

TRUSTS AND "BUSINESS INTERESTS." HOW THEY WORK TO DOMINATE POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The primary law and Statement of the tobacco trust shall finally become established in Oregon, no one need imagine that it will put the special privilege class out of business. It will be the extent that the people may have the intelligence and ability to see it. The agents of special privilege classes and footers of the public will pose as candidates for office, and will be backed by the money and influence of those interests in order to hold their grip on the powers of government. At this time the tobacco trust, the sugar trust, with all other trusts, and the adulterated food manufacturers and vendors, are influencing the United States senate. The food bill cannot pass the senate because of relief for the people. The exactions of the tobacco, sugar or any other trust is to be paid for until such time as the trust own the senate. Bearing foregoing facts in mind, let us see we can figure out what the following letter signifies:

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Personal.

Thursday's Daily Guard
A. Ebbert is here from Belmont, Va.
Robert Cherry is up from Salem on business.
Harris Schwarzschild is in Portland on business.
Dr. A. A. Paine went to Portland last night.
J. Nicolle arrived out from Multnomah last night.
Attorney Joe E. Young, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.
J. H. Masson returned to Harrisburg today after a visit here.
The Fath Johnson went to Creswell this afternoon on a visit.
J. Eddy, right-of-way agent of the Co., was in Eugene today.
Emma Thompson returned from a visit in Portland.
H. H. H. returned this afternoon on a short trip to Cottage Grove.
Herman was in Eugene yesterday on his way from the mines to the National Guard, is a guest at the Bismarck.
Mr. M. C. Wire left today on a trip to Portland. He will stop at Albany this evening.
G. Sexton and wife, of Tacoma, returned here today to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Goodenow.
Mrs. W. O. Heckert and sister, Miss Grude Barclay, went to Benton today on a visit.
Mrs. S. M. Lacey, of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harris, in Eugene, returned home today.
Thursday's Albany Herald: Charles A. Stanley, of Eugene, came down today afternoon for a brief stay.
Mrs. Evans came up from Salem today on a visit with friends.
She just recovered from the typhoid fever.
E. O. Sanderson, dean of the City School, left today on a few days trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington.
H. Stapleton, of Roseburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, in Eugene, returned home today.
M. R. W. Montague, G. G. Fenton, and W. D. Fenton arrived up from Portland today. The latter is accompanied by his wife.
Mrs. F. L. Poindester left for Everett, Wash., to reside. Poindester will engage in the logging and steam cleaning business.
Thursday's Medford Tribune: Mr. M. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, is in Medford last evening. Ankeny has many interests in this county.
A. Coppel left last night for Coos Bay, where he hopes to find a home. His family accompanied him to Coos Bay, and will remain in the city until he has found a spot to suit him.—Pendleton Tribune.
Coppel is a former Eugene Division student.
From Friday's Daily Guard.
Thursday's Albany Democrat: A. Stanley, of Lane county, was in Albany today looking after his candidacy for state treasurer. What right

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

Candidates for state and county offices must file their nominating petitions before midnight Friday, April 4, to get their names on the ballots. As far as the state offices are concerned probably all the candidates have already filed their petitions. They are as follows:

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.
Governor—Charles A. Johns, Baker; James Withycombe, Benton; Charles A. Sehlbrede, Coos; T. T. Geer, Marion; Harvey K. Brown, Baker.
Secretary of State—Cand Gatch, Marion; Frank T. Wrightman, Marion; Lot L. Pearce, Marion; Frank W. Benson, Douglas.
State Treasurer—John H. Aitken, Baker; Augustus C. Jennings, Lane; Tomas F. Ryan, Clackamas; E. V. Carter, Jackson; George A. Steel, Clackamas; Ralph W. Hoyt, Multnomah.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah.
Attorney-General—A. M. Crawford, Douglas; George H. Durham, Josephine; G. W. Colvig, Josephine.
State Printer—William J. Clarke, Marion; J. R. Whitney, Linn; Willis S. Dunnaway, Multnomah.
Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops—O. P. Huff, Multnomah.
Justice of the Supreme Court—Robert Eakin, Union.
United States Senator (to fill vacancy)—Fred W. Mulkey, Multnomah.
United States Senator—H. M. Cake, Multnomah; Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Multnomah; Stephen A. Lowell, Multnomah; E. B. Watson, Multnomah; E. L. Smith, Wasco.
Representative in Congress—First district, Walter L. Tooez, Marion; Willis C. Hawley, Marion; Samuel B. Huston, Washington.
Representative in Congress—Second district, William J. Lachner, Baker; John L. Rand, Baker; W. R. Ellis, Umatilla; George S. Shepherd, Multnomah.
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.
Governor—George E. Chamberlain, Multnomah.
Justice of the Supreme Court—T. G. Bailey, Umatilla.
Representative in Congress—First district, Charles V. Galloway, Yamhill; P. A. Cochran, Marion.
Representative in Congress—Second district, James Harvey Graham, Baker.
United States Senator—John M. Gearin, Multnomah.
State Printer—J. Scott Taylor, Klamath.
Secretary of State—P. H. Swat, Marion.
State Treasurer—J. D. Matlock, Lane.
Brevities.
The foundation for the filters at the new water plant has been completed.
W. Waddle is now sole owner of the Oregon cafe on Park street in the rear of the Oregon saloon.
The city of Albany has ordered fire escapes placed on all buildings more than two stories high.
Frank E. Taylor, one of the city mail carriers, has purchased the residence at 235 East Ninth street and has moved into the same.
Part of a new crosswalk was laid between the Castle cafe and Chambers' hardware store on Willamette street this morning.
C. Marx, underwent a delicate surgical operation for hernia Tuesday evening. He is reported as getting along well.
The huge boiler of the old electric light works on East Eighth street was hauled to the depot today to be shipped to Cottage Grove. It attracted a great deal of attention on the streets.
Shelby Brockman, a former Eugene man, died at Walla Walla March 6. He was a member of the local lodge of Workmen, carrying \$2000 insurance in the order.
Leslie M. Scott, son of Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian, was married in Portland last evening to Miss Elizabeth Coleman. Young Scott is a former University of Oregon student.
Grant's Pass is glorying in the fine telephone privileges it is securing through the Pacific States Co. Practically all of Josephine county can be reached by telephone over the various farmers' lines without extra cost, through the new arrangements. The work of making the new connections and of installing a central energy system in Grant's Pass is going rapidly on.
See us for fresh garden seeds in bulk.
Chambers' Hardware.

SHOULD RETRACT STATEMENT

The Merchants' Protective Association should state only facts when it resolves against a newspaper or any other man's business. The association Thursday night passed resolutions censuring Eugene's daily newspapers for the alleged publication of the statement the majority of the merchants were in favor of or against municipal ownership.
The Guard did not make the statement attributed to it by the Protective Association. There seems to be no reason why the association should attempt to injure the business or distort and misrepresent facts regarding the attitude of this paper.
If the statement was made for campaign purposes it was wrong. If some one had a personal grudge against the paper because its attitude did not always suit them then it was also wrong.
The Guard has worked diligently to trace the source but has failed to do so. The committee whose names were attached to the resolution have all been interviewed. Mr. Gordon states that he never saw such an article in the Guard, and signed the resolution because he was on the committee and was instructed to do so by the association. Mr. Chambers did likewise. Mr. Schwarzschild was confident that the article appeared in an editorial in the Guard of March 28th, but upon being handed a paper of that date and after perusing it carefully finally said: "I was certain that the Guard made the statement, but I guess a great injustice has been done your paper, which should be corrected. Messrs. Yoran and Moon were seen together. They were absolutely positive of their position but could not maintain it. They, too, saw it in an editorial in the Guard of March 28, but were nonplussed when they looked over the matter closely. The following is a verbatim copy of the editorial of March 28:

THE COMING ELECTION.
"Eugene will have a city election next Monday that will probably be the bitterest strife in the history of this city.
"It is the duty of every citizen to vote at that election according to the dictates of his conscience, regardless of all consequences.
"The issue is square and clean-cut. The municipal ownership ticket, as we understand the matter, is for the municipal ownership of light and water systems in this city and at the same time in favor of making Eugene a 'dry' town. The ticket opposed to this is composed of good business men who are in favor of allowing the water and light systems to remain under the control of the present owners, with a strict supervision to be held by the city authorities. This ticket is also in favor of continuing Eugene as a 'wet' town.
"Some deny that the temperance question cuts any figure in the matter, but from the personnel of both tickets and from the past positions taken by both sides we believe that there is no doubt that the temperance and municipal ownership people have linked their fortunes, while the 'wets' and anti-municipal ownership people are fighting together.
MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION
"This election is important to every citizen of Eugene, and the vote should be the largest in the history of the city."
The following is the resolution adopted by the Merchants' Protective Association:
"At a called meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association held at Frank's Hall, March 29th, 1906, a resolution was passed censuring the daily papers for asserting that the majority of the business men were for or against municipal ownership.
The association as a body does not endorse nor oppose any position, except as relates to the business of the organization and its members.
(Signed) E. SWARZSCHILD, GEO. W. DIXON, H. GORDON, F. E. CHAMBERS, W. S. MOON, Committee.
It looks to the publishers of this paper as if some one was using the association to prejudice the Guard. The action of the association should, so far as this paper is concerned, be retracted.

THAT MERCHANTS' RESOLUTION

Editor Guard:—At a special meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association, held Friday evening, a resolution was passed and ordered

IDAHO WINS THREE-CORNERED DEBATE

University of Idaho won the three-cornered debate last night, making five points to Washington's four and Oregon's three. At Eugene Idaho won from Oregon, 4 to 0. At Seattle Oregon won from Washington 3 to 1, and at Moscow Washington won from Idaho, 3 to 1.
The question debated was: "Resolved, That the In-erst to Comm-o Commission should be given power to fix maximum rates increases bro-ht before it. These rates to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts."
Each visiting team had the negative side, which won in each instance.
The debate in Willard Hall at the U. O. was not largely attended, but those who did go out were repaid for their trouble. The arguments presented by each team were full of information on that important subject. The Oregon speakers here last night were J. R. Latourette, F. V. Galloway and T. E. Dodson. For Idaho Roy Peebler, W. M. Morrow and Victor Price spoke.
The judges were Attorneys W. D. Fenton, G. G. Gammins and R. W. Montague, all of Portland. Professor I. M. Glen presided at the meeting.
Oregon's representatives at Seattle were: John C. Veatch, W. C. Winlow and G. B. Dodson.
WILL WORK GRAVEL BAR AT ONCE

NEWS NOTES FROM COTTAGE GROVE

F. Winzenreid, foreman in one of the Booth-Kelly Company logging camps, who has heretofore been a resident at Saginaw, last week bought through Fingal Hinds the residence property heretofore known as the Jas. Benson property and will hereafter live at Cottage Grove. Mr. Winzenreid is attracted to Cottage Grove by the school.
W. B. Dillard, county school superintendent of Lane county, is making Cottage Grove his headquarters this week, while in discharge of his duties in the matter of visiting the district schools adjacent. Mr. Dillard during this visit will inspect the following schools: Walker, Lynx Hollow, Saginaw, Star, Sears, Dorena, Shields, Fairview and Blue Mountain. He reports the schools in excellent control and the work well in hand.
R. E. Welch late of Salem but now to be superintendent of the Cottage Grove light plant under the new management, arrived in town last Sunday. His wife came on Monday's train. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will establish their home here as soon as their household goods can be collected.
Cottage Grove boasts of having the youngest electrician in the state and unless returns come promptly the territory will be enlarged. Ray Nelson is a lad of nine years old and knows a dynamo from the first coil to the last connection. He has been making toy dynamos for two years. His latest build is what he calls a magnetic engine. Among the electrical supplies which his indulgent father, A. Nelson, got for him recently, was a solenoid coil. Ray noticed that when this coil was attached to the battery that nails were drawn into the core, only to drop out when the current was broken. The boy then conceived the construction of an engine with the coil for a cylinder, the core iron for a piston rod, to be connected with a crank on a balance wheel. His father helped him in working out the idea by joining his bits of metal with solder. The result is a toy engine that automatically makes and breaks the electric circuit and runs the small balance wheel at a speed of one thousand revolutions per minute.—Ray is a veritable electrical wizard.—Western Oregon.

Card of Thanks

Contractor W. H. Alexander expects to have the new Commercial Club building completed by July 1st, barring unforeseen delays. At present the workmen are delayed to some extent by the slow delivery of brick, but Martin & Cook, who are furnishing it, promise to haul it in faster hereafter.
Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 3 cents. Linn Drug Co.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The following resolution was passed by the Merchants' Protective Association and is self-explanatory:
To F. M. Wilkins, Mayor of the City of Eugene:
Inasmuch as there have been no steps taken toward officially recognizing the report of the state board of health, made several days ago, urging the earliest possible action on the part of our council and water company toward securing a new supply of water before the warm weather comes with its grave dangers; therefore be it Resolved, That we demand a meeting of the city council for this purpose not later than the 31st inst., to act upon this matter, and that the responsible representatives of the water company attend.
Born
In Eugene, March 27, 1906, to Professor and Mrs. C. W. Converse, a son.
In Eugene, to Dr. and Mrs. Ira Bartle, March 29, 1906, a daughter.
Security Calf Food mixed with skim milk will equal in feeding value whole milk; costs only 1 1/4 cents per day.
Chambers' Hardware.