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HANDS STRENGTHENED.

Seventy millions is an immense sum for one concern to gather as its measure of profits for one year, yet this is the average annual profit of the Standard Oil Co. for many years. It is the net earnings of a large capital, of a world-wide business dealing in one or more of the necessities of life and conducted through wonderfully perfect organization and discipline of its working forces.

The difficult questions to decide as to such a business are: What part of its profits is the fruit of robbery of the people, the result of illegitimate conduct; and what part is the well earned and deserved reward of those who conduct the business and have their money invested in it?

There can be no just objection to profits which aggregate a large sum when the capital employed and the business transacted are unusually large. If it appear, however, that such profits are gained by trickery, chicanery, fraud, corruption and in defiance of the rights of others, the state, representing the people, must apply such remedies as will protect the people in their rights and restrict profits to what is justly earned by the capital employed and the volume of business transacted.

The history of the Standard Oil Co. is the record of avarice, imposition, defiance of law, disregard for the rights of others and the relentless crushing of everything and person standing between it and its purposes. No one can believe the greater part of its profits is not the result of its dishonesty, its corruption and its robbery of the people.

True, it has given to the world the best and cheapest light it ever had, and it supplies thousands with a cheap and available fuel. Competition may have all this and more, but all competition was destroyed long since, and the Standard has become a powerful monopoly.

It is now being brought before the bar of outraged Justice. It will be punished for at least some of the crimes it has committed, and restrained from wrong-doing or be destroyed.

The haughty arrogance of this great monopoly has strengthened the hands of those who would limit the acquisition of wealth by any individual, and make the accumulation of enormous fortunes impossible. Even though such fortunes are built up from the just profits of a legitimately conducted business, they bring no real good to their possessor and are more or less a menace to popular government.

Popular government will not be destroyed and justice and righteousness shall not become by-words.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

From time to time there is an attempt made to establish Postal

Savings Banks. It is not unlikely that such an effort will be made at the next session of congress, and as the movement seems to be gaining strength with the people it is probable it will ultimately succeed.

The opponents of the measure fall into two classes. First are those who are utterly averse to the general government taking any part whatever in a banking business. Many of these people would destroy the present National Bank system and place the whole banking business in control of the several states. Unable to do this they vehemently oppose any extension of governmental powers and responsibility as must attend the establishment and conduct of Postal Savings Banks.

The second class is composed of those interested in the Savings Banks already established and doing business under provisions of state laws enacted by the states in which they are located. Some of the states have wise and beneficial laws for the direction and control of this kind of banking. All the safe-guards that human experience can devise have been thrown around the business, and there are many Savings Banks which have a record for wise, conservative, successful and safe business reaching back for many years.

Unfortunately all banks of this kind are not governed by wise laws. Some of the states are regarded as being quite lax. Besides this it has been found next to impossible to secure, among the states, anything like uniformity of legislation on this subject.

Some of the arguments in favor of Postal Savings Banks rest on the grounds that the general government would give a uniform system of control over the savings banking business. This can only extend to savings banks established under state laws would remain under control of such laws.

It is argued that it is to the interest of the government to foster and encourage the saving habit in the people.

It is difficult to see any interest or duty in this connection which does not belong to the several states equally with the United States.

Postal Savings Banks, because of the more certain security they would give to the depositor, would encourage large numbers to practice saving who have not yet made, and under present conditions will not make any earnest attempt toward systematic saving of some portion of their earnings.

This is possibly the strongest claim of those who favor Postal Banks. The security arising from wise, careful, conservative methods of making investments of entrusted moneys—the security of unswerving honesty on part of those controlling trust funds, whether these are formed by the poor man's savings or otherwise, is the only security that secures. All over the country are such men and depositors with them feel secure.

Uncle Sam is known to a greater number of people and possibly from this fact alone he would doubtless do a big business should he determine to establish Postal Savings Banks.

Notes About Oregon.

The citizens of the great Harney country have made an urgent appeal to the people of all parts of the state to make a special effort to visit Burns October 8th to 12th, when their Fair is in session, and see the products of Oregon's biggest county. An effort will be made to send a delegation from Portland. Artesian water has been found at a depth of less than three hundred feet in Harney Valley and the people are rejoicing.

No meeting devoted to irrigation has ever attracted such general attention throughout the

United States as the last convention of the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, and Oregon is indebted to Malheur and Klamath counties for making a showing which won big prizes and caused the state to be generously advertised.

At least ten towns in Oregon have established permanent exhibit rooms at which good specimens of fruits, vegetables and other products are shown. Others are making a temporary showing on account of the large number of colonists taking advantage of the low rates now on, and in each instance it gives the newcomers a place to concentrate, where they are assured a welcome, and as a result a large majority locate permanently.

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell's hundred words on Oregon fruit is a splendid condensation of facts, and is being used in the new printing matter of several of the active commercial bodies. This statement of Mr. Newell's is direct, effective and convincing.

The strongest assurance of the growth of many Oregon cities and towns during the last year is the large increase shown in the school enrollment, and these school children in each and every city, town and village of the state are the best advertising vehicle. Get your advertising leaflets in their hands; to go out into person letters, and the result will be amazing, while the cost of printing covers the entire expense. The boys and girls pay the postage and do the work.

Was He Surprised?

C. T. Hurd, the well known and highly popular Y. M. C. A. secretary at the college, passed another milestone on his journey of life, Sunday, a fact which was not forgotten by his associates.

Monday evening the event was celebrated by about forty friends who "swooped down upon the astonished 'Y' man at his home on college hill, taking possession of the house and transforming the previously quiet evening into

one of mirth and merriment.

Several very handsome presents were bestowed upon the host in the hope of inducing him to divulge the secret of his age, but this he strenuously refused to do and the truth will no doubt remain a mystery to the end of time. It may be added, however, that there are those who have their "suspicions."

Games and conversation filled the hours of this pleasant evening, and dainty refreshments, brought by the invading host, were served. The occasion was a very pleasant one for all and will not soon be forgotten.

Those present, together with many who were not present, hope that Mr. Hurd may live to see many returns of the anniversary, and that he may improve in looks, health and wealth with each succeeding year.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed and appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Mary A. Moore, deceased, by the county Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1907.

MINOR SWICK, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Margery B. Davison, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Margery B. Davison, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the law office of McFadden & Bryson in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 24th day of August 1907.

RALPH M. DAVISON, Administrator of the estate of Margery B. Davison, deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County: W. E. Wilson, Plaintiff vs. N. A. Fisher, Defendant.

The Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons hereinafter referred to, to-wit: hereof or before October 4, 1907, and you are hereby notified that you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint to-wit: For decree that plaintiff have judgment against defendant upon the promissory note described in said complaint for \$100 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 27th, 1906; \$20 attorney's fees and \$10 paid for caring for the following personal property, viz: one black mare about 6 years old, one top single buggy and one set of harness belonging to defendant but now in possession of plaintiff, and directing that plaintiff's lien upon said property by way of a pledge be foreclosed and the above described personal property sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution in actions at law, and the proceeds applied, by the party making such sale, to the satisfaction of such judgment and the balance to the defendant.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Gazette newspaper once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks beginning with the issue of August 23, 1907, and ending with the issue of October 4, 1907, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, dated August 15, 1907.

Date of first publication hereof is August 23, 1907.

E. E. Wilson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zierolf Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.

E. K. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

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BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CORVALLIS, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

LAUNDRY

THE CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY will give special rates to students on application at the laundry office. Those wishing to pay monthly may do so by calling and making satisfactory arrangements. Otherwise all bundles will be strictly C. O. D. 78-83

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County: In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. Gilstrap, deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. P. Hummer has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jesse M. Gilstrap, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Philomath, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated September 20, 1907. J. P. HUMMER, 78-88

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