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PUBLIC SERVANT WOULD SERVE

Postmaster General Harry S. New has become inculcated with a strange idea for a public servant.

He has the idea, so it seems, that the public servant should evolve new ways in which he may serve the people.

Isn't it ridiculous, when about 90 per cent of the people have had the idea that the duty of a public servant is to do as little as he can and get away with it?

Of course the people have been somewhat in error. There are many public servants who give a full measure of service, but we are rather startled by the course Mr. New is taking.

He wants to know how many people there are in these United States who have been discommoded by the postoffice department's policy of paying little attention to the delivery of newspapers.

Mr. New takes the position that subscribers to newspapers wish to receive them as soon as possible after they come off the press, that the newspapers contain things which the readers wish while they are news, that readers of the newspapers are entitled to the information contained therein just as soon as it is possible for the postoffice department to get the newspapers to them. He thinks that newspapers should travel with nearly the same dispatch as first class mail. He also believes that subscribers to newspapers are entitled to have the same attention given to regular delivery of newspapers as of first class mail.

Hurray for Secretary New. Perhaps the idea was suggested to him by Editor Harding, but newspaper publishers and readers of newspapers, if Secretary New's plans to expedite delivery of second class matter are carried out, will long remember his administration as a progressive one. We will no longer say that the government gives us nothing for our money.

S. P. NOW IN SADDLE.

By action of the interstate commerce commission, which has been upheld by the United States court of appeals, the Southern Pacific has finally been awarded com-

plete control of the Central Pacific, which is the action which The Sentinel has favored at all times during the controversy. We have not felt positive that this outcome would be the best for the development of the eastern and central portions of the state but we have felt that taking the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific would be like separating the head and legs from the body. The Central Pacific has been for 50 years, to all intents and purposes, an integral part of the Southern Pacific and complete ownership and control would never have been questioned except for the activities of agents of the Union Pacific, which wished to secure for its own use property developed and actually and fairly owned by another.

We have stood by the Southern Pacific and we will expect the Southern Pacific to stand by us. It indicates that it will do so by at once starting dirt to fly on the Natron cutoff.

Whether those who said control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific would mean arrested development for Oregon had good grounds for their fears is a question which soon will be decided. We will expect the Southern Pacific, now secure in the possession of all its lines, to show its gratitude and its interest in the state. Also we will encourage any development of eastern and central Oregon which the Union Pacific wishes to carry forward on its own resources. Even competition between the two systems in the development of the great neglected portion of our state would be encouraged by all portions of the state.

TAXES NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

The Sentinel intends to continue to call attention of the people of Oregon to the fact that statements to the effect that we are about to be wrecked by our taxes and that we are the most tax ridden state in the union are without foundation.

We have heard a great deal about the taxes imposed to care for our great bonded debt. We have yet to learn that a cent has ever been paid in direct taxation to take up a penny of state bonds.

The statement has been made by one in a position to know that property of the state which completely escapes taxation is greater in amount than the total of all bonds of the state, including those of the counties, school districts and of all subdivisions with power to issue bonds. This statement has never been disputed by the crepe hangers.

Only a few weeks ago a grange in Washington adopted a resolution in which it declared that taxes in that state are so ruinously high that owners of mortgages are foreclosing on farm property to prevent the land being taken for taxes. The resolution probably was greatly overdrawn. It probably was based as much upon misinformation as are some of the statements made about the taxes in Oregon, but such a resolution adopted by an organization in the state of Washington causes us to wonder whether those

who have pointed to Washington as a state where the taxpayer is not overburdened are going to withdraw their statements.

The truth of the matter is that in every state of the union taxes are high because we are demanding so much of our government, because the great increase in our population compels us to go ahead with public improvements that would not be necessary were we in a stagnant condition. If we want to be the greatest nation in the world, we must expect high taxes until such time as our public improvements catch up with our progress.

High taxes here do not seem to keep from our shores those who wish to escape worse conditions elsewhere.

THE PENALTY OF LEADERSHIP

The man who is the leader of his community is certain of censure; words of praise and appreciation will also filter his way, but they will come slowly. This being true we believe the following "sermon" from a certain motor company will be appreciated:

In every field of human endeavor he that is first must perpetually live in the white light of publicity. Whether the leadership be vested in a man or in a manufactured product emulation and envy are ever at work.

In art, literature, music, industry, the reward and the punishment are always the same.

The reward is widespread recognition; the punishment, fierce denial and detraction. When a man's work becomes a standard for the whole world, it also becomes a target for the shafts of the envious few. If his work be merely mediocre, it will be left severely alone; if he achieves a masterpiece, it will set a million tongues a-wagging.

Jealousy does not protrude its forked tongue at the artist who produces a commonplace painting.

Whatever you write, or paint, or play, or sing, or build, no one will strive to surpass or to slander you unless your work be stamped with the seal of genius.

Long, long after a great work or a good work has been done, those who are disappointed or envious continue to cry out that it cannot be done.

Spiteful little voices in the domain of art were raised against our own Whistler as a mountebank, long after the big world had acclaimed him its greatest artistic genius. Multitudes flocked to Bayreuth to worship at the shrine of Wagner, while the little group of those whom he had dethroned and displaced argued angrily that he was no musician at all.

The little world continued to protest that Fulton could never build a steamboat, while the big world flocked to the river banks to see his boat steam by.

The leader is assailed because he is a leader, and the effort to equal him is merely added proof of that leadership.

Failing to equal or excel, the follower seeks to depreciate and to destroy—but only confirms once more the superiority of that which he strives to supplant.

There is nothing new in this. It is as old as the world and as old as the human passions—envy, fear, greed, ambition and the desire to surpass.

And it all avails nothing. If a leader truly leads, he remains the leader.

Master-poet, master-piece painter, master-workman, each in his turn is assailed and each holds his laurels through the ages.

That which is good or great makes itself known, no matter how loud the clamor of denial.

That which deserves to live, lives.

THE ANVIL CHORUS.

When you see a fellow doing all the mortal good he can to make the load some lighter for his sinning fellowman, do not say he is a Christian, for you'd give us all a shock; just get your little hammer out and knock, knock, knock.

When you see a girl, once fallen, striving hard to live aright—when you see her working hard by day and praying hard by night—if she tries to join your church and be a member of your flock, just get your little hammer out and knock, knock, knock.

When you see an army lassie try to get a dish or two, when she tells you with the money what a great good she can do, tell other people not to give—her game you then may block—just get your little hammer out and knock, knock, knock.

When you see a band of Christians inviting you to kneel to ask for Christ's assistance, his saving grace to feel, don't stand there idly watching them, but just get your little hammer out and knock, knock, knock.

And when at last you die, my friend, and pass upon your way to that undiscovered country all your well-earned debts to pay, you can just as well prepare yourself to get an awful shock, for Satan will be waitin' when you knock, knock, knock.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

You can seldom stretch the truth enough to cover a lie.

The most curious kind of a woman is one who isn't.

The most serious mistake in life is to take life too seriously.

Much American humor has been the result of the English lack of it.

The domestic recall is getting quite popular.

SALVING OUR CONSCIENCES

When we say a thing behind a person's back that we would not

say to his face, we like to fool ourselves into thinking that it is because we don't want to hurt his feelings.

The most economical women otherwise are extravagant with their language.

The true test of a man's gallantry comes when he has a good seat in the front row of a crowded street car.

We know some folks who haven't sense enough ever to get brain fever.

If a man's wife grabs the pay envelope every Saturday night, which one is subject to the income tax?

BE LESS SUPERSTITIOUS

Folks who pay more attention to not getting married on an unlucky day than they do to the person they are going to marry are likely to find that they picked out the worst possible day.

When a man gets so full of wind that he's afraid to stand in the open when the sun is shining, it is time to cut him off your calling list.

The narrowest-minded women sometimes wear the widest hats.

If you want to please a homely girl ask her for the photograph that she is just dying to give you.

WORTH GOING AFTER

The girl who would make you a good cook and housekeeper isn't found gadding the streets at all hours of the day and night. You'll have to go to her home to court her.

A Chicago man killed his wife's \$2500 dog because it was alienating her affections. The pup!

The way to live happily with your wife is—to live with her.

SPEAKING OF INFINITESIMAL ATOMS

We have seen it stated that micrometrists can measure objects that cannot be seen even through a microscope. Kindly give us the dimensions of a quarter's worth of sirloin.

Some people may get hot-headed from the heat resulting from letting the wheels turn too rapidly.

LUCKY FOR THE MEN

Don't make fun of a woman's imagination. It is only because of the things that she imagines man is going to do sometime that she can bear to live with us at all.

AN AMATEUR JOB

A dispatch tells of a farmer who awoke one morning and found he had become bald over night. Scien-

tists are puzzled over the freak occurrence, but we believe that a Sherlock Holmes would find a clue in the fact that his wife is now a defendant in a divorce suit.

When your competitors imitate you, it's frank acknowledgment upon their part that you've got 'em going.

NO WILDCAT INVESTMENTS

The man who spends his leisure hours improving his mind is making an investment that will pay more than a hundred per cent.

The family tree of some people must be all gnarls and knots.

The wages of sin are always paid in full with time and a half for night work.

Jollying gets more than bullying and leaves no rancorous feelings.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Morris A. McKibben, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and that Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1923, at the hour of 11 a. m. in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court Room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published May 25th, 1923.

N. G. McKIBBEN, J.,
Administratrix of the estate of Morris A. McKibben, deceased.
J. E. YOUNG,
Attorney for Estate. my25jnc22

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District Number 45 of Lane county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the auditorium of high school building of said district on the 18th day of June, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: The election of one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1923.

C. E. UMPHREY,
Chairman board of directors.
Attest: WORTH HARVEY,
jnc8-15 District clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Mur-

ray Trunnell, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who on May 10, 1920, made homestead entry, serial No. 012275, for Lot 5, N½ of SE¼, Section 17, Township 21 S., Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 10th day of July, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Garoutte, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Oliver Nichols, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; W. S. Keyes, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Lee Williams, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

W. H. CANON,
Register.
jnc1-29p

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Winfield S. Chrisman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Chrisman, deceased, with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting the 14th day of July, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1923.

W. W. CHRISMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Chrisman, deceased.
Herbert W. Lombard,
jnc15jly13 Attorney for estate.

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the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Edno Oliver Elliott, deceased, which order bears date of the 5th day of May, 1923.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Edno Oliver Elliott, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National Bank Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, on or before six months from the day of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 11th day of May, 1923.

KARL K. MILLS,
Administrator of the estate of Edno Oliver Elliott, deceased.
HERBERT W. LOMBARD,
Attorney for estate. my11-jnc15

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TO THE PEOPLE OF COTTAGE GROVE:

You will be interested in knowing that Mr. Frank Knox, formerly of this place and recently returned from Portland, has purchased half interest in the Gray Goose Tea Room which was opened May 12th, last.

Mr. Knox, well and favorably known to most of you, will have active management of the Tea Room and will continue the high standard of quality and service which has marked the "Gray Goose" since its opening.

I take this occasion to thank you folks for the splendid support you have given us during the first month of operation; it bespeaks your appreciation of our efforts to please you and we sincerely hope to merit the continuance of your favors.

Sincerely,

CLAUDE J. KEM.

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