

THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE.

The Debts of the World Are Fictitious—It is Impossible That They Can Ever Be Paid.

The Courier: The natural debts of the world amount to 42 billion dollars. These debts are all supposed to be payable in gold. I don't think there is gold coin enough in the world to pay one-fourth of this amount. The total yearly production of gold would not pay the interest for three months. Furthermore the bankers and bond holders to whom the debts are payable own nearly all the gold in which they are to be paid. This is the burden the inhabitants of the world are carrying on their weary backs. This is the game they are blindly and ignorantly backing against. Is not it glorious graft?

The national debts constitute only a fraction of the total debt. There are state and county and city and school debts. The bonds and stocks of railroads and industrial corporations are debts drawing interest and dividends which are taxed upon the public. The fictitious capitalized value of land is also a vast burden of debt on which rent is paid and interest and rent are two names for the same thing. They are tributes taxed on the whole people collected indirectly in the prices of goods or deducted directly from wages.

Then there are the private debts. Many people are in debt to the storekeepers, who in turn are usually in debt to the wholesale man or the banks. The life of the business man is not one of unadulterated happiness. When not engaged in standing off his creditors he is busy fighting off those who want the goods on credit which is the same as borrowing money.

This condition is getting worse all the time. These debts can never be paid. The whole world is bankrupt. The people cannot even pay the interest. And the irony of the thing, the grim, horrid, grotesque humor of it is that the more they pay the bigger the burden of debt becomes, for the constant stream of money flowing into the coffers of the bondholders is re-invested to increase the debt. The wealth the producers create is thus converted by the black magic of double-entry bookkeeping into a demon that devours them.

I can't deal with this subject in a brief letter. It would take four pages of the paper. Or, yes, it would take four sides of a barn printed all over in mince to give the history of it, to describe the villainy of it and its despair and misery and folly. This system of universal bondage that has grown up within the last 100 years, like Jonah's gourd, is the most colossal swindle that ever was perpetrated on mankind. We don't owe these black magicians anything but a debt of ingratitude and rope enough to hang themselves. The rope they have had already and the ingratitude is coming.

This debt is the cause of the high cost of living and the increasing difficulty of making a living at all. The object of statesmanship is to avoid finding out and to keep the people from finding out. We are in the plague of darkness, the last but one of the plagues of Egypt. There are only a few words, extracts from a mass of suppressed information. Suppression has been the policy for forty years—indeed from time immemorial, and in the darkness created by suppression the villains have accomplished their purposes to bind and gag mankind, and smother the voice of protest.

J. L. JONES. Estacada, June 2.

Notice WHEREAS at the General Primary Election in Ardenwald Precinct, in Damascus Precinct, in Logan Precinct, in Liberal Precinct, in Mount Pleasant Precinct in Clackamas County, Oregon on the 15th day of May, 1914, a vote was taken for and against Stock running at large in said Precincts and said vote resulted in a majority of votes being cast AGAINST STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE in said above named Precincts.

THEREFORE in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided it shall be unlawful sixty days from the date of this notice for stock to run at large in the above named precincts under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense to be recovered from the owner of the stock.

Dated May 28th, 1914. W. L. Mulvey, County Clerk of Clackamas County.

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100 BEAUTIFUL AND COLORED POST CARDS Many are rich, rare pictures of BEAUTIFUL MODELS AND ACTRESSES. Also a self-Filling FOUNTAIN PEN, all for only 50 cents.

The greatest bargain in beautiful cards and rare art pictures ever offered. Many are hard to obtain and have sold singly for the price we ask for all. These will go quickly to all lovers of the beautiful in nature who appreciate rare art pictures of well developed models.

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The 100 beautiful cards and pen all for but 50c and 10c in stamps for postage. Art Portrayal Co. Dayton, Ohio.

Theodore Schmale Estate Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Theodore Schmale deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at office of County Clerk at Court House Oregon City, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published June 4, 1914. A. W. Schmale, Administrator estate of Theodore Schmale, deceased. W. S. Ward, Attorney, 210 Alisky Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

DAMASCUS

Farmers in this vicinity are kept busy cultivating their crops this hot weather. Grain and potatoes are looking fine.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, who was called to the bedside of her sister in Monitor, returned home Friday and reports her sister, who had been seriously hurt in a runaway, out of danger.

Raymond Cline left for Pendleton Tuesday. A hayrack excursion to Clackamas was enjoyed by a large crowd of Damascus, young people to witness the ball game between Damascus and Clackamas. The result was a victory for Damascus, the score standing 15 to 11.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott, who has been seriously ill in St. Vincent's Hospital is rapidly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Junger Thomsen and little daughter Elsie, returned home from Sherwood Monday, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Willman has been quite ill.

Mr. Otto Burson and sister Miss Renna, of Gresham, in Damascus last Saturday.

Another victory for the Damascus Ball Team when they played the Brooklyn Colts of Portland, Sunday. The score was 10 to 2.

The ladies' Industrial Club met at Mrs. John McConnells, Wednesday. The meeting was turned into a quilting bee and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. Several members were admitted and a paper on general topics was read by Mrs. Viola Burr.

A nice program was enjoyed by all present at the Union Sunday school, Children's Day.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our loving daughter, sister and wife, the late Mrs. Walter Little, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ELIZABETH SUMMERS AND FAMILY. WALTER LITTLE.

Always Lead to Better Health. Serious sickness start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the Blood—Prevent Constipation, keep Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c, at your Druggist.

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Universal Products Company Dayton, Ohio.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Fisher, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by order of the County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Christian Fisher, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law provided, at the office of my Attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, Oregon City Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Daed and first published June 4th, 1914. Flora Fisher, Administratrix of the estate of Christian Fisher, deceased. Dimick & Dimick, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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In the matter of the Estate of Michael Hartmann, deceased. To Ulrich Hartmann, Silvester Hartmann and Cassella Hartmann: In the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby cited by order of the above entitled court, and required to appear before said court, at the Court Room thereof in the County Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause if any, or any of you, have why an order should not be granted the administrator, Chris Hartmann, of the above entitled estate, authorizing, instructing or empowering said administrator to sell the real property thereof, which real property is described in the petition, and is hereinafter described, and said property should not be sold, as prayed for in the petition, at private sale.

The property thus described is in Clackamas County, Oregon, and is described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the Charles Walker Donation Land Claim No. 45 and lying in Sections 2 and 3 Township 3 south of Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian. Beginning at a stone in the east boundary line of said Claim 43 North 32 deg. W. 15.45 chains from the reentrant corner thence S. 36 deg. 15 min. W. 18.15 chains to a point on the right bank of Abernathy Creek; thence N. 8 deg. 30 min. W. 18.00 chains to the South boundary line of the K. Bohall tract; thence North 82 deg. 55 min. East 10.00 chains to the East boundary line of said Claim 43. Thence South 32 deg. East 6.60 chains tracing said line to the place of beginning, containing 14.50 acres, more or less.

Except the right of way for public travel along the said Easterly Claim line on a strip 35 feet wide.

Witness my hand and the seal of the above entitled court affixed this 3rd day of June, 1914.

W. L. Mulvey, County Clerk. By E. T. Quinn, Deputy.

REAL ESTATE

Practical and Valuable Suggestions On Important Matter (By E. C. Dye.)

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We must study this important subject from the point of view of soil, season, age of tree, general climatic conditions, etc. The tools that are used also differ according to conditions. Plow, corrugated roller, disc harrow, Kimmial weeder, and many other tools all have their places. Our particular object in the spring preparation is to form a reservoir for moisture, and make plant food available so as to maintain a large root-feeding area in order that we may develop trees with a vigorous wood and abundance of good sized fruit. With most of our clay soils annual plowing will be necessary; with the heavier soils harrowing should follow close on the plowing, as the heavy soils tend to become packed and they will need the plowing and pulverizing and should be put into a good condition as possible. The sticky soils upon which many of the orchards are planted are exceptionally hard to handle. If they are plowed in the fall the soil runs together during the winter and they need replowing in the spring. These soils have to be watched closely to catch them at just the right time. If an attempt is made to plow while they are too wet, they are so sticky as to be almost impossible to handle; if you wait until they are too dry, they are a little dry they plow up in large lumps and it is almost impossible to do anything with them. Occasionally these soils have been simply disced and thoroughly harrowed in place of plowing.

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Why Take Chances? Clackamas County real estate is a sure thing. We have all kinds of farms, lots, acreage and homes for sale, and some for trade.—Macdonald and Van Auker.

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