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DANIELS AND THE PEOPLE

In his address at Baltimore last week, Secretary Daniels explained the recent deluge by saying, "The people do not know what they do."

The Oregon Journal had the same sort of explanation immediately after the returns struck it in the solar plexus. So did the New York World.

The funny part of these explanations is that they come from sources that have prostrated themselves the lowest to the idolatry that the people are always right. The Journal has been especially disgusting in its hypocritical protestations to the effect that if the "pee-pul" themselves had a chance to run things directly that the fool things it advocated would be brought about and that no "venous" legislature or political convention would stand between. Now, however, "The people know not what they do."

If the people did not know what they wanted this year, after more than two years of a most intensive campaign, then they never will know. Most of these flatterers of the people are the kind who believe that when they win, "the voice of the people is the voice of God," but that when they lose, "the people know not what they do."

But the Journal and Daniels are in very distinguished company.

From his cell in Atlanta penitentiary, that other erstwhile great friend of the people, Eugene V. Debs, has given out an election interview in which he expresses no disappointment over his failure at election. In that respect, at least, he is not unlike Sir Josephus.

Said Debs, "I am not disappointed over the result, as the people get what they think they want, insofar as they think at all."—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

BANKERS AIDING FARMERS

In thirty-eight states the bankers' state associations have standing committees upon agriculture, and most of these committees are active, working bodies, constantly stimulating interest in the higher development of agriculture.

Among the most common methods is by financing the introduction of pure-bred stock, particularly through boys' and girls' clubs, cooperating with the agents of the agricultural department at Washington. Thousands of these clubs have been financed by the bankers.

The report of the Bankers' Association of Oregon is typical of other states and shows the variety of the activities for the promotion of agriculture in which banks of that state are engaged, as follows:

Boys' and girls' pig club, 22 banks; boys' and girls' sheep club, 3 banks; boys' and girls' calf club, 5 banks; boys' and girls' poultry club, 2 banks; pure bred sires, 3 banks; cow testing association, 3 banks; corn growing contests, 5 banks; alfalfa and clover growing, 7 banks; increasing dairy herds, 15 banks; total, 65 banks.

The 30,000 banks of the United States are owned in the communities where they are located, and are today the most active local force for community development.

The budget of city expenses and the budget of school expenses for this district have been prepared and the taxpayers are invited to meet with the city fathers and the school board, respectively, for the purpose of going over the matter. Both the city council and the school board wish the help and co-operation of the citizens. It takes money to run the city and it takes money, and quite an amount of it, to run the schools. The taxpayer has to bear the burden, but ordinarily the taxpayer willingly pays his taxes for civic work when he is shown that the expenditure for such work is necessary and that he is getting value received. If any taxpayer has anything to suggest or can see where the expenditures can be reduced and the service not impaired, it is his duty to attend the budget meetings and aid the officers he has elected to carry on the work for which they were elected.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times evidently has not forgotten the old saying of "try, try again," for an editorial paragraph says "Another divorced couple remarried Friday, this one at Vancouver. Their names were Goetten. After having been apart awhile they decided to try goettin' together again."

Make a note of this and do it. Send in now for your 1921 auto license. If you wait until the first of the year, it might be sometime before you receive the license plate.

It is much easier to do your Christmas shopping now than to wait until the last few days when the big rush is on.

The Mist wants all the news all the time. If you know an item phone it in. Our telephone number is 20.

Shop early and trade with your local merchants.

ORDINANCE NO. 235. AN ORDINANCE apportioning and assessing the cost of the improvement of that portion of Cowlitz Street from the westerly line of Columbia Street to the center of Oak Street; all of Oak Street from the center of Cowlitz Street to the center line of Tualatin Street; all of Casenau Street from the center line of Winter Street; and all of Casenau Street from the center line of Cowlitz Street to a point 330 feet south of the center line of Tualatin Street, all in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, upon the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon said improvement recently completed under Ordinance No. 237, of said City.

Whereas, the Common Council of said City having deemed it expedient and necessary to improve all that portion of Cowlitz Street from the westerly line of Columbia Street to the center of Oak Street, all of Oak Street from the center line of Cowlitz Street to the center line of Tualatin Street, all of Casenau Street from the center line of Winter Street, and all of Casenau Street from the center line of Cowlitz Street to a point 330 feet south of the center line of Tualatin Street, all in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, by grading the same to a width of sixteen feet and paving the same, all in accordance with the established grade and plans and specifications and estimates of the City Engineer filed with the Recorder of said City, on the 19th day of May, 1919;

And Whereas, said City Engineer having filed said plans, and specifications of the work and estimates of the cost thereof, and the said Common Council having found the same satisfactory, did, on the 26th day of May, 1919, pass a Resolution adopting and approving said plans, and specifications of the work and estimates of the cost and did determine the boundaries of the district benefitted and the property so benefitted and to be assessed for such improvement; and said Council did declare its intention and purpose to make such improvement in accordance with said plans, specifications and estimates, and to assess the cost of such improvement upon the real property abutting upon said improvement and benefitted thereby, which property was in said Resolution described as, and the same actually is described as follows: Lots 1 and 22, in Block 18; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 19; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 20; and that certain tract of land in said Block 20, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 7, in said Block and running thence north 74 degrees 30 minutes east along the southerly boundary of said Lot 7, 100 feet to the southeast corner of said lot, thence southerly at right angles for a distance of 116 feet to a point, thence south 74 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet to a point in the westerly boundary line of said Block 20, which is 116 feet southerly from the point of beginning, and thence northerly to the point of beginning; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Block 24; all of Block 25; Lots 1, and 22 in Block 26; Lots 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 34; and Lots 11 and 12, in Block 35, all being in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon;

And Whereas, said Resolution contained a notice requiring all persons desiring to remonstrate against said proposed improvement to file their remonstrances with the Recorder of said City within twenty days from the date of the first publication and advertisement of said notice and Resolution;

And Whereas, the Recorder of said City did on the 27th day of June, 1919, advertise said Resolution and the whole thereof containing said notice, and did give said notice by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City for three successive and consecutive issues thereof, the first publication being on June 27, 1919, and the last being on July 11, 1919;

And Whereas, no objections to said improvement were made or filed with the Recorder of said City, or otherwise, and no remonstrance whatever was made against said improvement;

And Whereas, said Common Council having found said proposed improvement necessary to meet the actual wants and convenience of the residents of said City and district and the owners of the real property abutting upon said proposed improvement; that such improvement will greatly benefit the real property so abutting thereon; and that the health, convenience, happiness, interest and prosperity of the owners of the property abutting upon said improvement, would be promoted by such improvement;

And Whereas, on August 4, 1919, an Ordinance numbered 237 was duly enacted by the Common Council of said City and on said date was duly approved by the Mayor thereof, and within six months from the date of the final publication of the notice above mentioned, providing for the construction of said improvement and upon the taking effect of said Ordinance the Recorder of said City gave notice by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published in said City as required by the Charter thereof, inviting proposals for making said improvement, and in response thereto said City received one bid or proposal for the construction of said improvement, which proposal was received and filed on the 18th day of August, 1919; and said proposal was by said City accepted and on the 18th day of August, 1919, said City and said bidder one W. F. Tobey entered into a written contract for the proposed improvement of said portions of said streets;

And Whereas, said improvement of said portion of said streets were completed in whole to the satisfaction of the City Engineer superintending such work; and whereas, said Engineer filed with the Recorder of said City a certificate of such completion

and his approval of such work; and the City Recorder thereupon on the 10th day of May, 1920, posted notices of such completion in three public places in said City and also published notice thereof in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation in said City in the issue of June 1, 1920, and in the issue of June 25, 1920, in all of which notices it was stated that objections to such acceptance would be heard and considered by said Council on Monday, June 28, 1920, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day;

And Whereas, no owner of any real property, or any interest in any property whatever in said district or abutting upon said improvement, or elsewhere, or any person whomsoever, has made or filed any objection or objections to the acceptance of said work; and whereas said Council on said 28th day of June, 1920, duly accepted the same; and the engineer having duly certified to the Recorder the accuracy of the original estimate of the work;

And Whereas, said Common Council did on the 16th day of August, 1920, duly apportion the cost of said improvement upon the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land adjudged by the Council to be directly and indirectly with the benefit directly or indirectly derived by each lot and part of lot and parcel of land so appurtenant said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land, together with the names of the owners and the amounts so apportioned are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Block, City of St. Helens, Oregon, Description, Owners, Amounts. Lists various lots and their owners with corresponding amounts.

Table with columns: Block 25, City of St. Helens, Oregon, Lot, Owner, Amount. Lists lots 1 through 22 with owners and amounts.

Table with columns: Block 26, City of St. Helens, Oregon, Lot, Owner, Amount. Lists lots 1 through 22 with owners and amounts.

Table with columns: Block 34, City of St. Helens, Oregon, Lot, Owner, Amount. Lists lots 1 through 22 with owners and amounts.

Table with columns: Block 35, City of St. Helens, Oregon, Lot, Owner, Amount. Lists lots 1 through 12 with owners and amounts.

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And Whereas, the Recorder having given notice of said proposed assessment as required by law for a period of fifteen days, which notice specified the whole cost of said improvement, the share so apportioned to each lot, part of lot or parcel of land with the name of the owners thereof, and stating that any objections to such apportionment might be made in writing to the Council and filed with the Recorder within fifteen days from the date of posting or publishing of such notice; and a notice of the amount so apportioned to each lot, part thereof; or parcel of land with the whole cost of said improvement and the name of the owners, having been given by the Recorder as required by law;

And Whereas, in response to said notice there appeared before said Council at the time so fixed in said notice the following named persons, and property owners so affected, to-wit: P. W. Harrison, Therese Morton, J. W. Allen, Amy George, and J. R. Kemp and Elizabeth Isbister, and made and filed their objections to said proposed assessment as affecting their particular real property; the said P. W. Harrison objecting to

the assessment against Lots numbered 17 and 18 in Block 24 in the City of St. Helens; the said Therese Morton objecting to the assessment on Lot 16, in Block 19, Lots 6 and 7, in Block 25, all in said City; the said J. W. Allen objecting to the assessment on Lot 12, in Block 25; the said Amy George objecting to the assessment on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 19 in said City; and the said J. R. Kemp and Elizabeth Isbister, as joint owners.

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