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Just Criticism of Our Courts is Made by Our Prominent Men

The recent decisions of the United States Court at St. Paul and St. Louis that the Standard Oil is an illegal concern and compelling its dissolution is an indication that the lower courts are right. But it may be the Supreme Court will undo the good work of the district courts, as was the case when Judge Landis fined that gigantic octopus \$25,000,000.

Another indication of the disposition of the lower courts, who are nearest the people, to mete out justice to the big criminals is the attempt to place millionaire H. Olay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company behind the bars for perjury for falsely swearing that his company had no connection with the Standard Oil interests. The case is being desperately fought in all the crooks and turns of the law, and if in spite of it all, Pierce lands in the penitentiary, the other big crooks may well tremble in their boots and begin to think of emigrating. But, in spite of all these attempts to reach the big rascals, whether convicted or not, it is evident to the most shallow mind that there is something wrong with our criminal procedure and with our courts.

Theodore Roosevelt saw the need of a reformation in this respect, and even President Taft, himself a lawyer and a judge, has raised his voice against the tendency of the times, where our courts, instead of punishing the guilty great malefactors who have fleeced millions, open and pave the way for them to escape

punishment, and enjoy their ill-gotten gains!

Under such circumstances it is not at all surprising that there has been considerable criticism of the courts of late, some probably unjust and some just; but the most caustic criticism is that of Dean William Reynolds Vance of the George Washington University Law School, Washington D. C., who said in a recent address:

"In no other free and civilized country are the laws so ill administered as in the United States. We lead the world in most of the great struggles mankind is making, but in the administration of the law America lags two generations behind the rest of the civilized world. No constructive reforms of a comprehensive kind have been seriously attempted since the days of David Dudley Field, now passed a half a century or more. Our inefficient procedure in civil actions is a reproach to the nation and a disgrace to the bar, while our procedure in criminal cases, with its enormous expense, its incredible delays, and its frequent and gross miscarriages of justice, is a stench in the nostrils of the nations."

He suggested no remedy for the prevailing conditions, but to the thoughtful man, the remedy is in the simplification of the laws, rules of practice and applying no attention to previous cases decisions and procedure. Right is justice and every litigant is entitled to that as well as the criminal.

The remedy for the reformation of our courts from the supreme court down, is to make them all elective and subject to recall, where glaring injustice is done.

The American Tariff is a Good Thing for the Trusts and Canada

The American tariff undoubtedly is a good thing—for all special and class interests. They thrive and wax great upon it. But, how about the consumer? How about the poor laboring man, in whose interests, the loud mouthed average Congressman wrongfully asserts such legislation is enacted? It is also a good thing for Canada, and has been a leading factor in the rapid growth of our active and verile northern neighbor. Pages could be written to demonstrate the fact. It has been the means of driving American men there by the thousands and American money by the millions, which could have been kept at home, if that country had been given reciprocity, or even a low tariff.

In commenting upon this matter the Boston Herald, published in the

chief center of the tariff iniquity, pointedly remarks:

"According to the department of commerce and labor, there are now 147 branch factories in Canada, representing a capital of \$125,000,000 established by United States concerns which formally supplied their Canadian trade with the product of the industry on this side of the National border. This is the result of retaliatory legislation in Canada invited by our own tariff against Canadian imports. If further tariff war is invited by imposition of the maximum schedules against Canada, still more United States capital will go over the line to provide employment and wages for Canadian workmen. At the present time United States manufacturers of cotton are enjoying a rich Canadian market. In September we exported to British North America \$167,532 worth of cotton manufactures, for the nine months of the year \$1,608,619 worth. What will these high protectionists of the cotton mills say of a tariff bill that compels retaliation and incurs a prohibitive duty destructive of this market?"

The Crowned Heads of Europe Are to Feast on Oregon Apples

Apples grown in Oregon and Washington will grace the tables of European royalty this winter, through the plan of James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnate, who has ordered 100 boxes of the best apples displayed at the Spokane apple show. He has wired the Spokane agent to pay \$10 a box if necessary. He says he wants the apples for Christmas presents to the following: "Royal and titled heads of Europe holding stock in Hill roads, the Queen of Denmark, the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, titled members of the British Parliament and German and Swedish personages of royal blood." Apples will be selected from fruit grown along the Hill lines and from the Des Chutes Valley. In this move of Mr. Hill we see what he intends doing for Eastern Oregon, now that he is interested, and what he will do for Lake County so soon as his Oregon Trunk line reaches our doors.

There will be no diminution during the year of 1910 in the efforts of

the transcontinental railways to bring new comers and settlers to the Northwest. The Great Northern announces the appointment of E. C. Leedy as general immigration agent to succeed Max Cass, deceased. Mr. Leedy is well known throughout the Northwest, having large fruit interests in the Wenatchee Valley. He is in position to tell prospective settlers what can be done in this part of the country from actual experience. His headquarters will be in St. Paul and Chicago. To assist in the work, the Great Northern has opened exhibit rooms in St. Paul, near the union station where travelers can inform themselves.

A distinguished pioneer of the state was laid to rest during the past week. Joseph H. Lambert was widely known as the originator of the famous Lambert cherry and his services to advance the horticultural interest of the state were very valuable. He died at advanced age of 83 years.

HORTICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

Why Encouragement Should Be Given to Teaching It.

No road to the city or town beautiful can in any way be made more effective than the one which leads through the public schools, for which reason all possible encouragement should be given to the teaching of horticulture during the early years of the pupils' attendance. We need text books on the subject for every grade in the common schools. Circle associations should take some concerted action in urging forward this work and could even provide leaflets calculated to interest and instruct old and young alike. These could be distributed to teachers and such others as applied for them, and in time all would become so interested that the demand for text books on the subject would make compliance necessary.

At present we have school gardens, nature study, elementary horticulture and other phases of the work in isolated cases where the teachers are somewhat interested or where some civic body has forwarded the work. What we now need is a standardization of the work through co-operation of all interested and the issuance of some printed matter bearing the stamp of approval of those in authority. With the aid of some simple leaflets, supplemented by a few seeds and living plants, we may soon have growing up a generation of lovers of the beautiful in nature that will transform our present unattractive and wholly artificial cities and towns into gardens of entrancing beauty. Soon after the institution of the preliminary work herein suggested there would follow a general and widespread demand for more literature, for more school gardens, for more plants in and about the schools and homes; more trips afield would be taken, a closer association with nature would result in the extensive planting of tree, shrub and vine in both public and private places, and ere long the city and town beautiful would come almost unconsciously, whereby all would be more happy, beautiful and longer lived.—Los Angeles Times.

VALUE OF ORGANIZING.

How United Effort of a Town's Societies Can Boon Home Trade.

The work done by the boards of trade and other commercial bodies in the larger cities can be duplicated by similar organizations in the smaller cities and towns. This is not a mere matter of theory, but has been proved in practice hundreds of times. It matters not what the body is called. It is the purpose, the enthusiasm and the intelligent work for local betterment that count. It should include business and professional men and all others interested in the community's future. The many services it can render are invaluable. It can advertise the town on any and all occasions. It can decrease local misunderstandings and differences, allay mere factional spirit and harmonize these, at least to the extent of uniting for the common good. In the upbuilding of a town, in holding and increasing home trade, in getting improved railroad facilities, in procuring cleaner streets, more sightly houses and lawns and in the general effort for town progress all citizens are interested. These results can best be brought about through united and organized endeavor.

Not only commercial bodies, but secret societies, social organizations and even schools, can assist powerfully in the work. But the board of trade or similar body under whatever name called must take the lead and set the pace. Such an organization, holding regular weekly, semi-weekly or monthly meetings, with subcommittees to look after different departments of the work, will find innumerable ways to help the cause along. New industries can be procured, the surrounding territory can be canvassed for trade, and, above all, local spirit can be kept alive. The very fact of the existence of such a body has a suggestive value of great power. Organize for your own town. Cities are built not alone with wood and stone, brick and mortar, but out of the public spirit of their people.

BUILDING OF BRIDGES.

Utility Should Go Hand In Hand With Beauty In Public Structures.

In the designing and building of bridges art and utility should go hand in hand, more especially if they are public structures used and viewed by great numbers of people each day in the year. A large bridge may be made just as beautiful or as unbeautiful as may city halls, courthouses and other prominent public edifices. With all the possibilities in this direction, bridges of the present often appear a combination of strength and ugliness. In the making of the city or town beautiful an art commission is needed that will not only watch over the designing and construction of city hall and library, but pay equal attention to city and town bridges.

It often occurs that a public bridge provides an advantageous viewpoint where great natural beauty may be presented in a more impressive outlook than is possible from any other position. In such places man has no moral right to mar the landscape with hideous examples of his handiwork.

Removing a Blot.

"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would youse contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?"
"What's the idea?"
"For a dollar I'll move on to de next town."—Washington Herald.

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Notice.

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In United States Land Office Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 20th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post-office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 20th day of November, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 507, 529), NW1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 10, T. 38S., R. 17E., W. 3M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 20th day of January 1910.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register, N25D39

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 23d, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Jacob Van Kester, of Plush, Oregon, who on April 3d, 1908, made Homestead entry No. 3571, Serial No. 01549, for lots 1, 2, 3; SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 1, Township 35S., Range 21E., Williamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. E. Schuster, of Plush, Oregon; J. A. Morris, of " " Otto Korbein, of " " James Turpin, of " " ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register, N25D39

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—1-SOLATED TRACT.

Public Land Sale, Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct., 20th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the tenth day of December, 1909 at this office, the following described land SE quarter SE quarter, Section 20 T. 35 S., R. 17 E., W. 3 M.

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