

**George R. Vosburg Dead.**

George R. Vosburg, a well-known lumberman of the Pacific Northwest, died Thursday night shortly after 7 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Dr. G. B. Van Waters, 140 East Twelfth street, Portland, Or., from the effects of an attack of inertia of the heart, complicated with senile pneumonia.

Mr. Vosburg was born June 25, 1829, and for a number of years he had acted as confidential agent along the Pacific Coast for John Dubois, the millionaire Pennsylvania capitalist, who has large timber interests along the Nehalem valley. Mr. Vosburg was one of the officers of the Wheeler Lumber and Transportation Company, doing an extensive lumber business especially between Nehalem and San Francisco. One of the company's tugs is named George R. Vosburg. The barge C. H. Wheeler, laden with lumber, which went to pieces in the breakers off Newport belonged to the company.

About six months ago, while engaged in attending to his varied timber interests at Nehalem, Mr. Vosburg had occasion one evening in the darkness to walk along an elevated railroad, missed his footing and fell from the track, injuring himself severely. For days he suffered from the shock he had sustained, put pluckily stuck to his business interests until about two weeks ago, when he became seriously ill. Dr. S. B. Joseph was called and did all that medical skill could suggest, but Mr. Vosburg's vitality was so far gone that he did not respond, and he sank until Thursday night, when he died.

Since he took up his residence in Portland Mr. Vosburg made a great many friends, who esteemed him for his business instincts and fine social qualities. His wife died several years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Van Waters, wife of the rector of St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, and four sons, two of whom are in that city, and two in Dubois, Pa., survive him.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

U. S. to Jessie Kays, Sw 1/4 of sec 4, T 3, S. R. 10 W.  
 Clarence Tilden to F. R. Beals, lots 5 and 6, block 32, Thayer's addition to Tillamook.  
 W. W. Jacobs to John Ek lots 7 and 8, of block 2, Toll's add to Nehalem City.  
 Emma Martin to Winton Timber Co., W 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec 28, tp 2 N R 8 W.  
 Sophia R. Severance to A. B. Allison, E 1/2 of lot 7 block 1, town of Lincoln.  
 Wm. J. Elliott to Agusta Bo, i gton, block 1 and lot 1, block 16, in town of Bay City.  
 W. J. Johnson to George H. Williams, E 1/2 of lots 5, block 3, Cone & McCoy's add. to Bay City.  
 Nehalem Lodge, No. 199, F. U. A., to Laura Newell, lot 45, in block 1, Father's Union Cemetery.  
 Claude Thayer to C. N. Wilson, E 1/2 of Sec 14 of sec 27, tp 2 N, R 6 W.  
 Della M. Rhude to Winton Timber Co., S 1/2 of sec. 30, tp. 2 S, R. 6 W.

same from H. E. Noble to Della M. Rhude.

U. S. to Carrie Crosby, Nw 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.  
 U. S. to John Bliss, N 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and Nw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 27, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.  
 Jacob Wertz to Winton Timber Co., 310 in tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.  
 Walter Duggan to Astoria Company, W 1/2 of Sw 1/4, sec. 4, tp. 2 N, R. 9 W.  
 Jesse Kays to Rhoda Johnson, Se 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

The cream of society in Boston is probably cold cream.

Occasionally love is the beginning of a job lot of trouble.

After all, the only thing really worth living for is old age.

A man never has any use for another man who is as vain as himself.

Reward of merit and merit of reward are not so much alike as they seem.

It is much easier to reach the top of the ladder than it is to stay there.

Wisdom is the art of being away from home when a neighbor calls to borrow something.

Order is heaven's first law, but it is the disorder on earth that enables the lawyers to get three square meals a day.

An Ohio satirist has invented a new system of wireless telegraphy. He proposes to place a line women fifty steps apart and commit the message to the first one as a secret.

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It cannot well be otherwise than that if the exports of the United States continue year after year to exceed the imports by so much as even \$500,000, \$558 per annum this country will grow rich and other nations with whom we trade will grow correspondingly poor. The agricultural products of America the world must have in order to live, but the present outlook that we shall furnish the world's manufactured articles is what is creating consternation in all European countries.

**More Than Publicity Needed.**

While there is very general concurrence in the proposition that the great industrial corporations should be required to make public statements of their financial condition, which President Roosevelt suggested "is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke," something more is needed for their regulation and control in the public interest. As to this the president said: "What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world."

This, says the Springfield Republican, is good as far as it goes, but that paper argues that publicity is not sufficient, referring to recent trust records of public knowledge in support of that view. It notes that there is a large degree of publicity touching the essential features of the operations of the Standard Oil company, yet publicity is absolutely without restraining effect.

The price of oil is arbitrarily advanced and the trust forthwith advances dividend payments from 30 and 33 per cent on a watered capital to 48 per cent. Publicity here is and would be met by the trust's thumbing its fingers to the public. It is a matter of public knowledge, also, the Republican goes on to say, that the United States Steel trust is collecting profits from the public on common stock representing no value whatever except the value pertaining to monopoly power and on preferred stock which to a large extent also represents no value or investment. The Sugar trust is likewise squeezing from the public dividends on a grossly inflated capitalization. These and the other combinations, declares the Republican, go right on in perfect contempt of public knowledge and feeling in the matter.

While approving the publicity proposition, that paper urges that publicity alone cannot adequately protect the public from trust extortion. The trust must be forced to stand on its own merits as against actual and potential competition. "If this end is to be reached, not only must the discriminating railroad rate go, but the factors' agreement must go. The practice of depressing prices in one locality to freeze out competition, while keeping them up in other localities, must be stopped. The various other devices arbitrarily to crush out competition must be stopped." Some of these requirements are probably not within the power of congress, but such as are not may be enforced by state legislation. At all events the view that something more than publicity is needed to adequately protect the public from trust extortion is unquestionably sound and congressional consideration of the problem will not be entirely satisfactory if it shall go no further than the proposition for publicity, for important as that remedy is it would not accomplish all that is to be desired and we do not think it is the only sure remedy which can now be invoked.

**Blasts from Ram's Horn.**

Hygiene is not holiness, but holiness will include hygiene.

Glib religious phrases are but the froth on shallow eddies.

Riches in religion must be measured by expenditures rather than by income.

He who would be great in the day of trial must be great in that of trifles.

The preacher who panders to the throng will get no approval from the Throne.

The surplus church in the community will always be a sheep-stealing church.

Where the church is not overcoming the world the world is overcoming the church.

When the church sells its principles to buy up the rich man it is quite apt to find itself sold.

In a speech at Chicago before the Bankers' Club, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, declared that "the trust is a dead business proposition, built on a trinity that would wreck anything—the restriction of trade, the increase of prices and the throttling of competition." In distinction from "the trust" he declared that consolidation had for its guiding principles the reverse of this trinity—that instead of restricting it expanded trade by creating new avenues and reducing the prices of commodities produced. For particulars he discussed the United States Steel Corporation, pleading that it was with this consolidation that he was most familiar.

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