

GOVERNMENT AFTER COAL TRUST AGAIN

Begins Taking Testimony in the Case Against the Western Fuel Company.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Taking of testimony in the government's suit against the Western Fuel company, a coal trust subsidiary, will start before the grand jury here Friday afternoon, when witnesses will be presented to show the methods used by the corporation in weighing coal shipments.

Government officials allege the company has defrauded the United States out of a million dollars by its weighing system and Special Treasury Agent W. H. Tidwell, who, with a force of experts, is examining the corporation's books, says the amount may exceed this figure.

It was not expected today that a complete report of the accountants employed to expert the Western Fuel company's books can be made by Friday, but a partial report will be made, and from it the work of the grand jury will be planned.

After the Stone Trust.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Alleging the defendants control and dominate the stone business in seven of the middle western states, the government filed suit under the Sherman anti-trust law here today against the Cleveland Stone company, 18 of its reputed subsidiaries and 14 individuals. It is further al-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK, at Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 4, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$350,565.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,838.47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1000; to secure postal sav-
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, \$1000; to secure postal sav-	11,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	16,980.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	625.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	339,222.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,480.22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,072.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	522.83
Due from approved reserve agents	34,719.35
Checks and other cash items	3,621.27
Notes of other national banks	827.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	153.75
Legal tender notes	6,200
Specie	\$57,742
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	63,972.00
Total	\$949,150.25
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,254.03
National bank notes outstanding	66,050.00
Due to other national banks	22,424.51
Due to state and private banks and bankers	14,232.92
Due to approved reserve agents	26,745.57
Dividends unpaid	178.00
Individual deposits subject to check	610,520.99
Demand certificates of deposit	389.00
Time certificates of deposit	46,341.99
Certified checks	803.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	836.67
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	6,371.75
Total	\$949,150.25

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss: I, Jos. H. Albert, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1915. Correct—Attest: JOHN H. McNARY, Notary Public. J. H. ALBERT, E. M. CROISAN, GEO. F. RODGERS, Directors.

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Even light beer has been known to generate a dark brown taste.

THE CHILDREN'S MERRYMAKING

Some Jolly and Appropriate Ways That the Little Ones May Celebrate the Feast of the Great and Good St. Valentine.

If you want to make the children happy get up a little party for them on Valentine's day. Then those adults whose consciences will not permit them to attend social functions on their own account may find their amusement in making the little ones happy even though it is Lent.

Fancy dress parties always delight the juniors. It is a charming idea to have the little guests come dressed to represent birds or flowers. That never failing resource, crêpe paper, makes extremely pretty costumes and, mounted on muslin, will stand a great deal more rough usage than one might imagine.

If a hostess lives in a neighborhood where pussy willow can be found it makes a charming decoration for the Valentine party. The children love it, and even the adults are usually enthusiastic over it. The pussy willow is easy to arrange. It looks best in tall vases which are of the simplest shapes and devoid of decorations.

Flowering bulbs or any spring flowers which can be obtained will add to the festive appearance of the rooms in which the party is held. Children are fond of flowers, and potted plants in bloom will make appreciated favors. The bare outlines of the pot may be hidden by fancy covers of crêpe paper tied in place with ribbons. At this season the nearest nurseryman can supply all the plants needed.

Of course the conventional heart, dove, cupid, etc., must make their appearances in the decorations. The cakes may be heart shaped and the ices, jellies or custard molded in this form. Fancy ice cups, candy boxes or cases for patties also are shaped like hearts. Two specimens are illustrated. These are covered with crêpe paper in pink and white. The bows of ribbon on the box hold the cover in place. The hearts and arrow on the ice cup are cut out of red cardboard.

Pink and white, yellow and white, green and white or red and green are



Valentine Day Novelties.

appropriate colors for the Valentine day celebration. Red cardboard hearts strung on ribbon may be used with a background of moss and green foliage. Very natural looking flowers may be fashioned of crêpe paper and the expense of fresh ones eliminated.

The lights on the table should be hidden by colored shades. Heart shaped ones or daintily tinted affairs representing flowers are charming. For a children's party a Jack Horner pie may be part of the decorative scheme. This pie can be shaped like a heart. Instead of being filled with gifts it may be filled with valentines, one for each child. At the proper time each child is blindfolded or told to close his eyes and then seize any one of several ribbons suspended before him. These ribbons are attached to the valentines in the pie, and when the child has selected a ribbon he should be told to pull out a valentine.

The ribbons may be of different shades, and instead of blindfolding the youngster he may be asked to select the color that he prefers.

Any number of pretty games can be played at the valentine party. Hearts cut from different colored cardboard may be cut into sections and distributed among the children. A prize or prizes should be awarded to the child who pieces the most hearts together correctly within a certain time.

Another contest may be played with soap bubbles. A large heart may be shaped out of millinery wire and made ornamental with ribbon. This should be hung from the chandelier, and the children, stationed at a certain distance from it, should be directed to blow soap bubbles and float them through the heart. Fans should be provided to assist in wafting the bubbles in the right direction. The firmness of the bubbles may be insured by adding a little glycerin to the soap and water from which they are made.

Other games and contests will suggest themselves to the ingenious hostess.

Hefflin Up Against It.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Champ Clark has today challenged Congressman Hefflin, of Alabama, to debate on woman suffrage. Hefflin is an ardent anti-suffragist.

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CLUB DISCUSSES MATTERS.

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Names Minimum Expense.

"The very lowest on which a girl can live decently for a year is \$520. Sixty per cent of the working girls are getting less money. Many employers say that they employ only those girls who live at home. But why should a girl who lives at home work for less than other girls? She is usually from a poor home, and the home must bear the expense of giving her those necessities which she ought to be able to buy with her own salary.

"If these underpaid girls are those who have no homes, but are living in a rooming house, we are accustomed to say that we know where they get their living. Often we guess wrongly. Many of them are pure, virtuous girls, but in order to be so they must live without comforts. They have to do with two meals a day and must live in a room that costs not more than \$5 a month. You all know what such a room in Portland is like."

In reply to a question put to him, Father O'Hara said that the popular belief that many working girls are working only for pin money, and that they have other legitimate sources of a livelihood, is not true.

Harris on Compensation.

R. A. Harris spoke concisely on the subject of the workmen's compensa-

tion bill. He told in detail the history of the development of the bill.

"To Theodore Roosevelt is largely due the credit of bringing the importance of the subject home to the country," said Mr. Harris, "and Governor Chamberlain first inaugurated the subject in Oregon. In this state there has been complete harmony in the work of evolving a law to fit the needs of the working man. I admit that over there is room for improvement, but it is pressing toward the mark of solving the difficulty. A member of a commission in the state of Washington working on a bill to meet similar needs told me that he wished they had a bill that looked as good as ours."

Mr. Harris reviewed the merits of the bill thoroughly and also called attention to possible defects which might need remedying later.

Officers Are Elected.

Dr. J. N. Smith was re-elected president of the club last night and Joseph Albert was re-elected vice-president. Thomas Williams who has been serving during the last year as secretary and treasurer of the club nominated H. D. Roberts to succeed him and moved the nominations close. Mr. Roberts was elected.

In accepting the presidency of the club for another term, Dr. Smith declared it the highest office to which he aspired.

"I am not a candidate for further service in the state senate," he asserted, "nor yet in the United States senate. Neither do I want to be governor. I am satisfied to hold the office of president of the Civic club, from which I have derived more pleasure than from any other organization with which I have ever been affiliated."

The banquet last night was served by the domestic science class of the high school in a skillful and pleasing manner. Before adjournment a vote of thanks was also extended the speakers of the evening.

CHIEF SNEDECK CLAIMS CREDIT.

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Parations as above stated placed Gaines in a somewhat peculiar situation.

Mr. Roberts is said to have been snubbed for the force, but his name was not considered at the last meeting held by the council. He is also a subject to limelight notoriety in the event Chief Snedeck's statements are correct concerning the time the apprehension of the burglars took place by the latter.

DR. CUSICK EXPRESSES OPINION.

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their not doing so convicts them of insincerity, if not outright duplicity. "After all, is pure water what these

progressive gentlemen want? If so, their attitude, to say the least, is most inconsistent. If the welfare of Salem is their thought, why can't they make just and honorable terms with the water company for a modern filter, as Albany has done, instead of unnecessarily, foolishly, we might say inhumanly, placing a mortgage on every piece of property for some hundreds of thousands of dollars?"

"Finally, it might be well understood now, that the people of Salem will most emphatically condemn the proposed purchase, and its resulting mortgage of their homes."

"Salem is destined to be a large city in time to come, so that the quantity as well as the quality of the water supply should be taken into consideration. A filter such as Albany has will take perfect care of the purity, and the Willamette river, right at our doors, leaves no question as to quantity."

Notice to Property Owners, Union Street.

Property owners on Union street, between Water street and Twelfth street, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the council chambers, Thursday evening, February 13, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of determining the width of the improvement desired on this street.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, Recorder.

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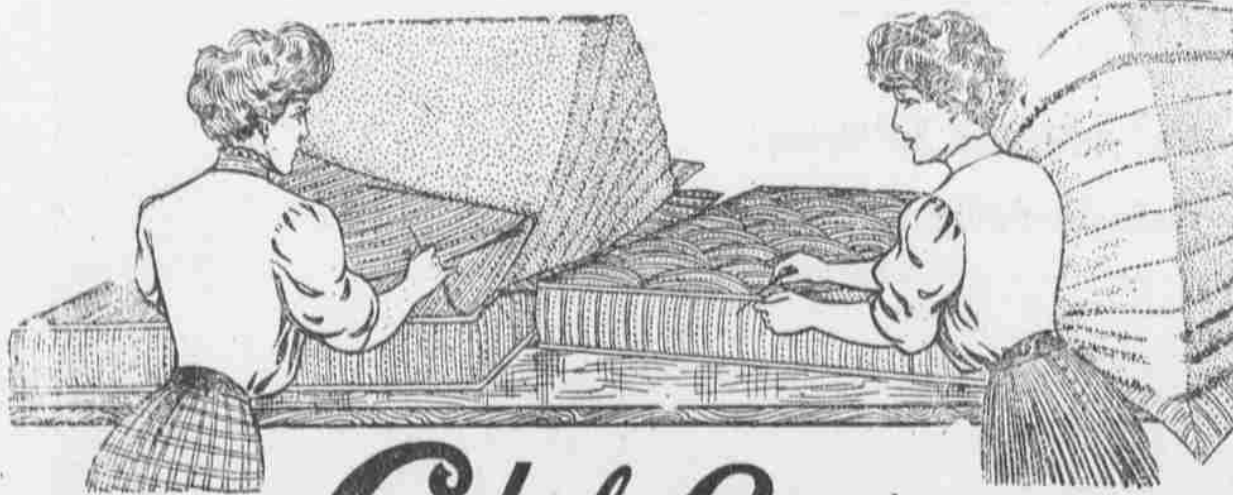
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