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TOBACCO'S FOES LOSING GROUND

Canvass of 7,847 Editors Shows 7,393 Communities Against Abolishing Weed.

ANTIS LOSE THREE STATES.

Utah, Under Mormon Influence, Only Commonwealth to Adopt Prohibltion Measure During Year.

"Is tobacco going to have its scalp added to the belt of the prohibitionist beside that of the lamented but as yet not altogether late alcohol?" is the question asked by Garret Smith in an article, in the current issue of Leslie's Magazine."

The writer reaches the conclusion that while there has been increased agitation and legislative activity on the subject of tobacco following the success of the drive for prohibition of liquor the efforts of reformers seeking to abolish tobacco have no general support. This opinion is based on the results of the questionnaires on the subject sent out to newspaper editors of the country by the Press Service Company of New York City.

The questions asked were: (1) Do you favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the personal use of tobacco by adults?

(2) In your judgment does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation? (3) Is the use of tobacco personal-

ly objectionable to you?

No arguments accompanied the questions and from their form it was impossible for any editor to determine the attitude of the questioners.

Out of 12,518 editors questioned, 7.847 replied according to the summary given. These editors, it is estimated, represent a combined circulation of 21,870,046. Of the 7,847 editors replying, 7,393, or 95 per cent, represent public sentiment in their communities as opposed to anti-tobacco legislation. Only 200 editors, or 3 per cent of those replying believed there was any considerable sentiment favorable to tobacco prohibition. There were 174, or 2 per cent, in doubt, while 20 failed

to record their judgment. Editors' Judgment Unblased

"It is of special interest to note that 560 editors in answering the first question, personally favored such legislation, although only 260 of them reported that public opinion also favored the prohibition of tobacco-an indication of the conscientious effort made by the editors to distinguish pub-He opinion from their own personal opinions," the article continues.

"The highest percentage of replies reporting public opinion favorable to prohibition of tobacco came from Utah, where 42 per cent of the editors thought the public were for such a movement. Utah is the only state which has since adopted an antielgarette law. The result was forecast by several of the editors who stated that the influence of the Mormon Church was against tobacco. The Mormon Church is also strong in Idaho. which is the other state where the use of tobacco was recently prohibited. but the governor has signed the bill just passed, in which the prohibitory legislation is repealed. In this state 80 per cent of the editors estimate sentiment in their communities as against tobacco prohibition, which, nevertheless, is 6 per cent below the average reported opposition

"The legislature of Tennessee some weeks ago passed and the governor has signed a bill repealing the anticigarette law of that state. The questionnaire showed 93 per cent of its editors believed the public against anti-tobacco legislation. The legislature of Arkansas has also passed a bill repealing its anti-cigarette law. In this state 94 per cent of the editors reported against tobacco prohibition.

Arizona's Practical Joke

"A bill, introduced in the current seasion of the legislature of Arizona rooms and other public places, was first amended to prohibit the consumption in public of pennuts, chewing gum, tea and coffee and then defeated by the senate. The questionnaire returns from that state were 92 per

"In Iowa where the 'no's' were 95 per cent a bill to repeal the antielgarette law has been passed and signed by the governor.

"A bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law in Kansas, with 89 per cent 'no's." is receiving the attention of its legislature. Last year a petition for a referendum in Oregon to prohibit the use of tobacco failed of sufficient signatures to bring the question to a vote, and 95 per cent of the editors declare their public against legislation. In Oklahoma an anti-clgarette bill has been reported unfavorably in the The editors of that state rehouse. ported 94 per cent against its public support.

Outside of Utah, where Mormon influence predominates," the article concludes, "the anti-tobacco movement appears, as in the case of Tennessee, Arkansas and Iowa, to be losing ground and is not to any considerable extent supported by the peo-

The friends of tobacco feel particularly elated over this showing, inasmuch as 1920-21 was a maximum year in legislative circles with 42 state leglatures in session and the tobacco sublect received an unusual amount of

By GARRET SMITH

"Got a match?" How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 30,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question the community. This was particularly would run into the hundreds of mil-

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty bacco and the match business would be

shot to pieces. But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,937,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes

For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of licorice, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an ftem to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the print-

ing trade extensively. Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,-000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small work. sum annually

terest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco bus'ness pays out annually \$7,000,000 premiums in the United States. And there are the raffroads who reap

products every year. As for the advertising business,

here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual The prohibition of tobacco would also

knock a good-sized hole in the receipts the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,809,355,44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,000,000, Influence on Popular Sentiment

It is this interlocking of the tobacco bus ness with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, replied expressed the opinion that the JACKSON. ple of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a presty general test of national opinion

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the small proportion of the number of tobacco trade is considered, as above these "sticks of blazes" produced in briefly outlined, it is clear that there the country every year. Abolish to is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or indirectly by abolishing tobacco.

One thing likeable about Christian Science is that it has no hell in it.

should be called an ass.

Good boosting for your town and bursements of this suit to be taxed. big loaves and spread with both butter and jam.

strangers to the mule family ever do law provided; that, and they only do it once.

It is estimated that the wealth of the county is 300 billion dollars, an increase of fifty billions in the past seven years. If it was equally divided between all of us each would have \$2,800. Have you got yours? Guess Morgan and Rockefeller swiped ours.

Legal Notices

Notice of Sale

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

In the matter of the Estate of Julius Lietz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pur- Eila Smith, suance of an order duly made by the a bove entitled Court on the 8th day of Celia Cross. June 1921, in the matter of the estate of Julius Lietz. deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate will sell at private sale, on or after the 12th day of July 1921, subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America of the present stant dard value, all of the right, title, invaluation of \$160,000,000, Of further in- | terest and estate of said Julius Lie'z, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described and all of the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to that parcel of land situate in Jackson Coun revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco | Half (S1/2) of the Scuth Half (S1/2) of taxed. Section 18, in Township 34 South, Range One West, of the Willamette sixty-three acres (163) acres.

Terms of sale, cash in hand or onehalf cash upon acceptance and confirmation of said sale, balance to be secured by mortgage on said real propertv and payable one year after date of sale with interest. The undersigned will receive offers or bids for the purchase of the above described real prop-

A. E. WHEELOCK, Administrator of the Estate of Julius, Lietz, deceased R. C. Sugg.

Attorney for administrator

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN SUIT IN EQUITY FOR FORECLOSURE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE gor, June 4, 1921. 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF

Minerva F. Faringhy and Geo. R.

Faringhy, her husband, Defendants. To Minerva E Faringhy and Geo R. Faringhy, her husband, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ORLGON: You and leach of you are hereby required to oppear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summors, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and arswer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, within said time plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his waid com-

plaint on file in said cause, to-wit: For a judgment and decree against he defendants and each of them as

I. For a judgment against the defendants and each of them for the full of JACKSON. sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars People get so much hell here on together with interest thereon at the earth that it is real good of the rate of ten per cent per annum from Christian Scientists to leave it out of October 4, 1915, and for the sum of \$52.30 taxes with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from Novem-After reading the daily accounts of ber 10 1920 until paid, and for the sum men drinking the poisonous decoc- of \$93.19 for special assessments of ple, also all other persons or parties tue of the interlocutory decree made tions being made and peddled around the City of Medford with interest as whisky, one is tempted to thereon at six per cent per annum think that man, instead of the burro, from Novembes 10, 192) until paid, and for the sum of \$50 00 as attorney's fees, together with the costs and dis-

country always pays. It is like bread 2 That said mortgage be foreclosed; cast upon the waters-bound to show that said real property described in up again in due time enlarged into plaintiff's complaint and again described as follows:

Congress appropriates millions for Subdivision to the City of Medford, you, within six weeks from the publibattleships and more millions to hele Oregon, as per map or plat of said cation of this summons; and you and the afflicted in foreign countries subdivision of record in the office of each of you are hereby notified that to-wit? which, while all right in a way, if the County Recorder of Jackson Coun- if you fail to appear and answer said not carried to excess, goes to prove ty, Oregon be sold as by law required, complaint, or otherwise plead therete, that it could also appropriate a few and that the proceeds, or sufficient within said time plaintiff will apply to millions in amalgamating the afflict- thereof, be applied in payment of said the court for the relief prayed for in ed poor of the cities with the idle judgment, interest, taxes, special as- his said complaint on file in said cause, lands of the country, and set men to sessments, attorney's fees, costs, dis- towit: bursements and accruing costs;

him may do the trick, or tying a right, title, estate and interest in and ty of Jackson and State of Oregon string around his ears. Twisting his to the said described premises, or any to said tail is a sure curative, but only part or narcel thereof, except as by

4. For such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Coun'y of Jackson, and said order was made and dated the 12th day of May, I92I and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of May, 1921.

FRED W. MEARS. Attorney for Plaintiff. Address 217.8 Liberty Building, Medford, Oregon.

Summons for Pubication

COUNTY.

To Celia Cross, defendant: 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 six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And you are bereby potitied that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the r lief demanted

in said complaint to-wit: For judgment against you in the SUIT IN EQUITY FOR DIVORCE sum of \$43.24, together with interest of said deceased at the time of his thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per death in and to all that certain piece or annum from the 22nd day of May 1918 until poid, and for the further sum of ty Sate of Oregon, more particularly \$20 00, attorney's fees, and for the described as being all of the South costs and disbursements herein to be

This summons by order of the Hon. F. M Calkins, Judge of the above Meridian, containing one hundred and entitled Court, regularly made in open Court at Jacksor ville, Oregon, on the Hith day of April 1921, is served upon you by the publication thereof once per wee't for a period of six successive ville Post, a newspaper published reggeneral circulation in said County and 25th day of June 1921.

Notice for Publication

Dapartment of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore-Notice is hereby given that Kurt Walter Zeiller, of Jacksonville Ore- And for decree giving the care and gor, who, on October IO, 1916, made custody of the minor children Vernon Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010833, and Edith Jackson to the plaintiff herefor the NW14 of SW14 and SW14 of NW14 of Section 20, Township 39S,

day of July, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur S. Kleinhammer of Jackson-

Mrs. Mary E. Kleinhammer of Jacksonville. Oregon.

Charles Dunford of Jacksonville, Oregon. M. R. Buck of Jacksonville Oregon. W. H. CANON.

Alias Summons

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE J. C. Hampton, and the unknown OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY heirs of J. C. Hampton, and all

Horace L. Roberts,

C, F. Sample, also known as Frank nafter described real estate; Sample; Bernice Sample, Charlie Sample, Watter Sample, Hazel Irene Sample Hubbard formerly Hazel Irene Sam- undersigned, referee under and by virunknown claiming any right, title, es- and entered in the above entitled court, tate, lien or interest in the real estate and cause on the 11th day of June, described in the complaint herein.

claiming any right, title, estate, hen, property at public auction, will sell the or interest in the real estate described following described real property to in the complaint herein:

OF OREGON, you a deach of you are house in Jacksonville, in the County of Lot number Thirteen (I3) in Block hereby required to appear and answer Jackson, and State of Oregon, on the number One (I) of the Couroy-Clancy the complaint of plaintiff filed against 19th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock A.

For an order and degree of this court 3. That the said defendants, and each quieting the title in plaint if to the fol-And let realty men note there are There are several ways to start a and every one of them, be forever lowing described real estate, situated approximately 325,000 tobacco farms balky mule. Building a fire under barred and foreclosed of any and all and being in the City of Medford, Coun-

Commencing at the intersection of F ... h Street and Columbus Avenue. there wouth or the center line of Columbus Avenue, 176.7 feet, thence east 30 feet to the southwest corner of Alexander Hubbard's lot; thence south 50.4 feat to the H. L. Robert's lot, thence east 125.3 feet; thence south 60 feet, thence east 30 feet t o an alley, thence north along said alley 110 4 feet, thence west on the south line of Alexander Hubbard's lot 162 9 feet to Columbus Avenue.

That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee simple thereof, and that said defendants, and each, every and all of them be decreed to have no right, title or interest therein or there'o, and that said defendants, and each, every and all thereof be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from asserting or IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE setting any claim, right, title or inter-OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON est in or to the said described real estate, or any part or parcel thereof and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. F. M. Calkins Judge of the First Judicial District of Oregon, on 2nd day of June, 1921. The first publication of this summons is made June 4, 1921.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

235 East Main Street, Medford, Ore.

Summons

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

Plaintiff

Arthur Jackson. Defendant To Arthur Jackson, Befendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby com: manded to appear and answer the comyou in the above entitled court and weeks (seven times) in the Jackson A. D.1921, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of ularly at Jacksonville, Oregon, and of the first publication of this summons or that you appear and answer plain-State. The date of the first publica- sift's complaint filed against you in the tion of this symmons being on the 14 h shave entitled court and cause within erty at Suite 622, Corbett Building, day of Ma. 1921, and the date of the six weeks from the service of this last publication thereof being on the summons and copy of complaint upon you if personally served with said summons and complaint, and you are here-Attorney for Plaintiff. Address: 107 by notified that if you fail to appear East Main Street. Melford, Oregon, and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint now on file in this court and being for a decree of court forever dissolving the bonds of mutrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff Nola D. Jackson and the defendant Artkur Jackson.

in and for support of said children to the amount of \$60,00 per month.

Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has This summons is published by the filed notice of intention to make Final order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, three year proof to establish claim to made May 6th 1921, ordering publicathe land above described, before F tion of summons for the period of six Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his consecutive weeks from the date of office ar Medford, Oregon, on the 12th publication, which first publication is May 7th. 1921.

H. A. CANADAY,

Attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 32 N. Central Ave. Medford Oregon.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate in Suit for Partition

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

Dora Schweitzer, Plaintiff

other persons and parties unknown Plaintiff, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the here-

Notice is hereby given, that I, the 1921, and under and by virtue of an or-Defendants. der of this Court directing the referee To all persons or parties unknown to sell the following described real the highest bidder, for cash, at public IN THE NAME OF THE STATE auction, at the front door of the court M. of that day.

The property is described as follows,

The South half of the Northwest quarter and the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Four [4] in Township Thirty-five [35] South of Range Two [2] West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1921. BEN J. TROWBRIDGE