truth at other times I have not been wont to inquire of thee nor curiously pry, but quite undisturbed thou dost plan those things, whatever thou wilt. But I am terribly afraid in my heart that the silver-footed Thetis, daughter of the old man of the sea, may have persuaded thee; for early in the morning she sat near to thee and seized thee by the knees. I think that thou didst really nod to her that thou wilt honor Achilles, and destroy many of the Achaeans at their ships."

"Then the cloud-gatherer, Zeus, replying, said to her: "Goddess, always art thou respecting, nor do I elude thee; yet thou wilt not be able to do anything, but thou shalt be farther from my heart. And this shall be even worse for thee. But if this is so it will be agreeable to me. Be it down in silence, and obey my command, lest now the gods, as many as are on Olympus, may not ward off from thee him who comes nearer, when I lay my invincible hands on thee."

Thus he spoke, and Hera, the large-eyed lady, feared, and she sat down in silence, curbing her dear heart; and the heavenly gods in the palace of Zeus were grieved.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. I. Farra to S. B. Rowley 3 1/2 lots, blk 18, Corvallis; \$1,950.

E. H. Belknap et al to W. C. Belknap, 92 acres t 14 s, r 5 w; \$500.

F. L. Belknap et al to Elizabeth Kyle, 49 acres t 14 s, r 5 w; \$400.

Minnie E. Lee to F. L. Moore, lot 1, College Hill addition; \$500.

Rebecca Kelly to Louisa Crees, 1 1/2 lots, blk 21, Corvallis; \$1,000.

G. W. Bennett to R. H. Colbert, 4 lots, blk 14, Dixon's Add to Corvallis; \$1,000.

Sarah H. Hurt to E. Waldon, 2 lots, blk 3, Dixon's Add to Corvallis; \$500.

W. H. Alexander to H. Nelson, 17 1/2 acres in Kings Valley; \$500.

I. B. Smith to H. M. Reavis, west 1-2 of blk 8, Wells & McElroy's Add to Corvallis; \$150.

For Tonsillitis.

Take ten drops Ammoniated Tincture of Gelsemium in spoonful fresh milk, every fifteen minutes for two and a half hours, then every half hour until a tingling sensation is felt in tips of fingers. Repeat in 24 hours if necessary. It is harmless and is very effective if taken in time. The above receipt was kindly handed us for publication by Mrs. F. P. Morgan, and it is highly recommended.

Piano PLAYING AND TEACHING

Mordaunt Goodnough Whose understanding of the higher art of music has been obtained by years of study and attested by several years successful teaching, announces that he will receive pupils at any time for the production of

Refined, Musical and Pianistic Playing of the first class. Lessons also given in specialties, such as Mason's Pianoforte Technique, Reed Organ, Harmony, Etc. Call at residence, one block west of courthouse.

For Sale Cheap.

A good riding and driving mare. Inquire at the Cigar Factory, Corvallis, Or. Get your Job Wrok done here

Remnant Sale

A quantity of Remnants have accumulated during our late Sale which will be closed out at Sweeping Reductions. There are remnants of

Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, Flannels, Table Linens, Muslins, White Goods, Prints, Gingham, Linings, Towelings, Tickings, Outing Flannels, Etc.

Also broken lines of Mens, Womens and Childrens shoes to close at a sacrifice.

All our Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Jackets, Capes and Raglins at actual cost.

Broken lines of Men's, Boys', and Childrens Suits and odd Pants, Overcoats and Mackintoshes less than factory prices.

Our New Spring Stock is now in transit and we must have room for it. This means bargains all along the line.



To Land Buyers,

If you are seeking a new home in God's country, "The Willamette Valley," I can fit you with large and small farms, and Corvallis city property. Have one 1,300-acre grain farm, highly improved, all good land—grass, timber and water. Susceptible of division into smaller farms. Price reasonable.

A good list of small farms, well located, in Benton and Linn counties. F. P. MORGAN, Corvallis, Ore.

IF BANNER SALVE don't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Graham & Wortham.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Or., Jan. 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Minute A. Parker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5580, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1902.

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that I now have money on hand sufficient to pay all City warrants endorsed prior to December 12, 1899. Interest will stop on the same from this date. WILLIAM MCGAGAN, City Treasurer. Dated Corvallis, Or., Jan. 21, 1902.

FINE MILLINERY Special Line of Street Hats. FULLINGTON & HORTON, Corner 3rd and Monroe Sts.

W. L. Yancy, Paduch, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitutes. Graham & Wortham.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. E. N. Robinson deceased has filed in the county court of Benton county State of Oregon his final account as such administrator of the estate of said J. E. N. Robinson deceased and that Saturday 8th day of February A. D. 1902 at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by the said court as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereon. L. E. FRIDLEY, Adm'r of the estate of J. E. N. Robinson deceased.

Frank Tradwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me. Graham & Wortham.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS. "My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by crop had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Graham & Wells.

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TO HOMESEEEKERS.

No. 101-40 acres, 15 in cultivation, good buildings, fine fruit and water, good bottom land; price, \$650. 4 1/2 miles from Philomath.

74-100 acres; 30 in cultivation; small house; good barn and water; 1 1/2 miles from town; cheap at \$1,600; on main county road; good pasture and timber.

No. 112-86 acres, 30 in cultivation balance good pasture and timber, fair house and barn and other buildings, fine fruit and water, one and one-half miles from Philomath, price \$2,000; a good place for the money.

No. 8-165 acres, 140 in cultivation, good house, barn, orchard and water. All well fenced, two miles from Philomath, one of the best farms in Oregon; price \$30 per acre.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate Agent, Box 59, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and an entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Graham & Wells.

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