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MONOPOLIES

It seems to this writer that every legislative body, and we include congress, steadily moves toward increasing the strength of monopolies. In speaking of monopolies we are not presently concerned with utility monopolies which are minor.

Any labor union is protected in its monopoly through the acceptance by the law of its rulings. An artisan who doesn't belong to a union must work where there is no union or join the monopoly. Working men have one of the strictest monopolies.

But it is not evident that union leaders had to figure that out for themselves. They had a pattern to go by. It had been set by the professions.

Lawyers have a monopoly. A lawyer to practice must belong to the bar association—to protect the quality, it is said. And any bar association worth the paper on which its by-laws are written can govern pretty well the number who enter the profession.

Doctors do about as well. In these times we need doctors worse than we need anything and the years of study required is gradually getting longer. Maybe doctors are getting better because of it, but they are also getting harder to see.

Dentists limit themselves. Apparently the dentist with the longest waiting list achieves a sort of professional aristocracy and so this is won by working fewer days a week.

One of the strongest monopolies is that of school teachers. Because teachers and supervisors and superintendents are all allied in the same union they find it easy to limit the number of school teachers. Whenever there is enough the limits are placed higher. Fifty years ago there was a shortage of teachers and there will be fifty years hence if the same group is left in control. Although by that time it may require a PhD to teach a-b-ab or the memory system of letters that has reduced the ability to read until many pupils do not even try.

Other professions follow along with the aid of the leaders and, unfortunately, of legislatures. There is even a bill that would make it necessary for a barber to study longer before he can clip hair. Better memory of battling averages perhaps is the reason. Watchmakers, insurance agents, real estate brokers, engineers, masseurs, all are working at the same game: improving the standards. It is as fictitious as conducting horse races under the guise of "improving the breed."

FOR FREEDOM

In the current issue of the Saturday Review Bertrand Russell writes about liberalism and wonders whether the present tendency in the world toward totalitarian government will end freedom for the individual. His conclusion is that it will not because the human being has a deep urge toward self expression that has never been suppressed for long.

The history of the human race is that it swings toward too much control and then toward too much freedom. He is performing a public service who advocates that of which there is too little says Russell.

The problem of government is to maintain order while at the same time permitting enough individual freedom so that progress can be made. A person under strict control doesn't do much with his mind and if the control is very strict he wouldn't dare try.

Recent articles about Russia emphasize that Russians are hungry because the individual mind is suppressed, because new methods are not tried. In fact, they are not even thought about and so do not exist.

There is always a contest between those who would impose more government, more control, on the people and those who would release the human mind to greater freedom and let the people do things for themselves. Protests about taxes are often protests against the controls and not against the taking of the money. A taxpayer may legitimately object to paying for a restriction

he does not like, a control of his freedom. In these times, when more than half of the world is under excessive governmental controls it is time to work for, and speak for, freedom lest the ideal of human freedom be lost. In our own country which we used to boast of as the land of the free we have permitted government to go too far, have become far too dependent upon it and have become weaker and less self-reliant as individuals therefore. It is time to swing the pendulum the other way.

MISERABLE MARCH

It must have been a spring like this one has been when Goldsmith wrote that line "But winter lingers chill the lap of May". It is entirely possible that we will pay for an easy winter with another cold summer which will be alright with wheat growers, oil salesmen and clothing manufacturers, however, uncomfortable the ordinary person finds it.

March of this year has already brought the coldest night of the winter and a snowstorm as bad as any. Farmers who started plowing in February have had to stop in March which is a reversal of climate possible and unappreciated.

Now on one with a memory expects March to be a warm month in this country. Wind and snow and changeable weather can be produced without fear of reversal. It was March 10, 1906 when a sudden blizzard froze out the wheat as cleanly as it had ever been done before or has been done since. So March hasn't any good reputation to uphold.

Yet, that is hardly a reason for it to be quite so bad as it has been.

SB 121

It seems odd to us, and we think for good reason, that a wheat grower from Umatilla county, Senator Steen, should have sponsored a bill about compulsory freight rates that is so violently opposed by wheat farmers of Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties.

The bill is the locally notorious SB 121. It provides that the public service commissioner shall be empowered to set minimum rates on freight. The pious thought behind it—or so stated—is that one type of freight carrier may reduce to so low a figure that other forms of transportation will be forced out of business. Shippers will realize with short thought that a minimum rate regulation can have but one effect: the raising of rates. It is maximum rate regulation that can lower rates.

The bill is purportedly in behalf of one of the barge lines. Now barge lines that carry three or fewer types of freight are under no regulation and it is impossible for the Oregon public service commissioner to regulate barge line rates. This fact raises the question with the contention that the bill is for the purpose of treating all types of haulers alike.

Truck lines are for the bill, too. They like to handicap the rails whenever possible. The feeling is mutual, it may be stated. There is a minimum rate law for trucks. They worked for it themselves because of competition between themselves and through their own minimum rate regulation they forced farmers to quit using their trucks commercially.

The Pendleton-East-Oregonian recounts some figures to show that rates are lower along the river where there is more competition. This is partly due to a reduction made on the branch lines in 1939 by shippers in the three counties, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow. Since that time there has been a war during which emergency powers raised the rates several times without competition being a factor.

The rate on grain from Lexington to Portland is the same as it is from Umatilla to Portland although Umatilla is on the river. It just seems to us that if Umatilla

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People's Column

Dear Basketball Fans:
The 1954-55 Husky basketball team takes this opportunity to express its gratitude to you for your loyal following and patronage during the season just closed.

As is true whenever fans like a game for the game itself the friends of our Husky ball club bounced back from defeat both in season and tournament play as quickly as the players themselves.

The local followers attended better than the home fans whenever the Huskies traveled—this is indeed a record of which we are proud.

Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Harold Brown (Captain)

tilla farmers had been as alert as were farmers in the three other big wheat growing counties they would have a lower rate from Umatilla than from Lexington. The bill looks like an attempt to penalize wheat growers who obtained a lower rate.

It is our opinion that the shippers would be benefited by a law that would remove the larger part of rate regulation and let more competition prevail in shipping. The railroads are not running out the barges nor the trucks. Both are increasing their tonnage. There is no case along the river where rail rates have been reduced because they were not compensatory so the charge that the rails were cutting rates to run out competition is false.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of School District No. 17 of Sherman County at Moro, Oregon, for furnishing and delivering one school bus that meets the following specifications. Bids will be received until 8 p. m. April 12, 1955. Under no circumstances will a bid be considered if filed after the hours specified in this announcement.

The district school board reserves the right to reject all bids and call for new bids in the manner required by law.

BUSES TO BE PURCHASED
Number of buses: 1
Seating Capacity: 8 39" seats.

BIDDERS REQUIREMENT
1. Bidders shall furnish catalog cuts and complete description of chassis and bus bodies they propose to deliver.
2. Buses shall be the latest model manufactured.
3. The price bid shall be based upon:
a. Free delivery at Moro, Ore.
b. F. O. B. body factory
4. Delivery date not later than July 1, 1955 at destination.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
1. Buses to comply with all existing Oregon specifications and requirements for school buses.
SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS
1. Specific specifications are available at the above address.
Clara E. Houston
Clerk School District No. 17
20-21c Moro, Oregon

NOTICE OF SALE
Sherman County, Oregon, does hereby offer for sale the following described equipment:
One (1) Two Hundred (200) gallon Hardie spray tank only with agitator and baffle plate.
This equipment may be inspected at the county road machinery shed in Moro, Oregon. Bids for the purchase of the above described equipment must be sealed and filed with the County Clerk on or before April 6, 1955, at 10:00 A. M. Terms shall be cash, and a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

County Court for Sherman County, Oregon 20-21c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Jerry M. Wilson, also known as J. M. Wilson, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at Kent, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first

publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 18, 1955.
LEATTITIA WILSON
Executrix
The Dalles, Oregon 20-3c
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hans C. Bardenhagen has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Claus J. Bardenhagen, Deceased, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, with the proper vouchers to said Executor at Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. The first publication is March 11, 1955.
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Executor of the Estate of Claus J. Bardenhagen
T. Tracy Bartn
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NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN) ss.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS NO. 23)
NO. 17, and NO. 9CJ)
WHEREAS, on the 14th day of March, 1955, petitions were filed with the District Boundary Board of Sherman County, Oregon, signed by the requisite number of legal voters in School District No. 23, Sherman County, Oregon, School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, and School District No. 9CJ, Sherman and Wasco County, Oregon, as provided by ORS 335.230

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as provided in ORS 335.235, that a hearing on petitions, and remonstrances, if any, will be held on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Oregon Standard Time, at the courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, by the Sherman County District Boundary Board, upon the question of whether School District No. 23, Sherman County, Oregon, School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, and School District No. 9CJ, Sherman and Wasco County, Oregon, shall be united for the purpose of forming a union high school district for high school purposes, and also on the question of whether said School District No. 17, shall furnish a site for the proposed high school the following described real property situated in said School District No. 17 in Sherman County, Oregon, to wit:

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said tract and site to be sold and conveyed to the proposed union high school district for the sum of \$3,788.93.

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This Hearing is called by the Sherman County District Boundary Board, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 335.235 ORS. Dated this 14th day of March, 1955.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
ESTATE DALE EDWIN BAKER also known as Dale E. Baker, Deceased
NO. 567
In the Matter of the Estate of Dale Edwin Baker, also known as Dale E. Baker, deceased;
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as co-administrators of the Estate of Dale Edwin Baker, also known as Dale E. Baker, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and that Monday, April 4th, 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day in the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.
Dated and first published, February 25, 1955.
The United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon)
V. B. Eakin
Co-Administrators
Ben G. Fleischan
Attorney at Law
608 American Bank Bldg.
Portland 5, Oregon 17-20c

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