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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

That peace covers the earth as a mantle has not obtained. While there are many influences operating for peaceful conditions and much people advocating and desiring peace, yet the trend of humanity is in the opposite direction and the question arises how can a placid condition obtain and prevail with the whole human family, so to speak, rushing after the almighty dollar, while a large portion of them disregarding the rights of others in the race.

Turkey, designated the "Sick Man," is again in distress. The Italian trouble is making for settlement, but the Balkan states are rebellious. European powers are interceding with the hope of bridging the vortex for awhile longer, but Montenegro has declared war and fighting has already begun.

Whether the breach will be smoothed over or turbulence prevail will appear in the next few days, but there is one thing fairly certain and that is that Turkey will have to get out of Europe within the next few years or take a different stand from that now occupied.

Nothing but the armies of other European powers has prolonged Turkey's existence thus far; the leash is being strained to the utmost and may break at any time. When it does the geography of Europe will change and the Ottoman power be cleared from Europe.

Turkey stands in the way of the march of progress and the time must come for her removal. The county where once flourished the highest civilization must come into prominence again and Turkish dominance intervenes, although it casts a much shorter shadow than in former years, and already privileges are granted in Turkish possessions which were not permitted under any conditions much less than a century ago.

THE BLUE SKY BILL.

One of the initiative measures which ought to win easily in the November election is the Blue Sky bill, a measure to stop the organization and operation of fraudulent companies within Oregon. It is astonishing how easily some human sharks can entice men to part with their hard earned dollars in doubtful enterprises, yet the trick is being turned continually. Most men are honest and they think that other men are, likewise, hence, they are not looking for nor thinking of rascals and many become easy victims. The Blue Sky bill will protect this class while it will deter the work of rogues.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstractors.

THEY ALL DO IT.

Some time ago we re-published an article from an exchange, naming such high authority as T. R. Roosevelt and William J. Bryan as advocating that the government should pay the election expenses of presidential campaigns. The idea looked rather favorable to the HERALD management and we have been confirmed in the opinion since than otherwise.

For many years both the Republican and Democratic parties have been using the franking privilege to further their political interests, that is, they have parts of congressional records printed and sent broad-cast over the country through the franking privilege which admits congressional records sent out to the public free of postage.

As we write this we have a document before us, received through the franking privilege, which found its way into the congressional records for no other cause than that it would make good campaign matter. It is a summary of the remarks President Taft and Ex-president Roosevelt made in regard to each other, as summed up by Hon. Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, and makes racy reading for those who like to see candidates tell of each others bad qualities.

However, under present customs we do not believe that either party has the right to use the franking privilege for campaign purposes, but they do it, nevertheless, and the people pay the postage.

Political Upheaval.

There is a great movement going on in the body politic, a sort of restiveness, more particularly noticeable in our cities, and the indications all point to the fact that the average individual, whether business or working man, is criticising the laws, judges and officials in public office.

The opinions are freely given that we are enacting constantly more and more laws, incorporating them on our statute books, while those we have are not placed in effect. We have men who have promised to administer their office as a sacred trust for and in behalf of the whole people, and their honesty of purpose is questioned.

The results we judge by do not come up to any of our expectations, and the pendulum, politically, is about to swing the other way. Men who know say that the people are tired of being fooled by the tricksters and political charlatans and are clamoring for relief.

On the one hand we have the great financial trusts, powerful and aggressive; on the other the labor unions, whose methods have become so irksome as to put them in the same category as the most pernicious of trusts, so far as effect on the nation goes. So it is no wonder that many men are beginning to seek a remedy.

The right of the individual to pursue his vocation without molestation is paramount. He must also be protected against inflation of the things he has to purchase, and both of these can only be secured through such action as will put in check the bad and

evilly inclined associations, be they made up of big business or labor combinations having for their purpose restriction of any kind whatsoever affecting the citizen.

The Sherman anti-trust law, if enforced, is, of course, an instrument of great potency, and may be used against the predatory combinations of capital with good effect, but the labor unions, so far, have escaped, through the complacency of public officials, the provisions of this Act, so there must come in answer to an insistent demand, some law to prevent boycotting, picketing accompanied by brutal assaults, and all the other vicious methods that up-to-date unionism has devised and is carrying out; and this will come. The people, who still rule in this "Land of the Free," demand that combinations of all kinds, whether Labor or Capital, be regulated, to the end that living cost be decreased, conditions for the man not in the combinations be improved, that healthy and wholesome results to the nation may follow.—Pacific Northwest.

Journalism as a Study.

No field of activity in these modern times offers broader opportunities for useful and helpful service than the field of journalism offers. Journalism is a big fact in modern life; sometimes it seems that we do not fully appreciate the power wielded by the press of the country; it is a power not always wisely used; it is not always used for the good it can do; but in the main the newspapers of America are clean in most respects and do more good than harm, and if that could be said of the average citizen it probably would satisfy the requirements of our imperfect civilization.

The establishment of a department of journalism in the University of Oregon, following a similar and reasonably successful experiment in the University of Washington, and the assignment of Mr. Eric W. Allen, who, for a number of years, has been connected with this newspaper, to the new chair in the Oregon university, shows that the people in this section of the country fully appreciate the power of the press and that they are anxious to realize the maximum of its power for good in modern society.

Mr. Allen is a young gentleman of fine capacity; he has had practical experience in newspaper making; his ideals are clean; he is keen to the opportunities of his new position, and it is certain that Oregon's leading educational institution will reap a fair profit as a result of his services.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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No. 62.	Airlie to Independence and Salem,	8:00 A. M.
No. 65.	Dallas to Independence and Corvallis,	8:55 A. M.
No. 68.	Independence to Dallas,	11:05 A. M.
No. 69.	Dallas to Independence and Portland,	1:25 P. M.
No. 66.	Independence to Dallas,	2:40 P. M.
No. 125.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence and Salem,	3:55 P. M.
No. 73.	Dallas to Airlie,	3:55 P. M.
No. 72.	Airlie to Independence,	5:35 P. M.
No. 70.	Independence to Dallas,	6:40 P. M.
No. 126.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence,	7:25 P. M.
No. 71.	Dallas to Independence,	7:45 P. M.

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