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A LITTLE POLITICS.

The Evening Telegram, in its issue of Friday last made the statement that State Senator Steiwer testified on the stand John Hall told him (Steiwer) that he (Hall) was working for reelection to the United States Senate of Hon. Geo. W. McBride. Steiwer never made such a statement in the trial last Friday, but he did state that he voted first, last and all the time in that session for Senator Corbett. The truth is that Senator McBride, so far as either of the old gangs was concerned was, as his enemies have sometimes called him, though not in the same sense, an "accident." If John Hall made any vigorous attempt to secure Senator McBride's reelection he did it so quietly that McBride's friends were not aware of the fact. Hall was in possession of the information as to Steiwer's fencing in of the public lands and he could have used it to coerce him to vote for McBride as he did use it to coerce him to vote for Fulton. If he had done so at the critical moment no doubt Senator McBride would hvse been reelected. It would have been a little too raw, after permitting Steiwer to vote for Corbett so long as McBride was a candidate to coerce him to vote for Mitchell the moment McBride was withdrawn. There is nothing in the record to show that Senator McBride was in any way connected with the land frauds and there is everything to show that the gang all wanted Mitchell instead of McBride. Those not in the confidence of the land ring did not understand this at the time, but it is very plain now that Mitchell and Hermann, and all the rest of the snaky outfit felt that Senator McBride would not enter into their plans to plunder the public domain, and hence they had no real use for him except to use his candidacy in the interest of John H. Mitchell. John Hall may have told others that he favored McBride, but he never told Steiwer (over whom he had absolute control) nor did he tell any one else whose vote he could influence. Throughout all this land fraud hullabaloo, after raking the records with a fine tooth comb, not one fact has been discovered that in any way reflects upon the character of Geo. W. McBride. He did not, while Senator, appear in a single case in courts or before the departments, as an attorney for a client whose interests were opposed to the Government. Oregon never had a cleaner Senator and none at Washington enjoyed to a greater extent the personal friendship of President McKinley.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The amended postal laws of the United States, which went into effect January 1st 1908, requires that no paper shall be sent through the mails, except upon the payment of transient second class postage unless it is paid up to within a year of the date of mailing. This makes it necessary for us to strike from our list all delinquent subscribers and, as rapidly as possible, put the subscription list on a cash basis, as, of course, we cannot afford to pay postage or violate the law to accomodate those who are in arrears. All papers have been given a reasonable time to adjust their business to this new basis so we trust those of you who know yourselves to be behind with your subscription will make an effort to settle up, and, if possible, pay one year in advance.

The Mist is now the official paper of the county, and it is also the biggest, best and cheapest paper in the county. We intend that it shall be better worth the money than at any time in its history. The court proceedings will be published in full, the real estate transactions given weekly, and all news of interest from all parts of the county will be found in the Mist. If you know you are indebted to The Mist skl us by sending in the amount due and one year in advance.

ONLY ONE SIDE.

How is it that we never see the truth in the Associated Press dispatches when the facts are in favor of workingmen and against capitalists? Some time ago the front page of the Oregonian contained terrible accounts of the situation at Goldfield, Nevada. The mine operators insisted that life and property were unsafe and that women did not dare to walk the street for fear of insult and assault. The Governor of the State, at the instigation of the mineowners, called upon the President for troops, representing that the situation was beyond his control, and General Funston was sent with a portion of the regular army to maintain order. Then the President appointed commissioners to investigate the situation and the commission finds and so states in its report, that there was no warrant whatever for calling upon the President for troops; that there was no insurrection against the power of the State, and that nobody supposed there was such an insurrection. They say "The action of the mine operators warrants the belief that they had determined upon a reduction in wages and the refusal of employment to the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action without they had the protection of federal troops, and that they accordingly laid a plan to secure such troops, and then put their programme into effects"

In short it was a conspiracy among capitalists to use the power of federal government to reduce wages and crush out a labor organization, and the Oregonian assisted in this conspiracy by publishing the larid lies that the general public accepted as truths. Would it not now be right for it to give the facts as found by the United States commissioners?

Coming of The Fleet

Surely nothing was ever more timely than the dispatch of the battleship fleet to the Pacific. The cockiness of the Japanese over little thihgs had but one meaning, and we expressed it, at the time of war talk arising out of school district quarrels, as meaning "a policy of progressive alienation." Alienation would have progressed much more rapidly than it has if things had not turned out as they have. If we had shown ourselves fit only for peace we could have had early war.

The question never was one of school districts, but one of colonies. It never was one of Japanese right in a ward, but one of American rights in a sea. The sending of the fleet is not to protect a wharf, or a harbor, but to assert a right and interest in an ocean. The assertion of this right and interest began in the taking over of the Hawaiian group in the early 90s. The policy was emphasized by the acquisition of the Philippines, though very unpremeditatedly.

All of this was what might be called conquest, but never aggression. We committed no overt acts in these acquisitions, with any power with which we were at peace. As a matter of fact we committed no overt acts against any power, in making them, for, while Spain was an open enemy on the morning Dewey sailed into Manila Bay, his act was not one of conquest. The next morning millions of us had to hunt our maps and find the location of the Philippines, and the concensus of American opinion concerning them was that, while they might not be worth keeping, they were well worth getting in the way we got them.

Somehow or other the overwhelming majority of our people have wanted us to stay there and try it out. Even Mr. Bryan has discovered this easily seen truth at last. No man who may pretend to any deep knowleige of the Americans could ever have doubted it. Public opinion will never tolerate our getting out of there under anything which might be disorted into looking like compulsion. If we have hold of the tail of a bear we must keep hold of it unless we can find a better way of letting go than to drop it and run. That is the meanting of the dispatch of this fleet in the widest significance of that great event. We are asserting our rights and interests in the Pacific Ocean. Great Britain, an ally of Japan, seeing what the cruise means, is sending a few ships over in the Pacific by way of reminder that the Pacific Ocean must never be regarded as nothing more than an American lake. There is no disposition here to so to regard it. All that the fleet means is what England, when making a great naval display once, was putting into tuneful verse by singing:

We've got the ships,
We've got the men,
We got the money, too.

We are not going to sing about it, but—there's the fleet.—Republic.

Real Estate Transfers.

The entries for the past week including the date upon which each instrument was filed for record.

Jan 15—E I and H B Duncan to Chas Acklus 10 acres F Cooper dlc	$350
Jan 17—Eastern Inv Co to Oregon Lbr Co se qr sec 17 7 3	250
Jan 20—C L Fox to R F and C E Graham lot 6 blk 1 Prescott	150
Jan 17—A M and R P Graham to E L Davidson e hf nw qr sec 14 6 2, ex r of a	1
Jan 20—C E, G L, and R F Graham to C and L Fox lot 6 blk 1 Prescott	50
Jan 16—Wm Holt to N and M Jensen part of J Stoughton dlc	1000
Jan 14—C B and N Merill to Leona Merrill lot 3 blk 8 Bryant's 1st add to Clats	1
Jan 14—C B and N Merrill to Clessa Merrill lot 1 blk 9 Bryant's 1st add to Clats	1
Jan 17—M W and W E Newman to H W Lemcke land in or near Rainier	
Jan 17—N P By Co to Nehalem Inv Co lot 1 sec 6 6 5	225
Jan 17—M G and F Petyjohn to J J Purney sw qr se qr sec 32 5 5 with exception	5
Jan 15—E L and E J Pullen to A L Dickerson blk 14 Dobbins add to Rainier	10
Jan 14—E R Throop to D L Throop s hf of se qr and s hf of sw qr sec 27 5 5	100
Jan 17—D L and E R Throop to Jos W Reed s hf se qr and se qr of sw qr sec 27 5 5	1250
Jan 24—L J Banner to L F Banner sw qr of sw qr sec 12 and e hf of se qr sec 11 7 3	1
Jan 23—Dean Blanchard to town of Rainier for street	
Jan 27—Same to Herman Forest lot 3 blk 7 Blanchard's add to Rainier	100
Jan 27—Same to L B Jones lots 4 and 5 blk 7 Blanchard's add to Rainier	200
Jan 27—Columbia Lbr Co et al to Frank Payne quitclaim, timber and release of contract	
Jan 28—H S Farrell to C C Masten Logging Co timber on nw qr sec 12 and ne qr sec 11 4 3	
Jan 27—J E, M J, and R Ketering to Thos Lovelace se qr sec 11 6 3	331
Jan 27—S E and W C King by sheriff to M J and J E Ketteringse qr sec 11 6 3 and se qr sec 14 6 3	547 55
Jan 25—D W and M A Price to E M Watts land in sec 6 3 2	1
Jan 25—Same to J G Watts same	1
Jan 25—Same to South Fork Lbr Co timber in secs 10 and 11	1
Jan 23—C and A Rasch to A J Farmer part of Neer dlc and part of Lemont dlc	4500
Jan 25—H and K Samuelson to Jacob Tolva 300x57 feet in sec 8 7 4	100
Jan 25—H Stennick to Boughton & Wigging Lbr Co w hf of sw qr of ne qr sec 34 and nw qr of ne qr sec 34 7 2	500
Jan 27—J and M F Stockenberg to P E Lovegren nw qr of ne qr sec 14 7 4	400
Jan 22—N A and W K Tichenor to S and J T Graham part of E and G Bryant dlc	200
Jan 27—I G Wikstrom to Frank Payne quitclaim, timber and contract	
Jan 22—R and M N Wilde to Carl Rasch part of Neer dlc and part of Lemont dlc	4500
Jan 22—F W and J F Wood to J L Wooden lot 3 blk 6 Clatsk	700
Jan 22—J L Wooden to Mary E Wooden lot 3 blk 6 Clats	1

Lame Shoulder Cured

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, January 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on January 16, 1908 applied for the sly of sec. 16, of section 16, T. 4 N. R. 1 W., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons, claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mineral laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 2nd day of March, 1908.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
GEO. W. BIBEE, Receiver.

CITATION

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

In the matter of the estate of S. K. Hudson, deceased.

To S. C. Hudson, of Pendleton, Oregon; F. M. Hudson, of Mayger, Oregon; James C. Hudson, of Rainier, Oregon; Mrs. Minnie Tryon, of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Belle Elwell, of Ring, Washington; Mrs. Nancy Wasburn, of Mayger, Oregon; Mrs. Susie Everman, of Arlata, Oregon; Bill Decker and Elbridge Decker, children of Rachel Decker, Deceased, all of the state of Idaho, whose residence is unknown; and to all other heirs and devisees unknown, if any there be; and to all other persons interested in the real property of and belonging to the estate of S. K. Hudson, deceased. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Columbia at the courthouse thereof at St. Helens, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof; then and there to show cause, if any exists, why an order of sale of certain real property belonging to the estate of said deceased in said county and state, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of J. B. Dean, the administrator of said estate, on file in said court.

The real property described and petitioned to be sold in said petition is as follows, to wit:

The West half of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of section 12 Township 7 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, consisting of land with some improvements thereon, and an undivided one-half interest in and to the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 13, Township 7 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, all situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

Witness the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said Court, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) Attest: W. A. Harris, Clerk.

W. H. Powell, Attorney for Petitioner.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of school District No. 30, up to February 1st, 1908 at 7 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a building to be used for school purposes in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the Mist printing office, St. Helens; at H. Hedges, Yankton, Ore.

The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. All bids should be marked "Bids for school house in district No. 30, and address to

FRANK BROWN,
School Clerk District No. 30,
Yankton, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In The Justice Court in and for Falsh Precinct in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

Victor Fiske, Plaintiff

vs

Spruce & Fir Lumber Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

To the Spruce & Fir Lumber Company, a Corporation, 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 action on or before the 7th day of March, 1908, that being the day fixed in the order of the court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $27.40 and his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in "The Oregon Mist" once a week for six successive weeks, by order of H. P. Watkins, Justice of the Peace, in and for Falsh Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, dated the 16 day of December, 1907.

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W. H. POWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff
H. P. WATKINS
Justice of the Peace

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Adolph C. Bergerson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has duly qualified as such. Any and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me at Vernonia, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon, verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof.

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