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**Finished Its Report**

In a final report submitted to Congress, the Bourne Committee on Railway Pay has recommended enactment of a law substituting space for weight as the basis of railway mail compensation and has recommended rates which will yield the railroad companies a revenue slightly less than the average revenue received from the transportation of passengers, the revenue in each instance being computed on a car mile basis. It is estimated that this will result in increasing the compensation of the railroads about three million dollars per annum, or slightly less than five per cent. The railroads contended that they were underpaid fifteen million dollars per year.

Former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Chairman of the Committee, took occasion in submitting the report to call attention to the fact that Former Postmaster General Hitchcock had urged the recommendation of the enactment of a bill for railway mail pay which he later abandoned as unwise, and the Post-office Department, in two administrations has advocated four different plans for compensating the railroads. Discussing the delay in filing the report, Mr. Bourne says:

"While I recognized the desirability of an expeditious conclusion to our work, I believed it more important that we should do our work thoroughly than that we should conclude it quickly. I should regret extremely and be deeply humiliated if our investigation had resulted, as did that of the Postoffice Department, in our changing our attitude three times and advocating four radically different measures. We should certainly forfeit all claim to the confidence of Congress if we presented such a record of vacillation as did the Department. If, in our anxiety to be expeditious, we had repudiated three plans we had evolved, upon what theory could we expect Congress to believe that we would for any considerable length of time continue to advocate any new plan we might commend?"

**Pleased With Treatment**

Following is an item from Gresham appearing in Tuesday's Journal: The Gresham girls' hose team returned last night from their trip to the Willamette Valley Firemen's Tournament association tournament, where they made excellent time in two exhibition drills and were royally entertained by the St. Johns volunteer fire department. Chief Lee Cormany conducted the entire party through the Bachelor club quarters. The hose team party consisted of the Misses Hester Thorpe, Marguerite Schantin, Pearl Ruegg, Evelyn Metzger, Eva Hamlin, Georgiana Hamlin, Olive Merrill, Ethel Merrill and Iris Gullikson, nozzle girl; Mrs. C. Merrill, chaperone; Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Jones and C. M. Zimmerman.

A popular young Gresham couple, Miss Christie Burkeholder and Will Raney, surprised their friends by getting married in St. Johns Sunday. They will leave here tomorrow to make their home on a homestead in central Idaho.

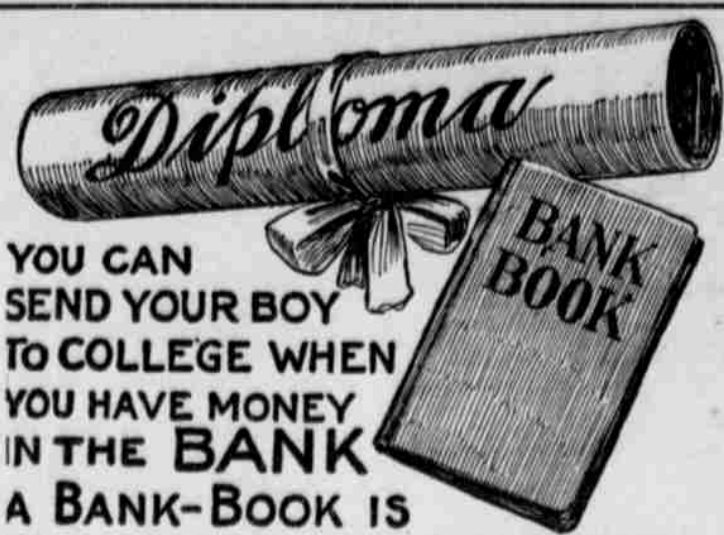
"It is lucky that a skunk is not as bloodthirsty as his war cry," says a Chicago paragrapher. Some people don't seem to understand the skunk. He doesn't need a war cry.

**NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment**

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improvement of Willamette boulevard from the westerly side line of Richmond street to the easterly line of Burlington street, the total cost of which is \$6,991.30, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.

Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions. Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. September 29, 1914.

For Rent—Modern six room house on North Willamette boulevard. Also modern rooms over store building on Philadelphia street. See K. C. Couch.



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**Wisdom in Popular Education**

There has been in many cities and towns during recent years a general extension of our popular education, especially in the higher grades. Many of these innovations have been manifestly wise and calculated to further strengthen and popularize our public school system, as, for example, the establishment of high schools for boys where mechanical arts and practical commercial education may be acquired, so that on leaving the school the boys will be fitted to successfully enter the ever broadening fields of mechanical and business activity. So also we have in some of our cities high schools of practical arts for girls, where, in addition, to a thorough course in domestic economy, comprehensive courses in millinery, dress-making and art designing offer opportunities for young women to prepare themselves for successful maintenance in vocations that afford excellent opportunities for skilled workers. In some of the grammar schools, courses in short hand, book-keeping and mechanical industries such as typesetting have been acceptably introduced for the benefit of those who are unable to continue through the high school.

There are other innovations, however, that have materially lessened the popularity of the public schools and whose value is far less obvious. Indeed, some of these are open to very grave objections. They lessen the sense of responsibility on the part of a parent at a time when leading thinkers everywhere are admitting this failure on the part of parents to be one of the principal cause of the very evils complained of in our young.

The attempt to introduce sex hygiene affords an illustration of what we have in mind. The nation wide opposition to this and other recent innovations should not be ignored by those in charge of our popular education. Prominent statesmen, educators and even some physicians of national reputation have recently sounded warnings that call for serious consideration. Take, for example, the outspoken protest of Governor Dunne of Illinois, in which he declared his conviction that the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools "will induce rather than suppress immorality and unchastity." Governor Dunne was educated in our public schools and is naturally desirous of promoting popular education, but in his protest he says: "I honestly fear that if sex hygiene be taught in the schools and young boys and young girls in the open class rooms are made aware of things which may be taught in the line of sex hygiene, it may create, and probably will create, in their young minds a purient curiosity, which will induce, rather than suppress, immorality and unchastity."

That the Governor voices the sentiment of a very large number of highly intelligent citizens is indicated by a volume of other recent protests from statesmen as well as educators, clergymen and physicians. Contributed.

They speak of the war as responsible for the downfall of civilization, and yet the hobble skirt was in fashion two years before the first gun was fired.

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. Peninsula Security Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn, her husband, and S. J. Kaminsky, Defendants.

To Bertha Quinn, Francis M. Quinn, her husband, and S. J. Kaminsky, Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 9th day of October, 1914; and if you fail so to do, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, as follows:

First: That the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants, Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500) Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid from October 15, 1913, for the further sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$330) and interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum until paid from March 1, 1914; and for the further sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$185) together with interest thereon until paid at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from March 1, 1914, and for the further sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$62.17) together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid from July 17, 1914, and for the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) as attorney's fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Second: That the usual decree of foreclosure for the sale of a lot or tract of land in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, Multnomah County, and State of Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk, Multnomah County, Oregon, be entered, and that the Sheriff duly sell the same according to the law and practice of this Court.

Third: That the proceeds of the sale be applied to the several sums of money due the plaintiff, and that the defendants, and each of them and all persons claiming under or through the said defendants subsequent to the date of the execution of the plaintiff's notes and mortgages upon the said premises either as purchasers or encumbrancers, or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to the said premises and every part thereof, and that the lien of the judgment of the defendant, S. J. Kaminsky, be declared to be subsequent to and inferior to each and to all of the liens of the plaintiff's mortgages, and that the said defendant, S. J. Kaminsky, and all persons claiming under or through him be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to the said premises and every part thereof.

Fourth: That sale be made of the said premises, and that execution issue against the defendants, Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn and each of them, for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of the said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of the judgment and decree.

Fifth: That the plaintiff or any party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale, and that the Sheriff shall issue a certificate of sale to the purchaser of the said premises and thereafter a Sheriff's deed if the same is not redeemed as provided by law, and that the purchaser be let into possession of the premises upon the production of the Sheriff's certificate of sale thereof; that the plaintiff have such other and further orders and relief as may to the Court seem equitable and just.

Sixth: That the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements in this suit.

Service of this Summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper, for six successive weeks by virtue of an order signed by the Honorable W. N. Gates, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of August, 1914.



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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. (In Probate). Dept. No. 6.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Keeney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court in the above entitled estate heretofore duly made and entered in the journals of said Court, authorizing and directing the undersigned so to do, the undersigned, John H. Rebhan, as Executor of the estate of said decedent, will, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises in the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to the approval and confirmation of said Court, the following real property of said estate, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Lot 3 in Block 5 in P. T. Smith's Addition to St. Johns, being the half of Lot 3 lying next to and adjoining Lot 2 of said block, in Multnomah county, Oregon, said one-half of said Lot 3 being a strip 25 feet by 100 feet; the six inches off the easterly side thereof being subject to the conditions relating to a party wall as set forth in a deed thereof by W. A. Messner and Georgia Messner to P. H. Light.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1914.  
John H. Rebhan,  
Executor aforesaid.  
Amor A. Tussing,  
Atty. for Executor.

**Notice of Cost of Improvement**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of North Kellogg street from St. Johns avenue to Bruce ave., the total cost of which is \$1,484.12 was declared by Ordinance No. 616, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving North Kellogg street from the northerly side line of St. Johns ave. to the southerly side line of Bruce avenue, in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between St. Johns avenue and Bruce avenue.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens Sept. 2nd, 1914, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after Sept. 12th, 1914, and if not paid on or before Oct. 2nd, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

A. E. DUNSMORE,  
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Published in the St. Johns Review on Sept. 4 and 11, 1914.

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**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. E. M. Tenney, Plaintiff, vs. Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin, and W. E. Yates, Defendants.

To Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin, and W. E. Yates, Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 25th day of Sept., 1914; and if you fail so to do for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as prayed for in his complaint as follows, to-wit: First: Judgment for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum until paid from December 1, 1912.

Second: For the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) as attorney's fees.

Third: That the usual decree of foreclosure for the sale of the following described premises, to-wit: Lot numbered Two (2), Block numbered Sixteen (16), South St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, be entered, and that the Sheriff duly sell the same according to the law and practice of this Court.

Fourth: That the proceeds of the sale be applied towards the satisfaction of the several sums of money due the plaintiff, and that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through the said defendants and each of them subsequent to December 1, 1911, the date of the plaintiff's note and mortgage upon the said premises, either as purchasers or encumbrancers, or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the said premises and every part thereof.

Fifth: That sale be made of the said premises, and that execution issue against the defendants, Edith M. Hill and Reuben W. Hill, or either of them for any deficiency which may remain after applying all of the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and decree.

Sixth: That the plaintiff or any other party to this suit may become a purchaser at the said sale, and that the Sheriff issue a certificate of sale to the purchaser of the said premises, and thereafter, a Sheriff's deed if the same is not redeemed as provided by law, and that the purchaser be let into possession of the premises upon the production of the Sheriff's certificate of sale thereof.

Seventh: That the plaintiff have such other and further orders and relief as may to the Court seem equitable and just.

Eighth: That the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements in this suit.

Service of this Summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper, for six successive weeks by virtue of an Order signed by the Honorable W. N. Gates, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 8th day of August, 1914.

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