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SOME STRAIGHT TALK

Rev. Asa Sleeth, at the M. E. Church in this city on Sunday evening last, delivered a very strong sermon on what he claims to be the existing state of affairs in this community. He denounced in very strong terms the skating rink, characterizing it as the gate to hell. The Mist believes this was uncalled for. Roller skating is a healthful, legitimate amusement, and Mr. Cade is making an honest living for himself and family. He closes his place promptly at 10 o'clock each evening, and that is certainly a reasonable hour, and so far as we can learn, nothing is ever seen there worse than can be seen at any ice pond in the winter time.

With the denunciation of men who tempt young girls we are in hearty sympathy, and for their benefit we publish, at Mr. Sleeth's request, the following extract from the laws of the State of Oregon chapter 91, section 7:

If any person over the age of sixteen years shall solicit, entice, procure or attempt to procure any child under the age of eighteen years to carnally know or have sexual intercourse with any person such person shall be deemed guilty of felony; and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one and not more than twenty years.

But how about the girls and their parents? A "child" of seventeen should have some sense. She has probably been told frequently of the danger of her course and warned of its inevitable result. There are heedless parents, who seem to care nothing about who their girls keep company with or where they are at night; but there are also those who do their full duty only to find that their work has been in vain. Mr. Sleeth says "the gates of hell are plainly marked, but it seems to be the fact that if they were all nailed up some of these children of seventeen would climb over the fence in order to get to the fire.

It is a problem as old as the world, and its only solution is the slow one of education. There is a period in the lives of both boys and girls when they are in constant danger, and it takes the utmost wisdom of the parents to save them or reclaim them. Probably the best suggestion that can be made is that parents should get close to their children. Their faults are very often the result of heredity, and looking back over your own lives, you can probably see the time when a similar danger threatened you. The love of pleasure is universal, and within reasonable bounds it must be permitted.

You can not make a good girl or boy by suppression of all natural instincts, but you can do something to guide those instincts along safe channels, and above all things, never close the door of your heart to any child. After they have tasted the dead sea fruits of illicit pleasure those who are not natural perverts after years for the life of decency. Let the door be always open.

PARTICULARS WANTED

There is such a thing as a general denial of charges but an allegation, in order to have any standing in court, must be specific. It is not sufficient to say the officers of a county are corrupt. The particular officers must be pointed out, and the offense with which they are charged. The Evening Telegram, in a very cowardly manner, has charged that "in all the State there is not a queerer combination than that which exists and has long existed between some of the county officials and this fellow Flagg." If Flagg and some of his confederates had just deserted they would not now be living in St. Helens.

It must be admitted that when a paper makes such charges it should be able to prove them, and that, if it does not do so, its responsible editor deserves a term in jail. People are prone to believe ill of public officers, and with many the accusation of wrong-doing has the same effect as positive proof. If the editor of the Telegram has proof that any of Columbia County's officials are corrupt it should name them and expose their methods. It is manifestly unfair to leave the people in doubt as to which of the county officials are standing in with that notorious fellow Flagg; and the amount of loot they are getting out of the taxpayers. Of course the Evening Telegram has thoroughly investigated this matter and has the proof to substantiate its charges before a grand jury or the public. It is impossible that any managing editor of a Portland daily

would be such an all-around sweepstakes retromingent as to raise all this stink about nothing.

At least, we are certain to one but John F. Carroll, editor of the Telegram, would be guilty of such despicable conduct.

TO BOND

The citizens of St. Helens, by an overwhelming majority, have decided to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of providing an adequate water supply, and they have selected as the first water commission, Messrs. McCormick, Masten, Chas. Muckle, Edwin Ross and A. T. Laws. There are all business men and taxpayers, and it is safe to say there will be no graft or wastefulness permitted. The people have spoken, and they will have very little patience with anyone who attempts to embarrass the water board in the discharge of its duties by attempting to place legal obstacles in the way of a bond issue. The initiative law is broad and liberal and the tendency of the courts has been to set aside any irregularities in the manner of calling or holding an election and to ascertain if the result expresses the free will of the electors. If it does, bonds issued will be upheld by the courts.

We trust the board will act promptly and proceed as rapidly as is consistent with securing the best results. It is not bound to issue one dollar's worth of bonds, or to spend a cent more than is necessary to demonstrate the possibility of securing a good water supply, either from new sources or by improving the present system. It can adopt a gravity system or a pumping system. It is all up to the board to discharge to the best of its ability the duties the people have entrusted it with.

JOHN BACKUS AGAIN

RAINIER, ORE., AUG. 2, '09

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MIST: Mr. James F. Timoney has sold his place including live stock and farming utensils for \$5000, and a previous sale of the river front for \$5000 makes a total of \$14,500 for property assessed at \$3650 in 1908, excluding live stock and farming tools, and at the same time adjoining property, partly timber, that can be bought for \$6000 is assessed at \$4525. The attention of the Board of Equalization was called to the case and several other properties that were worth at least twice the assessed valuation, but no correction was made.

The motive for this heavy taxation of timber lands compared to other property—three to one—is not far to seek. Timber lands are largely owned by non-residents who have no vote either for or against these dishonest officials.

If a man is honest enough to report money and notes they are assessed at full value, and in my case over 20 per cent premium, though the premium is knocked off in the so-called equalization with the apparent object of allowing concessions, when in fact no concession is made, putting up a man of straw to knock him down again; and to further show the dishonest methods of the tax officials of Columbia County, I can point to a property in Rainier assessed in 1907 at \$900, and at the same time an undivided one-eighth interest in the same property was sold for \$1000. This looks like an extravagant statement; but on application to me, I will furnish proof to any and all doubters. It is freely admitted that officials may make honest mistakes, but the cases noted can only be accounted for on the theory of dishonesty or incompetence that would disgrace a ten-year old school boy.

There is "something rotten in Denmark" where such things can occur without exciting public indignation. There are worse things in this world than fake dispatches.

JOHN BACKUS.

Yes, there are worse things than fake dispatches. Mr. John Backus has a grievance against the Assessor's office, and yet fails to take his remedy. If he has been discriminated against why does he not appeal to the courts for redress. The Mist is unable to help him. It has given him several columns of space. Now try the Review or the Chief for a while, and if they don't see things as you see them, of course they are standing in with the dishonest assessment officials. As to timber owners not voting, we are sorry to say Mr. Backus is mistaken. They control more votes than any other class of people in the county.—Editor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, Ore., as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday August 11th at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday August 14th at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday August 11th at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 13th at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology, Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.
J. H. COLLINS
County School Superintendent.
St. Helens, Oregon.
July 29, 1909.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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

In the matter of the guardianship of Christina Schieve, an insane person, guardian sale of real property.

Notice is hereby given that J. M. Schieve, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Christina Schieve, an insane person, will sell at public auction for cash the right, title and interest, or any and all interest that said Christina Schieve may have in or to the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township five (5) north of range three (3) west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, the said land being the same as shown by patent from the United States Government to John Schieve, and recorded in Book of Deeds T. T. at page 484 thereof, records of said Columbia County, Oregon.

Said sale will take place at the county court house door on the fourth day of September, 1909, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day.

The above notices given and said sale will take place as ordered by the County Court of said Columbia County, Oregon, as provided in its order and license made and entered therein on the day of first of August, 1909, recording said order and license in the office of the County Clerk to sell the interest and whatever interest and all the right, title and interest that said Christina Schieve, an insane person, may have in said above described real property.

J. M. SCHIEVE,
Guardian of the Estate of Christina Schieve, an Insane.

J. A. STODOLSKA, Attorney for Guardian First publication August 6, 1909.
Last publication September 3, 1909.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, to-wit directed, signed the 2nd day of August, 1909, whereon on the 23rd day of July, 1909, in the above entitled court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and against George W. Leonard and M. J. Leonard as defendants, for the sum of four thousand seven hundred six (4706) and 2/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of July, 1909, and the further sum of \$23.45 costs, in which judgment, order and decree it was ordered that the following described real property be sold and the proceeds be applied to satisfy the above amount:

Being a part of the T. J. Jackson die No. 4, Southern No. 764, in section 14, township 14 north of range 1 west of the W.M. and sections 13 and 14 in township 13 north of range 2 west of the W.M. beginning at a point on the east boundary line of the said Jackson die, 4.265 chains north 30 degrees east of the southeast corner of said Jackson die, thence running north twenty degrees east along the east boundary of said Jackson die 2.63 chains to a point north 79 degrees 15 minutes west half chains to a point in the west boundary of said Jackson die, thence south 29 degrees west along the said west boundary 2.29 chains to a point, thence south 79 degrees 15 minutes east, 4.265 chains to place of beginning containing 14.45 acres, situate, lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon.

Now therefore, in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the above described real property and apply the proceeds as above stated, and to ascertain costs.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
JOSEPH H. HANEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication August 6, 1909.
Last publication September 3, 1909.

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Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License.

To all persons concerned and the legal voters now residing in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, is notified: You and each of you will take notice that on the first day of Sept. 1909, George Foster, will apply to the Honorable County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of twelve months which application will be based upon the following:

PETITION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.
In the matter of the application of Geo. Foster for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon. We the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters of Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, who now reside and have actually resided in said Goble Precinct, for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to Geo. Foster a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of twelve months.

NAMES
Alfred Hunter, John Edwards, Ed Harrison, F. A. Cleaver, Hosa Blake, K. E. Gwin, Chesley Makinster, H. E. Burroughs, Wm. Persons, Victor Farris, C. H. Hosen, H. M. Farris, T. J. Lister, O. R. Hunter, J. R. Ross, J. D. Carr, W. E. Makinster, Geo. Link, F. C. Zeller, F. M. Pugh, J. H. Hosen, F. A. Smith, N. Longacher, Wm. Sweeney, I. Bradley, Jos. Lawrence, William Bradley, Allen Burkholder, Nio Weller, C. Knatke, Fritz Anliker, Wm. Lammie, F. W. Makinster, S. E. Spooner, C. Baulinski, John N. Jacques, O. S. Peterson, J. Am. Guy Huber, Frank Scott, J. T. McKelley, Fred Taylor, J. L. Lister, Bert Makinster, J. A. Wilkinson, M. C. Hoven, Chas. McIntire, Geo. Snyder, Henry Weller, Geo. Brown, J. S. Sweeney, Fred Jensen, Ross Weaver, Joe Nelson, G. S. Foster, Sr., Ernest Kable, F. W. Jordan, H. A. Proctor, Geo. Patrick, Albert Miller, Gustav Johnson, James Kennedy, A. Link, O. A. Metcalf, Rouse Archibald, H. B. Tipton, J. I. Robbins, H. Gansbrant, C. Robbins, H. M. Farris, T. J. Lister, G. R. Anliker, T. C. Watts, C. R. Melville, C. C. Fowler, Fred Longacher, F. Bishop, Ira L. Withrow.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1909, make application and present the petition of which the following is a copy, to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, at the Court House in St. Helens, in said county, and that for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

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

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

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia—Great 102.
We the undersigned, your petitioners, being an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters and actual residents of Oak Point Precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this petition, hereby petition your honorable body that at the September, 1909, term of your honorable court a license be granted to the petitioner, to-wit: John Larson, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon in Oak Point Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of one year from the second day of September, 1909, and your petitioners, Geo. Jensen, Ed Bryant, J. C. McDonald, John Bryant, M. Delaney, James McLeod, Ed Snyder, W. A. Farris, Fred Seydel, J. W. Hoffman, E. Fisher, W. Fisher, George Brown, H. G. Wiggins, George E. Davidson, R. C. Davidson, John M. Smith, Wm. Fisher, J. H. Knight, J. E. Haganagan, H. Haganagan, H. G. Wiggins, W. Overhill, Geo. Rude, R. H. Lilly, O. Hendrick, Louis Elshager, John Oberg, Hal. Sargent, T. J. Oberg, H. Oberg, Chas. Melrose, A. C. Johnson, E. Crandall, E. T. H. Adams, L. W. Hall, H. McGraw, F. Spalla, A. Telus, H. Martin, J. Whitson, H. Pagnon, A. Krosen, Chas. Cannon, Andrew Wolf, Norman A. Jensen, E. Jensen, Gordon Quinn, F. J. Quinn, John J. Johnson, W. W. Payne, Fred Lauritzen, August Johnson, C. N. Swanson, R. S. Payne, Sam Kauris, Joe Erickson Jr., J. S. Berg, J. O. Swan, C. Lundgren, O. A. Erickson, Wm. Carlson, Andrew Erickson, Albert Jensen, Walter Lewis, Andrew Rosta, Chas. Johnson, Chas. Salomon, P. E. Lore, H. H. Chandler, Fred Miller, John Kato, John Melton, Otto Trine, J. W. Turner, Paul A. Mestehing, Elmer Boylsson, Axel Olse, Wm. Schell, Peter Hennrichson, Peter Mattson, J. L. Morse, Joe Erickson, G. L. Koch, H. Haganagan, Simon Kasper, J. P. Emmons, R. H. King.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, for the completion of the west room of the second story of the school house at Astoria, Astoria, until the 7th day of August, 1909. Said room to be completed in the same finish and material as the east room of the second story of said house, and to be completed on or before the 4th day of September, 1909. Bids will be received at an amount double the contract price. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids for cause.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1909.
R. S. HATTAN,
Chairman Board of Directors, District No. 2, St. Helens, Oregon.

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