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Another trust has been busted by the supreme court, but just what change may be apparent in the dissolution remains to be seen. The merger of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroad companies has been ordered dissolved, on the ground that it was a restraint to competition, but competition has been disabled for so long, in most lines of business, that it is doubtful whether or not the old gentleman will ever get upon his feet again.

Woman suffrage is making its mark in the Oregon city elections. In Newport, the city was voted dry, and at Independence a couple of councilmen sank in defeat because they had the opposition of the lady voters. From all quarters comes the information that the new addition to the voting population disports itself in a becoming manner.

What is a "Spug?" Why, a spug is a person who has entered into an agreement not to pay more than 15 cents for a Christmas present. The Spug Club is growing and the presents may reach farther around.

Christmas, the time of year that is not only death to turkeys, but brings disaster to father's pocket-book, is fast approaching.

For Secretary of the Interior.

The election is over; Democracy won out, but still there are places to be filled, and just now prominent citizens and organizations of the West and Northwest are boosting for their choice of men for Secretary of the Interior and have chosen Hon. Joseph N. Teal as the one best fitted to fill that place.

The following editorial is from the Oregonian, which says:

"Oregon has a candidate for Secretary of the Interior, in the Cabinet of President Wilson, in the person of Joseph N. Teal. The Oregonian assumes that there will be no dissenting voice in the state against the selection of a man so well known and so well qualified for this great position. It is an office that has to do with the welfare and problems of the West. Mr. Teal knows all about them. He understands and appreciates the policies and the proper concern of the Government as to the forests, the public domain, water power, reclamation, coal lands and the like on the one hand; and he knows, and he would be in accord with, the attitude and the interest of the public on the other. We think that with Mr. Teal in the Cabinet, the Administration might readily be brought to a sane view of conservation, so that conservation would not mean stagnation but intelligent and profitable use.

"We are to have a Democratic

Administration. Mr. Teal is a Democrat. He stands for the West. He belongs to the Pacific Coast. He should have the support of all citizens and all interests in his candidacy. In this matter of large concern to Oregon and the West, The Oregonian does not hesitate to commend Mr. Teal to the favorable consideration of the new Administration."

NEW MENACE TO FIR FORESTS

Agricultural College Expert Discovers Pest Which Stunts Young Fir Trees.

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, ORE., Nov. 27.—The fir tree root louse is a new pest recently discovered by the entomology experts of the Oregon Agricultural College, and efforts will be made to stamp it out. The Prociphilus Bumeliae, as it is named, stunts the growth of young trees.

"This louse spends the winter in two different stages, eggs found on the bark of ash trees, and hibernating lice on the fir roots," said Prof. H. F. Wilson, discussing the new pest. "Those on the fir continue to live on the roots, while those on the ash bark hatch from the eggs in spring and crawl to the leaves, where they feed, causing the leaves to curl. In the latter part of May and June winged forms appear and migrate from the leaves to the fir tree roots, where they produce wingless lice which remain there until late in the fall. These last then produce a generation which includes both winged and wingless varieties. The wingless remain on the fir through the winter, while the winged ones migrate back to the ash tree and deposit the eggs on the bark which remain there during the winter.

"The serious thing about the pest is that the lice attack the young fir trees when they are from 1 to 4 years old, and in many cases the trees become stunted from the injuries caused by the feeding of the lice."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at The Court House at Dallas as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21, at 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

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SATURDAY FORENOON.

Geometry, Geology.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

General History, Bookkeeping.
H. C. SEYMOUR, School Supt.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Common Council of the city of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, has appointed W. R. Coulter, G. T. Boothby and L. C. Fisk to view out and assess damages and benefits to property owners effected by the creation of a street, thirty feet wide, from the county road, near the Monmouth Creamery plant, West across the property of the Monmouth Creamery company, and the right of way of the Southern Pacific company, to the west side thereof, to-wit: A strip 30 feet wide through said properties as marked on the plat made

by Surveyor L. Ground and on file in the City Recorder's office, and that said viewers will meet at the city hall, in the city of Monmouth, December 21, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to view out and assess such damages as by law provided.

All persons having claim for damages by reason of the creation of said street are hereby notified to file said claims with the city recorder before the time so appointed for the meeting of the viewers.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1912.

D. E. STITT, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Eliza Elizabeth Hawley, the executrix of the estate of John H. Hawley, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

ELIZA ELIZABETH HAWLEY, Executrix of the estate of John H. Hawley, deceased.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney,
Dated and first published, December 6, 1912.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 10 a. m. thereof at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN MCCALED, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased.
Dated and first published November 22, 1912.

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