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TRUST-BUSTING FARCE

With all the talk of the last two years about a trust-busting campaign it will be noted that all of the big combinations in restraint of trade are still doing business at the same old stands. Standard Oil continues to control the market and boost prices; the paper trust is still forcing prices upward, as every newspaper publisher is aware, and the railroads, as the lumbermen of Oregon well know, are raising freight tariffs at will and defying the orders of state railroad boards with impunity. Never was the control of the trusts upon the necessities of life stronger than it is today, after all the noise that has been made by the official "busters," and numberless expensive trials have resulted in nothing more than the imposition of ridiculously small fines upon those found guilty of infractions of the anti-trust laws.

What the country wants is something practical—punishment drastic enough against the offenders to deter them from further violations of the statutes. Prison sentences against those higher up would soon put a stop to financial buccaneering, but nothing short of it will ever be effective. Rockefeller and men of his class are willing to sacrifice their clerks upon the altar of justice, or to pay monetary penalties, which in reality must be borne by the consumers of their goods.

What is needed also is honest consistency in this campaign for free competition in trade, and that we can never have as long as such trust barons as Andrew Carnegie are set up on pedestals and worshipped because of their liberality with the money they have extorted from their fellows. "Bust the trusts" must mean more than a political rallying cry, or the slogan of the demagogue, if anything is to be accomplished toward the commercial emancipation of the country.

TAKING DEFINITE ACTION

They are going after the electric railroad in Roseburg in dead earnest, as the following from the Review of yesterday indicates:

The Coos Bay railroad committee went to work at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the determination to secure \$100,000 before night. So far they are meeting with flattering success. The first subscriber put his name down for \$10,000, and it is said there will be several other subscriptions as large. If the committee succeeds in reaching the \$100,000 mark this afternoon and tomorrow morning, and there seems to be no doubt of this, the members will go to Coos Bay this week to meet the committee from Coos county and make the formal arrangements for building the road.

In enterprises of this character money talks louder than anything

else. Talk is cheap, but persistent, well-directed effort, backed by coin of the realm, always accomplishes definite results. Douglas and Coos counties seem to have passed the talkstage and have come to pin their faith to the metallic conversion of double eagles.

Here in Lane county, if we would decide on a definite plan of action, launching an enterprise that promises the desired transportation relief, we might in ninety days place matters in such shape that the end of the railroad monopoly would be in sight. If a local company were organized to build an electric railway to Siuslaw tidewater, a large block of its bonds would be taken in Lane county as an investment. This would be such a guarantee of good faith on the part of our people that the remaining money necessary to build the road would be furnished by outside financiers in a hurry.

Some such practical plan as this should be decided upon and put into execution at once.

NO EX-POLYGAMIST COLLEGE PRESIDENTS WANTED

The offense of Mr. Kerr, the newly elected president of the State Agricultural College, is not that he is or has been a Mormon, although that is not a popular religious belief in this country, because liberty of conscience is allowed to all men under the constitution. But the fact that he practiced polygamy and spent many of the best years of his manhood attempting to establish that institution in this land of real homes, only desisting when compelled to by a law of the national congress, is an offense that can not be lightly passed over. We contend that it should disqualify him for all time from holding such a position as that to which he has been elected, and we believe the people of Oregon generally will take this view of the case.

It is not enmity to the O. A. C. that inspires the Guard's criticism of the board in electing Mr. Kerr, but rather a desire to see the mistake rectified before the school is injured in attendance and influence. The regents no doubt acted honestly but without considering a most important matter as carefully as they should have done. Certainly there are very many educated gentlemen who have never been guilty of an offense against American institutions and common decency, such as Mr. Kerr pleads guilty to, who might be induced to manage the Agricultural College for a salary of \$5000 a year.

Had the gentleman from Utah been elected president of the State University the Guard would have insisted that the people of Eugene unite in a vigorous protest against his taking his seat in the executive chair. It, therefore, seems to us that it is up to the citizens of Corvallis and the newspapers of that town, to insist that a man of unimpeachable character be chosen to succeed President Gatch.

The time to get rid of Mr. Kerr without injury to the school is—NOW.

ABE RUEF'S DOWNFALL

Abe Ruef in his humiliating act of pleading guilty to a criminal charge states that he was honest until it became necessary to surrender his high ideals in order to build up and maintain a political machine. That is the rock upon which many an honest man has wrecked his honor and fortune.

Partisan politics has become a synonym for corruption. Organization and "machine" mean one and the same thing when applied to matters that pertain to the election of candidates for office, and it is this fact that is driving honest voters out of the political parties and causing them to act independently of the party leaders, or bosses. The principles of government for which the Democratic and Republican parties are popularly supposed to stand sponsor have been relegated to the back-ground of late years and greed for office and the illegitimate spoils that official rings are able to plunder from the people are their chief attributes.

There is a lesson in the downfall of Abe Ruef that should have a salutary effect upon aspiring politicians. The people are thoroughly aroused at last, and that justice which "travels with leaden heel" but "strikes with iron hand" is dealing deadly blows upon those offenders who have so long disregarded her mandates.

FUTURE OF THE AIRSHIP

Dispatches from London bring an interview with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the noted electrician, in which he predicts a great future for the airship. He said:

"I am confident that it will not be very long before flying machines will be everywhere. The developments of the next few months will be unprecedented, but the most important point is that only very few know how near America is right now to solving a question which will revolutionize warfare throughout the world—

I mean the construction of a practical, aerial battleship."

Furthermore Dr. Bell said that it is his expectation that an airship will be perfected capable of making 150 to 200 miles an hour, and he predicted that it was only a question of a very brief period when the progress of aerial navigation would make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast in Europe the next morning, covering the distance across the Atlantic in considerably less than twenty hours.

The issue in airship construction still lies between the gas bag apparatus and the "heavier than air" machine. It has been fairly well demonstrated that the gasbag is unlikely ever to figure in the ideal flying machine, save as an auxiliary. The primary requirement is that the machine must use the wind, and not be defeated by it. No great globe or cylinder, no matter how strongly propelled, can be expected to ride a breeze at a practicable speed in any direction but that of the wind itself. Much progress has been scored in the evolution of an engine suitable for use in some form of air craft, but until the aeroplane itself is made strong enough to withstand the strain of the air currents the combination for which Professor Bell looks so confidently will not be attained.

Rabbi J. T. Loeb, of one of the principal Jewish synagogues at Washington, has created much interest in religious circles by an article declaring that "Judaism positively and absolutely prohibits prohibition," as it strictly forbids asceticism and every other extreme measure. What true religion and ethical principles demand, according to Jewish conception, is to avoid excesses in any direction, to keep along the natural channels of life, to practice moderation in all things." Rabbi Loeb says that Jews the world over exercise great moderation in drinking, but that habitual drunkenness is rare among them and they seldom appear as "guests of police stations and jails." He takes the position that the Bible encourages the use of wine and light drinks and that the true religion is that which permits man to enjoy himself in moderation of this world's good things. He declares that he detests the excessive use of intoxicants, and that his race and religion disapprove of excess in anything, but that the Hebrew has a good time and does not propose to stop enjoyment of what has been placed before him. Rabbi Loeb quotes many parts of the Bible to show that the patriarchs, prophets and priests of Israel had no share in either asceticism or abstinence. He says that the psalmist places wine on a par with bread and vegetable food.

The daily and weekly editions of the Guard are crowded with business nowadays—a true indication of the increasing business of the city and tributary country, as well as reflecting the confidence of the business interests in the Guard as a medium of publicity. This paper has always been recognized as the stand-by home paper of the upper Willamette valley, many subscribers on the list having taken it continuously for thirty-odd years. That it is also keeping pace with the growth of population is evidenced by the fact that within the past six weeks 250 names have been added to its subscription lists, most of them paying a full year in advance. Quantity and quality of circulation both count in the valuation of a newspaper as an advertising medium, and in these respects the Guard has no rival in the field it occupies.

The proposed Peary North Pole expedition addition to the curriculum of the public schools of Oregon ought to get such a shock as will put an effective quietus on all such schemes in the future, remarks the Ashland Tidings. The Guard quite agrees with the Tidings, that this grafting through the medium of the public school children ought to be stopped for all time.

According to Secretary Wilson, than whom no man is in a position to know better, the country is book-ended, barring future contingencies, for another year of big crops. If that turns out to be true, as we hope and believe it will, we may continue to laugh at the high finance quitters and wallers.

If Mayor Schmitz follows the example of Abe Ruef and confesses, it will leave the Moyer-Haywood show at Boise holding the center of the stage alone. And it promises to be a dull day when a front page sensation is not sprung in the Idaho city, where hot water and hot air have always been in over abundance.

It is a noteworthy fact that the best athletes at the University of Oregon are leading their classes in scholarship. It requires right living and regular habits to make a high-class athlete and these are the essentials of a good student.

Before being given such a tremendous promotion, it's up to Senator Proctor, of Vermont, to prove that he's done enough to justify his being jumped from a seat in the United States senate to the editorial chair of a newspaper.

The country will not ask that Nick Longworth's assertion that there was no truth in the story that he would succeed Senator Foraker, be corroborated. Nick is a good enough fellow, in his way, but is not up to senatorial size.

Perhaps it is wise for the political has-beens to call a great majority of the country's voters—those who believe that corporate wealth should be regulated by law—"the mob," but it does not look that way to us.

Ida M. Schofield, "singing evangelist," recently locked up in Jersey City for overspending the matrimonial business. She tried three husbands within three years, and neglected to try divorces between them.

Anxious as the investing public frequently shows itself to be in gobbling up get-rich-quick securities, no rush is reported for the Jintown bonds.

Knowing you are on your way and knowing where you are going are two widely differing propositions. Thinking you know isn't knowing, you know.

Hearst is not responding to any noticeable extent to suggestions that he do a side-partner stunt—he prefers the whole show, as usual.

Will the street railway and paving work begin next week?

Iowa for Bryan.

(Des Moines Capital.)

Political lines will necessarily have to be reformed in many states previous to the election next year. No state has been more demoralized than the good state of Iowa. Last year our governor was elected by 20,000 plurality instead of 150,000. If the presidential elections were to be held this year and any one of the conservative Republicans who are named for president should be nominated, Iowa would cast her electoral vote for Bryan. This is an astounding statement, but it is a fact. All the political education of Iowa the past six years has been in the ultimate direction of Bryanism. And the people when they came to vote would take a practical view of what they have been reading and hearing and would vote for Bryan. There is as wide a difference between the two factions in Iowa as ever existed between rival political parties instead of rival factions.

OREGON NEWS

Gervais public schools close Friday, May 21.

Pendleton will pave nine blocks more this summer.

Gervais will soon be connected by telephone with St. Louis, Fairfield, St. Paul and points west of town. Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. Fairfield have organized a company and are putting in new wires and poles.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Corvallis Times, and Ruthyn Turney, of the Corvallis Gazette, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of sending through the mails papers containing lottery advertisements. The indictments were returned into court Saturday morning, and in each case Assistant United States Attorney Cole asked that bench warrants issue for the arrest of the editors, and that bail be fixed at \$500. The offense charged is printing and sending through the mails advertisements setting forth a prize-drawing scheme involving a gambling chance, which the law forbids being sent through the United States mails.

Marshallfield Times: Mrs. Virginia F. Lyons, one of the old and respected citizens of Coos county, died at her home near Marshallfield May 19, 1907, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 20 days. The body will be buried at the family burying ground at Scottsburg, Douglas county, by the side of her husband and five daughters, the body being taken from here at 3 o'clock this morning.

The annual business meeting of the Indian War Veterans will be held in Portland on Tuesday, June 18, to which all Indian War veterans and all pioneers are invited. Reduced rates have been secured over all railroads with the exception of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. All pioneers and Indian War veterans paying full fare to Portland over any of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon will be returned at one-third regular rate to starting point on or before June 21, when the certificate or receipt is properly countersigned.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held

June 13, 14, 1907.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

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WILL RESUME OREGON EASTERN SURVEY

Engineer Carl Rankin and Force of Men Will Be Here Soon to Go to Work Again.

It is reported that Carl Rankin and his gang of surveyors, who quit work on the survey of the road across the mountains from Natron several months ago, will in a short time again resume the work of surveying the road across into Eastern Oregon, and are expected in Oregon any time to continue the work on the important job. When the crew quit it gave rise to all manner of speculation as to why they quit, but it meant the abandonment of the project on account of numerous changes in railroad managements and schemes, but the fact that the survey is to be continued means that the project has only been resting—that it is really a permanent affair and that eventually a road will be run from this valley into Eastern Oregon by way of Eastern Lane county.—Albany Democrat.

COUNTY ALLOWANCES

List of Claims Allowed by County Court at April Term.

Assessor's Account.	
Mary Gamber, deputy assessor	\$ 40.00
Martha Schooling, deputy assessor	12.00
Cella M. Winstanley, deputy assessor	12.50
B. F. Keeney, stamps, etc.	3.00
B. F. Keeney, assessor, salary	125.00
Allen Eaton, supplies	2.00
A. A. Kelly, deputy assessor	13.75
G. C. Mahon, deputy assessor	2.00
Allen Eaton, supplies	.90
Witness Account.	
Mrs. B. S. Kelsay, witness	1.70
George James, witness fee	4.50
John Tunnell, Sr., witness fee	4.50
H. James, witness fee	4.50
Clarence James, witness fee	4.50
Dora James, witness fee	4.50
Justice Account.	
Henry Tripp, witness fees	6.00
Clarence Tripp, witness fees	6.00
R. W. Smith, selecting jury list	3.00
John B. Dorris, assisting jury list	2.00
Henry Cogill, assisting jury list	2.00
R. S. Bryson, justice of the peace	33.15
Constable Account.	
J. A. Laurence, mileage	2.80
J. M. Nichols, mileage	2.80
P. T. Plank, constable	60.20
Surveyor's Account.	
C. M. Collier, services	11.50
Eugene Dietzen Co., supplies	8.75
County Judge Account.	
G. R. Chrisman, county judge, salary	100.00
County Treasurer's Account.	
R. E. Eastland, county treasurer, salary	100.00
Ina I. Edwards, clerk county treasurer's office	45.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	11.50
R. E. Eastland, stamps	2.00
Sheriff's Account.	
Fred Flisk, salary	166.65
C. C. Hammond, deputy sheriff	90.00
S. M. Wallis, deputy sheriff	65.00
C. C. Hammond, February salary, deputy sheriff	15.00
M. S. Wallis, February salary, deputy sheriff	15.00
Allen Eaton, supplies	6.70
S. R. Jenkins, deputy sheriff	80.00
Geo. B. Camp, deputy sheriff	2.50
H. L. Bown, deputy sheriff	25.00
J. R. Yates, deputy sheriff	5.00
F. A. Armitage, deputy sheriff	32.50
S. R. Piper, deputy sheriff	56.60
Clerk's Account.	
E. U. Lee, county clerk, salary	166.65
F. L. Gibbs, deputy county clerk, salary	100.00
C. N. Griswold, assistant county clerk, salary	50.00
P. M. Norton, assistant county clerk, salary	45.00
Edith Gardiner, stenographer	40.00
H. Peterson, assistant clerk, salary	40.00
School Superintendent's Account.	
Allen Eaton, supplies	9.90
W. B. Dillard, supt., salary	100.00
Edna Ward, clerical work	28.00
Ferry Account.	
Springfield Hdw. Co., oars	11.50
Charles Wheeler, services	2.00
Grant Hendricks, ferryman	50.00
John Howard, ferryman	30.00
P. Sylvester, ferryman	30.00
Bud Klatzky, ferryman	5.15
Janitor Account.	
Wm. M. Sherman, janitor	45.00
Jail Account.	
Fred Flisk, board of prisoners	55.03
W. L. DeLano, supplies	.85
Court House Account.	
W. L. DeLano, supplies	1.50
Geo. Hall & Sons, candles	.25
Eugene Gun Co., keys	.75
J. A. Gunn, work on lawn	33.00
Light, Water and Fuel Account	
Willamette Valley Company, services	45.90
Assessment and Tax Collecting	
Mamie Flisk, clerical work	28.00
A. B. Simpson, assessing	
Ivory precinct	37.50
Mike Hogan, deputy assessor	20.00
A. A. Kellett, deputy assessor	13.75
R. McMurry, deputy assessor	62.50
J. C. Parker, clerical work	67.50
L. Howe, clerical work	40.00
George Morris, clerical work	51.50
C. A. Smith, deputy assessor	35.00
J. L. Beaver, deputy assessor	40.00
Printing Account.	
Wm. G. Martin, printing	13.50
W. C. Yoran, printing	53.75
Oregon State Journal, printing	17.60
Oregon State Journal, printing	11.00
Guard Printing Co., printing	23.75
Nugget Publishing Co., printing	2.15
Leader Publishing Co., printing	3.44
Register Publishing Co., printing	27.40
Commissioner's Account.	
H. D. Edwards, commissioner	65.00
H. M. Price, commissioner	54.00
Insane Account.	
F. M. Day, examination	5.00
J. E. Hyland, guard for insane	5.00
P. J. Barff, examination	5.00
J. M. Nichols, services	10.00
N. L. Lee, witness	4.30
A. C. Nelson, witness	4.30
Mrs. J. C. Burns, witness	4.30
Inquest Account.	
W. T. Gordon, coroner	12.40
J. E. Young, coroner	2.50
Tax Refund Account.	
J. C. Horn, refunded taxes	2.91
L. M. Travis, tax rebate	11.90
L. M. Travis, tax rebate	33.96
Palmer Ayers, tax rebate	11.25
E. E. Quimby, tax rebate	2.06
C. P. Devereaux, tax rebate	12.00
John P. Kelly, tax rebate	75.28
Fred Smith, tax rebate	5.77
Reform School Account.	
Eugene F. Huriburt, services	6.65
Miscellaneous Account.	
Yates & Son, team and bug	2.00
Hall & Shumway, repairing	.75
J. W. Harris, health officer	132.21
E. Schwarzschild, supplies	7.15
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., services	33.45
J. Beebe, fruit inspector	42.00
Road Account.	
A. D. Haynes, road work	2.62
A. D. Haynes, road work	4.37
James Leaves, bridge work	2.62
E. E. Carille, road work	7.90
C. E. Carille, road work	12.25
Jim Haynes, road work	5.25
J. E. Carille, supervisor	22.50
J. T. Flisk, road work	17.50
John A. Hise, road work	14.87
Circuit Court Account.	
Frank Armitage, court bailiff	39.00
Hoffman House, meals	14.00
G. B. Kintzley, lodging	4.00
C. R. Sylvester, meals and lodging	12.75
H. L. Bown, court bailiff	18.00
S. R. Jenkins, court bailiff	18.00
C. M. Collier, services	5.00
Barnard & West, services	32.75
Wm. Vaughn, witness	2.20
C. M. Hudson, witness	2.20
Henry Kissinger, witness	2.20
Mrs. John Newton, witness	12.80
John Newton, witness	12.80
Olive Mullin, witness	42.60
Ed S. Van Dyke, witness	38.00
Loretta I. Brown, witness	42.60
C. C. Smith, witness	2.20
R. G. Fowler, witness	2.20
Walt Purdy, witness	6.20
Al Ready, witness	18.00
Clint Baker, witness	2.80
George Jones, witness	5.00
William Jones, witness	10.40
T. C. Wheeler, witness	6.40
J. C. Vitus, juror	9.50
L. I. Dongdon, juror	19.80
Jerry Atkinson, juror	14.80
Thomas A. Evans, juror	16.80
James Offut, juror	3.80
S. R. Mosher, juror	12.20
P. M. McPherson, juror	12.60
J. A. Blakely, juror	16.60
John M. Cornelius, juror	14.60
J. C. Hileman, juror	16.00

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

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OREGON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1907

Oregon's football schedule for 1907 will be one of the hardest that she has ever had. It is as follows:

Pacific University at Eugene, October 19.

University of Idaho at Portland, October 26.

Willamette University at Salem, November 2.

O. A. C. at Eugene November 9.

University of Washington at Seattle, November 16.

Probably