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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



THE NIGGER IS FOUND

"Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."
 Elsewhere in the Mist is published extracts from a letter sent the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce by Senator Norblad. It was the general opinion that there was a "nigger in the woodpile" in this bill, and Norblad's letter substantiates the opinion, but now the woodpile has begun to fall and as stick by stick drops with a sickening thud, the "nigger" begins to show up, and he bears a striking resemblance to Senator A. W. Norblad of Clatsop county. When senate bill 190 was brought to the attention of those interested in Columbia county, a petition was signed by practically every business man and professional man in St. Helens. All of the county officials, except one, signed it and it was sent to Salem. The Mist exposed Norblad's political scheme, and in his anger, he writes a four page letter explaining why the opinions of those who reside in Columbia county are not to be considered along with his opinion. His letter, while intended to hoodwink the people of Columbia county, served another purpose, for Norblad in his anger and chagrin that his scheme should not be carried to a successful culmination, has only made the political trick the more apparent.

Norblad, in the opening paragraph of his letter, expresses surprise at the attack the St. Helens Mist has made on Ballagh and Banks and says "to say that I was surprised at the article, is putting it mildly." What occasioned this surprise? Was it that the people of Columbia county guessed his political trick which they thought inimical to the interest of Columbia county and asked that the senate and house consider the interests of Columbia county rather than letting Norblad slip something through which works out to his own political interest? Norblad wanders away from the subject to attack Morton, Clyde Fulton, Edwin Judd and any others who dare to oppose his Bill No. 190. In many of the paragraphs of his letter, he makes remarks which show how deeply interested he is in getting Columbia divorced from Clatsop, and while he sheds crocodile tears and protests that he is working for only the interests of Columbia, his arguments are so weak that no reasoning person will accept his statements as the truth. Norblad says "from the standpoint of the politician, it perhaps would be better to have Columbia tied to Clatsop." Now, Mr. Norblad knows this is not true. He is a politician, and a very keen one, but to his own certain knowledge, he knows that it was not advantageous for HIM that Columbia was hooked on to Clatsop, for it was Columbia that was responsible for his defeat when

he ran for judge. This being the case, of course Norblad feels very friendly to Columbia and it is reasonable to suppose that in drawing the bill, he had at heart only the interest of Columbia county. His own interests were overlooked altogether. Charitable, forgiving, conscientious Norblad, Columbia owes to him undying gratitude.

The Mist is somewhat surprised that Norblad, the keen politician that he is, should have so plainly shown his hand. Perhaps he was a little hot under the collar and that the salt of truth touched a raw spot on his anatomy. One of the sore spots seems to be that Clyde Fulton does not approve of the bill and then Edwin Judd does not approve of it and they are using influence to have it defeated. Just why this should make Norblad mad the Mist cannot explain, unless it is that he realizes that Fulton and Judd have also guessed his political trick.

Mr. Norblad says, "Evidently Mr. Morton has the interest of a certain clique of politicians and the desire to vent his personal spleen more at heart than the welfare of his county." Wrong again, Mr. Norblad. The editor of the Mist did not know of the bill until the matter came up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and if the interest of any certain political clique enters in the matter, then the numerous men in St. Helens who signed the petition remonstrating against the bill, must be a part of the clique. It is certain, however, that if they do belong to a clique, that it is not Norblad's clique. The names on the petition, as were published in the last issue of the Mist, does not bear out Mr. Norblad's exaggerated statement.

At any rate, Norblad is mad. He is pawing the earth like a mad bull and swearing vengeance against all who dare oppose or expose him. He knows that the bill is right (for Norblad) and has gotten it through the senate, and will probably make a fight for it in the house.

Columbia county will rely on Representative Ballagh to kill it when it reaches the house, for the representative now knows that the people of Columbia are not in favor of the bill. They have nothing against Norblad, but do not relish having him use the entire county as his own little political football.

The Mist is glad that Norblad has expressed his views and undoubtedly the people of the county should be grateful to Mr. Norblad for showing them just how friendly he is towards Columbia. The fact that the senator has been very much engrossed with the paying bill and that he took a portion of his valuable time from the consideration of the bill (after the senate had kicked the stuffing out of it), should convince the people of the county, that the senator from Clatsop has not forgotten Columbia and it is improbable that the people of Columbia will forget Norblad.

ROOSEVELT READY TO DIE? IMPROBABLE

"I am quite ready to die. I have had a full life. I do not know anyone who has enjoyed life more. I have found life big, invigorating and worth while in everything that has come to me."

The Washington Herald, in an editorial tribute to Theodore Roosevelt following his death, recalls this statement credited to the former President a few years ago when he was near death in a Chicago hospital. The Herald then says: "We believe that he would have said the same thing as he faced death this time."

With full respect to the tribute to Colonel Roosevelt's fine courage intended by the writer of the Herald editorial, it is quite impossible to imagine him saying, "I am quite ready to die," when the very inopportune time finally came for him to surrender his life. Theodore Roosevelt may have been ready for death at the time he really said he was ready, but that he could have entertained such a readiness the night of his retire-

ment to a final sleep is altogether unbelievable. It seems wholly inconceivable that there could be a time in which any man of courage could want to live more than now. And who could have had more to live for than Roosevelt in this day of big, quick things? The time of his death marked the very heyday of his new and biggest service. Surely he could not have been ready to quit, in death, when his work was not yet finished.

A few years ago, when there was no war and none thought of, and when all seemed quite monotonously well with the world, one could look hard and far down life's roadway and see no turning. Then even so passionate a lover of life as Roosevelt might easily have said, perhaps in a tired moment, "I am quite ready to die." But not this day! Men marching down the roadway of life now have their eyes upon the bend in the road. Just beyond it is perhaps the world's greatest adventure. Is there any man, except a coward, who does not want, with every beat of his heart, to round that bend in the road? Can there be any man, except a sluggard, who does not want, with every outcry of his soul, a place of action in that greatest adventure?

It is much easier to believe that Theodore Roosevelt was ready for anything and everything—except death.—National Republican.

WAIT UNTIL IT IS OVER

Brother Chapman of the Oregon Voter, in a January number of his paper, gave the history, picture and qualification of the members of the Oregon legislature and senate. His lengthy article carried the headline, "Who is Who in the Legislature." While the article was very interesting, and the Mist enjoyed reading it, it seems to us that after the legislature has adjourned would have been the proper time for Chapman to tell of "Who is Who," and the Who should be judged by the What he has done. The Mist believes it is a hard matter for Chapman, or any one else, to say who is the Who until Mr. Who has demonstrated that he was one of the "Who" who represented the interests of the masses.

BALLAGH GETS PRAISE

The Oregon Voter has this to say of Representative Ballagh, "In the House, it is Representative E. I. Ballagh's name that is called first on the roll call. Ballagh's judgment in voting is so sure that in divided votes a host of members feel safe in following his lead. They cast their votes accordingly, especially on measures they have not had time to investigate. Ballagh's voting has won for him many compliments from members and observers who have had an opportunity to note his judgment. He lives in St. Helens and is a credit to Columbia county."

"It was decided to obtain legal advice on building sidewalks and forcing the building of same and all desired information."—Extract from proceedings of Clatskanie council meeting. It would be a MIGHTY GOOD IDEA if the St. Helens city council would take a similar action. If the present city charter and the present ordinances do not cover the ground required, or make it obligatory for the benefitted ones to pay their assessment, it becomes the duty and the immediate duty, of the mayor and council to draft such charter amendments as will cover such matters. This way of having three men out of seven pay a sidewalk or street improvement and the others refusing to pay, and not being forced to pay, is not justice to the man who does pay his just obligation.

In western states insurance companies pay millions of dollars a year taxes, direct and indirect. For instance, in 1918, the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., in California, paid state and federal taxes of over \$1,000,000. Totals of state and federal taxes paid by insurance companies in all the states for 1918 would be interesting. In one western state a single member of the legislature introduced 26 bills to regulate insurance companies. Investigation shows his name is not even on the taxrolls and the same ration of activity by politics against business probably holds true. When it is recalled that insurance companies have met all fire, accident, sickness and death losses besides paying enormous taxes during the period of war and epidemic it would behoove legislators to be modest at least.

The Willamette valley is getting the rottenest train service since the days of the old Oregon & California Railroad Company. How do you like government control or ownership?—Harrisburg Bulletin. We feel sorry for you, brother, and we of St. Helens have a deep sympathy for you. If you are ever down this way, we would like to show you our depot and have you investigate the fine service St. Helens gets from the railroad company.

The stranger, coming to St. Helens, forms his opinion of the town and its citizens by the appearance of the town. It would be impossible for him to form a favorable impression of St. Helens if his judgment was based on the conditior and appearance of the main thoroughfares. The council should take some action.

That St. Helens Chamber of Commerce is going to be the big thing for the development of the county. Its members have the right spirit and are working for the community interest.

Bills to pension state employes and levy taxes on citizens, are about as numerous as bills to raise salaries.—Ex. Cheer up, friend, the legislative session will be over this week.

Probably more persons gain success by stepping around obstacles in their path than by stepping over them but it doesn't sound well to say so.

Looks like Taft is fast becoming the strong man of the nation. Look out, McAdoo!

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 William H. Numan, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Cecelia M. Numan, Defendant.

To Cecelia M. Numan, the 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 suit on or before the 3rd day of March, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:
 That the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, cancelled and held for naught, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the St. Helens Mist for six consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being January 17th, 1919, and the date of the last publication being February 28th, 1919, in pursuance of the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and which order is dated January 16, 1919.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE,
 Attorney for Plaintiff,
 313 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 F. J. Harms, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Peter Felton, Lois 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 27th day of December, 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 Lois 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 \$18.22 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 as attorney's fees, 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 of the City of St. Helens, as the same appears by the plat of said City on record in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County, Oregon, and as per registered title thereof.

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 Monday the 24th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 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 and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1919.
 E. C. STANWOOD,
 Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
 By H. E. LABARE, Deputy.
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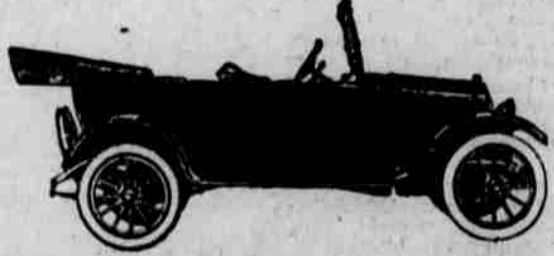
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