

MR. TAFT ON THE ANTI-TRUST DECISION.

Any contract in restraint of interstate trade, made for the purpose of excluding competition, controlling prices, or of maintaining a monopoly, in part or in whole, is contrary to the statutes, and is subject to injunction and indictment in the federal courts.—The President's statement on the anti-trust decision.

That is certainly clear enough, and within the understanding of every man who understands the English language. It is so clear a definition that it entitles Mr. Taft to challenge Mr. Bryan and all the other denouncers of the supreme court to specify what particular contract they would condemn which would not be condemned by the rule laid down by the court.

The vice of Mr. Bryan, Mr. La Follette, Mr. Bristow and all the rest of the radical whoopers, socialist revolutionaries and leveling demagogues is that their criticisms play directly into the hands of those whose insensate greed impels them to desire that there shall be no restraint upon the creation of monopolies and their exactions.

The "drastic"—the so-called "literal"—interpretation that these fishers in the troubled waters for notoriety and gain call for would, as the president well said, nullify the law by reducing it to an absurdity so oppressive to the masses of the people in their daily lives as to result either in making it unenforceable or in its repeal in disgust.

Such an interpretation would condemn and visit with the whole terrors of the law a combination so trivial as the partnership of two carters operating on a public road between two villages, if those villages happened to lie in different states. Such a "combination" might "control" prices—so long as it was not worth while for a third man to hitch up a cart. But under the Bryan interpretation it would be condemned as a "crime" and the two carters would be sent to jail.

The supreme court deserves all the praise Mr. Taft gave it in his Detroit speech for refusing to listen to the extremists on either side—either to those whose greed for swift money gain makes them resent any restriction of monopoly or to those whose greed for place and power impels them to demand the destruction of the whole fabric of industrial and commercial organization. And the average fair-minded American of common sense feels a great deal better when he realizes the truth of Mr. Taft's further statement:

It needed these two great decisions to teach the business public that at least not in the supreme tribunal of the country would the claim be listened to, that in this day and generation we have passed beyond the possibility of free competition as consistent with business growth, or that we have reached a time when only regulated monopoly

and the fixing of prices by governmental authority are consistent with future progress.

The argument by which revolutionary socialism seeks to make its way to power to establish a tyrannous autocracy—the social organization of the bee-hive of the ant-hill—in which the individual would be nothing and the government everything—is that competition must end in monopoly and that the only relief from monopoly is to make it universal or governmental.

Mr. Taft rightly refuses to be impaled on either horn of the socialist dilemma. This increases our regret that Mr. Taft should have so little influence with his own administration that his attorney general should go out and publicly propose "regulated monopoly and the fixing of prices by governmental authority" and still remain in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

However, Mr. Taft is sure that as "we did get along with competition" so we "can get along with it," and as we "did get along without monopoly," so we "can get along without it." These are the convictions this people needs in the nation's highest place to give them hope and heart.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the probate court of Canyon county, state of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Gibbons, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, C. J. Martin, administrator of the estate of Martha Gibbons, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Rice, Thompson & Buckner, attorneys for said administrator, at their office in Caldwell Commercial Bank building, Caldwell, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Canyon, Idaho.

Dated September 28th, 1911. C. J. MARTIN, Administrator. Rice, Thompson & Buckner, Attorneys for administrator, Residing at Caldwell, Idaho, Sep. 29-Oct 27.

Edw. F. Larson, T. L. Burkland, W. A. Shumate and E. S. Hamaker, all prominent business men of Nampa, were in the city last Friday advertising the Harvest Festival. Nampa is making elaborate preparation for the amusement of visitors during the festival and every resident of Caldwell should arrange to attend one day at least.

UNCLE SAM LOSES IN LAND CASE

GOVERNMENT ALLEGED THAT ENTRY HAD NOT BEEN MADE IN GOOD FAITH

Register of the Land Office Holds that Government Failed to Prove Its Contentions—The Decision Is of Great Interest to Homesteaders.

Failure on the part of the government to prove the contention that the entryman had not established and maintained a residence or that the entry had not been made in good faith, but was made for speculation and for trade and business, caused the register and receiver of the United States land office at Boise to rule in favor of Everett Kerby, permitting his entry to re-

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the United States vs. Everett Permain intact, in the contest case of by. The land involved is the east half, southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter, section 28, township 12 north, range 4 east.

Passing on the case, the register and receiver says in part:

"This entryman had a ranch leased from his father. He also seems to have been working a ranch belonging to his brother. His particular attention, however, seems to have been given to his father's place, though he makes a showing of having done something on his own place. He had a house on his entry, he had the land fenced and he cut hay there. His testimony shows that he went back and forth between the homestead and his father's place frequently, but the statements made are of such a character that we cannot, with any degree of accuracy, tell how long the entryman was on the homestead.

"If this were a case in which the burden were upon the entryman to prove that he had lived on the homestead, it would have to be decided against him, but the burden was upon the government and it has failed to show that the entryman did not establish and maintain some

kind of a residence upon the land."

"It is plain to us, however, that at the time of making his commutation proof, this entryman had not lived on the land sufficiently long to justify him in offering proof. He seems to have gone to the place about Thanksgiving time, 1906. At that time he remained a few days and went back again about Feb. 1, 1907. Then, according to his testimony, there was a period of residence, but how long it was, we cannot determine. It is perfectly plain, however, that his absence from the land, from that time up to the date of offering the commutation proof, would aggregate as much, at least, as his periods of residence on the land.

"There is some testimony showing that this entryman married about the time he offered commutation proof, and that he has lived on the land since that time.

"As we have stated, the government has not proved its contention in these proceedings. We therefore recommend that the commutation proof be rejected, and that the entry be permitted to remain intact."

State Auditor E. D. Taylor and wife spent a few hours in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

Teachers are not doing their full duty to their students if they do not advise pupils with a tendency to round shoulders, to wear a

shoulder brace. Get the best at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., Ltd. Della Pringle Stock Co. at the Opera House all Fair Week.

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Caldwell is acknowledged by all who know to be one of the most progressive little cities in the state of Idaho. It has a population of high moral standard, her schools are attracting a great many well to do people who come here to educate their children, buy property and build permanent homes; and with the immense area of highly productive land tributary adapted to diversified farming, it takes no very shrewd prophet to truthfully predict that Caldwell will continue to grow and that property must increase in value. When we stop to carefully analyze investment opportunities of various kinds we cannot help coming to the conclusion that real estate is the basis of all wealth after all, and by careful investigation we find that land is increasing in value everywhere. It takes no very shrewd prophet to truthfully predict increase of population which will increase the demand for homes in and near Caldwell, and when the demand is greatest the values will increase the fastest, and the individual who invests in real estate where the demand is sure to increase his investment is absolutely safe.

Banks may fail, securities prove worthless or depreciate in value, but if you invest your money in a piece of well selected real estate you're safe.

After eight years continuous study of conditions in the Boise valley we are qualified to locate our customers on the best there is to be had. We all agree that Caldwell and Canyon county must increase in growth and population, and that such increase must enhance values, and values here, to come up equal to those in other sections must increase very rapidly. There is no other logical conclusion. While attending the fair make our office your headquarters. Come and get acquainted.

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20 acres high class fruit land one and one-half miles from town, 40 rods from car line, good 7 room house, large barn, small bearing orchard, fronting on Fruitland avenue, price \$7,500.

80 acres three miles out, 60 acres alfalfa, first class water right, good buildings, all fenced and cross fenced, in substantial manner, one-half mile from school, a genuine bargain \$125 per acre.

40 acres 4 miles from good town, three-fourths of a mile from school, all in cultivation, fair improvements, good roads, price \$6,000.

20 acres, fine soil, 3 room house, 20 bearing fruit trees, 3 acres alfalfa, balance in grain, all nicely leveled. Price \$2100, if sold soon.

20 acres all cleared, 6 acres alfalfa, no buildings, choice fruit land. Price \$2300. Good terms.

10 acres, 4 room house, deep well, young orchard fine soil, close in, adjoining land sold for \$1000 per acre. Price for quick sale \$3750.

5 acres well improved, all set to trees and berries, one mile out, good buildings and a bargain at \$3500.

60 acres very choice highly improved land, alfalfa, clover and grain, large house, small bearing orchard, lot of young trees planted, near good school, on fine road, about 4 miles from Interurban town. Price \$10,500. Terms.

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If you want to sell your place this fall, list it.

Let us know what you have and what you want to do with it. We are meeting lots of people these days and showing lots of land and if these people are not seeing your place it is because we don't know it is for sale.

Fair time is coming on and there will be many visitors here at that time. If your place is for sale, give them an opportunity to see it. We will show it to the best advantage.

When you cannot sell you can trade. It's a hard matter to make some of you see it. You are inclined to hang on the theory that in every trade somebody gets stung. That theory has whiskers and will not hold water. Until you have investigated to see what is offered you are not justified in hanging to those whiskers. There may be trades open to you that would suit you better, two to one, than what you now have. We have made several such trades in the past two months where both ends of the trade feel that way.

We have one hundred properties that are open to trade.

We have just listed ten acres in bearing fruit, all kinds, apples, peaches, plums, prunes, pears, and any quantity of small fruits, all in full bearing. Several acres are in potatoes and onions and show the heaviest yield that we have seen in this valley. The soil is a dark sandy loam, not a particle of alkali on the place, good five room house and out buildings,

dirt cellar, deep well of soft water, running water on one corner, some alfalfa. Price \$2,200 with \$500 down and \$300 a year, 8 per cent.

Read that again. Highly improved 10 acres for \$2,200. It is certainly the biggest snap of its kind in the valley. We have some onions and corn at the office from this 10. Look them over. This place will pay for itself and pay you a good salary. If you have eyes to see we can prove this statement. Car stops within 200 feet of the house.

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