

# THE SANTIAM NEWS

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## FRIENDLY TO THE TRUSTS.

### Taft Failed to Move Against Them While a Judge—Ex-Attorney General Monnett Exposes His Record.

Chicago, Ill., October.—Special.—Francis S. Monnett, former Attorney General of Ohio, who has fought Standard Oil with a vigor and earnestness not surpassed by any individual in the nation, is going to take the stump for Bryan and Kern. Although a Republican for years and elected to the office of Attorney General in Ohio by the party of the Republican candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Monnett will support Bryan and Kern in this campaign. The inveterate foe of Standard Oil called at Democratic headquarters to arrange speaking dates in the states of middle west, where he will make a vigorous campaign for the Democratic national ticket from now until the date of election.

While in Chicago, Mr. Monnett scored Judge Taft for his failure to proceed against criminal trusts. He based this conclusion on the public record of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Monnett said: "What we want in the White House is a prosecutor and not a judge. Mr. Taft is honest and has judicial temperaments, but no initiative. He let the trust weeds grow in his own front yard while he was a judge in Cincinnati. In my opinion he would do nothing to destroy the trusts if elected President. For twelve years he was a judge of the Federal courts in Ohio, where the mother of all trusts was growing up, corrupting the state courts and the legislature, and he did nothing to prevent it, although as judge instructing grand juries he had more direct power than he would have as President. For fifteen years he has been socially intimate with the men that ran trusts; has wine and dined with them.

"In this respect he has not been different from other federal judges, whom they overwhelm with social attentions—private cars, yacht trips, hunting trips, dinners, etc. Some

judges, like Judge Grosscup, have to ask for them; others get them without. While Mr. Taft was at the club, the trust weeds grew up in his front yard. He did nothing to cut them down, and his record gives me good ground for predicting that he would do nothing as President."

Mr. Monnett stated that while on the bench Mr. Taft always had at his command at least two federal grand juries and that it was his sworn duty to prosecute every crime of which he was cognizant. In such a capacity, Mr. Monnett said, he had more power to down trusts than President Roosevelt had at the White House. He charged him, however, with having dissolved the Addison steel pipe trust and then with having permitted its reorganization under the name of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., and finally its merger into the steel trust. "This steel trust was formed under his very nose out of the wreck of the Addison Company," said Mr. Monnett, "yet he never lifted a finger."

Mr. Monnett then declared there was law enough in the land but the trouble was nobody was enforcing it. Taking the present Standard Oil case as an example, he said that a federal injunction could be secured in sixty days against the operation of the trust, and that Federal indictments of its owners could be secured any day by presenting the evidence before a grand jury.

It wouldn't take any more effort than it does to run down a man who makes lead nickles or the freckle-faced boy who knocks the stuffing out of the mail box, he said. "Why don't they indict under the evidence already taken in St. Louis? The weakness is in the executive department. Roosevelt does not draw the rein taut and will not do so until the cart is crowded upon his heels."

## ALBANY APPLE FAIR.

The entries are coming in merrily for the Albany Apple Fair, which opens in Albany on Tuesday, November 10th and continues Wednesday and Thursday, thus giving three entire days and evening to this grand exhibition of Linn

County's prize products. Growers throughout this and neighboring counties are saving their best specimens for the Albany contest, but from half a dozen other counties.

A splendid list of premiums have been prepared, consisting of silver cups, silver knives and forks, and other valuable articles for the best displays of various varieties, and in addition there are special prizes for best displays of chrysanthemums, house plants and for the best general floral display.

Special interest attaches to the Albany Apple Fair this year and the exhibition will have an attendance vastly greater than that of any other previous exhibition because on the second day of the Apple Fair, Wednesday November 11th, it is planned to open and dedicate the new Albany Depot of the Southern Pacific Company, which has been in process of erection for some months, with appropriate ceremonies and a grand demonstration in celebration of the event. Special trains will be run from all the surrounding country. In honor of this event special excursion rates will be in effect from all points. The business men of Portland will visit Albany in a body, comprising of several hundred, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies of the dedication, the visiting bodies will be escorted to the Apple Fair. Elaborate preparation are being made by the Albany Commercial Club to entertain the visiting thousands from Portland and other points.

All fruit entered for prizes must be correctly labeled and must be in the hands of the committee by 5 o'clock p. m. of the opening day. Applications for space may be addressed to Owen Beam, Secretary of the Apple Fair Committee, Albany, Oregon.

Prospective visitors should bear in mind the need of making reservations at once in order to insure good locations. Space will be assigned in the order that applications are received. The committee requests that applications be made at once in order that they may know definitely how much floor space to arrange for. The management of the Albany Apple Fair is in receipt of many inquiries as to the cost of space for exhibits. On behalf of the management it is desired expressly to state that no charge is made either for entry in any of the contests or for space.

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## BRYAN'S WAY AND TAFT'S WAY.

One of the planks of the Denver platform favors guaranteed bank deposits. Mr. Bryan, in season and out, has stood for the protection of the depositor. Mr. Taft in his speech of acceptance denounced the plank of the Denver platform, which declares for a National law for National banks, similar to the Oklahoma law for state banks, thereby coinciding in the views of every officer of every defunct and busted bank in the United States. WHICH PLAN DO YOU PREFER?

The Farmers & Traders National Bank.

La Grange, Oregon, Oct. 12, 1908.—  
"This institution is closed awaiting the arrival of the National Bank examiners."

The deposits of the bank are \$190,000. It is believed by some that the bank may pay out. The cashier is a physical wreck in his bed at home. The cause of the failure is the alleged forgery of notes by the cashier, on which forged paper the bank has been maintained. The cashier has not been arrested and no man knows when or how much dividend will be paid the depositors.

TAFT STANDS FOR THIS WAY.

The International Bank.

Colgate, Oklahoma, May 21, 1908.—

"This bank is in the hands of the state bank commissioner. Depositors will be paid in full by the state banking board. Please call and get your money."

When the bank failed at Colgate, Oklahoma, the bank commissioner visited the bank in person. He closed the bank at 2:15 Thursday evening, telephoned the state board, received instructions to immediately proceed to pay all approved deposits. In 42 minutes from the closing of the bank, the bank commissioner was ready to pay all approved depositors. One old farmer telephoned, that he was too busy to come in and that he would be there in a day or two.

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