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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



FACING THE SHADOWS

(Awarded First Prize in the Paris "Herald" By Private William I. Grundish, United States Army in France When I beheld the tense and tragic night Shrouding the earth in vague, symbolic gloom.

"THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW" Oregon was the first western state to enact the initiative and referendum and has enacted more laws by the people and the legislature than any other state.

Much of the legislation passed by the people has been without profit to the state and the people realizing this, for the past few years have voted down a majority of the measures appearing on the ballot.

Speaking of the difficulties of getting the insurance business of the state upon a sound basis, Insurance Commissioner Wells of Oregon said: "In America today, the most common phrase is—'there ought to be law.'"

Under the double system of law-making, direct legislation by the people and indirect by their representatives in the legislature, what cannot be put over in one way is attempted by the other.

Oregon can expect no relief at the next term of the legislature, as press reports state a majority of the legislature will be new members, and of course each of them will have from two to two dozen laws to place on the already overburdened statute books.

POWER BEHIND THE NATION In an address before the editorial convention held in the east it was shown that sixty per cent of the American people are served by the country papers and smaller dailies.

The smaller newspapers constitute the real driving force and police power of sixty million of the American people—more than half the people of the United States read the smaller newspapers.

The farmers, the men and women who feed the nation, and a great part of the rest of the world—the thinking, influential Americans who do not live in the big cities read the country weekly and smaller dailies.

While the city dwellers in flats and apartments spend their money on canned goods and picture shows, the readers of the country papers are the great buying class from farm tractors to jewelry.

The advertising value and the political power of the smaller newspapers is not yet fully understood by the great business interests and staidness of the nation, and still less appreciated.

THE GRANGE AND NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

The Grange, at their recent meeting in Salem kicked the Non-Partisan league out of their organization. As one of the prominent members of Pomona Grange stated, the endorsement of the Non-Partisan league at the Astoria convention last year, was put through by trickery.

STOP THE SPEEDBUGS The council did the right thing in passing a strict traffic ordinance and the officers will do the right thing in enforcing it.

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRE Drop no burning matches or tobacco. If you have a camp fire, build it away from logs, trees, or rotten wood.

War Savings Stamps help provide that "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world," which President Wilson says must be used against our enemies.

Apparently the only examples of terrorism wrought by London air raids are the two slackers who have spent the last three years in their bedroom.

Telling it to the marines on the western front seems to consist in the single word, "kamerad."

What worries Congress is why it politics is adjourned the politicians don't.

RIFLES ON HAND FOR 2,000,000 MEN

Over Million and Half Produced in U. S. in Past Year

More than 1,500,000 rifles have been produced for the United States army since this country entered the war, says an announcement issued by the war department.

Besides the rifles made since war was declared, the announcement says, "there are 600,000 Springfield model of 1903, in use. Only about one-half the soldiers in an army carry rifles. On this basis the ordnance department has enough rifles Springfield and modified Enfields, for an army of about 2,000,000 men, allowing wastage for one year."

Last week's production was placed at 25,640 rifles. In addition to the guns completed, there is the equivalent of 100,000 Enfields and 100,000 Springfields made up in spare parts since the declaration of war.

All the rifles and spare parts, with the exception of the Russian rifles, go into the hands of soldiers going overseas. The Russian rifles are used for training purposes and equipping the home guard.

REPAIR OF THE ARMY'S CLOTHES

Quartermasters Corps Reports Show Great Work in Reclamation

Damaged garments and worn shoes are being repaired and reused in large numbers by the army, a summary of the accomplishment of the quartermasters corps' reclamation division issued last night shows. Wives and mothers of men in service employed in a base repair shop at Fort Sam Houston fitted for reuse an average of 3,000 garments per day during May, and new shops for similar work are being established at various places.

CAT NEEDED TUNING

The landlady bustled up to her new lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning.

"Good-morning, sir," she wheezed. "Good-morning," said the lodger. "I hope you've had a good night's rest," said the landlady.

"No, not exactly," said the gentle lodger. "But would you very much mind having it tuned?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

C. S. Akers, Plaintiff vs Christina Akers, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled cause and Court and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of August, 1918, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

PAULUS E. NEWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Address, 806 Dekum Building, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Patrick, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and has qualified.

T. C. WATTS, Administrator. GLEN R. METSKER, Attorney. 25-5

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

F. J. Harms, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Felton, Lole Felton and A. S. Harrison, Defendants.

By Virtue of an Execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 13th day of June, 1918, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 7th day of June, 1918, in favor of F. J. Harms, plaintiff, and against Peter Felton and Lole Felton, defendants for the sum of \$550.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of August, 1917, and the further sum of \$18.23 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of March, 1918, and the further sum of \$75.00, and the further sum of \$43.45 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 19 in Block 46, as appears by the plat of said City of St. Helens of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County, State of Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 30th day of August, 1917, the date of the said mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in aid to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interests, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1918. E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Ore. By H. E. LABARE, Deputy.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Peninsula Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Leroy Wright, Defendant.

To Jesse Leroy Wright: 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 suit within six weeks from the 24th day of May, 1918, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of strict foreclosure against you of the land contract described in the complaint whereby you agreed to purchase the following described premises in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 16, Tp. 5 North, Range 2 West, and described in said contract as Lots 30 and 33 in Tract Unit A of Deer Island Farms, according to an unrecorded plat thereof, unless you pay the amount due upon said contract, together with interest as therein specified and a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court made on the 20th day of May, 1918, directing the same to be published in "The St. Helens Mist" a newspaper of general circulation published in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: May 24, 1918. Date of last publication: June 21, 1918. R. SLEIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address 1521 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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Peninsula Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Smith, Defendant.

To W. E. Smith: 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 suit within six weeks from the 24th day of May, 1918, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of strict foreclosure against you of the land contract described in the complaint whereby you agreed to purchase the following described premises in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Sec. 10, Tp. 5 North, Range 2 West, and described in said contract as Lots 1 and 2 in Tract Unit A of Deer Island Farms, according to an unrecorded plat thereof, unless you pay the amount due upon said contract, together with interest as therein specified and a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit.

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How to Open a Bank Account

SOMETIMES people hesitate to open bank accounts because they imagine it involves a lot of bother—and DON'T REALIZE the advantages gained.

Now let us show you how easy it is to open a Checking Account at the Columbia County Bank. Either bring or send in your first deposit. We will have you fill out a New Account Card with name, address and signature—then hand you a passbook showing credit for the amount you have deposited—and a checkbook for your convenience in making withdrawals. Isn't that simple?

Why Not Do It Right Now?



ST. HELENS OREGON



FOURTH of JULY CELEBRATION

St. Helens Will Celebrate the Fourth and Invites You to Take Part in and Attend

- Band Concerts Patriotic Speeches Grand Parade Amusements Sports and Races Baseball Games Dancing

It Will be a Great Celebration Plan Now to Spend the Fourth in St. Helens

WATCH FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND THE PROGRAM WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

St. Helens Home Guard

Who Have Charge of the Celebration

ST. HELENS ROUTE via Willamette Slough THE PEOPLES BOAT

STR. AMERICA

Leaves Portland daily - 2:30 p. m. (Sunday 1:30 p. m.) Arrives St. Helens - 6:00 p. m. (Sunday 3:30 p. m.)

H. HOLMAN, Agent. Makes all way landings. Wharf foot Alder street. Phones: Main 8328, A-4204. FRANK WILKINS, St. Helens Agent.

ST. HELENS-PORTLAND AUTO LINE

FRANK SHEPARD, Prop.

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Summer is Here Some things we have which you might need for summer use— Hammocks, Refrigerators, Oil Cook Stoves, Lunch Baskets, Camp Stools, etc. Complete line of Housefurnishings always on hand. E. A. ROSS BANK BUILDING ST. HELENS, OREGON