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CUMMINS INELIGIBLE

(George Putnam, in Medford Mail-Tribune)

SENATOR CUMMINS of Iowa, who has been mentioned as a compromise candidate for president, acceptable to both republicans and progressives, might as well say good-bye to his chances, for his advocacy of government manufacture of all war munitions antagonizes the influences back of the preparedness program.

Senator Cummins calls attention to the pernicious activity of those engaged in munition making in advocating preparedness and the danger threatening the country from those who would incite war for personal profit, and asserts that it ought "to be made impossible for any man or corporation to make money out of war."

According to the senator, 174 new corporations have been organized in the United States for the manufacture of munitions since the European war began, and the value of munitions exports have aggregated \$161,964,278, with but few of the orders filled.

The huge plants erected will be idle after the close of the war, unless the United States government can be stampeded by preparedness into keeping them busy filling huge orders for mythical enemies—and when these orders have been filled they will want a war, as the European munition makers did, to create still further profits.

How much of the preparedness propaganda would be left if the government adopted the plan of manufacturing its own munitions? Mighty little—only what patriotic citizens deemed really necessary for needed protection.

Roosevelt's ideas, as embodied in the declaration of principles adopted by the national committee of progressives at Chicago, January 11, clearly shows that Roosevelt's defeat in 1912 alone saved the United States from being plunged into war and meeting a fate similar to that suffered by unfortunate Europe. The progressive party has boldly voiced the war spirit, and declares this nation should depart from its established policy of avoiding entangling alliances and meddling in European politics, and apes feudalism by favoring a huge standing army.

The billionaires that dined Roosevelt, the Steel trust that he permitted as president to violate the law and the munition makers who have for years sold the government munitions at exorbitant prices, will never stand for any such sensible and patriotic program as that outlined by Cummins in his advocacy of government manufacture of munitions.

Mr. Cummins will now find himself scratched off Roosevelt's list of eligibles as a mollycoddle. But that need not worry him—he never was acceptable to Roosevelt. Only one man measures up to Teddy's requirements—and that man, it goes without saying, is Roosevelt.

The carpenters' union of Portland has petitioned for and will receive a course of study in architecture through the extension department of the university of Oregon. The work will begin Friday with a class of 55.

Announcement by the North Pacific Steamship company that rates from Portland to Coos Bay have been raised from \$3 to \$3.50 a ton has created much opposition at Medford among those who are heavy freight shippers.

The ranchers of Ione are fighting the jackrabbit pest as the heavy snow makes it possible to reach thousands of the animals. Poisoned feed has been distributed broadcast, and in one community near Cecil 10,000 rabbits were killed.

At the request of Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, a hat factory in Pennsylvania is conducting experiments to determine whether or not the fur of western jackrabbits can be utilized in the manufacture of derby and other styles of felt hats.

Fire department chiefs in towns of the state were notified by Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner, that he had obtained a moving picture film entitled "The Fire Demon" which he would loan them for use in educating people on the value of taking precaution to prevent fires.

The president, on recommendation of the Oregon senators, has nominated the following postmasters: Lewis C. Beebe, Drain; H. P. Wirtz, Forest Grove; W. P. Quinlan, Grants Pass; Homer B. Wood, Independence; Harry M. Fensler, Myrtle Point; J. H. Laidton, Seaside; Harry C. Gist, Yamhill. The chief engineer has sent to congress adverse reports on the proposed improvement of Port Orford harbor and Willapa harbor. Both were surveyed during the past season, but the engineers concluded that existing commerce does not justify the expenditure that would be required to provide the depth of water desired at these points.

Jackson county republicans plan to surpass all records when they hold their annual convention at Medford Saturday, February 12.

The Woodburn Produce Clearing House association has been formed by the merchants of that city and a large building leased to be used as a clearing house.

About 300 additional acres of the reclaimed lands in the bed of Tule lake are being advertised by the reclamation service for lease for the coming three-year period, beginning March 1.

The supreme court has affirmed the present title to land in Portland, formerly a part of the Proebstel donation land claim, which was attacked by the Proebstel Land & Adjustment company. Captain Alfred Matson, a native of Sweden, for 46 years resident of Coos Bay, died at his home in Marshfield, aged 76. Captain Matson served in the United States navy during the Civil War.

Announcement has been made that \$5000 has been pledged by women's organizations of the state to a fund for the erection of a woman's memorial building on the University of Oregon campus.

The sixteenth annual convention of the K. of P. lodge for the eighth district, comprising the lodges at the Cascade Locks, Wasco, The Dalles and Hood River, was held at Hood River Tuesday.

Correspondence courses covering 19 special subjects along the lines of agriculture, business management and engineering have been announced by the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Secretary Daniels has advised Representative Hawley that he has assigned the cruiser Marblehead to the Oregon naval militia and the vessel will arrive in Portland harbor for permanent station about March 15.

OVERDRAFTS

(SECURED & UNSECURED)
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THE FIRE FIGHTERS

Thrilling and quick as a lunatic, who screams in the fangs of fright, the fire-bell woke to the ghastly joke of a blaze at dead of night. Drummed on the walk a racing rush of hurrying feet sped by; darkness leaped from her drowsy hush, and a lean flame stabbed the sky. The nameless dread that cavemen fled, when the red wrath loosed its roar, had stalked us down in the country town—to vent its spite once more.

Sudden we sprang to the jarring clang, as knighthood sprang for a woe; as George the Bold, in days of old, dashed at the dragon foe. Night was cool to the fevered face, the scent of the smoke was wine; the hose-cart crew at a racking pace swung rattling down the line. The nameless fear that drives the deer, when the red wrath fires the wood, had stalked us down in the country town—to make its presage good.

Right about face, at a slackened pace, the peril was past and won—he laughs best who earns his rest by duty simply done. Rest was sweet to the panting crew, who raced to the clang of fear; they reeled the hose and fested, too; and laughed in gallant cheer. For the nameless dread that cavemen fled, when the red wrath loosed its roar, had stalked us down in the country town—to burn a smoke-house door!

U. S. MINING STATUTES

Extracts from Ruling Cases Decided in United States and State Courts

Compiled by A. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill, Ore.

Section 2318, Revised Statutes.—In all cases land valuable for minerals shall be reserved from sale, excepting as otherwise expressly directed by law.

Inquiries will be answered in these columns, but they must be confined to subjects treated in former issues.

Application of Term "Mineral", and Extent of Mineral Deposits Contemplated by Mining Laws

The term "mineral" is not applicable to the vast tracts of country in the mining states which contains precious metals in small quantities but not to a sufficient extent to justify the expense of their exploitation.

To bring land within the terms of this section it must be shown that it contains metals in quantities sufficient to render it valuable for mining purposes.

Lands valuable for mineral are lands which pay to mine by the usual modes of mining.

The statute does not reserve a n y land from entry as a homestead because some portion of it as mineral land without any reference to the fact of whether there are any paying mines or not, but nothing short of known mines on the land capable of being worked at a profit is sufficient to prevent such entry.

Valuable Mineral Deposits

Whether or not lands are valuable for mineral and are reserved from sale under this section is a question of fact to be determined by proofs, without regard to the former nonmineral designation of such lands.

In an application for a patent for a mining claim the proofs must show that the land is valuable for mineral and must show that it would pay to mine such land by the usual method of mining.

In a contest as to whether lands contain mineral it is proper to prove that at the time of the entry of the lands were not known to contain mineral.

QUESTION:—How have the Courts defined "a lode or vein"?

ANSWER:—Justice Field, in a celebrated case, said: "A fissure in the earth's crust, an opening in its rocks and strata made by some force of nature, in which the mineral is deposited, would seem to be essential to the definition of a lode, in the judgment of geologists. But to practical miners, the fissure and its walls are only of importance as indicating the boundaries within which he may look for and reasonably expect to find the ore he seeks. A continuous body of mineralized rock lying within any other well-defined boundaries on the earth's surface and under it, would equally constitute, in his eye, a lode. We are of opinion, therefore, that the term as used in the acts of Congress is applicable to any zone or belt of mineralized rock lying within boundaries clearly separating it from the neighboring rock. It includes... all deposits of mineral matter found through a mineralized zone or belt coming from the same source, impressed with the same forms, and appearing to have been created by the same processes."

(Next week we will treat on "Entrjeson Mineral Lands for Agricultural Purposes—Effect".)

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Legal Notices

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

J. M. Dodge, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. A. Fleming, Sarah A. J. Suit to Fleming, his wife, J. A. Foreclose Kiser, W. C. Kiser, Lydia Mechanic's A. Kiser, Alice Kane, M. Lien, A. Delamater, and I. W. Berry, Defendants.

To Alice Kane, J. A. Kiser, Lydia A. Kiser and W. C. Kiser, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of March, 1916, said day being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

For judgment against the defendants and each of them for the full sum of \$130.25, together with interest thereon from the 5th day of October, 1915, until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed; That the aggregate sum of principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements be adjudged and decreed a valid, prior, existing lien upon the real property described in the complaint herein and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, as follows:

Donation Land Claim number ninety-one (91) in township thirty-seven (37) south of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon; beginning 3.96 chains south and 20.90 chains east of the quarter section post between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33); thence north 33.50 chains; thence west 16.50 chains; thence south 7.50 chains; thence west 35.04 chains; thence south 26.08 chains; thence east 51.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 146.53 acres.

Excepting and reserving so much of said tract of land as was conveyed to Gideon G. Kerr and wife by James R. Pool, said deed being recorded in volume 2 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at pages 397 and 398 thereof, and containing 46.33 acres.

Also excepting and reserving so much of said tract of land as was conveyed to Martin Vroman by A. M. Berry the deed thereof being recorded in volume 9 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 642 thereof.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of claim number ninety (90) in said township and range, and running thence north 7.50 chains; thence east 30.00 chains to the corner of Donation Land Claims 91 and 92; thence south 7.50 chains to the southeast corner of claim 90; thence west 30.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 22 1/2 acres.

Saving and excepting one acre of land deeded by A. M. Berry and wife to Robert Eanis, which abuts on the southwesterly side of the main public road leading from Jacksonville to Phoenix, and including the house and lot formerly known as the Henderson house.

That said property be sold under the order and decree of this court as by law provided, and that the proceeds, or sufficient thereof, be applied to the payment of said judgment, costs and accruing costs; and that the defendants and each of them be barred and foreclosed from all right, title and interest in or to said property, and from any right of equity of redemption therein, except as by statute provided; and

For such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Gold Hill News, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 19th day of January, 1916, and in compliance therewith, the date of the first publication hereof is the 22nd day of January, 1916.

W. E. PHIPPS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment and to Present Claims.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence A. Palmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1915, the Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, appointed John B. Palmer, administrator of the estate of Florence A. Palmer, deceased.

Any person having a claim against the estate, is hereby notified to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of A. E. Kellogg, attorney for the said estate, at Gold Hill, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, December 18th, 1915.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure

Channing Sweet, Plaintiff)

vs.)

Alphonse Bienvu, Violet M.)

Bienvu, Isabella Rolley,)

Bessie C. Angel and Glendale)

Lumber company, a corpo-)

ration, Defendants.)

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated the 19th day of January, 1916, in a certain suit therein, for the foreclosure of a Mortgage, where-in Channing Sweet, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Alphonse Bienvu, Violet M. Bienvu, Isabella Rolley and Bessie C. Angel, and each of them, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one and 87-100 (\$2191.87) Dollars, together with \$32.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County on the 15th day of January, 1916, and is of record in Volume 23 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 565-6-7 thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on MONDAY the 21st day of February, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash subject to redemption as is by law provided all of the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:—

The Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 17 Township 37, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, containing Forty (40) acres.

All of the above property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment above named together with the accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER,

Sheriff,

By E. W. WILSON,

Deputy.

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