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Independence, Oregon, Friday, October 5, 1917

Any movement to eliminate the rule of the political boss and corporation hireling has some merit.—Independence Monitor.

In this effusion our esteemed contemporary must be making some reference to Senator Chamberlain. — Woodburn Independent.

We had no particular individual in mind and it had not occurred to us to include the senator in this particular class, and to have any of his friends think that the shoe fits, is a mild surprise.—Independence Monitor.

We were under the impression that the Monitor was slyly hitting Senator Chamberlain because he stood on the side of the big corporations by voting against the proposition that the excess war profits pay most of the expense of the war.—Woodburn Independent.

Because over sixty senators "stood on the side of the big corporations by voting against the proposition that the excess war profits pay most of the expenses of the war" strengthens our original contention that "any movement to eliminate the rule of the political boss and corporation hireling has some merit."

While we do not for a moment think anyone is disloyal or guilty of treason for so doing, it appears to us that this is not the time to argue the merits of the war. We are in it and as Mr. Bryan says, "the only way out is straight thru." It appears that much of the future safety of the world depends upon giving the Kaiser a good beating and we should do it just as quickly as it can be done. Every punch that America gives ought to make Wilhelm grunt. If we can chase him off the throne and give the German people the opportunity to govern themselves, our effort for the betterment of mankind has not been in vain.

Teddy, the Terrible, is now out placing the brand of "traitor" upon certain distinguished gentlemen, the most prominent one of which he has had a grudge against for years. If treason is what Roosevelt says it is, he had better read some of his own speeches in which he is "poisoning the minds of the people" against the government by underhanded insinuations that "politics" kept him from going to Europe at the head of a division. He has also commenced to tell how "I" licked Germany but forgets to mention how "I" licked Japan.

An editorial written by Marse Henry Watter-son of the Louisville Courier-Journal entitled, "A Son of a Gun from Bitter Creek," has wandered out to Oregon, been adopted by a half dozen newspapers and presented as original Oregon stock.

Among the places one doesn't care to live in just now is Russia. If Kerensky can bring it around he is one of the world's greatest men.

The tax upon newspapers in increased postage rates is evenly distributed and we are perfectly willing to stand our share.

"We must take the pay out of patriotism," says Congressman John M. Baer of the Farmer's Non-Partisan League.

IRRIGATION AND DAIRYING

Here in the Willamette valley we are beginning to make a little progress in the direction of establishing the dairy industry on a commercial scale. We cannot be said to have made more than a beginning, but it is a beginning that promises much. We find, however, that our principal handicap is costly feed. The dairyman who has plenty of fairly cheap feed is in a good way to make money, while the one who has not is quite certain to lose. Corn, clover, kale and the silo are helping out with the feed problem, but if to these could be added abundant pasture through the entire summer season the dairyman's problem would be greatly simplified. This applies not only to the dairyman but to the general stockraiser.

The agricultural colleges of several Middle Western states have been doing a great deal of experimenting recently with irrigated pastures, and the results are a little startling. In even the most favored sections of the Mississippi valley and in the most favorable seasons at that, one head of stock to an acre of unirrigated pasture is considered as doing very well indeed, but with irrigation it has been found that an acre of pasture can be made to keep at least four head. Anyone who has compared irrigated and unirrigated lawns in the Willamette valley knows that our experience would not be greatly different.

It is undoubtedly true that good crops can be raised here without irrigation, but it is also most certainly true that as crop insurance irrigation would pay good returns on the investment. As times goes by we must pay more and more attention to artificial watering.—Eugene Register.

BUTTER WRAPS At the MONITOR OFFICE

Notice of School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29 of Polk county, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at Public School Building on the 13th day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax and elect a clerk to serve the remainder of school year.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18th, 1917, and ending on June 30, 1918, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Teachers' salaries -	\$7,000.00
2. Furniture -	350.00
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc. -	500.00
4. Library books -	100.00
5. Flags -	20.00
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences -	1,000.00
7. Improving grounds -	500.00
8. Playground equipment -	50.00
9. Transportation of pupils -	00.00
10. Tuition of pupils -	00.00
11. Janitor's wages -	990.00
12. Janitor's supplies -	50.00
13. Fuel -	600.00
14. Light and Power -	100.00
15. Water -	100.00
16. Clerk's salary -	100.00
17. Postage and stationery -	15.00
18. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148 and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon 1917 -	2,125.00
19. Warrants, etc. -	2,550.00
20. Paving -	140.00
21. All other purposes -	200.00
22. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year -	\$16,490.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year -	\$4,250.00
From state school fund during the coming school year -	1,015.00
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk -	1,890.00

Cash now in the hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district - 200.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote - \$8,095.00

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year - \$16,490.00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted - 8,095.00

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax - \$8,395.00
Dated this 26 day of September, 1917.
A. L. THOMAS,
Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest:
GRACE SPOPE, District Clerk.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of Independence Monitor published weekly at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, for October 1, 1917.

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Clyde T. Ecker.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1917.

R. W. Baker,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.
(My commission expires May 22, 1928.)

SUMMONS No. 5033. Department No. 2.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county.
Verd Hill, Plaintiff
vs.
C. G. Long and Mary C. Long, his wife, and D. E. Fletcher, Defendants.

To Mary C. Long, one of the above defendants:

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 and Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: on or before the 27th day of October, 1917, and if you fail so to appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief in said complaint demanded, to-wit: For a judgment in the sum of \$1114.45, with interest thereon from May 2nd, 1916, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid; for the further sum of \$132.86, installments, principal and interest, on street improvement assessments; for \$69.62 taxes, with interest on said installments and taxes from July 25th, 1917, until paid, at 6 per cent per annum; for \$100.00 attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements in said suit; for \$4.65 premium on fire insurance policy.

That the usual decree in foreclosure may be made for the sale of said mortgage premises according to law and the practice of said Court, and the proceeds thereof may be applied in payment of said judgment, costs and accruing costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary; that defendants, C. G. Long and Mary C. Long, may be adjudged to pay any deficiency which may remain after so applying said proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment.

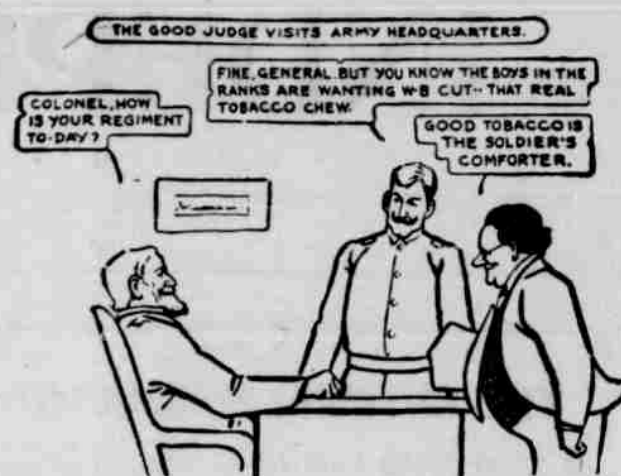
That defendants and all persons claiming under them or either of them subsequent to the execution of said mortgage upon said premises, either as purchasers, encumbrancers or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, estate or equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof, excepting only the right of redemption as by law provided.

And for such other and different relief as to equity seemeth just.

That said mortgaged premises in said complaint described are described as follows: Lot 1 in Block 8, in Henry Hill's town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

This summons, by order of Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 7th day of September, 1917, in open court at the City of Dallas, Oregon, is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to October 27th, 1917, in the Independence Monitor, a newspaper of general weekly circulation and published at Independence, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of September, 1917, and the date of last publication will be October 26th, 1917.

B. F. SPOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
of Independence, Oregon.



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