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## A NOTE OF WARNING FROM DAVIS.

Following the lead of Senator La Follette in defying that long established senatorial precedence which cautions new members to be seen but not heard, Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, nephew of the president of the Confederacy, who had been in the senate, delivered an address that AT LEAST MADE THE SENATE SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

His opening remark that he did not propose to retain his senatorial seat in silence until his hair had become gray, or until he had grown out of knowledge of, and lost identity with, his constituents, made many a gray haired senator wheel in his chair and eye the gentleman from Arkansas.

Senator Davis was addressing himself to the features of a bill which he introduced shortly after congress opened, which provides for the EXTINCTION OF TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES THAT CONSPIRE TO CONTROL PRICES AND RESTRAIN TRADE, and that also provides for the punishment of the conspirators.

Senator Davis made no pretence to its being a specimen of perfect anti-trust legislation, and it is but one of several measures for the regulation or extinction of trusts and monopolies that have already been introduced into this congress.

Certainly if they give them no better consideration that they did his speech, THIS BILL WILL SLEEP THAT SLEEP IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM THAT KNOWS NO AWAKENING.

Long before the conclusion of his argument the chamber was practically empty—a mere handful of Republican senators remaining to hear Mr. Davis, much in the same manner that they snubbed Senator La Follette when he raised his voice over a year ago to protest AGAINST THE RAILROADS OVERWORKING THEIR EMPLOYEES AND THEREBY ENDANGERING THE PUBLIC.

Senator Davis declared that if the government did not prescribe the terms upon which the trusts could exist, that the trusts would prescribe the terms upon which the government might exist.

When he called upon the senate to treat trust robbers as the law treats horse thieves, he merely voiced THE PRESENT DEMAND OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Senators may smile and sneer, but they cannot escape the responsibility which Senator Davis showed was upon them when in a sentence he said: "Will you destroy the trusts, or will you let them destroy the republic."

## THE FIGHT OVER U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The Oregon delegation in Washington have not settled the matter of who shall be district attorney.

The successor of Hall, deposed and under indictment, and of Bristol, who was never confirmed, LIES BETWEEN TWO MEN.

Senator Bourne is backing Mr. Uren's partner, Mr. Schubel, and Congressman Hawley has the rest of the delegation with him for Mr. G. G. Bingham of Salem, NOT "IKE" OF EUGENE.

Mr. Bingham has also the endorsement of Senator Fulton, through the friendship of ex-collector I. L. Patterson, formerly of Salem.

The fight is apt to be interesting, as Mr. Bourne is not noted for "Laying down a friend" and HE HAS THE EAR OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is to be hoped that whoever is chosen, it may be a man of high character whose name is not synonymous with graft of any description.

The office has been brought into bad odor by machine politics, and the selection of a MAN OF HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDING WOULD PLEASE THE "PEOPLE."

But the tastes of the people are not apt to be very much consulted.

Christmas in Chicago, and the invitation to come when in Chicago, Dec. 25.—Dean Walter C. Sumner of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul of the west side, in one of the shortest sermons ever preached, touched upon vice.

In the room of a saloon adjoining the bar of a saloon which he mentioned, were specimens of "street jungle." Convicts and negroes formed a good proportion of the crowd. It is a place of many battles with the police, and there was a scattering when the minister entered the door and stood in the midst of the throng.

Two detectives stood beside him, which accounts for the quick disappearance in the cellars and street. The bartender heard the shuffle and ran to the spot with weapons in his hands to be in readiness for a fight.

"I've just come in to wish the girls a merry Christmas," said Dean Sumner, reaching out to shake hands with the bartender.

"Wish you the same, sair," said the bartender.

The mob stared. The contrast between the surroundings and this clean-cut young clergyman, with kind eyes, was strong.

"I have not come to preach to you," said the dean. "I just want to tell you that we are your friends, and if any of you need help come to us. The church is ready to help you. We are sorry you are here and presume you are, too, especially tonight. But here you are, and so when you are ready to come to us for help of any kind, no not hesitate. I have brought each of you a Christmas card, which I want you to hang up and keep."

With this a detective brought forth a handful of Christmas cards and passed them around. On each was the address of the great church.

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## A LINN COUNTY FEUD.

Remarkable Condition in Hills of Northeastern Linn.

Berlin, Or., Dec. 20.—One of the darkest chapters in a feud which for age and bitterness is as noteworthy as any which have crimsoned the soil of Kentucky or of California was written after midnight Saturday, when property worth almost \$5000, belonging to the widow of Francis Bellinger and her five sons was destroyed by an incendiary.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the perpetrator or perpetrators, but too long a time was permitted to elapse or the firebug or the firebugs managed in some manner to cover their tracks, for after following them for about four miles, it is said, the keen scented brutes became uncertain in their movements and finally showed they had been baffled.

Having its inception in the Hamilton creek country almost 20 years ago, the remarkable feud leading to a long series of outrages has now practically developed into guerrilla warfare. Incredible as it may seem, within 100 miles of Portland is a large mountain district where many prominent characters go armed constantly in anticipation of attack by their fellows; where men usually carry rifles when rounding up stock, visiting wood camps or attending to business calling them back into the densely wooded country or to points any distance from their homes; where men and even women sleep with revolvers under pillows or rifles or shotguns loaded with buckshot within easy reach; where the watchdog is a necessary and important possession, and where many barns are as carefully guarded as are ranch houses after night lowers her sable curtain.

The series of "incidents," as such affairs are euphoniously termed by these grim mountaineers, in whom the sense of honor is always a conspicuous trait, include shooting and cutting scrapes, the burning of barns and sawmills, the cow-hiding of men denuded, stock rustling, the way-laying and brutal beating of women and children, in which the wives of ranchers have also figured as aggressors; the cutting of telephone wires, and other events in the same category too numerous to mention.

Leading spirits in this continual clashing have been the Bellinger boys—Jasper, Grant, "Deb," and "Sheer." Their brother, Nelson, has never taken part in any of the imbrogllos and has successfully escaped becoming an object of the hatred of the enemies of his relatives. Grant Bellinger married Sarah Fitzwater, the daughter of "Old Uncle Jimmy" Fitzwater, and as a result the Fitzwaters, who are numerous and cut a good sized figure in Hamilton creek affairs, have in certain measure been drawn into the general strife.

Strange as it may seem, however, Bellinger once turned against a relative of his wife, Will Fitzwater, and induced young Jesse McKinney to try to thrash him at a dance at Loftin's sawmill, on what is called the "swale," in the Happy Home district. In defending himself, Fitzwater, then a mere boy, stabbed McKinney almost to death with a pocket-knife. Although arrested and imprisoned for a short time, he was never prosecuted, despite the efforts of Bellinger, and to this day he and his brother cherish intense animosity toward the husband of their cousin.

A few months ago the aunt of Mrs. Bellinger appeared in court against her as a witness when she was prosecuted for waylaying two daughters of W. M. Woolsey and severely beating one with a club while her husband held the other. Mrs. Bellinger was convicted of this offense and fined, the bill of costs aggregating to a large amount.

The bad feeling leading to the feud had its origin about 20 years ago, when Grant Bellinger is said to have ridden a horse into a Methodist church in the Crabtree district. He was arrested and fined for this. The bitterness of feeling did not manifest itself except at infrequent times until after the death of Francis Bellinger, the father of the boys, about eight years ago.

It was about two years previous to the parent's death, however, that "Sheer" Bellinger was decoyed to a lonely spot in the timber and at the point of a gun forced to remove his clothing. "Doc" South then lashed him with a blacksnake until he was barely able to stand and made him return home in his nude condition. While the facts are undisputed, it is a remarkable feature that South was never arrested. The Bellinger boys called a meeting of friends for three nights in succession with the avowed intention of arming themselves and proceeding against the Souths. The first night 30 men attended, the second 15 and the third only six or seven. It was finally concluded, in

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view of the intrepid character of the Souths, to abandon hostilities entirely.

Shortly after the death of Francis Bellinger came the arrest of John Craft, of Grant Bellinger's party, for alleged cattle rustling. He was acquitted after a hard legal battle and then was shot through the neck by Frank Harris, of the opposing faction, who alleged that he had detected the man he wounded rustling cattle. Craft died some time ago.

Road disputes have formed a prolific cause of trouble between the factions. Not long ago the Bellingers became so enraged by the result of a court case that they closed to traffic a trail used by the public for 40 years. A suit for damages is pending because of this fact.

Shortly previous to this "incident," the telephone wires of L. M. Taylor were chopped into small pieces for a distance of 100 yards. Though a peaceable man, Taylor is friendly with persons antagonistic to the Bellinger's interests.

A month ago D. L. Taylor, a son of the rancher, was stopped by Grant Bellinger and a member of his faction on the way to Lebanon, but escaped by spurring his horse past them. A few days later his brother, W. H. Taylor, was attacked by Bellinger at a wood camp, on Scott creek, and thrown over a log and choked. Both boys have since armed themselves and are now known as adherents of the anti-Bellinger faction.

D. L. Taylor has a livid scar on his left wrist, caused by the knife with which Will Fitzwater defended himself from Jesse McKinney's attack. He was trying to close the door after Fitzwater and McKinney had been separated when a blow with the knife was aimed by Fitzwater at his opponent and the keen blade was obstructed by Taylor's wrist.

A short time ago one or two of the Bellinger boys went to Albany to be witnesses for the defense at the trial of Ralph Turpin, accused of a statutory charge in connection with a young girl named Wilson. They failed to take the stand, on discovering that Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill intended accusing them of paying a debt of gratitude by testifying for Turpin, because his brother, John Turpin, had testified for the Bellinger's at the time a rancher's girls were assaulted. John Turpin narrowly escaped prosecution for perjury at that time, the deputy district attorney being outspoken in condemning his conduct.

The shingle mill conducted by Gilbert Bros. was burned four or five years ago. It was located on Scott creek and everything pointed to incendiaryism. At that time the Gilberts were not very friendly toward the Bellingers and had refused to discharge Will Fitzwater from their employ. In the last few years the brothers have been regarded as members of the Bellinger faction.

The barn destroyed by the fire early Sunday morning was the largest in the Hamilton creek country, and at the time of its destruction contained about 100 tons of hay. The house was located 200 or 300 yards from the barn and was unoccupied. The only clue to the perpetrator or perpetrators is said to be one or two clear foot-prints.

The tenseness of the situation has been greatly increased by this bold crime and the vigilance of those expecting personal injury or damage to their property has been redoubled. All are wondering what form will be taken by the next exhibition of deadly hatred and venom characterizing the historic feud.

## WHAT'S

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 Waltz....."Love's Own"  
 Two step....."Somewhere"  
 (By request.)

Waltz....."Lazarre"  
 Shottische....."Lindy Lue"  
 Waltz....."Peaches"  
 Two step....."Arrah Wenner"  
 Waltz.....Medley

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George C. L. Snyder, editor of the Wrangle Sentinel, has an article in a recent issue of the Inland Printer contradicting someone's statement that the supply of spruce timber for paper manufacture would soon be exhausted. Mr. Snyder says that Alaska has sufficient of that timber to last us for hundreds of years yet. There are certainly great undeveloped resources in that country, timber being one of them.

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## Hoarding Their Money.

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## COFFEE

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## Tiresome.

"I suppose," remarked Knox sarcastically, "that you're busy with your society stunts, as usual?"  
 "Oh, yass," replied Cholly wearily, "but I'm beginning to discover, don't y'know, that society is a deuced bore."

"Well, well, most of us discovered that about your society long ago."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Here's Good Advice

O. S. Woolover, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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## Popcorn.

Miss Mattie Cavitt is at home for the holidays.

Dorr Gibson had the misfortune recently to lose one of his best cows.

Christmas was celebrated at the Highland church with a large tree and a long program.—Itemizer.

## About Digestion.

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## Independence Hop Men Meet.

Hopgrowers, to the number of a score or more, met Sunday morning at the Little Palace hotel and hotel at the views of M. H. Durel of Alameda, Cal., on the proposed association of Pacific coast hop growers. Mr. Durel recently came from California, where he resides and where he has been active the past few weeks in perfecting the organization of the California growers. He arrived here Saturday evening and was accompanied by H. L. Bents of Astoria. Judging from the attitude of the hop growers locally an association will be formed at this time that will include, practically, every hop grower in the community. All are interested in the movement toward organization of the coast growers and the meeting here next Saturday undoubtedly be largely attended by Polk and Marion county growers.—Itemizer.

## That's It!

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## Administrator's Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of L. H. Rowland, deceased, in the county court of Marion county, Oregon, and that said court has duly set the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof for 10 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of January, 1908, at the court room of said court, at Salem, in said county and state.

C. MARSH, Administrator.  
 F. A. Turner, Attorney. 12-24-07

## Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that on 14th day of October, 1907, the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly appointed A. O. Massey administrator of the estate of Harry Massey, deceased, and having qualified, as the law required, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: December 14, 1907.

A. O. MASSEY, Administrator.

F. A. Turner, Attorney. 12-24-07

## Foresters' Attention.

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