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The Trusts in Texas

Texas Mulets the trusts that violate the law. The latest evidence of this is the recently announced fact that the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, wired half a million dollars to Texas in payment of the penalty imposed by the Texas courts for violation of the anti-trust laws of that state. It is stated that the settlement was a compromise with the state, wiping the slate clean of the big \$102,100,000 claim and ouster suit which the state had filed against four oil companies, five New York banks and twenty-eight individuals, among whom were a number of prominent Standard Oil officials. The amount paid as a result of this compromise is but one item in a total of more than \$2,000,000 which the state has received during the past few years from offending trust concerns, all of which have been intimately associated with Standard Oil.

The point in all this is, that Texas has demonstrated the practical enforcement of anti-trust legislation—has imposed the penalty which that legislation provided and put the money into its treasury. It is a wholesome example of what a resolute state community can do when public sentiment and intelligence work together. It has made the violation of its law extremely expensive, and outside of that has obtained from the muled concerns an agreement, and an arrangement whereby it will be next to impossible for them to repeat the offense. Texas has handled this matter more efficiently than the Federal Government has done. It has gone after trust abuse and gathered into the public treasury some of the ill-gotten profits thereof. It is the best example of trust-curbing of record in the country.—Portland Telegram.

Ambassador H. L. Wilson has been deposed, and President Wilson has appointed former governor John Lind, of Minnesota, as envoy to Mexico to report on conditions there. Ambassador Wilson favored the Huerta government, but the administration is not inclined to recognize that government and Huerta may be asked to resign.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are old-fashioned of course but they cannot quite bring themselves to approve of a Mexican president that owes his place to a plot hatched by outside capitalists and carried out through treachery and the brutal murder of the lawful president.—East Oregonian.

The death of State Printer Willis Duniway will make a change in the state printer's office and will usher in the flat salary law.

THE PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION

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Organized co-operation of the Social Hygiene Societies of the Pacific Coast is an immediate necessity. As the work has proceeded in numerous centers in the west during the past three years, it has become increasingly evident that the tasks are too big for any one community or even for any one state. The evils and the aims and the difficulties are not peculiar to any one locality. Whatever good can be accomplished in one place may be utilized to aid other places through an effective organization with the entire Pacific Coast as its field.

Co-operation has already been carried on in fine spirit but without organization. Nearly every organization for sex hygiene has utilized the publications of other societies. Three members of the Executive Committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society have spoken in San Francisco and in other ways endeavored to aid in forming the society in San Francisco. The Executive Secretary of the Oregon Society was delegated by the society to spend several weeks in California for the purpose of enabling the state to profit by the experience of Oregon. Two members of the Executive Board from Oregon spoke recently at a meeting in Spokane. Representatives of a dozen societies met in Seattle this month for mutual aid. The men and women in California have been in constant, helpful communication with societies in all of the western states. But it was unanimously agreed at the recent Pacific Coast Convention at Seattle that much could be accomplished by a group representing the entire Pacific Coast. Resolutions were adopted to that effect and the Pacific Coast Federation for Sex Hygiene was established.

Many illustrations could be readily given of the possibilities of co-operative work through this general federation as a clearing house. For example, no sooner is an effective campaign carried out against quack doctors in one city that the vermin appear in other cities, often under new names, but with the same old contemptible methods of deceiving the people and robbing them of their money. No sooner is an effective law of any kind in the interests of social hygiene enforced by one state than the effect is felt in adjacent states. It ought to be possible to hound the scoundrels from city to city until they are all either in jail or doing honest work elsewhere.

Another reason for the Pacific Coast Federation is the need of such an organization to co-operate with the American Federation for Sex Hygiene or with the joint society that may be formed at Buffalo next month comprising the American Federation for Sex Hygiene and the American Vigilance Association.

The Pacific Coast Federation is needed also to conduct annual conventions of all the Pacific Coast societies and to aid the organization of new societies in all the seven states. Many communities will seek the aid of an organization representative of all the states which hesitate to make demands upon a local society.

The officers of the Pacific Coast Federation for Sex Hygiene are eager to receive from all sources suggestions concerning the plan of organization, sources of income, and the particular work which the federation should now undertake.

Ordinance No. 168

An ordinance creating the office of Water Board, providing for the time and manner of election and appointment of the officers thereof, and for the appointment of subordinate officers under them, and their duties. Rates for water, rules and regulations for general management of the water system.

THE CITY OF MONMOUTH DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. That there is hereby created the office of Water Board, and the members thereof, shall consist of two councilmen who shall be appointed by the Mayor, and of the Mayor who shall be ex officio a member and chairman of the Board.

Section 2. The term of office of the members of the Water Board, as to councilmen, shall be one year, and as to mayor, one year. Provided, that the first appointment under this ordinance, shall be of two councilmen whose term of office on the Water Board shall expire with the inauguration of the Mayor in 1914, and the Mayor's office on the Water Board shall expire at the expiration of his office as Mayor. After the first appointment it shall be the duty of the Mayor immediately after his election and inauguration as Mayor, each year to appoint two councilmen to serve as members of said Board for the term of one year from the date of the commencement of his office as Mayor.

Section 3. The Water Board shall have supervisory control, and management of the Water Works, and shall from time to time recommend to the council, the enactment of such legislation for the protection of the Water Works, and the use and supply of water as to them shall seem necessary, and make rules and regulations for use of water not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The Water Board shall hold a meeting at least once a month, on the first Tuesday of each month, and may adjourn from time to time, and the Mayor may convene the Board in special meeting at any time for the transaction of business as the exigency of the matter to him shall seem to require.

Section 5. The Water Board shall appoint a Water Superintendent whose duty it shall be to superintend and oversee the pumping plant, direct the connecting and disconnecting supply pipes with the water mains, as required by the Water Rules and Regulations, read the meters and report such reading to the Recorder on or before the last day of each and every month. And to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Water Board.

Section 6. The Recorder is hereby declared to be ex officio clerk of the Water Board, and shall attend all meetings of the board, and keep a book in which shall be kept a record of the proceedings of the board; shall be general collector for water, and all payments for service, water or other charges are payable to the City Recorder at his office; and he shall pay over to the city Treasurer monthly all moneys collected for the use and supply of water and make report of same once a month to the City Council.

Section 7. The city Treasurer shall be custodian of all moneys arising from the use and supply of water from the city mains, shall keep all such moneys in a separate fund to be known as Water Fund, and shall report to the council monthly, the financial condition of the Water Fund. All claims against the city arising on account of the Water Works, shall be paid out of the Water Fund, unless otherwise specially directed by the council.

Section 8. No person shall be allowed to do any work upon the pipes or appurtenances of the water system of said city of Monmouth, without first obtaining a permit from the Water Superintendent.

Section 9. Applications for use of water must be made on printed forms, to be furnished at the office of the Recorder, and the applicant must state fully and truly all the purposes for which water may be required, and must agree to conform to all the rules and regulations, as a condition for the use of water.

Section 10. No person supplied with water from the city mains will be entitled to use it for any purpose other than those stated in his application, or to supply, in any way, other persons or families.

Section 11. Should the owner of the premises desire an additional service or fixture, or to apply the water for a purpose not stated in the original application, a new application must be made, and a permit obtained from the Recorder.

Section 12. Should it be desired to discontinue the use of all water supplied to the premises for a period of not less than one month, notice in writing must be given, to the Recorder, and payment in full of all arrearages (if there be any) to the Recorder. The water will then be turned off, and turned on again on application, for which a charge of fifty cents will be made. No remission of rent will be made for a period of less than one month, nor without the notice prescribed in this section.

Section 13. The service pipes must be so arranged that the supply to each separate house or premises may be controlled by a separate stopcock, placed within or near the line of the street curb, and one person must pay for all the water used through said service; provided that in the case of business blocks occupied by more than one business the owners may upon special permission of the water board, be granted service to all occupants of the building through one service pipe; provided further that the owners of the premises must install at some convenient place in the building cut off cocks for each apartment or business, which will be accessible to the water superintendent at all times, and the owner of the building will be held responsible for all water used by the occupants, and subject to all rules and regulations governing the same.

Section 14. The water may at any time be shut off the mains without notice, for repairs, extensions, or other necessary purposes. The city or water board will not be responsible for damage done by bursting pipes or collapsing of boilers or water tanks.

Section 15. No plumber or other person will be allowed to make connection with the mains or pipes of the city to make alteration in any conduit, or pipe, or other fixture connecting therewith, or to connect pipes when they have been discontinued, or to turn water on any premises without permission of the Water Superintendent.

Section 16. No hydrant, gooseneck hose bib or hose bib attachment shall be placed in any yard or rear of any premises so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, nor shall water takers be allowed to supply water to others under any circumstances, and any person or persons violating this provision shall be subject to being shut off at the main.

Section 17. The Water Superintendent shall have access, at proper hours of the day, to all parts of buildings using water from the city mains or pipes, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes and fixtures, and the manner in which the water is used.

Section 18. A charge of \$6.00, payable in advance, will be made for making connections with the mains or pipes of the city. The city will furnish the pipe from the main to the curb-cock, and will also furnish the corporation cock without cost to the owner of the premises, and said pipes and cocks shall be and remain the property of the city. All tapping of the pipes or mains will be done by the Superintendent, or under his supervision.

Section 19. No person or persons (except a fireman in the discharge of his duty) shall without written permit from the Superintendent, open, or in any way tamper with any fire hydrant or fixtures connected with the mains of said water system.

Section 20. The standard size ferrule or pipe forming the basis of the schedule of rates herewith adopted is three-quarters (3/4) of an inch. The Water Board retains the right to permit, in its discretion, the use of a larger pipe or connection, for which special rates will be charged.

Section 21. Persons taking water for sprinkling lawn and not for household use, will be charged for both lawn and household use.

Section 22. No hydrant or faucet will be permitted on the sidewalk other than a concealed hose connection below the surface of the walk.

Section 23. On failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or the rules and regulations established as a condition to the use of water, or to pay the water rent in the time and manner hereafter provided, the water will be shut off until payment is made of the amount due, together with 50 cents in addition, for the expense of turning the water off and on.

Section 24. Should the occupant of the premises turn on the water after it has been shut off at the curb-cock, it will be turned off at the main and a charge of \$2.00 made for the expense of turning it off and on. No person without a written permit from the Superintendent is allowed to turn a public or private stop-cock except as hereinbefore provided.

Section 25. The corporation cocks, curb-cocks, service pipes and hydrants are the property of the city, and all persons are cautioned and notified not to meddle with the same, or hitch any horse or other animal to any hydrant under penalty prescribed in this ordinance.

Section 26. The water rates will be due and payable in advance, at the office of the City Recorder, on the first day of each month, and will be delinquent on the tenth, at which time, if not paid, the water will be shut off from the premises; provided, where meters are used the amount shall be due and payable on or before the last day of each month.

Section 27. No person shall leave any excavation made in a street or highway open at any time without barricades, and during the night warning lights must be maintained at such excavation.

Section 28. Any person being convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall pay the costs of prosecution or stand committed to the city jail for a period of time equal to one day for each \$2.00 of said fine.

Section 29. The city reserves the right to, at any time, alter or amend or change this ordinance, or any provisions thereof, including the water rates here established.

Section 30. The time during which water may be used for lawn sprinkling or irrigation purposes shall be only from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.

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