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THE death of Harvey Winfield Scott, editor of the Oregonian, removes from a life of newspaper activity one of the ablest editorial writers in the United States. He was a self-made man, of great brain power and compass. His editorial assaults were like a sledge hammer in the hands of a physical giant. He never equivocated.

DEATH OF HARVEY W. SCOTT

He struck straight and his blows left their mark on the object of his attack. He used plain English and was the American Carlyle in his manner of treating his subjects. He could be bitter and unrelenting in the arraignment of his enemies.

Harvey Scott's ability as editor of the Oregonian made him famous in the United States. Eastern critics placed him in the front rank with editorial writers of the world. As editor of the Oregonian he was a powerful factor in the development of the northwest, and particularly of Oregon. All classes of citizens in this state will regret the death of this noted editor and pioneer.

"VALE is the most talked about town in eastern Oregon in the Willamette section," said a commercial man to an Enterprise representative one day this week. "Why, in Portland, when you hear people talking of Eastern Oregon, it's all about the future prospects of Vale and the country surrounding it." Our resources are well known all over the state, and the advice given by old business men to young men is, "why don't you go up into the Vale section and get a start? That's the country for a young man with little means."

That Vale will justify the good opinion of its Willamette Valley friends as a "comer" of the first magnitude, those who are best posted as to its possibilities for future growth, are well satisfied. Vale is a natural business center. Its various irrigation projects are in a fair way to bear fruit; it is a great stock country; its fame as a possible, and we may say probable, producer of petroleum, is practically assured; all the indications point to the development of petroleum in the fields now being exploited; we have the finest mineral springs in the northwest; the extension of two great railway lines westward is almost certain; as a great shipping point from and to the vast inland empire to the south and west of us, Vale has no equal in eastern Oregon.

Our lands under irrigation produce the finest of fruits and hay, while lying at her very door are thousands of acres of unappropriated public lands to be taken up under the several land laws. The public domain in many states in the west is becoming scarce, but in Malheur county there are thousands of acres to be had.

Thousands of people in the next few years will avail themselves of the opportunity to get free homes in this county, with the result that our population will grow by leaps and bounds, and Vale will become a large city surrounded by a great agricultural section, with fruit raising as one of the principal industries.

Surely, Vale has a most promising outlook as to future development. It is a city of beautiful homes and enterprising and progressive people, who themselves have great faith in its future. Over this favored section there shines, without doubt, the star of destiny.

MANY things augur well for Oregon. Between the lines the great financiers of the country see the inevitable law of chance working overtime for the eventual triumph of the state over many of her sisters. Force of circumstances within the past few months has piled up the prospects for the state at a rate

THE LAND OF RESOURCES

almost beyond the comprehension of the laymen in matters of finance. Again the eyes of the east are inclined with more than ordinary favor toward the land of sunshine, possibilities and sure crops—the west with its magic of fruitful offerings; its plethora of opportunities and its galaxy of climatic conditions and resources of untold wealth. Eastern Oregon, an empire in itself, which has been bottled up by lack of transportation facilities, is undergoing a development the magnitude of which can as yet be scarcely appreciated. Thousands of new homes will be made here within the next few years, and millions of dollars worth of products will be poured into the markets of the world.

UNDER pretended loyalty to "the party" adherents of the old system are making their last rally under the flag of Cannonism and the "allied interests." Opposed to the army of the "interests" is the formidable array of the common people, who, sick and disgusted with the non-progressive methods of the "old guard" are determined to usher in a new era of better government under the banner of reform progression, and leading this great

THE "LAST STAND OF THE ASSEMBLY" IS THE MACHINE

battle for the people are such splendid fighters for principle as LaFollette, Cummings, Dolliver and others, including our own able senator, Jonathan Bourne, whose speech delivered in the last congress is the most sought after public document published in recent years.

Abused, lied about and ridiculed by his enemies, Senator Bourne has proven himself not only an honest reformer, but ranks high with the leaders of the greatest movement that has engaged public attention since the days of '60 and '61, when human slavery was the issue. The great fight today is whether the "allied interests," under Cannon and Aldrich, shall rule the Republican party, or whether the Progressives under Cummings, LaFollette, Dolliver, Bourne and others shall rehabilitate the party with the mantle of Lincoln Republicanism.

How are you going to line up, brother? The assembly stands for Cannonism. The direct primary stands for the people's interests in the coming fight. Stand by the primary. Hold fast to the advantages you now have under that law, if you are wise.

THE treacherous defeat of Dr. Andrew Smith, of Portland, before the state assembly recently held at Portland, has caused a sore spot in Multnomah county, among the doctor's friends, who resent the double dealing methods which gave the nomination to Bowerman. Long before the assembly met the "bosses" had decided in favor of "CUT AND DRIED" Bowerman and in order to give the convention an appearance of fairness, many of the latter's friends urged Smith to become a candidate, pledging him enough votes on paper to give him the nomination on first ballot. Smith was considering the matter of being a candidate without assembly aid, but, flattered by the promises of the assembly crowd, he allowed his name to go before the convention only to find that the "slate" was Bowerman and that he figured lightly in the outcome.

Dr. Smith would have been a good governor and had he stuck to his first intention to be an anti-assembly candidate, would have defeated Bowerman in the primaries.

The assembly clique in Portland is busy trying to explain to Smith how the thing happened. Even the Oregonian shows signs of dissatisfaction over Bowerman's nomination, evidently having a candidate of its own up its sleeve, other than Smith. Bowerman, however, is a good man for the assembly as he can be counted on to do the bidding of the "bosses" who breathed into his nostrils the gubernatorial breath.

B'RRER Rocking Horse Ellis will have a hard time trying to explain even to his "assembly" friends who live in eastern Oregon, why he, as a member of the Ways and Means committee of the

House, allowed the irrigation bill to be mutilated in his committee so as to practically "cut out" Oregon from the benefits and provisions of the bill. Our Idaho and Washington congressmen were not asleep and those states will get the lion's share of the appropriations, while eastern Oregon will continue to "go dry" so far as government aid of reclamation is concerned.

MOVING the junction point of the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line from Huntington to Ontario rectifies a mistake, made at the time the separate roads were built. Huntington lies in Burnt River Canyon, narrow and confined, while at Ontario there is room for expansion to meet demands of traffic. From a humorous point of view, the move places Malheur county on the map of Oregon, for when the O. R. & N. stopped at Huntington even the bishop and clergymen seldom went beyond the fourth crossing of the Snake and those of the adjoining state would not intrude, with the result that the largest county of Oregon had to work out its own salvation. With the extension of the road to Harney Valley now built to Vale, the shifting means a great deal for Ontario commercially and otherwise.—Oregonian.

A TOWN that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise, throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

CERTAIN exchanges in Oregon are trying to make capital out of the fact that a number of "lawyers" attended the late Republican assembly. We fail to see the point, for if there ever was a place that needed lawyers it is in the legislature. There are too many weak laws passed by inexperienced men and the result is often detrimental to the common citizen. A man can still be honest and be a lawyer, in fact there are plenty of honorable lawyers and strange to relate a man can be a Republican lawyer as well as a Democratic lawyer and still be honest and capable.—Exchange.

THE invasion of the southwest part of the "Inland Empire" by the Harriman people last week evidently indicates something in the matter of railway extension to the west of us soon. The president of the Southern Pacific company would hardly spend a portion of his summer vacation riding through the dust out here in August if there were not a railroad hen on the nest. Events cannot hatch too soon. In any event, Vale will be on the main line in the very near future.

THE Republican who is in favor of "party" in preference to "principles" lines up with the assembly. The Republican who is a Republican because of "principles" which he believes his party should represent" will be found standing by the direct primary. Party name is nothing but "tinkling cymbal and sounding brass." It is the principles, or live progressive ideas for which a party stands that count. To which class do you belong?

DON'T tell everything you know, don't tell everything you hear, don't bluster your tongue with backbiting, don't be Satan's bellows to blow up the fire of strife in the community. Either cut off a bit of your tongue or season it with the salt of grace. Be quick to work and slow to talk. Think of your own faults ere other people's faults you tell.

HAVE you registered? It is time you were doing so if you intend to vote at the primary in September.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

United States Land Office at

Vale, Oregon, July 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Francis E. Holladay, who on January 18th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 02449 (Vale No. 0684) for the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ section 21 and the SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ section 22, township 20 S., range 87 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the twenty-third day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Richard Connett, Leslie Holladay,

Daniel Murphy, J. R. Holladay, all of

Beulah, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER,

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior

United States Land Office

Vale, Oregon, July 14, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lemuel McKinney, contestant, against homestead entry No. B02542, Serial No. 0714, made April 13, 1908, for NE¹/₄ section 10 township 15 S., range 41 E., Willamette Meridian, by Samuel A. Hopper, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Samuel A. Hopper has wholly deserted and abandoned the said entry for more than six months last past and that said condition exists at date of affidavit; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 8, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Vale, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 23, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of entryman—

Dell, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER,

Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior

United States Land Office

Vale, Oregon, July 14, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles P. Copel, contestant, against homestead entry No. B. 02638, Serial No. 0741, made May 25, 1908, for NW¹/₄ section 10, Township 15 south, range 41 E., Willamette Meridian, by Darrell W. Chenoweth, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Chenoweth never established residence on said tract, and has wholly deserted and abandoned the same, and that such condition exists at this date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 9, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Vale, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 31, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of entryman—

Middleton, Idaho.

BRUCE R. KESTER,

Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at

Vale, Oregon, July 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bertoni Luigi, of Westfall, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 1155, Vale 0810, for W¹/₂ NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ section 3, Township 18 S., Range 19 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

S. L. Payne, of Vale, Oregon; Charles

H. Horn, Carl Thomas, Mart Prather,

of Westfall, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER,

Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at

Vale, Oregon, July 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Smith, of Westfall, Oregon, who, on May 24, 1907, made Desert Land Entry (Burns, Oregon, 02768) Serial No. 0766, for SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 7, E¹/₂ NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ [Sec. 18, Township 16 S., R. 40 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Kane, Gus Hill, Westfall,

Oregon; W. W. Caviness, Vale, Oregon;

Walter Caviness, Caviness P. O.,

Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER,

Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office

Vale, Oregon, July 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 11th day of July, 1910, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), as extended by the Act of Congress, approved May 17, 1906, the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ section 22, Township 18 South, Range 41 East, W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 30th day of August, 1910.

BRUCE R. KESTER,

Register.

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Public Notice

Is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of School District No. 1, for Malheur county, Ore., up to and including Monday, August 15, 1910, at 4 o'clock, for the excavating, brick work, cement foundation work and other cement work, carpenter work, lathing and plastering, and painting, both interior and exterior, according to the plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Clerk of said District, for the construction of a two-story four-room brick school house,

to be built at Brogan and in the said county and state. Said bids may be made for the entire contract as specified above. All bids must be accompanied by full references of financial standing of bidders. The board of directors of said district reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be examined at any time within business hours by applying to C. H. Westaway, Clerk of said Board, at Brogan, Oregon.

By order of Board of Directors of District No. 1 of Malheur county.

Signed: C. H. WESTAWAY,

Clerk.

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