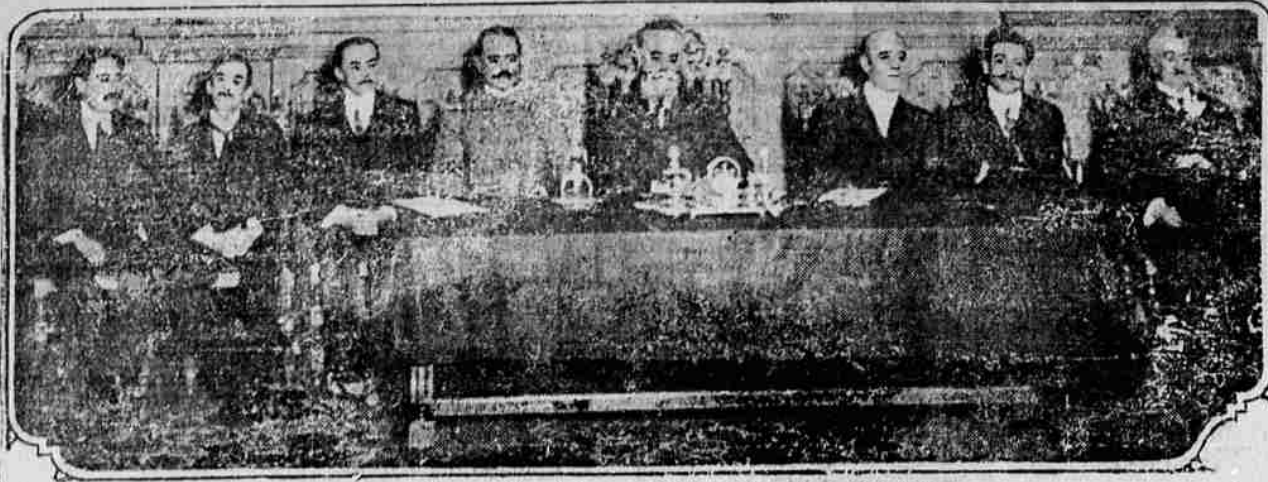


CONSTITUTIONALISTS WILL SOON CONTROL MEXICAN SITUATION, SAYS CARRANZA



General Carranza (bearded man at table) and his cabinet in session.

General Venustiano Carranza, whose government is now located at Vera Cruz, hopes President Wilson will give him just a little more time to pacify Mexico. Carranza has recently had several notable successes over Villa. He says he will protect the interests of foreigners in Mexico.

TAX PAYER LEAGUE IS TO BE FORMED

A tax payers' league may be formed here in Douglas county if the plans of Robert E. Smith bear fruit. Similar leagues have been formed in 12 counties of the state by Mr. Smith. The objects of the league are to get the people in closer touch with their officers and to learn more about the taxing affairs of the county. A meeting has been called for Friday night to discuss the advisability of forming such a league here. The meeting will be held in the Commercial club rooms and any one who is interested is invited to attend. Mr. Smith's letter calling the meeting follows:

To the Taxpayers of Douglas County: On Friday, June 18, at eight p. m. there will be a meeting at the Roseburg Commercial club rooms for the purpose of organizing a tax payers' league in Douglas county.

As you probably know, I have taken quite an interest in this tax work throughout the state and I have already organized county tax payers' leagues in 12 counties. As charity begins at home I think I had better see what we can do in Douglas county toward forming a county tax payers' league before I form any more in outside counties.

A county tax payers' league is not formed to antagonize or oppose the public officials of the county, municipalities, school, road or port districts. The necessity of county tax

payers' leagues is not based on the theory that our public officials are either incompetent or dishonest, but upon the theory that there should be closer co-operation between the people who spend the tax money and the people who pay the tax money.

As an example of what I mean, we have at the present time a condition in Douglas county which may be of interest to you. As you probably know, there has been a splendid piece of road work done in this county south of Canyonville. The work was done by contract and Italians were employed. I have gone over the work carefully, and have figured the cost of this work as compared with other work of a similar nature which has been done in the county, and I am sure that the work has been done at least 40 per cent cheaper than it would have been done had the work been supervised by the local road supervisors. This 40 per cent saving is direct benefit to every taxpayer in the county, but nevertheless the county court is now being censured by a number of the residents of the district which has been benefited by this new road because the work was not done by local people. Those people who are injured through efficient public officials oppose efficiency. Those who are benefited by the efficiency take no interest. A county tax association is an organization which finds out about these things and backs up the efficient officers.

We hear a great deal of complaint about high taxes but there is no thorough understanding among the tax payers as to what it takes to run our government, and the criticisms

of the public officials who levy the taxes is not based on intelligent investigation.

Under what is known as the budget law every tax payer is notified of every tax which is to be levied upon him. Take for instance the county taxes; the law provides that before the county court levies its tax it shall first compile a budget showing in detail every expenditure which it contemplates. This budget is twice published and a meeting of the tax payers is called for the purpose of discussing the budget and making any objections which the taxpayers may have to offer. One of the principal functions of a tax association is to go over this budget with the county officials and see whether all of the items contained therein are necessary. The county officials will welcome a committee appointed by a tax payers' league which will honestly and impartially go into the merits of each proposed expenditure and assist the county officials in determining whether each item is necessary. After such conference the tax payers will feel that they are not being asked to pay money for anything which is unnecessary, and the county officials will feel that they have the moral support of every member of the tax payers' league. The same law applies to the raising of municipal taxes, school taxes, road taxes, and port taxes, and a tax payers' league should exist in the consideration of the budgets of such taxing districts.

The 12 county tax payers' leagues which I have formed have shown splendid results, and the co-operation between the tax payers and the public officials which has been secured through them has been a great benefit to both. I think you will appreciate the work which can be done by a tax payers' league in Douglas county if it is fair and impartial, and I will not therefore enumerate the many other valuable features of county tax payers' leagues.

As I am secretary of the State Tax Payers' League and as I expect to continue my work of forming county tax payers' leagues I personally am extremely anxious that we should have a good one in Douglas county, and I hope that you will make it a point to attend at this initial meeting. Please remember the date—8 p. m., Friday, June 18, at the Roseburg Commercial club rooms.

Yours very truly,
ROBT. E. SMITH.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James E. Sawyers, has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county, Administrator of the estate of George Wallace Jones, 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. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to pay to me whatever sums are by them due and owing to said estate immediately.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D. 1915. JAMES E. SAWYERS, Administrator of the Estate of George Wallace Jones, deceased.

577-Jn29-d-T

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. George K. Quine and Melvina Ryan, plaintiffs.

vs.

Ellen Ledgerwood, Albert Ford, George Ford, Mrs. George Ford, his wife, Marvin Ford, Orville Ford, and Bartell Ford, a minor, defendants.

To Albert Ford, George Ford, Mrs. George Ford his wife, Marvin Ford, and Orville Ford, GREETING:

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 on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: On or before the 5th day of July, 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

For a Decree that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the one-fourth (1/4) section corner on the section line between sections Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) in Township Thirty (30) South Range Six (6) West, Willamette Meridian in Oregon; thence North 89 degrees 45 1/2 minutes West, 765.58 ft. to iron corner; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes East 441.45 ft. to iron corner; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes East 933.00 ft. to Canyonville-Riddle County road; thence North 60 degrees 26 minutes West 200.4 ft. in Canyonville-Riddle County Road; thence North

46 degrees 28 minutes West 208.5 ft. in Canyonville-Riddle County road; thence North 52 degrees 15 minutes West 429.13 ft. along Canyonville-Riddle County Road thence N. 34 degrees 55 minutes West 138.70 ft. along Canyonville-Riddle County road; thence North 12 degrees 17 minutes West 182.70 ft. to iron corner on bank of Cow Creek; thence North 56 degrees 06 minutes East 653.00 feet to iron corner on bank of Cow Creek; thence N. 59 degrees 02 minutes E. 822.2 ft. to East boundary of Vandembosch D. L. C. No. 47; thence North 85 degrees 00 minutes East 997.3 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East 640.2 ft.; thence South 46 degrees 30 minutes East 845.0 ft. to East and West Center line of Sec. 24; thence East 485.9 ft. along East and West center line to 1/4 corner on East side of Section 24; thence South 238.9 ft. to North line of D. L. C. No. 46; thence West 822.9 ft. along North line of Claim 46 to a point 1758 ft. East of Southeast corner of Claim No. 47 thence South 1508.8 ft. along the East line of the West half of the D. L. C. No. 46; thence South 64 degrees 23 minutes West 752.8 ft. to Canyonville-Riddle County road; thence South 48 degrees 20 minutes East 895.3 ft. in Canyonville Riddle County road; thence North 89 degrees 41 2/3 minutes West 1772.1 ft. to place of beginning

free from all incumbrances, estate, claim or interest of the defendants or either or any of them, and that the title and right of possession of plaintiffs in and to said premises be forever quieted against the above named defendants and each of them and for such further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Umpqua Valley News, a newspaper of general circulation published in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered of record on the 20th day of May, 1915. The first publication of this Summons will be of date the 24th day of May, 1915, and the last publication will be of date the 5th day of July, 1915, making the full period of six weeks, the time prescribed in said order.

RICE & ORCUTT,
551-Jy5 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Steel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator has filed in the above Court his account in final settlement of the above named estate and the Court by order duly made on the 17th day of May, 1915, has fixed the 28th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court room at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, for the time for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and settlement of said estate.

Dated this, the 17th day of May, 1915.

GEO. W. MYERS,
540-Jn17p Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County on the 29th day of May, 1915, in the suit of Frank DeRoss and Martha DeRoss, plaintiffs, vs. Mary Dell Spencer, Harold G. Spencer, Chester Grannis and Clara Grannis, defendants, for the recovery of \$445.60 with interest thereon from May 29th, 1915, at eight per cent per annum until paid, the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees and costs and disbursements, taxed at \$24.00, and of an execution duly issued out of the said Court in the said suit on the 3rd day of June, 1915, I will expose for sale and sell at public auction as the law directs at the court house door of said county in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, on the 6th day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property situated in the County of Douglas and State of Oregon, and described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Block No. Four (4) of Tract "C", in Umpqua Park Fruit Lands in said county, as shown by plat of said Umpqua Park Fruit Lands recorded in office of the County Clerk of said County on June 18th, 1909.

Said sale will be for cash in hand and will be subject to confirmation by said Court.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, June 6th, 1915.

GEO. K. QUINN,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon,
552-Jy5

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

Joseph M. Crouch, Plaintiff,

vs.

James P. Crouch and Ada Crouch, his wife, and H. Robinson, trustees

in bankruptcy of James P. Crouch, a bankrupt, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an execution and order issued out of the above court and cause on the 3rd day of June, 1915, commanding me to sell the herein-after described real property to satisfy the judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, James P. Crouch and Ada Crouch, his wife, amounting to the sum of \$2829.18 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1915, and the further sum of \$130.00 as attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1915, and the further sum of \$15.00 as costs and disbursements, together with accruing costs and expenses upon this writ.

NOW, THEREFORE, I will, on the 9th day of July, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, expose for sale at public auction and will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the County Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and each of them, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: All of lot No. 6 in block No. 15 of the City of Oakland, in Douglas County, Oregon, excepting fifteen (15) feet along and off the north end of said lot, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption, as provided by law, and the purchaser at said sale will be let into possession of said premises upon producing a sheriff's certificate of sale therefor.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 3rd day of June, 1915.

GEO. K. QUINE,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.
First publication Monday, June 7, 1915. d601-Jy5

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, appointed executor of the estate of John C. Wiley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my residence at Ruckles, Douglas County, Oregon, duly verified within six months from the date hereof. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to me at said place.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1915.

CHARLES L. WILEY,
Executor of the Estate of John C. Wiley, Deceased. 616-dF-Jy9

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