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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It is about time we were all looking this government chimera right square in the eye and quit kidding ourselves. Government ownership is a beautiful theory, and it ought to work out in practice, but it don't. It never has, it does no now, and it never will until human nature is different than it is now, and people get honest enough to handle and expend public money with the same efficiency and economy as they do their own. This they never have done yet, are not doing now, and the chances of their ever doing it are mighty slim.

Government ought to be business, but it is not—it is politics. Government ought to be run by business men, but it is not—it is run by politicians, and politicians spend all the money they can tax out of the people and holler for more.

We have an excellent example of all this in the government operation of the railroads, the net result being about a billion dollar deficit. The railroad magnates and companies were bad enough, Lord knows, but the government has been worse. The railroads robbed us of hundreds of millions and the government manipulation of them robs us of billions. Millions are preferable to billions. Between two evils choose the least.

That the railroad owners conspired to run the bill up into hundreds of millions more than it should be, we all know and believe—but where was the railroad administration department of the government all that time, to allow any such business? It either did not care or stood in with it, which ever angle one wishes to take. It has been either asleep at the switch or dishonest, and in either event the result to the people is the same.

There are 200,000 more railroad employees today than there is any earthly use for—all eating up money, money from the taxpayers.

It makes no difference whether it be national government, state government, county or city, it always costs double to do anything by government than to do it by individual, and it does not make a particle of difference what party is in power—when it comes to burning up the public money all politicians are tarred with about the same kind of a stick.

The railroads have robbed us of millions, and when they go back to ownership by individuals they will probably rob us of millions more, but if we take them over and run them by government it will cost us billions instead of millions. So there you are. You pay your money and you take your choice.

We believe in government ownership and operation of railroads, telegraphs, express, cables and every other great national public utility—in theory. But the way it pans out in practice is altogether another thing.

And this being true, as has been amply demonstrated, probably the nearest to justice and efficiency the general public can hope to get out of it is by strict

government supervision and regulation.

Regulation and supervision has remedied many of the old evils, but ownership and operation turns out to be just one more great big socialistic pipe dream.

The banana peel we slipped on was the idea we got in our heads that by some hocuspocus the politicians could be made over into honest and efficient business men. It can't be done any more than you can scrub the spots off the leopard.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will and testament and the estate of Iva F. Turner, deceased, in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that said Court has set the hearing of objections thereto and the final settlement of said estate for Saturday, April 3, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the court room of said court in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1920. Frank A. Turner, Executor. Feb. 26-March 25

Shiriff's Notice of Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Marion and to me directed on the 25th day of February 1920, upon a judgment and decree rendered, entered, of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 18th day of February, 1920 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stayton, a Corporation, was plaintiff and J. T. Kearns and Edith A. Kearns, his wife, were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which said execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of \$2264.24, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from the 18th day of February, 1920, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$19.00 and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the west door of the County Court House in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the execution of plaintiff's mortgage, to-wit: The 23rd day of August, 1912 in, of and to said premises hereinafter mentioned and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T. 9 S. R. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence West 330 feet; thence North 206 1/2 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence South 206 1/2 feet to the place of beginning and containing one and one-half acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Stayton, Marion County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1920.
W. I. Needham,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon
By O. D. Bower, Deputy
Feb. 26-Mch 4-11-18-25

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Beginning at a point 18 rods and 3 1/2 feet South of the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, in Township 9 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon; running thence West 20 rods; thence South 150 feet; thence East 20 rods; thence North 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1920
W. I. Needham
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By O. D. Bower, Deputy
Feb. 26-March 4-11-18-25

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County

Administrator's Final Notice
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph William Steinkamp, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court for Marion County, Oregon, and that by order of said court Monday, March 8, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. thereof at the Court House at Salem, Marion County, Oregon has been set as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account.

Henry Steinkamp
Administrator of the estate of Joseph William Steinkamp, deceased.
W. C. Winslow,
Attorney for Administrator
F5-12-19-25-Mch-4

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion

Department No. 2
O. L. Burson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Fannie Burson, Defendant

To Fannie Burson, the above named 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 court and cause on or before the 29th day of March, 1920, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that he have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication in the Stayton Mail by order of Hon. Geo. G. Bingham, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the Third Judicial District, dated the 3rd day of February 1920, the first publication to be on the 5th day of February, 1920 and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 29th day of March, 1920.

Virgil H. Massey,
Post Office Address, Stayton, Oregon
Attorney for Plaintiff
Feb 5-12-19-26-Mch 4-11-18

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