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**Independence, Oregon, Friday, December 1, 1916**

Of course it depends on which crowd you run with whether Oregon was the only western state that could not be swayed by sentimentalism or whether it was the only western state that failed to get a place in the sun.

Perhaps we did not realize that the degree of our "thankfulness" yesterday was greater than at any time in our history unless it be at the ending of the great rebellion when the country was again united and its states cemented into a bond of unity that will never be broken. Thirteen European countries are ravaged by the world's greatest scourge. Millions of men have been killed and disabled, property valued at many millions, destroyed, at a cost of billions of dollars, and our country is at peace. We have kept out of this world's hell, despite jingo, militarist and divident patriot, and hope to continue at peace even if our so-called "honor" is at times aggravated to a state of resentment.

The reasons why Kansas went to Wilson is being given by its distinguished citizens and Kansas has more distinguished citizens than any state in the Union. Says Henry Allen, Progressive, who supported Hughes:

"We want Democratic by default because we were neither hungry, indignant nor scared."

Victor Murdock, Progressive, who supported Wilson puts it a little different:

"Kansas is glad that Wilson has kept us out of war and it rejoices in a prosperity it has never before known."

It is always a pleasure to have Kansas do the unexpected for the subsequent alibis make mighty interesting reading.

Among the numerous editorials, appearing in the Woodburn Independent, we find this statement:

"Bryan proved to be a good, kind, Christian gentleman, willing to forgive and forget."

Then in another editorial appearing in the same good newspaper, not far from the one quoted above, we find this statement:

"Bryan may have been a political fool, but he has proved himself a good, kind, Christian gentlemen who can forgive and forget."

Putting the two together, we can reach no other conclusion than that the Woodburn Independent sincerely believes that Mr. Bryan has "proved to be a good, kind Christian gentleman who can forgive and forget."

Much has been said and written about Oregon, or a majority of its voters, refusing to remove from the state constitution an obsolete section which bars negroes from voting. The people of Oregon have done just as the people of any other state will do when the opportunity comes—repudiate the Fourteenth Amendment. Right or wrong, the white voters of this country would reject the Fourteenth Amendment. The discussion of the problem has brought the South into it and the opinions of some writers, who were never further south than Hornbrook, Cal., seem very ludicrous to anyone familiar with the negro problem. In particular it is claimed if all the negroes voted the Republican party would b

benefited. This is not true. Give the negro the ballot and he would, add to the Democratic majority for contrary to general opinion in the North a large number of negroes do vote in the far South and nine out of every ten of them votes the Democratic ticket.

**"I DID"**

Who built the Panama canal?  
"I did."  
Who sent the navy around the world?  
"I did."  
Who discovered the liver of Doubt?  
"I did."  
Who smote the Spaniards at San Juan hill?  
"I did."  
Who elected Wilson?  
"It's an infernal, infamous, contemptible lie." — New York World.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, on the 27th day of October, 1916, a d. to me directed upon a judgment that was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 27th day of October, 1916, a certain suit then pending in said Circuit Court wherein D. T. Short, do-business under the firm name and Short Adjustment Co., was Plaintiff and Henry Krieger and Mary Krieger, his wife were defendants, (Case No. 497) a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff, D. T. Short, doing business under the firm name and style Short Adjustment Co., and against the above named defendants, Henry Krieger and Mary Krieger, his wife for Sixty eight and 99-100 (\$68.99) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21st day of January, 1915, and the further sum of Thirteen and 99-100 (\$13.99) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 9th, 1915, and the further sum of Twenty-four and no-100 (\$24.00) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 19th day of June, 1915, and the further sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 30th, 1915, and the further sum of Fifteen and 15-100 (\$15.15) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 28th, 1915, and for the further sum of Nineteen and no-100 (\$19.00) dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 9th, 1914, and the further sum of Thirty and 25-100 (\$30.25) dollars costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ; and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said Court that the following property should be sold by me to satisfy said execution, I will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House at Dallas, Oregon, in Polk county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title and interest and estate which said defendants have and all persons claiming under them have in or to the hereinafter described premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment.

Lot eight (8), block three (3) Sheridan View Acres in Sections twenty-six (26), and thirty-five (35) Township six (6), South of Range seven (7), West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon.

Said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1916.

John W. Orr,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.  
G. Everett Baker,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Portland, Oregon.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph Loundree, by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me for payment at the office of Hammond & Hammond, Beaver Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice.

Date of first publication, Nov. 3, 1916.  
Date of last publication, Dec. 1, 1916.

Joseph C. Loundree,  
Executor of the estate of Joseph Loundree, deceased.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George A. Rich, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday, December 30th, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at the county court room in the county court house at Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof and the closing of said estate.

Inettie Rich,  
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Rich, deceased.  
B. F. Swope, Attorney.  
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