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**WHAT TRUSTS ARE AND HOW THEY ARE ORGANIZED.**

1. The same is certainly innocent but the abuses and wrongs growing out of it are alarming.

2. It is organized or brought about in the following way: A majority of those desiring to manufacture special or certain articles unite their capital and form a corporation with a capital of two or three times that actually invested in the business.

3. Thus the capital stock of each individual or corporate member of the trust is doubled without the investment of an additional dollar. When this is done the corporation is so managed that it pays on its doubled or trebled capital stock dividends as great or greater than the earnings before secured separately.

4. The trust has absolute command of the product which it is formed to control so that it is able to name its price and profits.

5. If the supply is too large certain of the mills or factories or refineries in the association are closed and the owners can make no objections because they are partners in the scheme and are sure of their dividends on two or three times the capital they had invested in their former business.

6. Reducing the production only makes their dividends more certain.

7. It is very easily seen that the trust is but a dishonest device to destroy competition and to swell the profits of the manufacturers or operators or dealers without a dollar additional capital being put into the business. That is clearly the object.

8. The results are that the consumer pays the increased profits of the bogus capital of the corporation and the producer has to accept for his product just what the managers of the trust choose to pay.

9. It is organized robbery and nothing less and should be treated by our courts the same as any other stealings.

**WITHOUT EXCUSE.**

Reckless Extravagance of Legislature for Clerk Hire.

When it paid its chief clerk \$10 per day and several other clerks \$9.50 per day the house made a generous blunder says the Corvallis Time. The compensation is all out of proportion to the service rendered. Five dollars a day is all the service rendered by either was worth, and it is probably more than either of them could have earned elsewhere. Five a day for each of these clerks would have accomplished just as much for the state as did \$10 per day. To pay \$9.50 or \$10 is all the more culpable, because wholly unnecessary.

The rate is more than three times the pay of members, and in most markets brains come higher than clerical capacity. If members are willing to brave all the hazards and responsibilities of a legislative career for \$3 per day clerks should be considered well paid at \$5 per day for transacting the dangerous routine of a clerkship. The liberality of the house deserves and will always receive commendation, not so much on account of the money expended so spent on account of the principle involved.

**A DEEPER LOOKING MAN.**

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**BORN.**

**WATERS.**—At the family home, on Summer street, Tuesday, February 23, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Waters, a daughter.

The only thing to do now is to order early or avoid the use of one altogether. There has been formed a more gigantic coffee trust than ever and prices are going up.

The supreme court is setting a wholesome example of economy. Its clerk has been reduced to \$3000 a year. Stenographers are put down at \$75 for a man and \$60 each for two women.

It is not too early for the people to begin to nominate a candidate for county judge for 1900. Don't wait for a log-rolling convention to spring some man's name on you.

The Portland papers are now saying: "Help the Children's Home. It is the most worthy object of charity in this city." During the legislature it is not "help the children." It is "help yourself."

The quartz mines owned by the Albany Mining & Milling Company at Anidum, it is said, have been sold to J. Behler, lately from Alaska, for \$15,000. The Saniam country will yet prove equal to the Yukon.

Andy Gilbert is a hard man to down. He stepped out of the Salem Post-office into the Penitentiary; from that he steps into the State Stove works and a wholesale stove business, while several other men are left in the shuffle.

Congressman T. H. Tozue's bill for a public building at Salem, Or., has passed the senate. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated for its construction. Now then, if the bill is not vetoed, if the secretary of the interior don't object, or if the supervising architect is not bought off, or if there are no other accidents, Salem will have a much needed improvement.

The Mt. Angel German paper editorially condemns the grafts and clerkship extravagances of the legislature and its shameful failure to provide for the care of orphan children. Surely a curse will yet come on Oregon for such inconsistencies as wasteful profligacy to the underserving and parsimony, if not cruelty, to the helpless. No wonder we have one convict to 400 population, while Illinois has one to 1,000.

The Atlanta Constitution tells of a happy Billville parent who sent this letter recently to one of his sons in Texas:

Dear John—This is to let you know that Bill's out, the penitentiary, Dick's left the chain gang, George has been declared not guilty by a jury of peers and Rufus has returned the funds he misappropriated, and we want your presence on that glorious occasion.

Following real estate transfers occurred yesterday:

Blanche Minerfa Kearney and Mary Louise Kearney, of Alameda county, California, to Sarah M. Kearney, of Portland; their interest in the estate of Edward S. Kearney, deceased, \$11,000.

Rudolph Klaus and wife to Geo. A. Etzel, 147.90 acres, L. 9, r. 1 & 2, 4840.

J. J. Evans (unmarried) to Myra H. Nichols, 6.5 acres in T. 2, R. 3, W. 30, 3623.

Leonard Will and wife to A. F. Will, part of lot 1, block 3, Aurora, and land in T. 4, R. 1, W. 30.

Sarah M. Kearney to W. A. Rummel, one-fourth of an acre in Salem, \$1.

W. N. Jones and wife to the United States, 40 acres in T. 10, S. 7, E. 36.

The Bernhard Walther concert in the M. E. Church tomorrow (Saturday) night, promises to be the grandest and most artistic concert ever given in Salem, judging from the following composers which are figuring on the program: Gries, Lehmann, Sarasate, Chaconne, Sainton, Bizet, Wieniasky, Godard, Massenet, Liszt, Chopin. Reserved seat, 20 cents; on sale at F. S. Dearborn's.

Seven new notaries were named yesterday they are: W. H. Doherty, of Arlington; G. W. Rae, of Heppner; L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton; F. L. Myers, of La Grande; C. W. James, of Baker City; H. T. Williams, of La Grande; and Jasper G. Stevens, of Cave, Union county.

Walterholter & Bachroth is the name of a corporation which filed articles in the office of the state department yesterday. The new company will engage in the general commission and storage business, export and import goods and ware of all kinds. The principal office is in Portland. The corporation has a capital of \$50,000, divided into shares of \$1. H. Walterholter, A. G. Bachroth and H. Clausen are the stockholders.

The Troy Laundry Co., of Portland, has filed supplementary articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary. The company fixes its capital stock at \$50,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The principal office is in Portland. O. G. Shaanon, Job Tate and Mary E. Norman, are the directors who signed the articles.

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**BETTER BARBERING.**

Gov. Geer Names a Prominent Salem Politician and Two Knights of the Razor.

Gov. Geer appointed the barbers' commission, under the act of the legislature (H. B. 51) to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of barbers in the state. The commission is composed of three members, the following being appointed:

Samuel H. Howd, of Portland, for the term of four years.

H. George Myers, of Salem, for the term of three years.

Frank Rogers, of Oregon City, for the term of two years.

The board will have its headquarters at the state capital, and will organize by electing a president, secretary and treasurer, and the first two officers have the power to administer oaths. The board will examine and license barbers, and regulate the practice of the trade in the state. Every barber in the state will be required to procure a certificate of registration from the board, the fee of which is \$1. The moneys so received will go toward paying the expenses of the board, the members of which will receive \$3 per day while in session, and 10 cents per mile for each mile traveled in the interest of the board.

The penalty for refusing or neglecting to appear and register with the board, or other violation of the act, is a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in lieu of the fine.

**JOURNAL "X-RAYS."**

Kipping was too good a man to be lost.

A Good Pair—Andy Gilbert and Jim Martin.

The Big Three—Phil Metschan, Dr. Patton, and Ike Patterson.

Nobody cares what is the politics of the barber's board. It's the edge of the razor the public are interested in.

Salem's greatest need—a club of forty or fifty young men who will take up and study municipal problems.

McKinley pie-eaters out of a job are not clamoring for appointments in the Philippines. They want softer jobs nearer home.

Now Dewey wants light-draft gunboats to use on the Philippines. Dewey can have anything but a crown and a throne, which are not in our line.

The average young man is not studying the principles of government. He is studying how to get an office, principle or no principle.

In the Wisconsin legislature there is a bill to prevent tight lacing. The fool legislator is abroad in every state in the land.—Pendleton E. O'Neil of women's waists or men's pocketbooks?

Albany Democrat: There is talk of abolishing the eighth and ninth grades of the Salem schools. That would be a very foolish thing to do even for economy's sake. It would be poor economy in the long run.

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**ALBANY LICENSE ORDINANCE.**

The Ways and Means Committee Reports a General Occupation Tax.

The committee on ways and means reported in favor of a list of licenses to be enacted as an ordinance to take effect April 1, as follows:

Insurance agents, \$5 per quarter; sewing machine agent, \$5 per quarter; auctioneers, \$5 per quarter; stock brokers or dealers in state, county or city warrants, or who negotiate loans, \$5 per quarter; billiard hall or pool hall, \$5 per quarter; bowling alley, \$5 per quarter; street performance with patent medicine vendor or advertiser, \$10 per day; hawk (except patent medicine), \$5 per day; theater, \$5 per day or \$20 per quarter; juggler or sleight of hand performance, \$5 per day or \$12 per week; trained dog show, \$5 per day, all other exhibitions or entertainments not otherwise mentioned, \$3 per day or \$12 per week, provided that all entertainments, given by home talent only, for charitable or educational purposes shall be exempt from paying a license; each merry-go-round, \$2.50 per day, \$12 per week, \$25 per quarter; circus, \$50 per day; side show (with circuit) \$5 per day; peddler on foot, \$1 per day, \$5 per week, \$15 per quarter; peddler, one horse vehicle, \$1.50 per day, \$7 per week, \$20 per quarter; peddler two horse vehicle, \$2 per day, \$10 per week, \$25 per quarter; peddlers of vegetables, fruit or other garden or farm products, one horse vehicle, \$3 per quarter; two horse vehicle, \$5 per quarter; dry, express wagon, truck or other vehicle, one horse, \$3 per quarter; two horses, \$5 per quarter; vehicle hauling dirt, gravel, manure or wood only, \$3 per quarter; public scale, \$2.50 per quarter; transient merchant, \$5 per day first 10 days, \$2.50 for each additional day thereafter; agent of musical instruments (except selling to dealers) \$5 per day, \$25 per quarter; book and picture agents or solicitors, \$5 per quarter; pawnbrokers, \$20 per quarter; hotel runners, \$5 per quarter; shooting gallery, \$2 per week, \$15 per month, \$30 per quarter; laundry, hand \$5 per quarter laundry, steam, \$10 per quarter; bill posters or distributors, \$5 per quarter; traveling sign painters, \$2.50 per day or \$10 per week; skating rink, \$5 per quarter; steam saw, \$5 per quarter, junk shop, \$5 per quarter.

Continued until next meeting:

**TER RIBLE TUMBLE.**

In Sheet Music at the Store of Geo. C. Wiil.

The very successful piano sale of Geo. C. Wiil seems to be still going. Late, Miss Augusta Reef, living on the Garden Road, bought a nice elaborated case, upright Hize piano.

Charles Burggraf, the well-known architect, an oak, upright cabinet grand Hize piano, Jennie Lamb, a walnut Kimball organ, Miss Dolie McGuire, a Smith & Barnes mahogany case, upright piano. Eastern Star Chadwick chapter No. 37, of Salem, a fine French walnut Kimball upright piano. Sol Durbin, for his daughter, Mrs. Choate, of Cluymer, a cabinet grand, mahogany case Graner upright piano.

P. Placidus, the best musician living in Marion county, and professor of music at Mt. Angel college, after examining instruments in several stores at Portland, selected a cabinet grand French walnut finish Hize last Thursday out of my stock.

On Monday morning Mr. McIntire, the woodsman man, bought a standard organ. Late in the day W. G. Westcott proprietor of the Strong restaurant bought an upright oak Hize. Yesterday, Mrs. Julius Zupansky surprised her daughter, Miss Miller, with a fine C. A. Stone rosewood case piano; and, as it takes music to get good music out of pianos and organs, I have concluded to make a much larger tumble in sheet music. Commencing on next Monday and continuing for two weeks, I will make such a pile of pius that the sheet music war in other places is not in it. I have a large lot of high-grade music which accumulated on my hands in the last two years. Pieces worth \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, .75, .50, .25, and .15, will all be put on a specially arranged table and any one can come in and select out of this lot of about 20,000 pieces for the small sum of 5 cents each.

This is the only real clearance sale of sheet music you have a chance to attend for the first time in this valley. When such publications as those published by Geo. Schirmer, John Church, Lyon & Healey, White-Smith Music Co., Theo. Presser, etc., are put on, it is evidence that it is some of the finest music published; and just think, twenty pieces for \$1—less than the price of one piece.

Persons not being able to come in, send \$1 to a friend, state whether songs or instrumental is wanted. Tell them to contact twenty pieces out of the top, middle or lower part of the pile and send it to you; one or two copies in the twenty will pay for all. I will let anyone do the drawing. Just think what a nice present for your daughter or lady friend: twenty pieces for \$1. Such prizes will not be had again in another ten years.

The place for these bargains is at No. 231 Commercial street, opposite the Bush bank, and given by Geo. C. Wiil, the old music and sewing machine dealer.

No To Be Far for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to cure any case of weak stomach, indigestion, loss of appetite, general debility, etc. Dr. H. A. Duggins.

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**PECULIAR POISONS.**

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Pitomines) are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing brights disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the propriety quality of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products, the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full size package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Chair Cars Between Portland and Albany.

Comfortable upholstered revolving chairs, observation ends, attractive smoking rooms, first class in every particular, 25 cents Portland to Salem, 50 cents Portland to Albany. Car on rear end of train. These cars will be run throughout the session of the legislature. 1-17-td.

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