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WORDS OF WISDOM.

President Hill, of the Great Northern is not only one of the foremost railroad men of the United States, but he is also something of a statesman. In a recent speech before a gathering of business men, he said:

"Every Nation that enjoys prosperity and that enjoys a healthy National vitality is rooted in the soil, and all its other industries are clustered about tillage as the branches spring from the parent stock that nourishes them all. To a realization of our position, to a return to agriculture, to a jealous care of our land resources, both as to quality and quantity, and to a mode of agriculture that shall at once multiply the yield per acre and restore instead of destroying productive qualities, we must come without delay if we are to escape disaster."

Agriculture is the basis of all permanent prosperity, and Mr. Hill's words have a distinct local application. We have a transient prosperity that is caused by the destruction of our timber. We are denuding the land of this great crop, and its manufacture into lumber is giving employment to thousands who are receiving the highest wages ever paid to skilled and unskilled labor, and the products of our farms are finding a local market at profitable prices. In a comparatively few years the timber will be gone and in its place we will have thousands of acres of stump and brush land, the greater portion of which cannot be placed in thorough cultivation for anything less than fifty dollars per acre. If this land is inaccessible by reason of lack of roads the settling of the county will be extremely slow, especial in the remote sections. The best land on earth is valueless if there is no means by which the farmer or orchardist can get his products to market. There is no part of Columbia County so far from river or rail transportation but that the people coul reach it with a wagon load of produce and return in one day, provided they had good roads, surveyed upon the nearest and best route.

It takes money, and lots of it to build these roads, and now is the time this money should be raised, while the timber is still upon the land and subject to taxation.

Non-residents are making millions out of Columbia County, and for the most part they seem unwilling to bear their full share of the burden. Not only should the assessment on timber lands be more than doubled, but the special tax should be levied in every road and school district in this county. It will be of benefit to the settler in many ways. The roads will be improved, the value of his property will be raised, and it will give employment to labor. The timber owner, unless he is a mere speculator, will not be injured, for he will have his compensation in the increased value of his land, consequent upon better roads, better schools and an increased acreage under cultivation.

BUILD UP THE GRANGE.

As the evenings are lengthening and the farming community has more time for rest, recreation, and mental improvement, those who beleive the Grange is a factor for good in the community should begin actual work in the building up of their local granges. The too prevalent opinion that the grange has but one object should be dissipated and people should be taught that it has many uses other than that of influencing legislation or keeping track of the misdoings of county officials. The most important function of the Grange is to bring the members of rural communities together in a social gathering that they may be impressed with the fact of their common interest and persuaded that the old maxim "in union there is strength" has for them a valuable local application. The Grange is composed of good citizens, and when they are banded together they are capable of doing a great work for the community. The grange dance takes the place of the miscellaneous dance, and provides an innocent pleasure that is greatly needed by the hard workers who have too little enjoyment in the ordinary course of their working lives. The literary program which should be a feature of every grange meeting gives scope to the talents of both old and young, and trains the young men in the valuable ability of giving expression to their thoughts. The effort of every granger should be to make his local organization a factor in improving the citizenship of his neighborhood, and this can best be done by bringing into membership all the men and women of the community whose membership is desirable.

Let us see if we can not send a report of a greatly increased membership to the next session of the State Grange.

NO HIATUS.

President Roosevelt, at Harrisburg, said what we would expect him to say. Like most of his public utterances of late years, what he said was worth listening to; it is worth reading and worth talking about. On the subject of Governmental control of railroads, as contrasted with the theory of Government ownership, there is no note in the Roosevelt speech that should cause us surprise. The limit of the Roosevelt view has long since been established in the Roosevelt policy; and for the time being it does not appeal to the President that to consider the possible development of control into ownership is a necessary part of the discussion.

The pronouncement of what is a new doctrine to most people in the United States attracts our attention at once. The fact of centralizing tendencies and the necessitous origin of that fact are not at all novel; but as a matter of expediency, to assert the power of the Federal Government beyond that delegated by the letter of the Constitution, and to make inoperative in matters of National concern where state power is ineffective, is a marked departure from the popular conception of the relations between Federal and state authority.

President Roosevelt believes there should be no hiatus; that in the practical application of state and Federal law no ground should be left uncovered. He quotes an eminent jurist to the effect that "there were neither vacancies nor interference between the limits of state and National jurisdictions—that is, whenever the states cannot act, then the National Government should have complete power to act." The wisdom of this doctrin appeals at once to all reasonable men, provided that the vision is not beclouded by partisan adherence to political doctrines which have passed somewhat out of date.

That constitutional objection might be urged to the practical adoption of this theory in the conduct of American Governmental affairs is no disproof of its wisdom. If the constitutional objections hold they are worth no nore than those which oppose, for example, the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; while aside from them, and as bearing directly on the fortunes of the people, modern conditions have brought about modern needs in which state governments prove impotent, and government of some kind there must be if we would avoid disaster.

It has long been appreciated by the projectors and managerrs of great corporations which essentially must be supervised by the Government, that to divide that supervision among the states weakens the Governmental cause, and affords freedom for abuses that result in illegitimate profit. To place the National Government as a check where the state government is incompetent to correct the abuses, is to abandon objectionable and devious paths, and to insure to the people the justice and equity which our dual system of Government was designed to bestow.—Oregonian.

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CORRESPODENCE

If your locality is not represented in these columns, see that it is next week. Read the Mist for the news of the whole county.

RAINIER.

The soap factory will be running in about three weeks. They were delayed on account of a mistake in the color of dyes that were sent to them.

An entertainment was given in Ostrander Saturday evening, consisting of Rainier and Ostrander talent. John Braim took the Rainier talent—Allie and Lois Perry, Grace Kurtz, Beryl Muckle and a few others—over to Kelso Saturday evening in his launch, from whence they took the train to Ostrander.

The Bank of Rainier has been purchased by the State Bank of Rainier, the former's deposits being turned over to the latter institution.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Wilson schoolhouse, in Apiary precinct, last Saturday evening. The ladies of the district gave a basket social for the benefit of the school, realizing the sum of $52.

W. C. Fischer has purchased block 29, back of the Jack Stacey place. His intentions are to build a neat residence thereon.

The two-masted schooner San Buena Ventura, is loading lumber at the Ben Reed dock. Her cargo will consist of 250,000 feet.

Guy Reddick and wife moved to Portland Monday, where they will make their home.

L. P. Ferris, formerly bookkeeper for the Willard Case Lumber Co., who for the past few months has been visiting his parents in St. Louis, made a short visit to Rainier Monday.

Jimmie Wilson, of the Wilson mill, was badly injured by a stake falling on his ankle while he was loading car.

The Foresters Lodge, of Rainier, has received an invitation to attend in a body an initiation of thirty new members by the Foresters Lodge of Astoria.

A. L. Clark is to build an addition and veranda to his house on the hill.

Mr. Betz and wife are to occupy one of the new cottages just completed by N. D. Johnson.

Mr. Spitznagle has the carpenter completing his house on the hill, occupied by Mrs. Ole Laughland.

The Amelia, the first vessel ever owned in Rainier, and purchased by Ben Reed, of the Rainier Mill and Lumber Co., is loading 500,000 feet of lumber at their dock.

The funeral of Albert Ahlson, who died in this city on the 6th inst., took place from the M. E. church on Monday last, Rev. Kemp preaching the funeral service. The music was furnished by Mrs. A. L. Clark and Miss Callie Pomeroy and Mrs. Laud Rutherford. The pall bearers were Willie Stehman, Van Prichard, Fred Weeks, Charlie Brow, Ernie Comstock, and Ed. Simms.

Prof. Case, of the Rainier school, talks favorably of having night school if enough pupils are able to attend. He will teach different business courses as well as the lower branches.

Mrs. Haynes, the proprietor of the Riverside hotel, and W. W. Porter were united in marriage at Oregon City on the third day of October.

VERNONIA.

Mr. Frank Rolo, of Larned Kansas, brother of Mrs. E. E. Nickerson, came a week ago and is now with his family domiciled on the Rench place.

The hop pickers are now all home again. Most of them made good wages this year.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton spent a few days last week in the valley visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Soule, who have been to Portland and other points visiting relatives the past two weeks, will return at the end of this week.

Judson Weed is now our honorable justice of the peace for Auburn precinct, having been appointed by the county court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Tracy.

Uriah Mellinger has moved with his family to Yankton, where he will obtain work in a mill for the winter.

John Edholm and family who have been living at Scappoose the past year, have moved back to their ranch for the winter.

D. W. Keasey made a business trip to Portland last week, returning via Buxton on Monday.

The scarlet fever cases are all doing well. There has been no spread of the disease so far, and the quarantine over the Throop family will be lifted at the end of this week.

A. Counts is building a new house. Lester Moore has built himself a new house and barn, and a number of others have built additions and made other improvements during the summer.

We are likely to have a chorus of wedding bells this fall, there being several very "bad cases" in the valley. Listen!

G. W. Armstrong and wife, of Pittsburg, have a new boy at their house since the morning of Oct. 4.

E. E. Nickerson and G. Gustafson were out to Clatskanie last week; several of our citizens have been to Buxton for loads during the past ten days.

Mrs. James Emmons, who has been in Eastern Oregon during the summer with her mother, returned last week. The little boy Harry, who had a severe spell of colera-infantum, is now well.

Ora Powell, of Pittsburgh, who is reading law at St. Helens with his brother, W. H. Powell, has been visiting the home folks for a week past.

Henry Schmeltzer and family, of Hillsboro, visited a few days last week with H. G. Downing and family. Mrs. Schmeltzer is a sister of Mrs. Downing

Miss Lida Early, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Baker, at Dundee, Oregon, during the summer months, returned last week.

Our railroad special committee has now about completed its work, securing signatures to most of the bonds for deeds for the right-of-way. There are a few who will not give the right-of-way nor make any compromise, so that it is possible that if the road comes this way the courts will have to settle the claims. Our general committee will soon be ready to present the contract with bonds for deeds to the right-of-way as the directors wanted, but when the road will be built or whether at all is entirely another question. The people of Tillamook are pushing things, even to the extent of giving the right-of-way from the coast to the Washington county line, and at a cost of $20,000 and it may be that our branch will fail yet.

REUBEN.

G. W. Jordan and wife and J. M. Lindsay were Portland visitors on Thursday last.

Albert Mier, of Portland, was down looking over his ranch on Thursday.

Charles Link and wife and Ernest and Freata Kable were in from Tide Creek Thursday.

The Warren Packing Co., of Goble, is building a large oil tank. They intend to use oil in place of wood for their plant.

Chas. Kratzke and wife were Portland visitors on Thursday last.

F. A. Bacher and wife have moved from Tide Creek to Beedville, Washington County, Oregon.

Pearl and Guy Satterlee and Mrs. Emile Wasser were Portland visitors on Saturday.

E. T. Winans went to Hood River Saturday for a few days visit with his father and mother.

The schooner Irene finished loading a million feet of lumber for Rodonda, Cal., on Tuesday, from the Foster and Jackson and Braughton and Wiggins mills at Neer City.

Attorneys H. B Nicholas, Thomas J. Cleeton and R. P. Graham, of Portland, were in town on Sunday.

E. G. Jones, M. Link and W. D. Satterlee are attending circuit court as jurors this week.

PITTSBURG.

Born—To the wife of G. W. Armstrong, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Newt Parker, who is now hauling cream from Vernonia to Mist, says he has about all he can haul on Tuesdays and a good big load on Fridays.

C. H. Mellinger, of road district No. 14, says he will get done graveling roads for this year during the week.

The two children of Wm. and Mary Pringle are steadily improving.

Several sales of cattle in the last two weeks in this vicinity.

The Nehalem Valley has a fine crop of apples this year.

Potato harvest has commenced.

Natal Grange team met last Sunday for rehearsal and drill.

YANKTON.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Amity, is teaching the fall term of school here.

Mrs. J. H. Griffis and children are expected this week, to spend the winter at their place on Tedford Creek.

Sherman Bros. have closed their operations having used up all the timber at their present location. They will sell or move at once to a new place.

Mr. H. O. Oliver, of Waterloo, Linn County, is spending a few days at Houlton and Yankton.

Guy Tarbell and Frank Rice, of the Rainier City Market, spent Sunday with friends here.

Father Hockaday conducted religious services in connection with the Sunday School Sunday morning. He will meet with us hereafter on the first Sunday of each month.

Mr. Walker, who has rented Mrs. Hendrick's place for the winter, was made glad by the arrival of his family from Wisconsin a few days ago.

The apple harvest here is exceptionally fine. No other section of the state produces a better quality of apples than this part of Columbia County.

Steven Lampa and Miss Nettie Sobieski were married in Portland Monday, Oct. 1st, and will keep house on their place. Best wishes of many friends attend them.

DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., Writes: "It's a godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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A YOUNG MOTHER AT 70.

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A cartoon of Secretary Taft, dressed in the time-honored regimentals of Uncle Sam, impresses us as a pictorial representation of the American spirit on an inflated basis.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all persons concerned, and to the legal voters now actually residing in Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular: You and each of you will take notice and you are hereby notified that we, F. A. Blackwell and W. J. Cloninger, will on Saturday the 13 day of October, 1906, apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of one year, in Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be supported and based upon the following petition, to wit:

PETITION.

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

In the matter of the application of F. A. Blackwell and W. J. Cloninger for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon:

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who now reside in and have actually resided in said Scappoose Precinct for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presentation of this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to F. A. Blackwell and W. J. Cloninger a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, in Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of one year.

H. E. Gearhart, G. L. Lassignout, E. C. Smith, C. H. Higgenbotham, Peter Mayers, D. Balch, Geo. E. Eutxeul, Wm. J. Ryan, W. A. Bell, A. H. Larsen, G. M. Gunderson, E. F. Reichow, G. Callahan, E. White, Chas. Roberts, John Eisenblatter, P. Bonser, Wm. E. Strawser, J. Zeisman, W. Smith, E. D. McKay, H. Bushman, Jess Foss, T. H. Edwards, T. A. Cloninger, G. Solomon, T. M. Bryant, W. O. West, H. O. Larsen, J. P. Davis, Carl Kreidle, Geo. Kimball, Ed. Ross, A. Barber, R. A. Metjolum, J. Vrooman, C. H. Tucker, S. H. McKay, E. Ferry, J. J. O'Donnell, R. L. Kuterium, M. Bachelder, F. R. Adams, John Weist, R. C. McNutt, J. E. Mayers, Thos. Nutter, Thos. Mercer, R. A. McKay, Julius Cramer, Frank Goddard, Harry Shaw, Geo. W. Jones, F. J. Kammeyer, Julius Schoenberg, Wm. Harmon, E. Hager, N. S. Nelson, A. B. Howden, O. Larsen, Victor Carlson, John Leroy, W. A. Chisamore, W. W. Wilson, F. W. Goff, S. L. Long, Fred Kammeyer, Geo. Frakes, J. Freeman, Herman Schmidt, S. M. Weist, G. H. Sterks, H. Wamon, C. Scudder, S. Wamon, Lee Carth, W. E. Stevens, John Uhlman, John Johnson, W. Tetz, A. Anderson, H. Rabinsky, T. W. Grant, C. Rabinsky, A. Haugerud, A. Severman, E. C. Ray, A. B. Whitten, Geo. Weist, P. Hansen, T. Teller, J. J. Havlik, A. V. Balch, G. Long, Geo. Emerson, Wm. Cowen, J. D. McKay, Wm. Anderson, J. L. Sanborn, Chas. C. Troxell, A. M. Weist, E. W. Weist, L. C. Lamb, G. H. Durham, J. Regan, J. H. Montellus, Ed. Crawford, O. Schmidt, E. A. Emerson, F. E. Hutchinson.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License

To all persons concerned: You and each of you will take notice that I, John Freeman, will on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1906, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of twelve months in the village of Scappoose, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the application of John Freeman for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

To the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, who have actually resided in said precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your honorable body, at the regular term of the said county court, commencing on Wednesday, the 7th day of November 1906, to be held in the county court house in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, that a license be granted to John Freeman to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, and that such license be issued to said John Freeman for a period of 12 months from the 7th day of November, 1906; all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

Herman Schmidt, Gustave Lange, Aug. Schmidt, W. O. Jeffs, J. D. McKay, E. T. Gore, John Eisenblatter, E. D. McKay, E. F. Reichow, A. B. Whitten, J. Foss, R. A. McKay, A. V. Balch, R. A. Metjolum, W. Tetz, C. Rabinsky, F. W. Grant, W. Anderson, H. West, A. Zeisman, F. R. Adams, J. Bushman, J. J. O'Donnell, O. Bacon, Oden Mayers, C. C. Smith, P. Bonser, Geo. Kimball, Julius Ziegmann, Ed. Crawford, M. A. Bachelder, C. H. Scudder, C. A. Frakes, Thomas Mercer, R. C. McNutt, E. C. Hoy, D. Balch, F. Kammeyer, F. D. Kammeyer, W. J. Smith, E. Hager, Geo. Wiest, S. W. Wiest, J. W. Heimuller, W. E. Strawser, John Wiest, George Grant, I. E. Moyers, Wm. Harmon, B. L. Kuterium, F. Payne, H. Bushman, Ed. Ross, L. M. Grant, Thos. A. Cloninger, John Leroy, John Johnson, G. M. Gunderson, Julius Schoenberg, George E. Frakes, Homer Gearhart, Otto A. Miller, H. R. Bird, Herman Rabinsky, J. Schmidt, G. L. Lassignout, Malcolm McKay, Ed. Long, J. S. Van Gleave, Geo. W. Ramsey, G. H. Sterks, C. B. Harris, A. Haugerud, A. Anderson, A. Barber, Carl H. Kreidt, A. M. Wiest, John Uhlman, H. B. Farren, A. Newman, J. Pavelick, W. W. West, J. Lee, W. A. Chisamore, S. Neumann, G. Neumann, Ed. Wickersham, H. Neumann, E. A. Emerson, F. E. Hutchinson, T. Callahan, Chas. C. Troxell, C. H. Tucker, Geo. Emerson, D. E. Freeman, E. Johnson, Joe Adams, A. H. Larsen.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Albert Schmidlin, of Albion, county of Washington, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7032, for the purchase of the ne ¼ nw ¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 4 North, Range No. 1 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November 1906. He names as witnesses: Christ Van Bick, of Portland, Oregon; Otto Siedellman, of Anoka, Oregon; Engelbert Heingen, of Albion, Oregon; Bernhard Royer, of Albion, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Forest Reserve Lieu Selection No. 1079?.
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
September, 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John Pearson, whose postoffice address is Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 36) the following described tracts, SW ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼ Section 2 in Township 4 North, Range 3 West.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests, or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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