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**THE UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN**

When the late Theodore Roosevelt with his peculiar faculty of coining fitting phrases described a class of men as "undestorable citizens" he forced them into public notice and made them hunt cover from public scorn and ridicule.

The kind of men he described as undestorable were those who sought to disregard the laws of the land and foment trouble. They were undestorable from the point of view of economic peace and prosperity.

This class however does not describe all of the undestorable and un-social citizens who may be found in almost every community, in fact they are less to be scorned than that class of citizens who ignore the common rules of sanitation and endanger the lives of their fellow citizens by maintaining nuisances in alleys and vacant lots.

Citizens of this kind are not confined to those who do not know better. There are many who are possessors of great property who permit such conditions to exist through a deliberate intent. These men conceive themselves above the law, whose power they are ready to invoke for offenses against themselves but which they ignore when it suits their fancy.

This is an unAmerican doctrine. There is no man in Ontario or any other town who is above the law. That is the theory on which the city council is to act in its justifiable campaign to clean up the infested spots within the city limits.

The council is wise in taking this matter up for consideration now and not waiting until warm weather is here and flies begin to breed. It is also wise in determining to enforce the law in the only way it can be enforced; by prosecuting those who will not comply with its provisions.

As Councilman Gregg well said; "the city has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for water and sewerage systems, and citizens who have any respect for themselves and their neighbors have connected with both. It is up to the city to make those who have no respect for themselves or their neighbors comply with the laws."

We believe that encompasses the situation. The people of Ontario have discussed sanitation for several years. It has been a process of education. Though those who have urged it in the past have not secured the ends aimed at, real progress has been made. Ontario is a cleaner city than it used to be. It can be cleaner still, and with the united backing of the city council we believe the officers are willing to enforce the law, if that be necessary in extreme cases. One or two prosecutions will solve the problem.

In the meantime those who know that they have unsanitary conditions on property they own ought for their own peace of mind take action before the city officials are compelled to do so.

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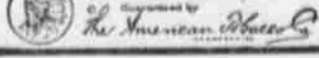
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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If immigration is not going to be prohibited entirely, as it apparently is not to be, then it is to the western portion of the United States to which it should be directed.

A prominent official of one of the merchant marine companies makes this suggestion, and to substantiate his argument produces a "regular westerner's" argument, extolling the climate conditions here prevalent, as being that which would naturally appeal to the homeseeker from various sections of Europe. To the southern European he recommends the Southwest, while to the Northern and Western European he points with favor to the Pacific Northwest. There is food for thought in his argument.

There is plenty of room out here in the West for the desirable immigrant; especially from the Northern and Western countries of Europe. From these countries come the dairymen and farmers whose standard of living soon reaches that of the native American. From these sections, too, come the industrious skilled laborers for whose service there is need to develop this region.

The Eastern cities are over crowded now. Advanced railroad rates have served as a check on the westward progress of immigration for the Europeans too often and without sufficient capital to start a journey across the continent. By taking these prospective settlers through the Panama canal and landing them on the Pacific coast a favor will have been done them and the west coast, too for there is plenty of room here for industrious immigrants who will assist in developing the resources of this region.

**MORTGAGING THE FUTURE**

There are ways and means of mortgaging the future, and it is a serious question whether or not the present generation has a moral right to pass on its burden to those who are to succeed it. Only for improvements which are of a permanent nature, and from which the generations to come will benefit, can bond issues be justified.

The Oregonian a few weeks ago called attention to the fact that the people of Portland are still paying interest on the bonds issued for the erection of a bridge that was replaced years ago, and are still paying interest on the second structure, which in its turn is now almost unfit for traffic and will have to be replaced with funds from a third bond issue.

The interest alone on the original bond issue has amounted to far more than the cost of the original structure, and still the principal is unpaid. Think therefore what that bridge has cost the people of Portland.

Is it not about time that taxing bodies adopt the reasonable policy that when a debt is created there be established and maintained a fund which will retire the indebtedness when it becomes due? If this is not done taxes are bound to continue upward at an alarming rate and ultimately break the backs of property owners.

**Signs**

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**IN SIGHT OF HANDICAPS**

Only those residents of this section who have lived in Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin or Michigan and have first hand knowledge of the task of clearing the logged off lands of those once timbered regions; and have suffered the rigors of that semi-arctic climate will appreciate what the farmers about the town of Darnum, Minnesota have done to make their town one of the important dairying and poultry producing sections of the gopher state.

Barnum is not a big town, nor has it a great territory around it. It is not as large as Ontario, nor has it as many farmers within its trade radius. The cows of the ranchers of that section must be kept in barns from four to six months each year; while the meadows do not produce the volume of hay that the alfalfa ranches of this region do.

In only one particular are the ranchers about Barnum more favored than those of this region: they have better markets. Barnum is close to Duluth and Superior, and only 100 miles, too, from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Beside this there are numerous logging camps not far away, and the iron range cities draw on the Barnum section for a portion of their dairy products.

What the farmers around Banum, Minnesota can do, the ranchers around Ontario can surpass. The Barnum figures given elsewhere are but a repetition of the story of wealth that roles in the year round for communities which bank on dairying and poultry raising for their prosperity.

**MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED**

FEB. 12 TO FEB. 19

Edward Pifer to Grace Pifer, Lot 32, Annex, Jan. 14, 1920, \$10.00  
Jessie C. Scott et vir to Cornelius Ryan, S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8-18-47, Jan. 11, 1921, \$1.00  
U. S. A. to Morris McCarty, Lots 3 and 4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30-19-43, Feb. 3, 1921.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Morrison Land Co., NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 2; N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3-17-43, Jan. 3, 1921, \$172.33.

C. E. S. Wood et ux to Chas. P. Heuser, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, and West 10 acres of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29-18-47, April 24, 1920, \$10,250.00.

Charles Altsoul et ux to Oregon & Western Colon. Co. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3-15-46, Feb. 7, 1921, \$350.00

Carl W. Fegly et ux to M. N. Fegly, Lots 30, 31, & 32, in Block 9, Hadley's 3rd Add. to Vale, Jan. 15, 1921, \$1.00.

Pearle E. Jamieson et vir to Lloyd A. Weaver, Lot 4, Block 14, Eldredge's Add. to Vale, Feb. 16, 1921, \$25.00.

David M. Hand to Fred Christensen, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-44, Jan. 18, 1921, \$1,500.00.

Richardson et al, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14-15-42, Nov. 27, 1918, \$1,000.00.

W. R. Harrington to Ella N. Harrington, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14-15-4, Feb. 18, 1921, \$1.00

David M. Hand to Ray Christensen, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-44, Jan. 20, 1921, \$1,000.00.

U. S. A. to Willie Roy Harrington, E 1/2 Sec. 14-15-41, Nov. 18, 1920.

U. S. A. to John Henry Mays, N 1/2 Sec. 28-14-41, Nov. 18, 1920.

Francis M. Swisher to Portland Cattle Loan Co. E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 16-36-48; Feb. 4, 1921, \$10.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Teresa E. McRae, E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 9; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-24-37, Jan. 3, 1921, \$27.91.

Etta Cokrum et vir to C. C. DeFrees, Lots 16, 17 & 18, Block 3, Villa Park Add. to Ontario, Feb. 17, 1921, \$750.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Geo. R. Jordan, Lot 8, Block 20, Outlook, Feb. 12, 1921, \$24.20.

Andrew J. Wood to E. A. Kernutt et ux, W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lots 1, 2 & 3, Sec. 30-27-39; also E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25-27-38, Oct. 4, 1920, \$2,000.00.

C. E. S. Wood et ux to C. E. Amidon, East 1/2 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29-18-47, April 24, 1920, \$6,750.00.

Earl McMaugh to Myrtle Donovan, Lots 6 & 7, and No 1/2 of Lot 8, a Block 88, Ontario, Dec. 16, 1920, \$200.00.

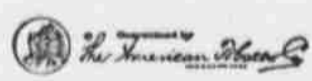
**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Chas. H. Williams and Marie Palmer, Feb. 19, 1921.

**Complaints Filed in Circuit Court**  
John Gotty vs Frank Petrie, Feb. 14, 1921. Recovery on Note, \$433.77  
L. L. Potter vs Hattie M. Potter, Feb. 14, 1921. Divorce.  
Grove Drainage District vs Oregon & Western Col. Co. et al, Feb. 18, 1921. Transcript on Appeal from County Court.

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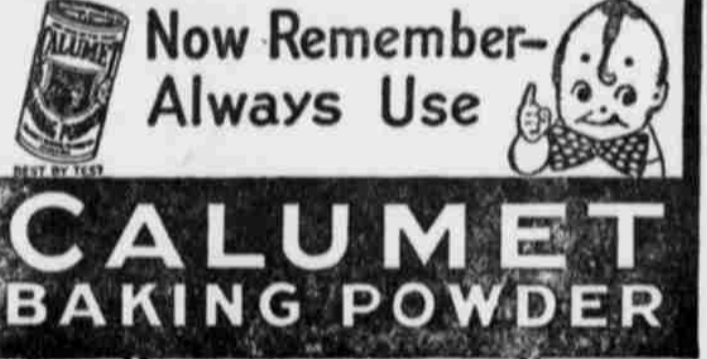
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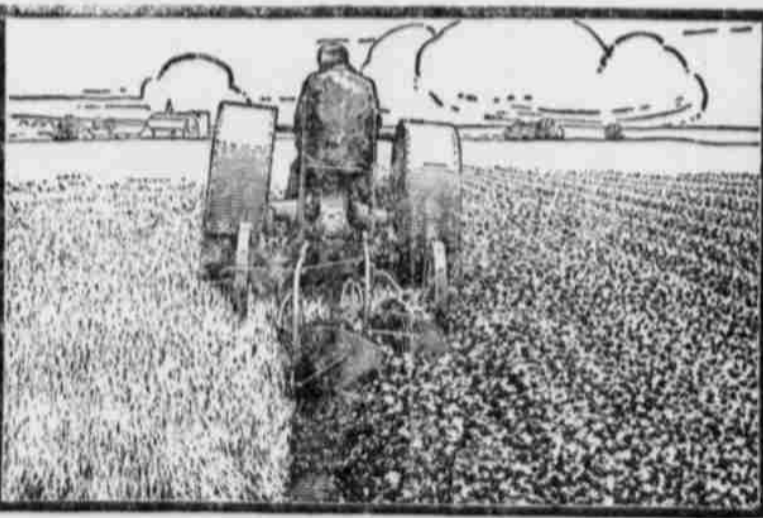
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