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Corporations and Business

In the present day distrust of public service corporations by the people on one hand and political manipulation of business interests on the other we have a state of affairs that is leading to a far from satisfactory condition. Just now this is being emphasized by stagnation in the manufacturing world by uncertainty as to the adjustment of the tariff and in the railroad sphere of business activity by apprehension as to what policy the newly organized bodies of national legislators may adopt.

As the breach of distrust grows wider it is causing some of the big men in the industrial world to do some thinking and to give expression to their thoughts, among them James J. Hill. Mr. Hill sees in publicity of corporation matters and intelligent public control of the corporations themselves, a long step towards the solution of the present era of business stagnation and lack of public confidence.

And the United States needs a saviour, says Mr. Hill. The people have demanded not only the best but an improvement on the best, and they will now have to pay accordingly. If they don't pay in money, they must pay in prosperity. The business of the country increases about 15 percent every year; the facilities for handling this new business increases only 1-6 of that. The difference in the ratio is too great and a balance must be struck, sometime, else there will be a complete breakdown of service or prosperity.

Why don't the facilities for handling business increase more rapidly? Because the men behind those facilities are afraid to spend their money for extensions or improvements.

The people, says Mr. Hill, are entitled to know what the service corporations are doing and the conditions under which they transact business. I have believed in, and have advocated, publicity of corporation reports for many years. When the public becomes conversant with corporation affairs and is convinced that it is seeing from the inside, much of the feeling against the great business concerns will pass away. That will be one of the effects of publicity.

In the matter of public control of quasi-public concerns, Mr. Hill is a firm advocate, but he wants that control to be intelligent; he wants only trained men in the places of control.

A corporation is a piece of paper bearing the stamp and seal of the state, he says. Its life is created by the people and naturally the people should have some word in making the rules under which it transacts business. That proposition is one I have preached for years and now I am glad to see it making headway among common carrier corporations. Last week President Mudge of the Rock Island railroad declared for public control of railroads; George M. Reynolds, president Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago did the same thing the week before; T. N. Vail, president American Telephone and Telegraph recently made an official report to his board of directors in which he took a firm stand for both publicity and public control.

But that control must be intelligently administered. Public control simply because it is a control by the public, is not all. It must be intelligent, as I have always contended. Intelligent

people will ask and expect nothing more. Vail, Reynolds and the others are right in advocating publicity and public control. Both are things which eventually will go far towards making a good feeling between the corporations and the people, and will assist in settling much of the antagonism which now seems to prevail.

The law recently enacted by the Oregon legislature placing public service corporations under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission is a step along this line, and it is only by some such method that a disastrous clash will sooner or later be avoided.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers for the week ending April 29, 1911, as furnished by the Hood River Abstract Co.: J. H. Gill et al to Simon F. Eby, lots 9 and 10, Woodman's Subdivision. J. H. Gill et al to E. W. Dark, lot 8, Woodman's Subdivision. Ida E. Mason to J. F. Lybarger, lots 13 and 14, block 4, Idlewild. John A. Cook to Edith M. Lawrence, 9 1/2 acres west of cemetery. Charles E. Power and Edwin B. London to Edward Sallenbach, 40 acres in Upper Valley. Charles Hall to J. E. Hall, Jr., 32 acres in Oak Grove district. Guy M. Talmadge to A. B. Shelley, 10 acres on east side. Joseph W. Goldsby to Herbert E. Crouch, 160 acres in Upper Valley. Effie E. Potter to J. W. Mayes, lot 19, block 2, Idlewild. Hood River Light & Power Co to Pacific Light & Power Co, all real estate, rights of way, easements and franchises in and adjacent to Hood River.

HOOD RIVER TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME

Although Hood River Columbia League team was defeated Sunday for the first time this season at White Salmon, Meyers who has been holding down the pitcher box for the local team, again put up a star game and held the hill dwellers down to a no run score for 13 innings. Castner caught Meyers and played a good game. The winning run was the result of Carsons' bad throw to first base of Humphrey's bounder, enabling Cain, of White Salmon, to cross the plate. The battery for White Salmon was Stockton and Keethaver.

FRANKTON

Judge G. U. Gantenblue and little son, of Portland, spent Sunday looking over his place on Phelps Creek.

Miss Lena Baker, our teacher at Columbia, was quite ill Thursday, but was able to resume her duties Friday.

E. Shelley Morgan was here the latter part of the week settling some difficulties that had arisen between his men on his ranch.

F. O. White came up from Stella, Wash., Friday, to accompany his family to their new home near Stella, for which place they left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stanton, of Carbondale, Pa., arrived in Hood River recently to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Price. All the neighbors welcome her into their midst.

A word of praise is due our road supervisor and his co-workers for the improvements made on the state road. Let the good work go on, for there are more of our roads that need repairing.

Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and five the home of J. M. Elliott was a merry place, as a large number of neighbors and friends had gathered to help Miss Thelma celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Elliott served a dainty lunch.

MOSIER

Mrs. J. N. Mosier returned Saturday from a month's stay in Portland.

C. G. Nichol's new ware house is nearing completion and will give him much more room when completed.

John Burggraf left during the week for Portland, having sold his interests here to his partner, N. P. Sturges.

Mrs. Lou Graham and brother Lee Evans sr. left Thursday for Alsea to visit their sister, Mrs. F. M. Hunter. They expect to be gone most of the summer.

The 92d anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed Sunday evening at the Christian Church. Rev. K. H. Sickafoose delivered the sermon, and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body.

J. C. Franz, clerk at the Hotel Dalles, was here Sunday taking an outing.

From the Rubaiyat of an Orchardist

Waste not your Hour, nor in the vain pursuit Of This and That endeavor and dispute; Better be cheerful in a famous spot Hood River is the place for Good and Better Fruit.

The Worthy Hobe—"Dusty Gus" or "Bob" With choicest fruit will oftentimes play hob; Like frost upon the very early fruit— He don't stay long but sometimes does the job!

A Team of Horses underneath the Bough, Persuasive Words—a Hillside steep and Flow; With four more days of this same work This orchard is no paradise just now!

The mule no question makes of Ayes or Noes, But plants his Heels upon your Clothes, And he that kicked you in the Overall— He knows just how to kick—He knows—HE KNOWS!

Oh, Agent you and I must now conspire To boost this sorry piece of fruit, entire, And if you do not boost to suit my taste— Why I'll be off and seek another Buyer.

Some for the prices of this year and Some Such for the Higher Prices yet to come; Ah take the price and let the Future go— Your crop next year may be extremely bum.

So when the Agent of that Apple Firm Shall offer you his price—don't be a Worm But make him boost his price 'way high. Then pin him to his word—and watch him squirm!

A WONDERFUL BRANCH OF YELLOW NEWTOWNS

An object of much interest to Hood River citizens and visitors here also for several days past is a branch of Yellow Newtown apples exhibited in the window of the office of the Hood River Realty Company in a perfect state of preservation.

The branch is two feet in length and still contains 16 perfect apples out of the 27 apples originally on the branch. The limb was cut from a 5 year old Yellow Newtown tree that had six boxes of apples on last year.

It hung all season in an ordinary store house and each apple is in a state of perfect preservation and of 80 size. The branch was taken from the young orchard of H. M. Vannier, on the East side.

ORGANIZE EASTERN STAR AT TROUT LAKE, WASH

A big charter list was ready for the organizer of the Order of Eastern Star, Wm. H. Aouff, Grand Patron of the order when he arrived at Trout Lake Friday from Spokane. The new Star was formerly organized Friday evening in the Masonic hall and the chapter at White Salmon exemplified the work. Judith Slater who is visiting O. J. Smith and wife, assisted in the organization. The hall was very artistically decorated for the occasion in Mahonia, ferns, potted plants and wild flowers.

Notice

To the Members of the Hood River Commercial Club: You are hereby notified that at the next regular meeting of the Hood River Commercial Club, to be held on the evening of Monday, May 8th, 1911, in the Club Rooms, the matter of filing Supplementary Articles of Incorporation will come up for consideration. Your presence at the meeting is urged.

ERNEST C. SMITH, President, J. C. SKINNER, Secretary.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County. G. E. Barton, Plaintiff, vs. Elsie L. Barton, Defendant. To Elsie L. Barton, defendant herein, 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 suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, namely, for a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of desertion. You are notified that this summons is served upon you, by publication for six weeks in the Hood River News, by order of W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Hood River county, made April 11th, 1911, directing said summons to be published for a period of six weeks, requiring you to appear and answer said complaint on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 19, 1911. S. W. STARK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Hood River County, in the matter of the estate of Francis Conlon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Francis Conlon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, together with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of A. N. Page, attorney at law, Carson, Washington, or at Cascade Locks, Oregon, the places where all business of said estate will be transacted, within six months after the first publication of this notice. In case of failure to present the said claims the same will be forever barred. ROSE CONLON, Administratrix. Dated April 12, 1911. A. N. PAGE, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Frank S. Clark, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and regularly verified, at the law office of S. W. Stark in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same. Dated this 5th day of April, 1911. NANNIE E. CLARK, Hood River, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, to be administrator of the estate of Frederick DeForest Isahm, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and regularly verified, at the law office of S. W. Stark in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication, December 14th, 1910. M. H. MCGILLY, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Philip Spangler, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and regularly verified, at the law office of S. W. Stark in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, viz, March 25th, 1911. IDA M. SPANGLER, Administratrix of the estate of Philip Spangler, Deceased. Mch 25-29 May 5-12-19-26.

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