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It is strange how little interest some people take in public affairs until their pocket book is touched.

It is quite probable that in a few months from now the average Mexican will have an entirely different opinion from the one that he now holds of the fighting ability of the hated "Gringo."

Now that Mexico is about to declare war on the United States, and it seems imperative for this country to straighten out the tangles of those turbulent people, it is to be hoped that the job will be done thoroughly and expeditiously. Instead of sending in small forces, that will be nearly equalled in number by the Mexicans, this country should send a force strong enough to sweep everything before it with ease. In this way the lives of American soldiers will be conserved.

Why War?

In one of his speeches a few days ago President Wilson said that the war now raging in Europe had to be. He also presented strong argument showing why this country should be prepared for just such an emergency. One thing is certain, and that is that just so long as the great statesmen of the world hold that war is a necessity, and nations go on preparing for it, just that long will there be war. Before the present trouble started in Europe, the world was in a fair way to realize a universal peace through the Hague commission. When it is over the nations will be in a receptive mood for a plan to compel arbitration of all international questions. The United States will be looked to more than any other power for a solution to the problem. If, in the meantime, we build up a mighty fighting machine how can we expect other nations to have confidence in any peace suggestions that we may make? Millions for defense but not one cent for aggression, should be the cry of the American people.

The Socialists.

We have been requested by some of the Socialists of the county to correct an impression that was created by an article appearing in the Globe, to the effect that the representatives of that party who met in convention at Gold Beach recently did not work harmoniously. For, while one or two were nominated for office who were not there, and latter resigned, yet the work of the convention was done without friction in about two hours. The Socialists claim a membership in the county of about 250, and they say the statement was far fetched that "nearly all of them" gathered for the convention, when in fact less than a quarter of their number were present.

However wrong the Socialists may be in the policies they advocate, the fact remains, nevertheless, that they are working for a cause that they believe is for the betterment of mankind morally and physically, and this entitles them to respect and fair treatment, if nothing more.

That our government falls short in its duties to its subjects in many ways, can hardly be denied Socialism may not be the remedy, but it is quite apparent that something should be done. The war in Europe has shown clearly how the Captains of Industry can exploit the masses. The necessities of life have been increased rapidly in price—in some instances justified by added cost of production, but in many instances wholly unjustified, and yet the government has done little or nothing to protect its citizens from this plunder. In this we have fallen far short of the European nations, who have taken a hand and regulated the price of food stuffs. Verily, something should be done.

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. Upton.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—

Readers of your paper, many of them anyhow, will remember my criticism of James D. Phelan's candidacy before the Primaries last year in California for United States Senator. Phelan a multimillionaire exploiter, was nominated, and to the surprise of everybody, succeeded at the election following in defeating ex-Congressman Knowland, Republican, for the place.

Well, all is explained now. In 1908 President Taft withdrew from private entry something over 3,000,000 acres of supposed mineral lands, mostly oil lands, located in Wyoming and California as a reserve for the navy, as it had been determined that all future naval vessels would be constructed with a view to the use of oil as fuel. Subsequent to these withdrawals, more than 40,000 acres in California were jumped for the Rockefeller crowd and Santa Fe Railroad company who proceeded, against law and in defiance of Tafts withdrawal order, to go into possession and inaugurate development on a large scale, the lands proving stupendously rich in petroleum deposits.

Ouster proceedings were finally brought in the Federal Courts in California to dispossess the thieves and judgments and decrees rendered accordingly which provided for Receivers to take possession and operate the works. The scoundrels appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court which Court in turn sustained the judgments below. Thus ended the matter so far as the Courts were concerned, yet the lawless gang had still a card up their sleeves, to-wit, the Congress of the United States, where a bill fathered by the aforesaid Phelan, is now pending, which, if passed and signed by the President will operate as a reversal of not only the Federal Courts in California, but the great Supreme Court of the United States, but operate as practically a gift of more than 500 million dollars worth of the peoples property to a combine of cold blooded perjurers, marauders and pirates.

And this brings me back to James D. Phelan, who upon his merits, could not have been elected United States Senator even had the Democratic party possessed a majority in California, which it did not by many many thousand votes at the time.

The Santa Fe railroad and the Rockefeller conspirators, all Republicans, naturally argued that the Senate being Democratic, poor, betrayed Knowland could be of no possible service to them in putting over the great oil land theft they had in contemplation. Then what more appropriate than sending the word down the line to vote for Phelan the Democrat (?) against Knowland the regularly nominated Republican.

Secretary of War, Daniels, is making a heroic fight against the bill and so is Attorney General Gregory, and it is given out by opponents of the unspeakably corrupt measure that—

"Under sections 9 and 10 of the Phelan bill, fraudulent claimants will be given a preferential right to enter these lands, and the suits brought by the Department of Justice to restrain them will be thrown out of court. The usual plea is made that these grabbers are "innocent investors" and "struggling operators," who are entitled to the governments oil, but the fact is that between two-thirds and three-fourths of the 40,810 acres in controversy will go to thirteen oil companies, the largest among which are the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe railroad interests. The Phelan bill also provides that the three million dollars which has accrued under the receiverships secured by the government will be returned to these claimants."

Secretary Daniels says that if the bill passes our great new navy will have to be reconstructed to fit the ships for a return to coal as a fuel or be at the mercy of the oil trust forevermore.

And what shall be said for honest (?) Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, whose brother, George S. Lane, is in the employment of the pirates as an active lobbyist, is for the rotten measure, the which is but another proof of the danger to clean Government of the concentration of fabulous wealth in the hands of conscienceless spoliators.

Col E. Hofer, the only member of any of the Boards of Regents of our several institutions of higher education who is not a "college man" and who is therefore endowed with good, practical common sense, resigns from the Normal School Board and writes the Governor as follows:

"Salem, Or., May 31 —Declaring that the present system of handling the three state institutions of higher education is wrong and that there should be but one board in control, instead of three, Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, resigned Tuesday as regent of the Oregon Normal school and today Governor Withycombe named C. L. Starr of Portland Mr. Hofer's successor.

"I cannot consistently serve longer on any such board, as I believe all the institutions of higher education should be under one board of three persons, and that the people of this state are being taxed too much for higher education," says Colonel Hofer in his letter. "For the present biennial period the appropriations for higher education are $1,991,582.40 and the 10 other departments of state government cost only $1,756,478.87. Under separate boards the three institutions of higher education cost $235,103.63 more than all the other institutional expenses of state government.

"I believe under one board of three persons applying business principles and not dominated by local interests of the institutions themselves, duplications could be avoided and the expense of higher education reduced about one half. Such a measure has always been opposed by the institutions themselves, and no reform is possible under the present system."

Shake, friend Hofer. The above is exactly in with my own long time contention.

And now comes Mrs. Della Wilson Nichols with a comparison of the aggregate income of seven teachers in our public school for six years against the income of our seven superfluous Circuit Judges who receive for each term of six years the aggregate sum of $189,000. She has painstakingly worked out the problem and finds that based on the statutory limit of six months terms per annum, and at the average wage of male and female teachers of $65 per month seven such must toil on and on for 69 years, two months and 22 days, to be entitled to the aggregate compensation of $189,000 the sum the seven superfluous Judges aforesaid are entitled to and receive every six years; that is to say, stated in another way, seven of the people whose services are more indispensible to the progress of human kind than are even Circuit Judges, must work nearly 64 years longer for $189,000 than must the seven Judges under contemplation for a like total sum.

And the disparity between the compensation allotted to our teachers and to our Judges is accentuated when one reflects that there are men and women today employed year in and year out behind the teacher's desk who are amply qualified to wield the Judicial sceptor.

Then what is your remedy for so obvious, so manifest an injustice? Would you abolish the Judiciary? No. I would simply pay Judges less and teachers much more.

But, then, teachers are kept so busy if they would keep the wolf from the door without eating him, that they have no time to do politics or lobby the Legislature.

I was inclined to question the correctness of the average wage of teachers stated by Mrs. N., as $65 per month, but upon reference to the last biennial report of State Superintendent Churchill, I find it stated therein that the average for male teachers is $70 and for females $60 per month. Whereupon I marveled at the discrimination which our Legislature had wisely forbidden.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN BAAK

of Eckley, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1910, made Home-tead Entry, Serial No. 06190 for the N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, and the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 9, Township 32 South, Range 13 West, W. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Hardy T. Stewart, United States Commissioner, at his office at Port Orford, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George A. Taylor, of Eckley, Oregon
Claude E. Clark, of " "
H. C. Hampton, of " "
C. A. Way, of " "

W. H. CANON,
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Port Orford, Oregon,

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CURRY COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of John Downs, an insane person.

Order to Show Cause on Petition For Order of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

It appearing from the petition of Ames S. Johnston, the Guardian of the estate of John Downs, an insane person, that it is necessary that the whole of the real and personal estate of the said insane person be sold; that said insane person has no known relatives or next of kin,—

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said ward, if any there be, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, to show cause if any they can, why such sale should not be ordered.

This order shall be published in the Port Orford Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Port Orford, Oregon, in said County and State, for three successive weeks.

Dated June 12th, 1916.

W. A. WOOD,
County Judge.

J. C. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Guardian
Gold Beach, Oregon.

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry, duly made and entered on the 10th day of April, 1916, in that certain suit wherein the John Deere Plow Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and Beecher Jess and Ida C. Jess are defendants, whereby plaintiffs recovered judgment against the defendants Beecher Jess and Ida C. Jess, for sums aggregating $588.50, and costs taxed at $17.25, and decree of foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage upon the hereinafter described real property, and in pursuance of the execution and order of sale issued by the clerk of the said court under said judgment and decree, to the Sheriff of said County directed, requiring said Sheriff to sell, as by law provided, the real property described in said decree and apply the proceeds of such sale as in said decree provided; I will on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in Gold Beach, Curry County, State of Oregon, offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title and interest which the defendants, or either of them, had on the 29th day of January, 1914, and all the right, title and interest which the defendants, Beecher Jess and Ida C. Jess, or either of them had then, or may since have acquired in and to the following real property, to-wit; Lot One (1) in Block Sixty-seven (67) as shown on map of the town of Port Orford made in 1865, Also the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 32 S. range 15 West of Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1916.

C. H. BAILEY,
Sheriff of Curry County, Oregon.

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