



# PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

## WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

### A CALL UPON THE LAW MAKERS TO PREVENT USELESS TAX UPON AGRICULTURE.

By Peter Radford  
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The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a slight draft upon agriculture for the amount, which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest. This check drawn upon agriculture may travel to and fro over the highways of commerce; may build cities; girdle the globe with bands of steel; may search hidden treasures in the earth or traverse the skies, but in the end it will rest upon the soil. No dollar will remain suspended in midair; it is as certain to seek the earth's surface as an apple that falls from a tree.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toll he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

#### The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$1,365,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor. We are, therefore, compelled to call upon all industries dependent upon the farmers for subsistence to retrench in their expenditures and to cut off all unnecessary expenses. This course is absolutely necessary in order to avoid a reduction in wages, and we want, if possible, to retain the present wage scale paid railroad and all other industrial employees.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the managements of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We mention the full crew bill as

## A VALUABLE DOG

By MARTHA V. MONROE

When Stephen Yardley returned from Europe he brought a dog with him. The animal was evidently not of a breed that would enable him to take a prize in a dog show, and since Yardley was rich and always had the best that money could buy there was some curiosity among his friends to know why the best had taken his fancy. This was enhanced by noting that Yardley led the dog down the gangway himself and on leaving the dock took him with him into the carriage.

"What did you pay for him?" asked a friend.

"Five thousand dollars."

"Five thousand dollars?"

"Yes, and ten thousand wouldn't buy him."

"There must be something about him, that is not discernible to the eye. What is it?"

"I'll tell you. I was in Paris when the great European war broke out. In deed, for the past few years I've been more in Paris than at home. Well, you know we Americans in Paris organized an American corps to join in the dispute between the allies and Germans. I enlisted why I don't exactly know. The United States remained neutral, and I suppose we should have remained neutral, but we didn't. We went into it the way most men volunteer in war time—to be in the excitement.

"Anyway, we formed a corps and after a certain amount of training were marched to the front. You remember that there was a lot of fighting in a wood near the center of the line. I was fighting one day in the wood when we suddenly came upon a lot of Germans, and a lively scuffle followed. Our fellows were driven back, and I shot in the body was left on the field. The Germans didn't know that they had killed us, fearing an ambush or something, retreated.

"Well, there I was, deserted by friend and foe, left to bleed to death in a wood. Night came on and the horror and loneliness were enough to kill a man without his dying of a wound. Fortunately the cold weather had not yet come on, and I didn't suffer with the cold. It was a relief to see that there would be more fighting in the wood and I would be within the lines of either one side or the other.

"But the firing that began with dawn seemed to recede rather than approach. I had nothing to sustain me either of food or drink. I crawled toward the nearest dead body—a German and tried to find some sustenance on him, but there was neither a crust of bread nor a swallow of water. I crawled on a little farther to a dead Frenchman and found some bread and a flask of wine.

"If it hadn't been for these I would have perished for I lay there all that day and another night. I had stuffed a part of my shirt into my wound, and it choked off the bleeding, but I didn't dare draw a long breath for fear of starting the hemorrhage again. While I was intent on myself and my dread condition incidents about me were ever present. The birds that had been frightened away by the firing returned and were fitting in the branches above me. Insects were buzzing, attending to their daily affairs, unmindful that a human being was gradually sinking to death.

"Finally I fell into a stupor. I didn't know whether it was night or day and I didn't care. I heard a distant booming, but that was going on all the while. I heard the bark of a dog and had I been in a better condition might have especially noticed it. The bark sounded nearer. I made an effort to arouse myself. When it was close by me I opened my eyes and there was the dog looking at me and barking.

"Pretty soon he scampered off, barking as he ran, then I could hear him drawing nearer again. But I was too weak to take much notice of him. He was gone so long that I forgot all about him. But after awhile I heard his bark again far away, but drawing nearer. The next thing I knew I felt a hand on my wrist. Opening my eyes, there was a man with a red cross on his arm kneeling beside me.

"As soon as he knew that I lived he gave a yell, and assistance came. I was put on a stretcher and carried to the rear, where I was placed in a hospital and received proper attention.

"As soon as I got well enough to think of anything except myself I asked about the dog that had saved me. I was told that he was one of the dogs that had been trained to hunt for the wounded. He had gone off into the wood where I lay and had come back barking and indicating that he wished to be followed. A man was sent with him and found me very near death's door. Probably another hour without attention would have finished me.

"I asked to see the dog, and he was brought in to me. When I offered to buy him I was told that the Red Cross dogs were not for sale. Then I agreed to subscribe \$1,000 to the Red Cross fund in exchange for him. My offer did not produce any effect till I raised it to \$5,000. Then by some means the Red Cross managers got around the selling of one of their dogs for money, and my offer was accepted.

"And now you know why I have brought home a dog that originally was bought for to give \$5 of \$10, but he cost \$5,000 for him. And Yardley bought his pet.

The Victoria Cross. The recipient of the Victoria cross is "V. C." and nobody sees anything strange in that. It is curious to recall the difficulties Queen Victoria fell upon the point when the V. C. was instituted. "The queen thinks," she wrote to Lord Panmure, "that the persons decorated with the Victoria cross ought very properly be allowed to bear some distinctive mark after their name. \* \* \* V. C. would not do. R. G. means a Knight of the Garter, C. B. a Companion of the Bath, M. P. a Member of Parliament, M. D. a doctor of medicine, etc. In all cases designating a person. No one could be called a Victoria cross. A C. moreover, means vice-chancellor at present. D. V. C. decorated with the Victoria cross or B. V. C. banner of the Victoria cross might do. The queen thinks the last the best."—London Mirror.

#### Speed of Animals.

It is believed that no animal has ever exceeded the speed which can be attained by the horse. Instantaneous photographs of one famous specimen showed the full length of a complete stride to be about twenty-six feet. The hare has not in reality, the speed of the dog. The dog on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen yards per second under the most favorable conditions. The elephant, going at the rate of two yards a second, carries a weight approximating to that carried by six horses. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

#### Pretty Thin

"Thin" replied the man who was talking about a woman acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"

#### Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 27, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Jacob Nielsen, of Applegate, Oregon, who on March 28, 1882, made Homestead Entry No. 1815, Serial No. 6427, for the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 38 S., Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, at his office, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. L. Benson, of Applegate, Oregon; Ben Thurston, of Applegate, Oregon; W. A. Smith, of Applegate, Oregon; John W. Fernald, of Applegate, Oregon. J. M. UPTON, Register.

#### Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

W. A. Turner and Jennie Turner, Plaintiffs,

vs.

William, Ulrich, John E. Mahan, sometimes known as E. J. Mahan, Forest E. Mahan, Ethel Mahan, John Praeger, C. W. Forbes, C. H. Heninger, C. W. Nims, Stuart Sunders, E. E. Philips, Geo. O. Jacobs, Julia P. Johnson, the unknown heirs of John L. Mahan and Anne Melain Mahan, if any, and all other persons or parties unknown to plaintiff claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To John E. Mahan, sometimes known as E. J. Mahan, Forest E. Mahan, Ethel Mahan, C. W. Forbes, C. H. Heninger, C. W. Nims, Stuart Sunders, E. E. Philips, Geo. O. Jacobs, Julia P. Johnson, the unknown heirs of John L. Mahan and Anna McClain Mahan, if any, and all other persons or parties unknown to plaintiffs claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff have commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, against you, impleaded with others, and that in pursuance of an order made and entered in said cause on the 23rd day of January, 1915, and of the Statutes of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed therein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the 29th day of January, 1915, the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to do so the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of foreclosure upon and a sale of Lot 1 in Section 17, Township 39 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, to satisfy a lien of \$712.85, in interest, attorneys fee and the costs and disbursements.

G. C. McALLISTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

#### Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Doris Masole, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edward Masole, Defendant.

T. Edward Masole, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, the first publication being on the 16th day of January, 1915, the time specified in the order of publication thereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an order and decree restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, to-wit, Doris Clay.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable F. M. Collins, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 11th day of January, 1915; the first publication to be made on the 16th day of January, 1915, and the last publication to be made on the 27th day of February, 1915.

MULKEY & CHERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

#### Notice For Publication

Mineral Application No. 09902. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office Roseburg, Oregon, January 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that joint application for mineral patent is being made by J. C. Burton and Bessie Burton, husband and wife, for a twenty acre Placer mining claim, named Silver Star, located near the mouth of Star Gulch creek, in the Applegate mining district of Jackson County Oregon, and containing all of the South 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 39 S., Range 3 W., of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, or any portion thereof as described and surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

Notice was posted on the ground December 28, 1914. J. M. UPTON, Register.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

W. A. Goodridge, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. H. Harvey, and W. H. Harvey as administrator of the Estate of Margaret A. Harvey and Leda E. Harvey and Opal Harvey, Infants, and D. W. Bagshaw as Guardian ad Litem for said infants, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 19 day of December, 1914, wherein above named plaintiff recovered judgment against above named defendants for the sum of \$601.66 with interest thereon from said date at 8% per annum, and a further sum of \$90 attorney fees, and a further sum of \$23.40 costs, and the further accruing costs, and wherein it is decreed that the mortgage described in the complaint in said cause be foreclosed on the property herein described be sold as upon execution; Now, therefore, pursuant to said decree and order of sale and by virtue of an execution issued pursuant thereto by the clerk of, and under the seal of said court, of date January 8, 1915, I will, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1915, at the front door of the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest that Margaret A. Harvey or aforesaid defendants or any of them had on June 5, 1912 or have had since or now have in and to Lots No. 3 and 4 in Block 27 in the Town of Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, as designated on the official recorded plat thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy aforesaid judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, January 23, 1915.

W. H. SINGLET, Sheriff.

By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution in Foreclosure

B. L. Powell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hannah J. Gilbert, a widow, J. Quails, Mrs. J. Quails, his wife, whose other and further name is unknown to Plaintiff, W. H. Evans, Ashland Manufacturing Co., a corporation and Charles Nickel, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and an order of sale duly issued out, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, dated the 31st day of December, 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein B. L. Powell, as Plaintiff on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, recovered a judgment against Hannah J. Gilbert for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty (\$630.) Dollars, with interest thereon as follows, on \$400.00 thereof with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from October, 16th 1912 to January 16th, 1913 and at the rate of 10% per annum from January 16th, 1913, until paid and on two hundred and thirty (\$230.00) Dollars with interest from said 15th day of March, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$9.70 Dollars costs, which judgment and decree was annulled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 19th day of December 1914, and is of record in Volume 22 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 233-4-5-6 thereof.

I am commanded by said Execution, to make sale of the herein after described real property, in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the above named judgment, together with costs and accruing costs of sale. I will therefore on

Monday the 8th Day of February 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon, offer for sale and will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Hannah J. Gilbert in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the Northwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and Lot One of Section Six in Township Forty-one South of Range Two East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff B. L. Powell and against the defendant Hannah J. Gilbert.

Dated at the office of the Sheriff in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 1915.

W. H. SINGLET, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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