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PUBLIC INVESTIGATION ASKED

The railroads have come out in the open, through the columns of the press and state the present controversy between themselves and their trainmen, who are asking for \$100,000,000 a year increase in wages.

The railroads show that the leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or federal review and that the employees are now voting on the question of whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike that would tie up every road in the country.

The railroads suggest that the case be settled by the interstate commerce commission, which now regulates all railroad rates, or by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of federal law (the Newlands act).

The interstate commerce commission with its control over rates is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads and the public.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

The railroads have shown their hands in favor of a peaceful settlement. If the contention of the employees is just, they can no longer refuse to arbitrate. If they vote to strike in the face of an offer of public arbitration they will gain scant sympathy at the hands of the public, for by their actions they will admit their demands were arbitrary and without good grounds.

FIGHT FOR TAX REDUCTION

Persons with bills to go before the legislature or by initiative before the people, involving large expenditures, might as well save themselves the trouble, as they will not be authorized.

Political crazes and their effect on taxation are being thought over by the people as never before and not many more steps in that direction will be taken on this coast in the near future.

The high cost of living and the high cost of government are in large part due to the development of a trained army of experts, or political pests, called uplift boards, commissions or what-not.

The average per capita tax in Oregon is nearly as high today as in war-ridden Germany and from \$20 per capita to \$60 per capita within a decade and on progressive lines.

In 20 years Oregon taxation increased 500 per cent, and the per capita in the three coast states is about the same—all higher than New York. The tax rate should come down 25 per cent.

Cheap capital becomes dear capital when taxes amount to two and a half to three per cent. Low rates of interest are impossible for industrial development or manufacturing enterprises.

It is only the interest-eating mortgage that can live when the cost of government is too high, and the high cost of living cannot be reduced with taxation applied in too many forms.

G. S. BROWN MADE SECRETARY OF DESERT LAND BOARD

George S. Brown, clerk of the state land board, was also made secretary of the Desert Land Board by the state board of control, the board concluding that Mr. Brown could easily fill both positions. Joe McAllister, now at the Mexican front with Co. M, was secretary of the Desert Land Board.

Governor Withycombe also suggested that all state employees at the front, excepting Major Abrams, be given a month's salary in lieu of their vaation, and this met with the approval of the board. Abrams was excepted because he draws a good salary as major.

ARSENATE OF LEAD BEST SPRAY FOR POTATOES

That arsenate of lead is a better spray for potatoes than Paris green, because it will not burn foliage, sticks better during rainy seasons and settles in the spray tanks less quickly, is the assertion made in a bulletin issued by the state entomologist of Wisconsin. Arsenate of lead has not risen in price as has Paris green. It should be purchased in the powdered form and used in the same manner as Paris green, although a stronger dosage is necessary.

A collection was taken up here on Monday for the purchase of blasting powder to be used on the road to Terrebonne.

SISTERS ANNEXES LIVE WIRE IN E. E. REDDING, MERCHANT

Is Thorough and Capable Business Man; Starts Big Sale.

E. E. Redding of Portland arrived here this week en route to Sisters, where he will inaugurate a sale of merchandise designed to quickly reduce the large overstock of goods formerly owned by Robt. Smith.

He is a thorough business man and realizes that to move goods quickly, the prices must be made attractive to the buyer. It is his intention to establish other stores, the central one of which will possibly be at Redmond, which renders it advisable to reduce stocks at branch stores without impairing the general assortment at any time. The people tributary to Sisters will find in this sale an opportunity to buy needed supplies at greatly reduced prices and should avail themselves of it.

OREGON KNIGHTS FIRST

"The Knights Templar delegation at the Los Angeles tri-ennial convocation certainly have no apologies to offer for the showing they made for their state," says W. F. Laraway, who has just returned home from the South. Mr. Laraway represented Oregon Knights Templar on the staff of the grand master.

"Oregon First," was our motto," says Mr. Laraway, "and we lived up to our boast. Following the reception given by the California knights, the Oregon delegation held its reception on the second night of the great convocation. Oregon certainly made a hit with her loganberry juice.

"Oregon's musicians created a sensation. One of the most talked of events of the convocation was the serenade given by the band. Our Grand Commander, L. G. Clark of Portland, was captured by the band and taken to every state headquarters and formally presented, while the musicians serenaded."

Mr. Laraway declares that Southern California is prosperous.

"The section is making its money from the great tourist travel," says

BIDS FOR WOOD

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 59 will receive bids for furnishing 65 cords of sound juniper 4-foot wood, to be delivered at the school house in Redmond. Bids will be opened July 31.

L. E. SMITH, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Redmond Bank of Commerce

At Redmond, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

Resources
Loans and discounts.....\$108,285.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....0.00
Bonds and warrants.....6,121.73
Stocks and other securities.....3,728.17
Banking house.....5,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....3,150.00
Other real estate owned.....6,297.95
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....3,492.17
Due from approved reserve banks.....11,632.31
Checks and other cash items.....6.88
Cash on hand.....7,276.39

Total.....\$155,490.59
Liabilities
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....1,791.36
Postal savings bank deposits.....1,660.26
Individual deposits subject to check.....96,107.85
Cashier checks outstanding.....150.84
Certified checks.....503.10
Time and savings deposits.....25,279.42
Reserved for taxes.....497.76

Total.....\$155,490.59
STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook—ss.

I, Chas. B. Drake, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. DRAKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916.

L. S. ROBERTS, Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires November 27, 1916.

Correct—Attest:
GUY E. DOBSON,
L. E. SMITH, Directors.

Mr. Laraway. "We of Oregon can take some pointers from the people down there. We are not getting the tourist business we should, for we have not yet learned how to cater to the tourist."

The above from the Hood River Glacier comes to us with a blue pencil mark around it. It carries the memory back into the dim past, many, many years, when W. F. Laraway was a young jeweler and watchmaker struggling for a foothold in the business world, and the editor of the Spokesman was a boy clerk in his father's store in the then frontier Iowa village. As we have not met in more than 40 years the remembrance carries an added joy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Rena Koppang, formerly Rena Bena, of Sisters, Oregon, who, on April 23, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08771, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 14, South Range 11, East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before George E. Aitken, U. S. Commissioner, at Sisters, Oregon, on the 28th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Griffith, Edward H. Spoo, W. N. Cobb and Adam A. Troyer, all of Sisters, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

(First publication June 22-July 29)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 59, of Crook County, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the School House on the 7th day of August, 1916.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 19, 1916, and ending on June 30, 1917, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

Budget
Teachers' salaries.....\$3,500
Furniture.....100
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.....100
Library books.....50
Repairs of schoolhouse, out-buildings or fences.....200
Improving grounds.....25
Janitor's wages.....720
Janitor's supplies.....25
Fuel.....300
Light.....40
Water.....20
Clerk's salary.....25
Postage and stationery.....25
For the payment of bonds, warrants, notes and other indebtedness, contracted prior to May 22, 1915, and for interest thereon.....720
For the payment of bonds, warrants, notes and other indebtedness, contracted on or after May 22, 1915, and for interest thereon.....250
Manual training equipment.....500
Building fund.....1,900
Miscellaneous.....200

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....\$8,700

Estimated Receipts
From county school fund during the coming school year.....\$1,550
From state school fund during the coming school year.....550

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.....\$2,100

Recapitulation
Total estimated expenses for the year.....\$8,700
Total estimated receipts, not including tax to be voted.....2,100

Balance, the amount to be raised by district tax.....\$6,600

We estimate that a levy of 18 mills will be required to produce the amount of special tax money shown above.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916.

ALBERT MOHLER, Chairman of Board of Directors.

L. E. SMITH, Clerk.

(First publication July 6-Aug. 3.)

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

C. B. Baker, Plaintiff

vs.

J. K. Graham, Maude I. Graham, Defendants

To J. K. Graham and Maude I. Graham, the above named defendants, greetings:

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause of action against you on or before August 19, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Three Hundred Eight Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after October 1, 1915, for the further sum of Fifty Dollars attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

That the usual decree be entered by this Court that the mortgaged premises described in the complaint filed herein be sold by the sheriff of this county, according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of the claims of the plaintiff herein, and that you, and each of you, and all persons claiming or to claim, by, through or under you or either of you, be barred and foreclosed of any right or equity of redemption in said premises, except as provided by statute, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made so to do by Hon. T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the above named Court, said order having been made and entered on the 26th day of June, 1916.

DENTON G. BURDICK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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That the usual decree be entered by this Court that the mortgaged premises described in the complaint filed herein be sold by the sheriff of this county, according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of the claims of the plaintiff herein, and that you, and each of you, and all persons claiming or to claim, by, through or under you, or either of you, be barred and foreclosed of any right or equity of redemption in said premises, except as provided by statute, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

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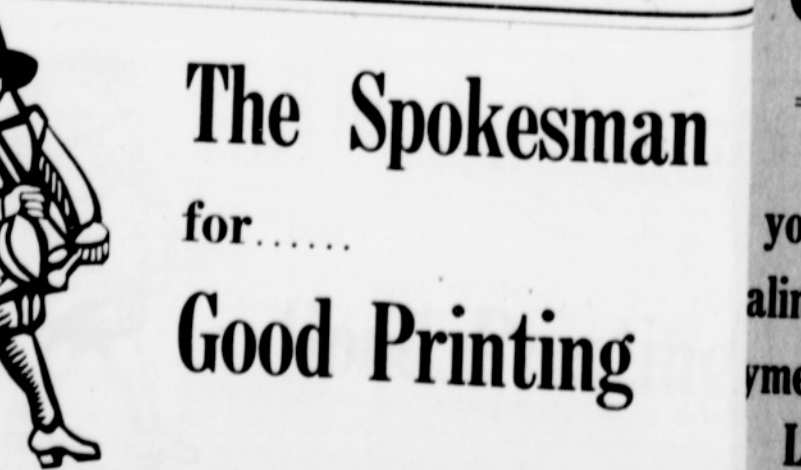
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