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R SEVELT ON LABOR

The following is what President Roosevelt had to say on the labor problem in his last message.

"With regard to labor the problem is no less important, but it is simpler. As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require the interference of the federal authorities, whether in the way of safe guarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by unruly persons who shield themselves behind the name of labor.

If there is resistance to the federal courts, interference with the mails or interstate commerce, or molestation of federal property, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help, then the federal government may interfere; but though such interference may be caused by a condition of affairs arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of order—for to keep order is a primary duty and in a time of disorder and violence all other questions sink into abeyance until order has been restored.

In the District of Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of government; but the labor question is only acute in populous centers of commerce, manufactures, or mining. Nevertheless, both in the enactment and in the enforcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, especially in a matter so vital as this affecting labor. I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary, and even where not necessary it is yet often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order to secure the rights of the individual wage earner.

All encouragement should be given to any such organization; so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually, and other labor unions which have often, been among the most effective agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means all good citizens, and more especially all honorable public servants must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Of course any violence, brutality or corruption should not for one instant be tolerated.

Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal

right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who refuse to join such organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those, whether capitalists or wage workers who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with those with whom they are at odds; for mob rule is intolerable in any form.

The wage workers are peculiarly entitled to the protection and the encouragement of the law. From the very nature of their occupation railroad men, for instance, are liable to be maimed in doing legitimate work of their profession, unless the railroad companies are required by law to make ample provision for their safety. The administration has been zealous in enforcing the existing law for this purpose. That law should be amended and strengthened. Wherever the national government has power there should be a stringent employers liability law, which should apply to the government itself where the government is an employer of labor.

In my message to the Fifty seventh congress, at its second session, I urged the passage of an employer's liability law for the District of Columbia. I now renew that recommendation, and further recommend that the congress appoint a commission to make a comprehensive study of employers liability, with the view of extending the provisions of a great and constitutional law to all employments within the scope of federal power.

The government has recognized heroism upon the war, and bestows medals of honor upon those persons who by extreme and heroic daring have endangered their lives in saving or endeavoring to save lives from the perils of the sea in the waters over which the United States has jurisdiction, or upon an American vessel. This recognition should be extended to cover cases of conspicuous bravery and self sacrifice in the saving of life in private employments under the jurisdiction of the United States, and particularly in the land commerce of the nation."

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Notice Of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Spencer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County for the state of Oregon her final account as such administratrix, and the Court has fixed Monday the 19th day of December 1904 for hearing any objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof I dated this November 19, 1904
Minnie M Spencer, Administratrix



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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or.
Oct. 17, 1904.
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, Herbert B. Cleaver of Caldwell, county of Canyon, State of Idaho, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 324, for the purchase of the E 1/4, W 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, and NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 43 E., S. 37 E., W. 4 S. 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 of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905.
He names as witnesses: William H. Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A. Brown of Perry, Oregon; E. H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young of Higard, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1905.
E. W. Davis, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
L. C. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff
vs.
CASSIA A. WILLIAMS, Defendant.
To Cassia A. Williams, 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 on or before the 21st day of October, 1904. And if you fail to answer, default thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff and for costs and disbursements of this suit.
This summons is published in the Eastern Oregon Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Union County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on the 9th day of September, 1904, and the last publication on the 21st day of October, 1904, which was made on the 3rd day of September 1904.
EUGENE ABHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.
Oct. 18, 1904.
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, William H. Brown, of Perry, county of Union, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 323, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No. 8 and N 1/4 N W 1/4 of Section No. 11 in Township No. 4 S, Range No. 37, R. 37 M. 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905.
He names as witnesses: Herbert B. Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Perry Oregon; Benjamin F. Young, of Higard, Oregon; William H. Longley of Higard, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1905.
E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,
October 20, 1904.
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, Ralph H. Bullis, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 322 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 12, R. 4 E & S E & S W 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section No. 19 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 35 E. W. 4 S.
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 of this office at La Grande Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of December 1904.
He names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan, Elam F. Jones, Benjamin Magee, of Starkey Oregon and George O. Holmes of La Grande Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of December 1904.
E. W. Davis, Register.

Estate Notice

J. R. Kellogg, deceased, Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of O. H. Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published October 6th 1904.
J. M. Church, Executor of Estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.
O. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Southwell, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, has filed with the Clerk of the above entitled County Court his final account and report in the above named matter, and the said County Court has fixed upon 11 o'clock in the forenoon of December 12, 1904, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House of said County, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place, when and where any and all objections to any matter in the said account and report contained, or to anything done by the undersigned, as Administrator, will be heard and passed upon by the said Court, and when and where the said account and report will be finally settled; any persons having any such objections as above mentioned are required to present the same at this time and place.
This notice is published pursuant to order of the Judge of the said County Court, made in the above entitled matter on November 5th, 1904.
CHAS. H. CARTER, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Southwell, Deceased, de bonis non.

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