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County Official ...Paper...

SINGULAR IDEAS.

We have received from A. D. Cridge, of the Oregon Tax Reform Association, a quite lengthy article in answer to the letter of Glen O. Holman opposing the proposed amendment to the Constitution exempting from taxation certain classes of property, including "all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes." Mr. Cridge is of the opinion that he has a right to space in this paper to present his views on this subject. This is one of the peculiarities of the political economists of the Cridge type. Their ideas of "mine" and "thine" are so co-fused that they really believe a paper is bound to make them a present of its space whenever it expresses an opinion contrary to theirs. Logically, if their ideas are to prevail, there would be no need of Democratic or Republican papers. What would be the necessity or advisability of starting papers for the purpose of advocating any particular set of principles? Just wait until the other fellow starts a paper and then fill his columns with your ideas. It is a great scheme and we have frequently assisted in carrying it out; but we have about decided that from now until the campaign is over, we will need all the editorial space of this paper for the promulgation of the principles we believe to be conducive to the welfare of the people. In order, however, to show the peculiarity of Mr. Cridge's argument, we quite one paragraph, which seems to be the keynote to the entire letter.

"The single taxers," says Mr. Crudge, "know better than the ordinary studend of economics that all taxes must be paid by labor, and they also know that all speculative prices on land are also paid by labor. Where the speculative values on land are done away with the utility values remain, and labour has shaken the speculator from his back, simplified the cost of assessment, and has only taxes left."

Take the speculative value out of the timberlands of Columbia County and you would have left nothing but the value of the timber for immediate consumption, and this would be very small. The cleared and cultivated land of Columbia County at present bears an extremely small proportion of the taxation, for the reason that there is so little of it, and the same is true of town lots. By far the larger portion of the burden is borne by railroad corporations and timberland owners. The amendment proposed reads as follows:

"Excepting that all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, outhouses, and all other appurtenances thereto, all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes, and the appurtenances thereto, all fences, farm machinery and appliances used as such, all fruit trees, vines, shrubs and all other improvements on farms, all live stock, all household furniture in use, and all tools owned by workmen and in use, shall be exempt from taxation."

the tariff protected monopolies of this State, such as the paper mill and woolen mill men and others who have large investments would be freed from taxation. The people, however, will probably conclude that they are now paying sufficient subsidy to these gentlemen, and decline to further aid them by paying their local taxes.

INFORMATION WANTED

"Some of the Republican candidates for the Legislature," says the Oregonian, "will pledge to statement No. 1; the others will pledge to the Republican candidate, whether Cake or Fulton."

As we understand it, the opponents of Statement No. 1 pledge themselves to vote for "that candidate for United States senator who shall receive the highest number of votes at the June election, provided he is a Republican."

Suppose Chamberlain receives the largest number of votes at the June election. Are the anti-Statement No. 1 Republicans then bound to vote for the candidate of the Republican primaries, or are they free to form any combination they see fit, and, with the aid of some of the holdovers, pick out some money bag whose name has not been submitted to the people. If this is their intention of course they will do their best to secure a majority for Chamberlain at the June election.

If every Republican candidate for Representative nomination had signed Statement No. 1 there would have been no fear whatever of Chamberlain's election, and any danger there may be of such a result comes from the opposition to that measure. The Oregonian has worked hard to discredit it with the people, but we believe they have failed, and even in Multnomah county we confidently expect the election of Statement No. 1 Republicans, making sure that the choice of the people will be the next United States Senator.

We have received from Hon. Jonathan Bourne a copy of the article that cost him $1,000, being considered the best argument in support of the Senator's pet theory that Roosevelt should and will be selected and elected for a second elective term. We don't know that Jonathan cares for our opinion but we are reminded of the Ingersoll story. It is told the great agnostic wandered into one of the chosen few churches in a great city and took a seat in one of the elegantly upholstered pews. He noticed that the other occupant eyed him with apparent disfavor, and presently was handed a card upon which was written "I pay $1,000 a year for this pew." Ingersoll turned it over and handed it back to old crusty with this sentence: "You pay too much." We are of the opinion that Jonathan has overplayed his hand. The people understand that President Roosevelt will not accept a nomination, and they would not think as much of him as they do if they believed he could now be induced to change his mind. Better save your money, Senator, to buy postage stamps for the next campaign.

Notice for Bids on Road Work

Five hundred dollars of special road work on road leading from St. Helens toward Columbia City, will be let to the lowest bidder per cubic yard, for crushed rock, furnished on the road, commencing where crushed rock ended on road last year going toward Columbia City. Also between Negro creek bridge and north line of city limits. Rock crusher furnished by county. Road must have a fine dressing on top, the depth of rock to be determined by supervisor, who will supervise the spreading of rock on the road.

Sealed bids received by April 11, 1908.

R. S. HATTAN,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned was by an order duly made and entered in the county court of Columbia county, State of Oregon, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1908 appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Payne, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to me at my residence near Scappoose in said county and State, within six months from the first publication hereof.

ANNIE PAYNE,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank Payne, deceased.

First publication March 27th 1908.

For County Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, and by this decision I pledge myself to loyally abide.

E. H. FLAGG.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
ST. HELENS, OR., Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Road Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

EDWIN ROSS,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE, NOON ESTATE

Notice is hereby given the the undersigned, Executors of the Estate of W. C. Noon, deceased, by authority of the county court, of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, will, on and after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908, proceed to sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said county court, free and clear of all liens and of the dower right of Emily J. Noon, the widow of said W. C. Noon, deceased, save only the leasehold interest of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, the following described real property, situate in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, to wit: [illegible]

[illegible]

township and range, and lying north of Scappoose Creek, excepting from the above tract of [illegible] conveyed by Joseph Copeland to [illegible] Bingham by deed recorded in book "H" of deeds of said Columbia County at page 685, and further excepting 1.84 acres heretofore conveyed by said Joseph Copeland to Charles Salim by deed recorded in Book "I" of deeds of said county at page 132.

Also the following described real property in said Columbia County:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Garner T. Foster, claim numbered 43, said northeast corner being in section 20, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence [illegible]

[illegible]

Also the following described land in said Columbia County, to wit:

All that tract of land in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 20 and in the northwest quarter of section 29, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, lying east of the main channel of Scappoose Creek as it is now located, which land, with other lands, was conveyed by J. N. [illegible] as sheriff of said Columbia County, [illegible] to Walter J. Burns, trustee, by deed dated September 22, 1897, and recorded in Book "U" page 424 et seq., of the Records of Deeds of said Columbia County, said tract containing 30 acres more or less.

Said property will be sold for cash in hand on delivery of deed; twenty per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the making of the bargain of sale.

Said property will be sold, if desired, in parcels to suit purchasers, the interest of the estate always being considered.

Dated February 26, 1908.

W. C. NOON, Jr.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Executors of the Estate of W. C. Noon, deceased.
Northup & Northup, Attorneys.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Alice E. Sharp plaintiff,
vs
Earnest D. Sharp defendant.
To Earnest D. Sharp the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to wit: For a decree of divorce from the defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and said order was made and dated the [illegible] day of January, 1908 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the [illegible] day of January, 1908.

E. S. FAGUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as executrix of the estate of Ernest Horgren, deceased, that she has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County her final account of her administration upon said estate, together with her final report and petition for distribution thereof, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has appointed the 28th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, as the time, and the courtroom of said court in St. Helens, Oregon as the place, for the hearing and settlement of said account, report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may apper and file objections in writing to the same or any part thereof.

ANNIE HORGREN
W. H. Powell, attorney for executrix.

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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread [Chain Stitch] Sewing Machine write to

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
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Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out.

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J. S Crane, Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Charles English, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed Executors of said estate by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said executors at the office of the County Clerk for said Columbia County, Oregon, in St. Helens, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published hereof February 7th 1908.

DAVID B. ENGLISH,
JOHN A. ENGLISH
Executors of said Estate

STATE BANK OF RAINIER

RAINIER, ORE.

CAPITAL $25,000

For per cent interest paid on saving deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually, March 1 and September 1.

W. B. LOTTMAN, Cashier

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Columbia County Bank

Does General Banking

Principal Correspondents

First National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Hanover National Bank, New York.

WM. M. ROSS, Proprietor,
ST. HELENS, ORE.

DR. EDWIN ROSS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
ST. HELENS, OREGON

DR. H. R. CLIFF,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
ST HELENS OREGON

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Hearse for funerals at all points on [illegible] call. Phone at our expense.
RAINIER, - - - OREGON

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghkirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens [illegible] o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at [illegible] M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

Passengers and Fast Freight

FOR PORTLAND DAILY

PORTLAND LANDING, TAYLOR [illegible]

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., January 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of [illegible] upon, on January 16, 1908 applied for the [illegible] of section 10, T. 4 N., R. 3 W., and [illegible] this office a list of School Indemnity [illegible] in which it selected said land; and that 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 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.

SUMMONS

In The Justice Court in and for Union [illegible] In the County of Columbia, State of [illegible]
Victor Furer, 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 [illegible] of March, 1908, that being the day fixed [illegible] order of the court for you to appear and [illegible] and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of [illegible] 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 Union Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, dated the 16 day of [illegible] 1907.

First publication Jan. 24, 1908. Last publication March 6, 1908.

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

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.
James Dunn, Plaintiff
vs
Nellie Louise Dunn, Defendant.
To Nellie Louise Dunn 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 and court on or before Saturday [illegible] 28th 1908; and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between [illegible] the plaintiff.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia dated [illegible] 11th 1908, and which order directs that summons in this suit should be served upon you by publication once a week for six successive weeks in the "Oregon Mist" [illegible] publication being February 14th and the last publication March 27th, 1908.

J. P. [illegible], Attorney for Plaintiff.