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WHY NOT PLAY SQUARE POLITICS?

Why can't the Portland Journal play a square game in politics? Why not lay all the cards on the table; tell the voters the whole truth instead of camouflaging the points the voters should know, in considering the proposed delinquent tax bill amendment.

Last Sunday the Journal devoted considerable editorial space in discussing the proposed law. The sum and substance of the Journal's wail was a hint that the Oregon press will not discuss the bill on its merits.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The press of Oregon has been discussing the bill on its merits for several weeks, and all the while Editor Jackson, the millionaire proprietor of the Journal, who fathers the proposed amendment, has cleverly covered up the most important feature of the present bill.

Has the reader ever seen it mentioned in The Journal columns that th present delinquent tax publication law provided for printing the delinquent list only after personal notice has been sent out to the taxpayer? This the fact, and yet the ordinary, sane, and in fact the only inference that can be drawn from the Journals editorials is that the great Sam Jackson has devised a law to do away with publication of delinquent lists and substitute instead a wonderfully efficient plan of personal notification by mail. He would have the voters believe that there is no mail notice provided at present.

Let the present delinquent tax bill alone. It is the fairest piece of legislation of its kind of any state in the union. Why? Because it provides for a mailed notice to be sent out, and as a precautionary measure, it provides that where mail notice is ineffective, then, and then only, may publication be made.

The tax collector's books are filled with mistaken addresses, people are continually moving and changing about. The publication in the home paper will always reach them, either directly, or through friend, relative or neighbor.

The bill was passed by our legislature to protect the unfortunate delinquent property owner from the title grabber and others of his stripe. Cut out the publication proviso and you let down the bars for the title grabber and shyster to "pick up" some easy money—and you foot the bill.

The publication is not a public charge or public expense. The Journal's econmy dirge is pathetically funny, all things considered. The county does not pay out one red cent for delinquent's publication. The man who permits his taxes to go by default alone must pay the bill. The county has nothing to do with the matter.

These are the things you never see in the Journal editorial columns. Who is discussing the tax bill on its merits —Millionaire Jackson or the country editor? Who is playing the square game?

Show your contempt for such a system of poisoned propagands by voting "NO" on every bill that bears the Jackson trademark.

A MAN YOU KNOW IS SAFE

Opponents of Governor Withycombe have devoted all of their time to critisizing minor details of his administration, and in so doing, innuendo, misrepresentation and misstatement of facts have been freely and recklessly employed. None of his critics has has the fairness to say that Governor Withycombe is loyally, patriotically American, and has at all times earnestly cooperated with the administration in the prosecution of the war.

None of these critics has pointed out the fact that it was due in large measure to the leadership of Governor Withycombe that Oregon has led all other states in responding to the country's call for soldiers and sailors, liberty bond and Red Cross drives and all other patriotic endeavors. They have neglected also to relate anything of the splendid efficiency of the state's military organization at the outbreak of the war, and for whose efficiency the Governor was responsible. Neither have they told the people of the state that Governor Withycombe in the organization of the military forces of the state, the medical corps, selection of officers, and the formation of draft boards, absolutely ignored politics and chose men salely for their fitness and competency.

Governor Withycombe has a record for a sound business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and suport of the whole people.

Declaring that he has neither the time nor the inclination to travel up

and down the state soliciting votes. Governor Withycombe, in a statement to the voters of the state, issued recently, definitely announced that he will not wage a personal campaign.

Governor Withycombe has always had the reputation of being one of the first state officials at his desk in the morning but those who frequent the state house note that the Oregon executive has, since the accumulation of so many duties related to the war program, been probably busier than ever before. He still takes a vigorous horseback ride occasionally but these are started later in the afternoon than formerly and many of them are confined to inspection trips among the state institutions about Salem.

In his address to the voters of Oregon Governor Withycombe says: "No matter how active other candidates for political offices may be I am determined now, as I was at the time of the primary election last May, not to conduct a personal campaign. I shall not have the time, the money, nor the inclination to go up and down the state, figuratively or personally, in solicitation of votes. This is no time to seek political preference purely for selfish gain or aggrandizement. I feel that all spare time and all spare resources should be devoted now toward winning the war. It would be positively unpatriotic to spend large sums of money trying to divert the public mind from wartime duties to thoughts of politics. Both the money and the effort should be utilized in more commendable ways.

For nearly four years I have been privileged to serve the people of Oregon as governor, endeavoring to give the state a sound, dignified business-like administration. I believe that I have kept my pledges. I am willing to allow the record of four years stewardship to stand as my only campaign document. The people have that record before them and upon it they must base their judgment for the future.

For many months I have been extremely busy on the organization of war work. This work is by no means completed, nor will it be for an indefinite time to come. I would like to be Governor of Oregon when our boys come home victoriously from war, for then I would be in a position to enforce the unwritten gurantee that these soldiers and sailors shall receive their just rewards and that they shall be accorded the proper reception as they step back into civilian life. My heart and my hand have been and will continue to be in this war work just as my heart and my hand have been and always will be with our Oregon boys.

"Throughout my administration I have done honestly what I have believed to be my duty. I shall continue to do so. If the voters of Oregon believe that I have served them faithfully and well and if they feel that I can be denended upon to give the very best that is in me in approaching the enlarged and more important developments that will come with the close of the war, I shall indeed appreciate an expression of confidence and shall strive diligently to merit the endorsement of reelection. It is for the people to say and I feel that they are qualified to pass judgment without the disturbance and interference of a personal campaign."

WHAT THE WOMEN SAY

United States Senator McNary, on October 23 received the following letter of grateful thanks from the officers of the Natfonal American Woman Suffrage Association for his untiring activity in support of federal woman suffrage:

"Among the friends of Woman Suffrage in the United States Senate are a few to whom we are especially grateful for help at every stage of our efforts. You are one of the small group and therefore we wish to express in behalf of the National Woman Suffrage Association our appreciation of your keen interest in our cause and our earnest thanks for your untiring activity in support of the Federal suffrage amendment.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
Honorary Pres.
CARRIE C. CATT, Pres.
MAUD WOOD PARK.
Congresional Ch'm'n

Submission of the woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the United States Senate by the votes of Democratic Senators. More Republicans than Democrats voted for the measure while 21 of the 31 votes against the measure were cast by the Democrats. True to his promise at the time of his appointment, Senator McNary voted with the Republican Senators to give women the right of suffrage.

"In his price fixing bill, as in his career as a senator, Mr. McNary has shown his ability, his vision and his statesmanship. We are grateful to the state of Oregon for having given us such a senator. He reflects credit upon his state and does honor to his nation" —United States Senator Johnson, formerly Governor of California.

"I am much interested in legislation proposed in the senate by Senator McNary and admire his earnest work in that body. No member of the Senate is more faithful in attendance or gives more time to the thorough consideration of the legislative matters. He is very alert and has obtained high rank among his colleagues in the Senate."—United States Senator New ,of Indiana.

United States Senator Borah, of Idaho says: "It is a pleasure to state that Senator McNary has shown rare independence of action as a member of the Senate and his work in that body has been effective and characterized by industry and a thoughtful consideration of all measures coming before the Senate."

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to call the attention of the voters to the fact that I am the regular Republican nominee for Sheriff and hereby solicit the support of the voters for my candidacy.

I am a member of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, and have the interests of the stock growers and all other property owners at heart.

I believe in strict enforcement of the prohibition law as well as all other laws.

48tf NORRIS MORGAN.

—W. S. S.—

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ORDINANCE NO. 264

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON, that the following proposed amendments to the charter of said City be and the same hereby are proposed for submission to the legal voters at a regular election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918:

CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF SAID CITY BY THE CITY COUNCIL

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Prineville, Crook County, State of Oregon; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prineville, Wasco County, Oregon" approved October 23, 1889; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prineville in Wasco (now Crook) County, Oregon," approved October 23, 1889, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved February 14, 1887; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prineville, Wasco County, Oregon," approved October 23, 1890," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 18, 1891," approved February, 16, 1899, and as subsequently amended by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 12, 1903, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 13, 1903, and as subsequently amended by an act submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at the special election held therein on November 12, 1915, and to amend all other amendments thereto enacted by the Legislative Assembly or by the vote of the people, more particularly by amending Section 7 of Chapter III thereof, as amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 7. There shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, and biennially thereafter, an election within the City of Prineville for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, and six members of the council, who shall hold their offices for two years from the first Monday in January next following said election and until their respective successors are elected, and qualified."

And by amending Section 8 of said Chapter III of said charter, so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 8. Said elections shall be held at the same time that the general biennial elections for State and County officers are held, and the election precincts and officers shall be the same for said elections, and all provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Prineville pertaining to the holding of elections shall continue in full force and effect except so far as they relate to the time of holding such elections."

And further by amending Section 10 of said Chapter III of said charter, so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 10. All elections under this act shall commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and continue until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; PROVIDED, the judges in their discretion may adjourn the polls at one o'clock for one hour."

And further by amending Section 11 of said Chapter III of said charter, so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 11. Judges and clerks of election must possess the qualifications of voters of the State of Oregon, and duly qualified electors within the precinct for which they are appointed, but a mistake or error in this respect, or failure to give the notice provided for in the next section, shall not invalidate any election otherwise legal.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution for proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Council be filed with the Recorder upon its approval by the mayor for submission to the legal voters of said municipality for their rejection or approval to be voted upon at the general election to be held therein on the 5th day of November, 1918, to be held as by law in such case made and provided.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forthwith upon its approval transmitted to the City Attorney who shall within five (5) days thereafter provide and return to the Recorder a ballot title for such measure to be voted on at said election.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Recorder be and he is hereby authorized and instructed and required to publish this resolution in full containing the hereinbefore proposed charter amendments and ballot title and number in full in the Crook County Journal, same being the official city newspaper, once or oftener within the ten (10) days immediately preceeding the general election at which same are to be voted upon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that inasmuch as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the city and the inhabitants thereof, that the hereinabove proposed charter amendments be submitted to the qualified voters and electors of said city at the general election to be held therein on the 5th day of November, 1918, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the council after the third reading thereof this 17th day of October, 1918, by the following vote:

YEAS: Four.
NAYS: None.

Approved by the mayor of said city on the 17th day of October, 1918.

D. F. STEWART,
Mayor

Attest:
GEO. F. EUSTON, Recorder.

Ballot Title

CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the City of Prineville enacted by the legislative Assembly and approved February 16, 1899, and all subsequent amendments thereto enacted by the Legislature or by vote of the people by amending Sections 7, 8, 10 and 11 of Chapter III of said charter, providing for the election of a mayor, recorder, treasurer, and six members of the council, their term of office, and providing that all regular elections in said city shall be held at the same time that the general biennial elections for State and county officers are held, and that election precincts and officers shall be the same at elections so held, and further providing for the qualifications of judges and clerks of election.

100 YES.
101 NO.

No. 014426
NOTICE FOR PUBLCATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 5, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that
CHARLES S. CONGLETON
of Paulina, Oregon, who, on Jan. 26, 1915, June 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 014426, No. 015464, for N½ N½, S½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, SW¼ NW¼, Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at Paulina, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Earl H. Laughlin, Sylvester Faulkner, Ira B. Higgins, Olivar R. Uicley, all of Paulina, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
46t5c Register

No. 012240
NOTCE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 5th, 1918

Notice is hereby given that
ATTILLA C. NEW
of Barnes, Oregon, who, on December 18th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 012240, for S½ NE¼ and SE¼ Sec. 32, S½ NW¼, Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

F. D. Scammon of Barnes, Oregon; Herman Hass, of Barnes, Oregon; F. X. Pausch of Barnes, Oregon; Adolph Hansen of Fife, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
46t5c Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012173

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
September 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that
THOMAS H. CONNORS
of Roberts, Oregon, who, on October 28th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 012173, for lots 1-2 Sec. 6, T 17 S R 18 E, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 31, SW¼ SW¼, Section 32, Township 16 South Range 18 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 26th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John A. Sager, of Roberts, Oregon; Charles Shepherd, of Post, Oregon; Edwin A. Abbott, of Prineville, Oregon; Samuel M. Bailey, of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
45t5c Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of th eState of Oregon for Crook County.

Ovid A. Byers, Alpheus Byers, Elden M. Gordon, Donald P. Gordan, and Douglas D. Gordon, Plaintiffs vs. C. D. Hillman and Bessie Olive Hillman, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before the 1st day of November, 1918, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their Complaint, to-wit:

A judgment against you and each of you for the sum of $38,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the date of the entry thereof, until paid and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and for an Order of Sale of the property attached therein. This Summons is published by order of the Honorable T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 12th day of September, 1918, which said Order prescribed that this Summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of six weeks consecutively.

Date of first publication of this summons is the 19th day of September, 1918.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff
45t7c Prineville, Oregon

SUMMONS

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

Warren Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Charles O. Pollard and the unknown heirs of John Casey, deceased, defendants.

To Charles O. Pollard, and the Unknown Heirs of John Casey, Deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED To appear and answer this Summons in the above entitled cause, within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, upon you, exclusive of the day of such publication, to-wit: On the 24th day of December, 1918, and defend the action or pay the amount due, to-wit: $10.60 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the first day of April, 1916; $15.40 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from January 18th, 1917; $11.16 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1917; $10.59 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of April, 1918, $.50 cost of delinquency Certificate and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and upon your failure so to do a Decree will be rendered against you, foreclosing the lien of the hereinbefore mentioned and described Delinquncy Certificate and costs against the lands and premises herein described.

That said suit is for the purpose of foreclosing the lien for taxes of the delinquency certificate issued by the Sheriff of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, on the First day of April, 1916, for the taxes for the year 1914, for the sum of $10.60 with interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the first day of April, 1916; $15.40 with interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1917; $11.16 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1917; $10.59 with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of April, 1918, subsequent taxes paid by the Plaintiff. That the Plaintiff, to whom said Certificate was issued is now the owner and holder thereof. That the property against which the said certificate of delinquency was issued and on which the taxes aforesaid were paid is described as follows:

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter, of Section Seventeen, Township Sixteen, South Range Fifteen East of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon.

WARREN BROWN,
Owner and holder of the Delinquency Certificate above described and residing at Prineville ,Oregon.
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No. 08946; 015046
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 3, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that
MATTHEW C. TRENNE
of Roberts, Oregon, who, on May 17th, 1911, made Homestead Entry 08946 and June 7, 1915 made additional Entry No. 015046 for Lot 6, S½ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 19, N½ of Lot 5, N½ NW¼ Section 30, Township 18, South, Range 18, East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtell, United States Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Otto Sonntag, of Prineville, Oregon; Manford D. Nye, of Roberts, Oregon; Audrey Kizer of Roberts, Oregon; Edmund B. Parker of Roberts, Oregon.

48t5c H. FRANK WOODCOCK
Register.

012134
NOTICE FOR PBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 17, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that
JOHN H. ISRAEL
one of the heirs and for the heirs of Susan I. Israel, Deceased, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 17, 1913, made Homestead Entry no. 012134, for S½ SW¼, S½ SE¼, Sec. 21, NE¼ Section 28, Township 19, South, Range 17, East Willamette Meridian, has fued notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ernest F. Edmunds, Arthur G. Moore, John Toderoff, John Murphy, all of Bend, Oregon.

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