

CONDON GLOBE

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NARROW PARTISANSHIP.

It is on the old time theory that "the King can do no wrong" that certain partisan papers throughout the state base their defense of the prominent Oregonians who have been recently indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged complicity in the land frauds. These newspaper apologists take the position that because of the high political station occupied by these men they should be above suspicion and that the action of Prosecutor Heney and the members of the federal grand jury in returning indictments against them is nothing short of lese majeste, or high treason. An attempt is made by these narrow minded partisans to belittle the indictments because evidence was given in the cases against Mitchell and Hermann by Puter, McKinley and other convicted members of the same ring while the statement of Mr. Heney which was given wide publicity some time ago, that he will be able to convict both of the accused without putting Puter, McKinley nor any other member of the ring on the stand is judiciously ignored. These partisan writers should remember that Mr. Heney is a special representative of President Roosevelt and the United States government and that it is hardly probable he has been sent to Oregon to conduct a malicious prosecution against innocent men. Fair minded people will hardly accept such an implied charge against the president and other high government officials. The fact that Mr. Mitchell has grown gray as one of Oregon's representatives in the senate or that Mr. Hermann has been U. S. Land Commissioner and after being dismissed from that position by the president for alleged crookedness was immediately elected to congress should have no bearing on the guilt or innocence of either of them as regards the land frauds. If they are guilty they should be punished and their high position should give them no mitigation of that punishment. If they are innocent the facts will no doubt come out and result in their full vindication. Partisan zeal in their behalf at this time is in poor taste. They should have a fair trial—nothing more. Any effort at this time to hamper or belittle the government prosecutor or the grand jury in their efforts to purge the state of this mass of rottenness and corruption shows a low ebb of public morals and an entire disregard for the true interests of the state or the nation.

THE POOR, DOWN-TRODDEN TRUSTS.

Toward the close of the presidential campaign both parties edified the country by denouncing the trusts. The Democrats said in loud tones that the trust is the greatest evil of the day, and if the Republicans were a little shy at speaking out so loudly, we can, perhaps, explain their modesty. It would be like looking for a needle in a haystack, or worse, to attempt to find a newspaper or a political party which would stand as a defender of the trusts. Being of a sympathizing disposition, and feeling a sort of pity as we see the trust out in the cold, cold world, subjected to its rebuffs and scorn, without a friendly hand to help it, we feel that it would be opportune to say a word in favor of the poor,

downtrodden trust. In the first place, legislation will never stop the wheels of progress. The trust is economic progress, inevitably brought about by the conditions which confront us. No man, no set of men, is responsible for the trust idea. It came as a development, a step forward in the proper conduct of the business of the world, and if facts point to anything they point to a stronger, more unified economic movement along the same lines. If society is advancing, then the trust in itself is a good thing. If society is not making progress, but is retrograding, then the trust is an evil. Any theory, however, must be false and misleading which fails to recognize the great world movement for social improvement, discernible at the very dawn of history and easily traceable up to the present day. We do not undertake to say what will be the ultimate specific outcome of the trust movement, but that, as a whole, it will result in the betterment of society and a more economic adjustment of the business of the nation, there can be little doubt.—William Bittle Wells in The Pacific Monthly for January.

It is understood that a curfew ordinance is being framed at the instance of the city council and that it will soon become a law. This is right. If parents fail to keep their young girls and children off the streets after dark it becomes the duty of the city to pass and strictly enforce an ordinance of this kind, and it is no breach of confidence to say that such action is badly needed in Condon.

The most contemptible creature on earth is the thing in human form who wrests his living from the earnings of a fallen woman. The moral atmosphere of Condon is much purer since the recent enforced exodus of a number of these parasites. May their tribe decrease in this city.

NOTICE.

Proposals for Drilling a Well—Sealed proposals will be received by the mayor and council of Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, on February 1, 1905, for the drilling of one well to secure a water supply for said town.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with the written specifications, which will be furnished on application at the office of the city recorder. No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the mayor of Condon, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the aggregate proposal. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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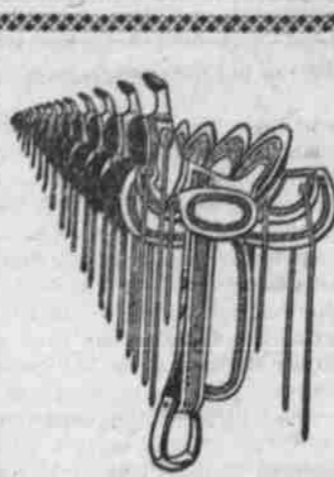
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