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IS WALTER SHREWD?

Some say that Walter Pierce is a shrewd politician. Some say that he is a complete failure as such. The truth probably is that neither is right.
Sometimes he is shrewd to the point of caniness. At other times we wonder whether a child could have done worse.
Walter was shrewd when he went around the state during the campaign tearing tax receipts in two and making voters believe that he actually would reduce taxes by half almost as easily as he tore the tax receipt in two.
Walter was shrewd when he signed up for the school bill in order to get the vote of those who favored that bill, and he probably was shrewd when he went over the state saying little or nothing about the bill which probably had

a great deal to do with landing him in the state house.
Walter probably was shrewd when he and his appointee, State Treasurer Myers, as a majority of the state tax levying body, refused to levy sufficient property tax to care for state expenses during 1925. By this act he forced the legislature to curtail expenditures at every possible corner and he also forced the passage of special revenue producing measures to relieve the owners of real and personal property.
Thus far he was shrewd.
But he lost his advantage and played into the hands of his enemies when he vetoed the special election bill enacted by the legislature, thereby issuing an invitation for the referring of the revenue measures, and those opposing the new methods of raising revenue promptly took advantage of the situation. The result is that the state is in a bad fix for ready cash and will have to pay more in interest upon warrants than the special election would have cost, while the revenue which the recent bills would have produced has been lost entirely for two years. The result will be that real and personal property will have to bear the full burden of taxation and, in addition thereto, interest upon state warrants that can not be paid for lack of funds. This year he will have to assist in laying what is likely to be the heaviest property tax Oregon has ever had.
Walter's excuse for his action was that he didn't want to give an opportunity for the voters to elect the Dennis resolution. He wasn't shrewd enough to see that the people of Oregon are too fair to recall a man merely because they do not agree with him politically or merely because they believe he has made grave errors in the conduct of the state's business. All the influential newspapers which opposed Pierce's election have shown their fairness by opposing any recall move against him upon such flimsy grounds as those suggested. Walter need have no fear whatever of a recall move, but he evidently wasn't shrewd enough to know that.
Walter anticipates, so we have good reason to believe, that opposition to the Dennis resolution will make good campaign dope in his campaign for whatever office he decides to seek in next year's election. For that reason he wants it on the ballot at the time that he is a candidate. At the time that he made that decision it seemed the shrewd thing to do, but now it appears that a campaign upon the Dennis resolution will be a flat one. There will be no one with whom to take issue.
In our opinion the greatest show of a lack of shrewdness upon Walter's part is his attempt to deny that he is playing politics. Everybody expects him to play politics. Every officeholder plays politics for his own interests and for his own party. Presidents have not hesitated to announce the policy. "To the victors belong the spoils."
It is Walter's administration. He is responsible for it and will have to answer for it. The greater the fizzle he makes of it, the better the chance for the republicans. The republicans should not object to that, and surely they should not object to his playing politics in an effort to make his a successful administration along the lines that to him seem to be the ones to follow.
Walter's greatest lack of shrewdness is in denying what is plainly apparent, instead of admitting the facts and telling the republicans that he is doing what they have done when in power.
No, Walter really isn't shrewd.

ARCADE Theatre

WEEKLY PROGRAM
Thursday, July 9
'A ROARING ADVENTURE'
Jack Hoxie's speediest melodrama—on fire with action from start to finish. Comedy and International News.
Friday, July 10
'LADY OF THE NIGHT'
featuring Norma Shearer. A story of the glaring social contrasts in the life of America. And a comedy.
Saturday, July 11
Lefty Flynn in his comedy Eclipse 'SPEED WILD.'
Motor mad comedy. Speed mad—action. Stan Laurel comedy 'NAVY BLUE DAYS.'
Sun-Mon., July 12-13
'HE WHO GETS SLAPPED'
with Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer and John Gilbert. The gay, dazzling life of the circus; the excitement of the saw-dust ring; the thrilling story of the inner lives of the performers. And a comedy.
Tuesday, July 14
'LOCKED DOORS'
with Betty Compson, Theodore Roberts, Kathryn Williams, Theodore Von Elitz and Robert Edeson. Juvenile comedy 'DIRTY HANDS'
Wednesday, July 15
'LET WOMEN ALONE'
An hilarious comedy drama with Pat O'Malley, Wanda Hawley and Wallace Beery. Comedy 'STUPID BUT BRAVE.'
Thursday, July 16
Hoot Gibson in 'THE RIDING KID FROM POWDER RIVER.'
Comedy and International News.

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SOCIETY

The women's Bible class of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. A. C. Spriggs. Devotional services were held. Violin numbers by Miss Ramona Spriggs were enjoyed.

The American Legion auxiliary entertained members of the Legion following the regular meeting Monday night. Ice cream and cake were served. At the business session reports were read by delegates who attended the recent convention at Prineville. This was the last meeting until September.

The Light Bearers, an organization of young folks of the Presbyterian church, met Monday afternoon in the church. The study topic was 'Uncle Sam's Children in the Philippine Islands.' The remaining hours were pleasantly spent at games and dainty refreshments were served. Officers of the organization are: Herbert Craig, president; Mabel Blackmore, vice president; Adeline Adams, secretary and treasurer.

The women's relief corps will hold its regular quarterly dinner Saturday noon in I. O. O. F. hall.

Announcements have been received here of the approaching marriage of Miss Vena Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, to Clarence Walter Hines, also of that city. The affair is to take place July 19 at The Little Church of Flowers at Glendale, Calif. Shortly after the ceremony the couple will come here to spend a week at the home of Miss Wheeler's aunt, Mrs. N. E. Compton. The bride-elect and her parents are former residents of Cottage Grove. Mr. Wheeler was in the men's furnishings business with H. O. Thompson.

Church News

Presbyterian Church—A. Ralph Spearow, pastor. Sunday school at 10, evening service at 7:30. Morning services Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Christian Church, the 'home-like' church—A. J. Adams, minister. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon at 11, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30.

Methodist Church—J. H. Ebert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, Epworth League at 7, evening service at 7:30.

Free Methodist church—Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street—D. S. Forrester, pastor. Sunday school at 10, forenoon services at 11, evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evenings.

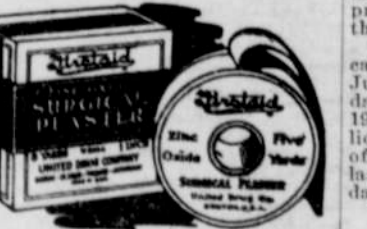
Seventh Day Adventist Church—West Main street. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school at 10, church service at 11, prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

First church of Nazarene—Eleventh and Adams, Harold E. Bottelmaier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, forenoon service at 11, evening service at 8. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evenings.

Glad Tidings Mission—Tenth and Adams streets, G. F. Shackelford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; forenoon worship at 11; young people's meeting at 7; evening service at 8; week-day services, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.

Baptist church—W. O. W. hall, J. C. Orr, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, services at 11 o'clock and 7:45. B. Y. P. U. services at 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Roy C. Howard home, 110 old north Pacific highway.

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One lot wool challie and silk and cotton crepe dresses, each \$7.95
One lot silk dresses, choice at Half Price
One lot spring coats, choice at Half Price
One lot wool dresses, choice at Half Price
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To the first fifty women shoppers who make a cash purchase here of one dollar we will give free one pure linen, lace trimmed handkerchief which we sell regularly at 50 cents each. (One only to a customer)
CLEARANCE OF ALL WASH GOODS AT LITTLE PRICES
36-inch linen suiting, a yard 69c
55c and 60c voiles, a yard 39c
75c fancy voiles, broadcloths, a yard 59c
50c fast color suitings, a yard 43c
60c fast color ponjola, a yard 49c
One lot 35c to 50c wash goods, a yard 21c
Guaranteed fast color zephyr prints, a yard 43c
YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN EVERY PART OF STORE—NOTE THESE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY (No charges, no orders filled by mail or telephone of these goods)
15 pounds pure cane sugar \$1.00
Vim hard wheat flour, a sack \$2.39
Royal baking powder, pound can 39c
No. 2 1/2 can fancy sliced pineapple, 3 cans 89c
10c package Linit clothes starch, 3 boxes 19c
U. & M. special steel-cut coffee, 2 packages 79c
Pink tip matches, 6-box carton, each 33c
72-inch and 81-inch seamless, bleached pequot sheeting (limit 5 yards to a customer) a yard 59c
17x25-inch turkish towels (limit 4 to a customer) 2 for 25c
36-inch silk striped madras shirting, a yard 39c
Electric curling irons, one year guarantee, each 55c
35c value yard-wide flowered ectonne, a yard 23c
Burson pure silk stockings (slight imperfections) black only, a pair 59c
36-inch mercerized striped lingerie sateen—ten colors—a yard 33c
Umphrey & Mackin THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County: Clifford M. McGee, Plaintiff, vs. Esther Lois McGee, 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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to wit: for a decree of the Court dissolving the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of willful desertion of the plaintiff for more than a period of one year prior to the date of the filing of the said complaint. This summons is served by publication by order of the Honorable Judge of the above named Court, dated this 2nd day of June, 1925, and the date of the first publication will be on the 4th day of June, 1925, and the date of the last publication will be on the 16th day of July, 1925. H. J. SHINN, Attorney for Plaintiff. My postoffice address and residence is Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon. jn21v16c(T)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of the circuit court of Lane county, Oregon, on the 1st day of July, 1925, is a suit wherein on the 30th day of June, 1925, in said court, Herbert W. Lombard, plaintiff, recovered judgment against the defendants, Wilson B. Stinnett and Florence G. Stinnett, his wife, W. E. Dodge and Pauline Dodge, his wife, for the sum of \$375.93, with interest thereon from the 30th day of June, 1925, until paid and the further sum of \$75 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements herein in the sum of \$13, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 30th day of June, 1925, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the state of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and accruing costs to sell the following described real property, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE LINED RESERVOIR, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Cottage Grove, Oregon, sealed bids will be opened for the construction of a million gallon, concrete lined, reservoir and appurtenances together with necessary pipe connections and diversion box on the East Hill reservoir site, according to plans and specifications prepared by Consulting Engineer Prof. H. S. Rogers, of O. A. C. and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of Cottage Grove. Bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder, 511 Main St., Cottage Grove, until 7:30 p. m. of said day, July 20, 1925. Work shall begin within 10 days of the award of the contract and shall be completed within 90 days thereafter. A certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid shall accompany each bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Deposit of \$10 required for plans and specifications. Dated this 9th day of July, 1925. HOMER GALLOWAY, City Recorder. jv9-13c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the council chamber of the city hall, sealed bids will be opened for the improvement of the following named streets according to the provisions of ordinances Nos. 390, 391, and 392, respectively, passed and approved June 22, 1925: Monroe avenue from the east line of south Douglas street to the west line of south Tenth street with bituminous or cement concrete (283) square yards, more or less; Washington avenue from the west line of Third street to the east line of Eighth street, with 2 inch bituminous wearing surface (4950 square yards, more or less); Jefferson avenue from the east line of the school grounds to the east line of Third street with Class "A" macadam and combination cement curb and gutter (830 square yards, more or less). Plans and specifications on file in the office of the city recorder, who will receive bids for any part or all of said improvement until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, July 20, 1925. Work shall be completed within 60 days from the signing of the contract, and certified check for 10% of the amount or an approved bid bond shall accompany each bid and the common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 9th day of July, 1925. HOMER GALLOWAY, City Recorder. jv9-13c

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