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REGISTER, REGISTER

We cannot call too strongly the attention of all voters to the important fact that they must register, if they wish to take part in the primary elections this spring and in the ensuing election in the fall. Do not labor under the delusion that any previous registering will suffice. It is especially important that a full quota of the voting strength of this county be in a position to cast their ballots at both primaries and general election. It is a duty you owe to your party, a duty that is due to your rights of franchise and, paramount and supreme above all other considerations, it is a duty you owe to your state and government. On the republican electors of this county special obligations are placed, as they have a splendid list of names from which to select the candidates they should elect by an old time rousing majority—and this means every one on the list. The first move to effect this is to give the primary candidates a record toll of votes, and this can only be accomplished through complete systematic registration. To the women voters of the county, this call should meet with a spontaneous, unanimous answer, for to great extent, the eyes of our whole country are centered upon them to note what interest will be taken in this, their first participation in an election where county, state and national issues are involved, and on the strength of the vote that is cast, will rest in a great measure, the decision in other states where the question of the franchise to women is now being agitated and promoted. If it is shown that the women of Oregon simply asked the right to vote to soothe the wounded vanity, or as a toy to be played with, or as a menace to be held over the heads of men, and not for its proper use in holding affairs of municipality and state, indifference and apathy will be the result and cause a set back that will require years to overcome. So to the women of Douglas county we would say, that it is now up to them to show by their strong registration that they mean to take advantage of the citizenship duties that have been acquired by them. Again we repeat, register today, tomorrow, or at your very first opportunity.

In the discussion going on regarding a little difficulty that occurred in Manila Harbor some fifteen years ago, between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral, there is little question which version will be accepted by the public of this country. The grizzled veteran of that notable event is too firmly entrenched in the

hearts of his countrymen to have his veracity and memory of those stirring days questioned or impeached at this late day.

And now, apparently to add a climax to all the other things for which this Umpqua valley and Douglas county is blessed, comes the report of hidden treasures of gold in its rock-ribbed hills and mountain defiles. Now then, if some geologist will only locate some spot where a deposit of blue ground, or brecciated peridotite may be found, our ladies here can all be wearing diamonds, and home grown ones at that. Great is Douglas county.

If any unusual force or vigor of language is noted in his paper today it must all be attributed to the din and noise made by the carpenter's hammers and saws that are at work inside. As the boy said, one can't hear himself think in all this racket, and loud language is almost necessary.

The Mexican situation has the attention of the officials at Washington, to the exclusion of everything else. It is the old adage of procrastination over again and the troubles that pile up when that course is pursued, whether by individual or nation.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

To the Editor of the News: Inquiry has been made about the purposes and object of the Douglas County Social Service League. These are expressed in Article II of the constitution which reads as follows:

"The purposes for which it is formed are as follows: To promote the social welfare, to promote efficient and economical government, to secure constructive publicity in matters pertaining to governmental and social conditions and to these ends to collect, classify, analyze and interpret and publish facts as to the operation of governmental agencies, proposed legislative measures and social conditions. To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth providing the same be not inconsistent with the law under which this league is formed."

Article III of the constitution treats of membership and reads as follows:

"Any person eighteen or more years of age may become a member of this League upon the payment of the annual dues of one dollar for the current year."

From the foregoing it will be observed that the scope of the undertakings of the League is very broad. The intentions of the organizers is to be helpful in every way to the community. The League wants to be constructive all the while and never destructive. It wants to assist the public officers in promoting good government rather than be fault finding and critical about the way in which public officials conduct public affairs. The League wants to be a conduit through which the good organizations of the community may unite and concentrate their efforts for the public good. It is not the intention to build up an elaborate organization requiring a great deal of time as well as

money to maintain but simply sufficient organization to unite the efforts of all citizens desirous of making better the social and civic conditions in which we live.

As concrete examples of the work of the League the directorate has been instructed by the League to engage in three undertakings for the good of the community.

1st. A public library is one of the most desirable of all things in any community. Roseburg is one of the largest towns in all of the country and in fact is the largest town in this state without a public library. A volunteer committee has been at work some time endeavoring to initiate a library for this city. Other interests, like the '95 mental Culture Club have from time to time urged this matter upon the attention of the public. Other good institutions have also mentioned this matter. The League hopes to unite and concentrate these different and separate efforts into an effective force. Already one public spirited citizen has generously donated for as long a period as a year two good rooms for the purpose of housing the public library. This is the result of having the people interested organized and united in the effort to secure a public library.

2nd. One of the needs of this community is a place for transient and idle men to procure a cup of coffee and a sandwich at a small price, with self respect. Such a place is often times called a coffee house. In addition to affording an opportunity of getting something to eat and drink at a small price such a place is intended to serve as a club or place for spending a short time either in social conference or in reading and writing letters, for those who have no access to homes or other clubs.

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An employment agency also can well be conducted in connection with such a place. Such a club can afford the proper kind of assistance to those out of work and give a lift to many people who need it and actually suffer without it. Every community should have some means for providing work for those out of work and willing to work. Space forbids me to go further into detail about these matters. They are simply examples of the objects calling into existence this League.

Other objects discussed by the League were the provision of proper play grounds for young and old; the promotion of the purpose of the Parent-Teachers association; the securing of parks for our city, and the promotion of good roads. These different objects will doubtless receive consideration as the League grows and increases in membership and strength. The intention of the League is to always work in harmony with other organizations and public officials engaged in similar enterprises. One of its main objects, if not its main object, is to bring together in a concentrated effort the efforts of disorganized and disconnected bodies and forces working to any particular end for the public good.

Everybody is most cordially invited to unite with the League. Opportunity will be given by the treasurer for everybody to join who will pay as much as one dollar a year for the support of the League.

O. P. CASHOW, President

Three Big Boats at N. S. C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Johnny Dundee and Pal Moore, Sapper O'Neil of England and Billy Bennett of Ireland, and Jim Lambert and Johnny Sheumaker of Pekin, Ill., will be the big card offered tonight by Tom O'Rourke, at the National Sporting Club. The fighters, paired as given, will start ten rounds in the order mentioned.

Eva Booth Conducts Service
CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was expected here today to conduct the formal dedication of the Martha Washington Club for Girls the first organization of its kind ever undertaken by the Army in this country. The object of the home, which can accommodate over 100, is to provide shelter for working girls who have no home and are earning only a scanty wage. For \$1.50 a week each girl is provided with room, use of bath, laundry accommodations, use of stove to prepare meals if she desires and breakfast of coffee and rolls. "The girls are not recipients of charity," said Matron Nordlin. "They have the advantage

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At Riverside, Cal., where Mr. Search played two recitals, the Daily Press said, "He astonished his audience." 8:30 p. m. under auspices of the choir. F-26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, administrator of the Estate of Mary F. Lewis, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, as by law required, at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 19th day of February, 1914. L. L. LEWIS, Administrator of the Estate of Mary F. Lewis, deceased. m23

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for Deer Creek District, Douglas County, Oregon. Douglas Creditors Association, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. C. P. Haddock, Defendant. To C. P. Haddock, above named

defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 16th day of March, A. D., 1914, and if you fail to so appear and answer, as herein required for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$157.84, and for costs of this action.

This summons is published once a week for at least six successive weeks, in "The Umpqua Valley News," a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon by order of R. W. Marsters, Justice of the Peace for Deer Creek District, Douglas County, Oregon, made on this 23rd day of January, 1914. The first publication of this summons is on the 26th day of January, 1914, and the last will be on the 9th day of March, 1914.

R. W. MARSTERS, Justice of the Peace, BUCHANAN & PORTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Assessment for Construction of Sidewalk

To whom it may Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of July, 1913, by Ordinance No. 533, declare the assessment for the construction

of a sidewalk on the west side of Jackson street, along the east side of Lot 1, Block 49 in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, which lot was especially benefitted thereby, as follows, to-wit:

A. D. Bradley, Lot 1, Block 49, \$140.00

A statement of the aforesaid assessment has been entered in the docket of City Liens and is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within twenty days from the date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection thereof as are provided by the charter of the City of Roseburg.

By order of the Common Council, Dated February 26, 1914.

CARL E. WIMBERLY, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon. Feb 19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon For Douglas County.

In the matter of the Estate of Harrison Huntley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Harrison Huntley, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, his Final Account as such administrator of said Estate and that Monday, the 30th day of March, 1914 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objection to said report and the settlement thereof. R. F. HUNTLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Harrison Huntley, Deceased.

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