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THE NEXT BIG REFORM.

The next few years will see magnificent reform work done in the United States. The country is adopting prohibition everywhere, simply because the liquor traffic is an economic waste. Taxpayers have come to the conclusion that the income from the business does not offset the expense which it causes.

And so, every where, in city and country, prohibition is being adopted and will be a permanent policy. It will be permanent simply because it pays. It is money in the pockets of taxpayers, as a whole. It keeps down expenses.

The next great reform, after nationwide prohibition, will be the removal of the tax exemption from church property. The church is engaging in business everywhere, giving public entertainments for pay, serving dinners and conducting fairs and sales for pay, thus invading the business realm and people will soon say if it is a business institution, that it must bear its share of taxes.

And so the East Oregonian sincerely believes that within a few years, the billions of dollars of church property in the United States will be paying its just share of taxes in the support of the government.

Where the church organizations take an active part in business, politics and the economic life of the nation, they get away from the original conception of religion as held by those old patriots who exempted church property.

The modern idea of religion has changed its status in government and so government will be forced to change its attitude toward religion and instead of exempting billions of dollars' worth of magnificent property the government will say to this property that it must bear an equal portion of the burden of government.

It is also an economic waste to allow magnificent property in the heart of cities to escape taxation while the telder with but a pittance, the widow with a small home, the hard-working tradesman with his meager income, must all pay taxes to support government. Justice and sound economic principles will be applied to this subject next, and it will be changed to suit changed conditions of society.—Bendleton East Oregonian.

PROTECT THE GAME.

A recent conversation with Thomas H. Parker, familiarly known as "Harry," of North Powder, and for the past two years the chief guardian of our Blue mountains forests, gave us much cause for reflection.

Mr. Parker's principles regarding several thingsavoring of outdoors seem to us worthy of promulgation, and we gladly take this opportunity to present them to all fair-minded men.

Said Mr. Parker: "I have been in the woods constantly for two years, and in that time I have carried no firearms of any description at any time. This year I am carrying a camera, and find a great deal of pleasure in getting pictures of the wild creatures. I much prefer the camera to the gun as a means of enjoying myself." Here we broke in with a question as to what effect the failure of the last legislature to protect game, had. Mr. Parker replied:

"Many game hogs visited the mountains at all seasons last year, and scores of deer were needlessly slaughtered, merely to satisfy the blood lust of so-called sportsmen. Deer were

killed in season and out of season. While the failure of our lawmakers to do their duty left elk unprotected for only 30 days, many were killed. They have been rapidly increasing in numbers until last fall. I saw them every week, but have seen none this spring. It seems to me that it would be a very good idea to protect these magnificent creatures for another period of years. I am working hard to have a bill introduced at the next session of our legislature that will protect our game more effectively than ever before."

Occasionally the question is heard, "Will the republicans elected to the legislature upon the statement No. 1 pledge vote for Chamberlain for United States senator?" There should be no question about it. Of course they will. The people of Oregon have said that they wished Mr. Chamberlain to represent them in the United States senate, and their rights and wishes must be respected by all members of the legislature who subscribed to statement No. 1. Any member who subscribed to statement No. 1 and fails to make good his promise should be treated as a traitor to the people and the society of honest men. It is undoubtedly a bitter dose for a republican to be compelled to vote for a democrat for United States senator, but the member of the legislature should have taken this possibility into consideration when he subscribed to the statement—it is too late now. One thing is certain. The republican member from Union county will be found in the column supporting the people's choice.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants.

To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor: 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 cause, on or before the 12th day of June, 1908, that being six full weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff herein will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in its complaint herein, to-wit: For judgment of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, appropriating to the plaintiff all of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block twelve (12), in Riverside addition to the Town of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande, Oregon, to properly serve the public, in order that the public and different persons travelling or shipping freight over plaintiff's road may be accommodated; and public interest requires the construction of such side tracks, additional switching facilities and repair shops and the prosecution of said enterprise, and for an assessment of all the damages that will result to the said defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, Alonzo Crane, Ethel Crane, Alfred W. Crane and Christopher Crane, by reason of the taking an appropriation of said property by the plaintiff, and upon the payment by the plaintiff of the damages assessed and awarded on the trial of the said cause the plaintiff take a judgment appropriation all of said property upon which to construct, build, equip, operate and maintain additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by the order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 24th day of April, 1908; the date of the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of June, 1908, is to be the date of the last publication thereof.

W. W. COTTON, W. A. ROBBINS, and COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

James Dick, plaintiff, vs. Ella Dick, defendant. To Ella Dick, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Ore-

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you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, and in case you shall fail to answer said complaint by the 18th day of July, 1908, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursements. This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order requires the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being the 4th day of June, 1908. EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff. w6-5-7-10



J. W. KNOWLES, Circuit Judge-elect.

Ordinance No. 354, Series 1908. An ordinance ordering the allowance of the bill of F. S. Ivanhoe for legal services. The city of La Grande does ordain as follows: Section 1. That a verbal contract heretofore made by and between A. L. Richardson, former mayor of the city, and F. S. Ivanhoe, by the terms of which, said F. S. Ivanhoe was employed to assist the city attorney in the conduct of the case for the city, in which J. L. Caviness was plaintiff, and the city of La Grande was one of the defendants, and which involves the right of the city to use the water from its well for the purpose of supplying the city with water through its water system, be, and the same is hereby ratified, and the bill of said Ivanhoe for \$150.00, for his services in said case in the circuit court, is hereby allowed. Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, and after its approval by the mayor shall be in full force and take effect on and after the 6th day of July, 1908. Passed the common council on the 3rd day of June, 1908, by eight mem-

At the Sherwood. The Sherwood theater was packed again last night. The songs were good and the pictures thoroughly appreciated by all present. The matinee this afternoon was well attended by the children.

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Utah Magnate Here. David Eccles, president of the Amalgamated Sugar companies, accompanied by his wife, is in La Grande on a tour of inspection. Today a party, consisting of Mr. Eccles, F. S. Bramwell and F. G. Taylor, the latter superintendent and manager of the factory here, is driving around the valley in an auto.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.
Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, I. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.
F. O. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. D. H. PROCTOR, W. P. J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.
Frosters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Baggett, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.
O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY O. FORREST, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.
I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.
M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 432, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.
I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 14, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.
M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk. Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Diquan, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.
A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.
Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. E. VANDERMUELEN, Executive. C. W. BAKER, Secretary.
K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. D. H. PROCTOR, C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & F.
L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the evening. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, I. O. O. F. MRS. EVA M'INTYRE, K. of P.
Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at my residence in Cove, Oregon, within six months from the 5th day of June, 1908. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Administrators of the Estate of William Albert Adams, Deceased. w6-5-7-10.

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