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SEEMS INCONSISTENT.

Mr. U'Ren claims to be the father of the referendum amendment to the state constitution and of the accompanying measures auxiliary thereto, including the direct primary law.

He is largely, if not altogether responsible for section 13 of the latter which provides for legislative candidates taking statement No. 1, or, as an alternative, statement No. 2.

Now, however, he is prepared to wage a war of extermination upon all candidates for the legislature who venture to take the latter statement. Why?

If only real bad men, individuals who are owned by Lucifer, creatures who are mere "machine men," low down worms of the dust groveling in filth and corruption, beasts of prey seeking whatever innocents they may overcome in their quest for victims, bloodthirsty enemies of the essential principles of patriotism—if only despicable cattle of this character choose to take statement No. 2 the average man, and there are lots of him in this country, is wondering why in the devil and Tom Walker U'Ren purposely put it there in the first place?

Is there anything in the primary law, that tends to bad government or impure politics? If so, why is it there? Why tempt men who are naturally weak with this sort of bait when it can have but a wrong effect?

In effect, so some men are saying, U'Ren put statement No. 2 in the primary law and then says to those who choose to accept it, "You meanly enemies of good government, what are you thinking about? I put good and evil before you, as the Lord did before Adam and Eve in the first place, and if you prefer evil to good, you must take the consequences. I shall proceed to gather in your scalps. Just watch me!"

But, really, up to date Mr. U'Ren has failed to explain why statement No. 2 was placed in the law unless in the judgment of its promoters it is a good thing. The Tribune is not in favor of that statement in any case, and is glad to see, notwithstanding it has Mr. U'Ren's implied sanction, that the republicans of the state are in favor of at least taking a modified form of statement No. 1, which pledges the legislature to support the republican candidate for senator, thus making impossible a deadlock or opportunity for trading or other form of corruption.

But the question many thoughtful people are asking is, "Why did U'Ren put statement No. 2 in the primary law in the first place if it is not a good thing to take?"—Pendleton Tribune.

The committee appointed to formulate a financial plan for the Commercial club, is supposed to meet this evening. Simply because there was an enthusiastic mass meeting held last Friday evening, the problem is not solved by any means. It was the sense of the mass meeting that an active canvass for new members is to be

made and that every member of the club is to assist. Do not leave it all to the canvassing committee. They are all business men, while willing to do their full duty, if each of the club members would do just a little quiet work as opportunity presents itself, it would make the work of the general committee much easier. If the required number of new members can be quickly secured the club will be saved and the financial problem will doubtless be successfully handled.

CITATION.

In the county court of Union county, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate and last will of Melinda Wardwell, deceased. To William McCall, Zachariah McCall, Jonathan Newman McCall, Rebecca E. McCall, Lina McAllister, Fanny Wilson, Lillian Kinney, William A. McCall, Hugh McCall, Edna Seltz, Florence McCall, Marjorie McCall and Mary M. Couch, Heirs at Law and devisees of said Melinda Wardwell, Deceased:

Whereas Glynnes G. Couch, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Melinda Wardwell, deceased, (with the will annexed), has presented to the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his petition in due form, praying said court to grant him an order thereof duly authorizing him to sell, according to law, either at public or private sale, as said court may determine, all of lots five and six of block "twenty-six" (26), in Sterling's addition to the town of Island City, in Union county, state of Oregon, to obtain funds to pay the legacies provided by said will and expenses of administration; and said court having by order thereof fixed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the April term of said court as the time, and the usual place of holding said court at the court house in La Grande, in said county and state, as the place, for hearing said petition and objections thereto, and directing the issuance and service of a proper citation in said proceedings; Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in said proceeding at said time and place and then and there show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and why said court should not make an order thereof authorizing said petitioner to sell all of said real property in accordance with the said prayer of said petition, to obtain funds to pay said legacies and expenses of administration, and you are required to make said showing within 10 days from the date of the service of this citation and not later than the time fixed, as above stated, for hearing said petition.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Henry, judge of said court, and the seal of said court affixed, this, the 17th day of February, 1908.

J. B. GILHAM,
Clerk of Said Court.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
Deputy.

(SEAL)
18-25-3-10

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.
Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant.

To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 5th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Also for an order of the above entitled court for the sale of your right, title and interest in and to the real property attached in said action, to-wit: Tracts I and J in Coggan's Second addition to La Grande, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published for a period of six successive weeks by virtue of an order made by Honorable T. H. Crawford, judge of the Tenth Judicial district, of the state of Oregon, dated February 14th, 1908, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

T. W. KNOWLES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

- One Shire stallion, weight 1200; coming 4 years old.
- One bay gelding, weight 1100; coming 4 years old.
- One sorrel gelding, weight 1100 lbs, coming 4 years old.
- One grey mare, weight 1100 lbs, coming 2 years old.
- One grey filly, 2 years old.
- One black filly with foal, from Shetland horse, 4 years old.
- One half-blood Shetland mare, with foal by Shetland.
- Fourteen A No. 1 milch cows, from 2 to 8 years old.
- Two 2-year-old heifers, will be fresh next spring.
- Ten heifer calves.
- One Milwaukee binder, in good repair.
- One Jones mower, in good repair.
- One 16-inch sulky plow, good as new.
- One Hoosier press drill.
- One potato digger.
- One garden plow.
- One wagon and hayrack.
- One disc harrow.
- Two sets double heavy team harness.
- One gentleman's gold-filled watch.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Terms of Sale: \$10.00 or under, cash. Over \$10.00, eight months' time at 8 per cent, with approved security. Three per cent discount for cash.

MRS. E. P. COLLVER,
ED STRINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.
William G. Peach, plaintiff, vs. Ella C. Peach, defendant.

To Ella C. Peach, Defendant, Greeting:
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 court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is January 30th, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 24th day of January, 1908. This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in the way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

E. W. DAVIS.

For Commissioner.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the primary for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

J. M. SELDER,
Cove, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John H.

Wickens has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, administrator of the estate of William Wickens, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his residence about eight miles northeasterly from Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney for said estate, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1908.
JOHN H. WICKENS,
Administrator.

R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Said Estate.
6-13-20-27-5

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Green has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, administrator of the estate of James Green, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the

same with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his residence about eight miles northeasterly from Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney for said estate, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1908.
JONATHAN GREEN,
Administrator.
R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Said Estate.
6-13-20-27-5

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