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"TAFT REPUBLICANS."

BY G. B. STANDISH.
For a generation, corporations
organized under the laws of the
several states have conducted busi-
ness operations in every state in
the union. The chartered rights
of corporations have been expand-
ed into state and national prerog-
atives by the usurpation of political
power, through party organiza-
tions.

The combination of wealth has
created political combinations
which have been employed to elect
presidents, senators and congress-
men, in plain violation of the well
known principles of the common
law.

Such a powerful combination
does now exist and disturbs the
peace and safety of this Republic.
It arrogates to itself the possession
of the last valuable remnant of
our public domain. It has estab-
lished its absolute authority in the
U. S. Senate. It has its army
marshalled in the House of Repre-
sentatives commanded by Cannon.

It has its agents in the Cabinet up-
on whom it depends for the absorp-
tion of the national wealth of
Alaska.

It has disgraced the national ad-
ministration in the eyes of millions
of our own people and filled the
public press and the civilized world
with expressions of amazement.

It has commanded the dismissal
of every public officer who has
attempted to defend the rights of
the people in the fearless perfor-
mance of his sworn duty. It has
commanded its corrupt partisans
organized for the defeat of every
member of congress who has re-
fused to obey the mandates of its
leaders. It has commanded its
leaders to assail every reform mea-
sure in the interests of the people in
Congress and every state in the
union.

Its agents and emissaries in Con-
gress have legalized a system of
spoliation and robbery by which
the criminal combinations of cor-
poration wealth is swallowing
up the last dollar of the wage ear-
ner, to supply his family with the
most common wants of the com-
mon walk of life.

It has absorbed thousands of
millions of our national wealth in
grants for the public domain, it is
now using the proceeds from the
sale of the princely estates, filched
from the nation, to oppress the
people, betrayed by party leaders
who engineered the monstrous
felonies perpetrated under form of
law, which have received neither
protest nor rebuke administered by
the present administration.

What an insatiable vampire is
this that drinks out the very mar-
row of manliness of our Chief
Magistrate; what a dark divinity
is this "that we as a nation" must
sacrifice to this pagan God of
mammon, our peace, our civic mor-
ality, our future growth and devel-
opment and our honor to entitle us
to be enrolled as regular "Taft
Republicans." Let an imperishable
blush of shame cover the faces of
the low hiring agents of political
wickedness in congress. Their vote
record distinguishes their career as
unmistakably as the mark of Cain
upon his brow.

They but vainly attempt to
stifle the workings of their own
conscience by ejaculating
through white lips and chattering
teeth, "we are Taft republicans"
advocating the enactment of ad-
ministration measures prepared by
the Attorney General and approved by
the president and his cabinet.

Such special pleadings will
neither abate condemnation by the
public press and by "Lincoln re-
publicans" nor gain their remission
from the political crimes and
folly by Aldrich and Cannon whose
depraved careers has been indorsed
by Taft and their monstrous sys-
tem of tariff legislation also ap-
proved by him as the work of, and
leaders of, the corporations organ-
ization which is now demanding
in Congress the repeal of the Sher-
man Anti-Trust-Law, in the inter-
est of criminal combines.

For this administration measure
formulated by the political jugglers
of black arts, Taft republicans
stand committed and at the bar of
political judgement they will stand
convicted and condemned as con-
spirators for the over-throw of the
only measure of protection of the
people from the rapacious greed of
criminal trusts and monopolies.

Fruit land for sale—Six acres
one mile from Cottage Grove. A
bargain. Inquire at the Cottage
Grove Flour Mill.

BREEDS AND VARIETIES GALORE.

"Gracious goodness," exclaimed a
woman at a fair where 6,000 fowls
were exhibited, "I never saw so many
kinds of chickens! Why, they are all
the colors of the rainbow!"
"Exaggerating," you remark. "Who
ever heard of a blue or green chicken?"
But listen to our little lay.

The Blue Andalusian has a red
comb, white ear lobes and blue plum-
age, and thus every time he crows
and wags his tail he waves the red,
white and blue. The fanciers of the
Emerald Isle last year succeeded in
breeding emerald green chickens, and
what a convenience for St. Patrick's
day they must be! Of course the mil-
lions of green ducks bred in New York
and Pennsylvania are not just that
color, but in midwinter it surely takes
the long green to buy them.

But isn't it wonderful what breeds,
varieties and colors of chickens there
are, and all descended from the little
jungle fowl of India!

In the "Standard of Perfection," the
Yankee fancier's guide, there are 11
classes, 28 breeds and 104 varieties.
The chief classes are the American,
English, Mediterranean and Asiatic.

The American consists of six breeds—
Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Javas,
Dominiques, Rhode Island Reds and
Buckeyes, and there are seventeen
varieties of these, unless some Yankee
has recently invented a new one.

Of English there are three breeds—
Dorkings, Redcaps and Orpingtons,
with five varieties.

The Mediterranean consists of five
breeds—Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish,
Anconas and Andalusians, with three
varieties.

Of the Asiatics there are three breeds—
Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans,
with eight varieties.

Now add the other seventeen breeds,
with their varieties, and the many
other breeds and crossbreeds and their
varieties, and you will quickly con-
clude that the world's full of crows.

Perhaps there may be "nothing new
under the sun," but sure there is some-
thing new doing under the hen, for
while you are reading this hen tale
some rooster genius is working over-
time to turn out a newfangled crower.

The unappreciative world just now
passes by such meritorious work, but
the day is coming when the hall of
fame will contain memorials like the
following:

In memory of famed Bill Brown,
The smartest rooster man in town,
New roosters were his great delight.
For these he hustled day and night.

Though preachers at them stewed and
fled,
Bill sweat to keep the world supplied;
Hence here we place this eulogy
To Bill, the rooster prodigy.

"But aren't they just chickens any-
how?"
"Yes, and more."

While color is the only difference be-
tween some, especially varieties of the
same breed, for convenience we divide
them into fancy, meat, egg and gen-
eral purpose breeds.

That word "fancy" refers especially
to ornamental fowls, such as silkies,
frizzles and those pretty little puffs of
pouterdom the bantams.

Some (dumb) smart aleck has ap-
plied this word "fancy" to all show
birds, and so Mr. Know-it-all arises to
remark that show birds are simply a
handful of pretty feathers.

What a bit of air hallucination of an
overworked imagination!

Next to fancy are the strictly egg
breeds, which are mostly small, nerv-
ous, nonsetters, great foragers and fil-
ers, representative of which are Leg-
horns, Minorcas and Andalusians.

The meat breeds, represented by
Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans, are
awkward, great setters, poor layers,
but prime for holiday market.

Sells His Jackson Realty.

H. C. Cook of Cottage Grove,
sold a ten acre tract of unimproved
land on the foothills near Central
Point last Monday. The price is
not mentioned, but we learn that
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body of old or second growth trees
and to be two feet long and split
suitable for furnaces and to be
hailed and ricked up in the base-
ments of the school buildings in
said district on or before the first
day of September, 1910, bids to be
opened May 21, 1910. The Di-
rectors reserve the right to reject
any and all bids. Dated May 2nd
1910. J. F. BARRETT,
2t. Dis't Clerk.

Notice Of School Indemnity Selection.
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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., April 9, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that the state
of Oregon, on April 9, 1910, applied for
S. E. 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 22 S. R. 2 W., W. M.
and filed in this office a list of school in-
demnity selections in which it selected
said land, and that said list is open to
the public for inspection. Any and all
persons claiming adversely the above
described land or any legal subdivision
thereof, or claiming the same under the
mining laws, or desiring to show said
land to be more valuable for mineral
than for agricultural purposes, or to ob-
ject to said selection for any lawful
reason, should file their claims or their
affidavits of protest or contest in this
office.

I hereby designate the Cottage Grove
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above notice is to be published.
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