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A Bad Example.

"Tell the truth, Mr. Scott!"

This is the startling and peculiar demand made upon the editor of the Oregonian by the editor of its evening contemporary, the Journal.

The editor of the Journal is unreasonable. Why can't he quarrel with his neighbor without making an excessive demand like that? Why doesn't he call Mr. Scott a liar, instead of asking him to tell the truth?

The Journal style is a serious infraction of journalistic etiquette. It is a bad example which we sincerely hope country newspapers at least will be slow to follow.

Everybody works but the man who won't.

Newport, Nye Beach, Otter Rock, Seal Rocks, et al.—finest spots on the Pacific coast, and all in Lincoln county, Oregon. Don't forget it.

Holy Rollerism, in a virulent form, has broken out in California. A bunch of Holy Rollers make an earthquake look like a 10-cent side-show. California is certainly in hard luck.

Uncle Sam owes Oregon \$335,000 on account of Civil War expenditures and Attorney General Crawford is urging the old man to dig up. Oregon doesn't need the money, but can use it.

During the first three months of the present year 1126 persons were killed in railroad accidents in the United States and 17,170 injured. These figures will not scare anybody. Walking will never become popular.

It is reported that a dog-license tag has been discovered by a Chicago citizen in a can of Chicago packing-house "tinned meat." It's a shame to treat a good dog that way—and the license tag is proof that it was a good dog.

It was so hot in St. Louis last Saturday that one man died from the effects of the heat while sitting upon a cake of ice. Our readers are not expected to laugh at this. It is a true story, retold for the benefit of Oregonians who grumble every time they sweat.

Walter Wellman and his companions expect to take a rise in the world from Spitzbergen next Wednesday and start for the north pole in a balloon. The nifty explorers expect to reach the pole in about four days and send back the good news by wireless. What's your guess?

An enthusiastic American proposes yanking the Japanese more rapidly along the highway leading to top-hole civilization by inducing them to get on friendly terms with American drinks. That's the dope some of our wise forefathers used in civilizing the noble red man. The Japs would better pause and ask how it worked.

Russell Sage, one of America's oldest and best known financiers, is dead, leaving a fortune of \$100,000,000. Russell has been a tight-fist from "Wayback," but it is reported that his big-hearted widow will now proceed to reduce his accumulations through the medium of Sweet Charity. Russell has not lived in vain—but he wasn't much good to the world while he lived.

John D. Rockefeller will arrive in New York today from Europe, where he has been camping for a few months and dodging the big stick. On his arrival John D. will be arrested on a charge of violating the anti-trust law, but out of respect for his millions and his tender feelings, he will be arrested by proxy, his attorney taking his place. The champion hold-up artist is able to pay for these little favors.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke of Brooklyn declares "there is no 'tainted money.'" The renowned, cultured and brainy gentleman made the declaration Saturday afternoon in a lecture before the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association in Gladstone Park. That settles it. We are convinced. If any of our patrons happen to have on hand a little money which they have stolen, accepted as a bribe, won in a poker game, or appropriated in any other questionable manner, we'll accept it on account—and ask no questions.

INHERITED INDIAN LAND FOR SALE AT SILETZ, OREGON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the sale of the following described inherited Indian lands, situated and being in Lincoln County, Oregon, as per schedule herein set forth, to-wit:

MEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
Eliza Albert	slg selg nels, nels selg, nls selg selg	27	9	9	80	July 2, 1906	Oct. 1, 1906
Eliza Albert	slg selg nels, nels selg, nls selg selg	22	9	9	80	"	"
Eliza Albert	slg selg nels, nels selg, nls selg selg	22	9	9	80	"	"
John Logsdon	lot 4	18	8	10	77.26	"	"
John Hill	and nels nels and lot 5 nels	24	8	11	77.50	"	"
Henry Johnson	nels selg selg, nels selg nels	8	9	10	80.56	"	"
Shasta Costa Sam	selg selg, and selg selg	21	9	9	80	"	"
Archie Johnson	lot 21, 22, 27 and 28	31	9	9	80	"	"
John Albert	lot 16 and selg nels	17	8	10	78.10	"	"
John Albert	lots 5 and 7	16	8	10	"	"	"
John Albert	and lots 23 and 26	28	6	10	80.43	"	"
John Albert	lot 6	16	8	10	"	"	"
William Metcalf	and lot 1	21	8	10	91.88	"	"
William Metcalf	lots 7, 8, 9 and 12	11	8	11	86.46	"	"
William Aleck	lots 20, 29 and 30	2	7	11	"	"	"
William Aleck	and lots 27 and 28	36	6	11	73.05	"	"
Robert Felix, guardian	slg selg selg	22	9	9	"	"	"
Robert Felix, guardian	and slg selg selg	27	9	9	80	"	"
Robert Felix, guardian	and nls nels nels and slg selg selg	27	9	9	80	"	"
Jesse Cook, et al.	nls selg	9	10	11	80	"	"
Louie Fuller	selg selg and lot 6	2	9	11	72.55	"	"
Louie Fuller	lots 29, 30, 31 and 32	36	6	11	80	"	"
Charles Fairchild	slg lot 1, lot 10, nls selg nels	1	9	11	70.10	"	"
Lilly Pensee	wls selg selg	20	9	9	"	"	"
Lilly Pensee	and lots 1 and 16	19	9	9	80	"	"
Annie Arden	slg lot 10, lots 9 and 4	19	8	10	74.22	"	"
Annie Arden	slg selg selg, selg selg, and lot 3	19	8	10	80.30	"	"
Nellie White et al.	Lots 31 and 32 section 3	2	10	9	80	May 21, 1906	Aug. 20, 1906
Nellie White et al.	and lots 25 and 26	2	10	9	80	"	"
Nellie White et al.	Lots 15 and 16 section 3	5	10	9	80	"	"
Nellie White et al.	and lots 9 and 10	1	10	9	80	"	"
Robert Felix	nls selg	13	9	10	80	"	"
Robert Felix	selg selg section 6	8	10	10	80	"	"
Robert Felix	and slg selg selg and lot 21	8	10	10	80	"	"
Ida Bensell	slg selg	34	6	10	80	"	"
Wm. Umata	Lots 19, 20, 29 and 30	11	10	10	80	"	"
Butler Fairchild	Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15	3	9	10	80	"	"
Baldwin Fairchild	slg selg nels and selg selg	9	9	10	65.74	"	"
Nettie West et al.	Lots 1 and 16 and selg selg	20	9	9	80	"	"
Martha Johnson	selg selg nels	26	9	9	80	"	"
Martha Johnson	selg selg	26	9	9	80	"	"
Martha Johnson	Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32	28	9	9	80	"	"
Sarah Captain	wls selg selg, selg selg selg	4	10	9	80	"	"
Kitty Evans	wls selg selg, and slg selg selg	27	9	9	80	"	"
Kitty Evans	Lots 14, 15 and 16 section 33	31	9	9	80	"	"
Kitty Evans	and slg selg selg	7	10	9	83.10	"	"
William Klamath	Lots 3 and 4, and selg	32	9	11	80.67	"	"
Catherine Fairchild	nels selg and 3, and selg	32	9	11	80.67	"	"
Mary Dick et al.	wls selg	29	6	10	80	"	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to Knott C. Egbert, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. Bidders should submit a draft on some Portland bank; otherwise remit enough to cover exchange on outside banks.

KNOTT C. EGBERT,
Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

Railroad Rate Act.

Judged by any standard, the railroad rate act is the most important single piece of legislation passed by any recent Congress. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which will administer the law, is enlarged, the term of the members is extended to seven years, and their compensation is increased.

The meaning of the term "common carrier" is extended to include express companies, and the meaning of "transportation" to include private car lines and elevators which are instruments in transportation.

Upon complaint of a shipper, and after a full hearing, the commission may fix a maximum freight rate in the case under consideration. That rate will take effect in thirty days after it is promulgated, and will remain in effect two years, unless sooner modified by the commission or set aside by the courts, to which the railroads or other common carriers may appeal.

Common carriers must furnish transportation facilities to all alike without discrimination. Their rates must be conspicuously posted along the lines and filed with the commission as public documents. Copies of all contracts with other carriers must also be filed with the commission.

The giving or receiving of a rebate or discrimination is absolutely prohibited. A violation of this provision, or of any one of those already mentioned, is punishable by extremely heavy fines, to which imprisonment may be added.

Another important provision of the act is that which makes the books and records of the railroads at all times accessible to the commission, and punishes, by heavy penalties, any false entries or mutilation.

Regarded as a whole, the act takes an exceedingly broad view of the duties of railroads and other common carriers toward the public, and of the public's right to control them; and it should go a long way toward removing the evils of favoritism and rate discrimination, of which there has been so much complaint.—Youth's Companion.

A Dilemma.

Politicians are in a quandary to know what method to adopt in electing delegates to the National conventions which will nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States in 1908. Among the important changes wrought by the direct primary nominating elections law was that of abolishing the old convention system, by which delegates to National party conventions were formerly chosen.

Grave doubts have also been expressed by lawyers as to whether there is sufficient provision in the direct primary law for selecting Presidential electors, and this question may yet have to be taken into the courts for solution. The law makes no direct allusion to the method to be employed in nominating Presidential electors, but it is held by some lawyers and among them one who took a part in framing the law that the phraseology to be found in section 2 of the act, providing that primary elections shall be held to nominate a "Senator in Congress and all other elective state, district, county, precinct, city, ward and all other officers and delegates to any constitutional convention or conventions that may hereafter be called," makes sufficient provision in the words "all elective officers." But whether it does or not is not clear to all.

As to the method of choosing delegates to the National convention, however, there is no provision. The law deals directly with the nomination of candidates for Federal, state, district county and municipal officers, and leaves the question of National conventions and delegates thereto entirely alone.

Thus far the only remedy suggested is that the parties by their own initiative and expense will have to agree upon some sort of system whereby county conventions may be held, delegates elected to a state convention and the National delegates selected by the state convention. The only kind of county convention practicable under this arrangement would be mass conventions, for to hold delegated county conventions would necessitate elections, unless the various precincts in the counties were to hold mass conventions of their own, and at these elect delegates to a county convention, which, in turn, would send delegates to the state convention, where the National delegates would be elected.

That some method of this kind will have to be adopted is practically certain, for it would be out of the question, lawyers think, to undertake to burden the primary ballots with candidates for delegates, and in the absence of any provisions for such proceedings it is practically certain that the county clerks of the state would refuse to put the names of the candidates on the ballot.—Portland Telegram.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

May 4, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary Kallman of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6017 for the purchase of the sw¹/₄ of section 23 in township 12 s, range 9 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of July 1906.

She names as witnesses:
Ellen Paulson, John Norberg, of Portland, Or.; George Hodges, James Hodges, of Salado, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of July, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.



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