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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEGRAPHS.

This important question is still being discussed by the newspapers and the people, and is being urged upon congress by a large majority of the people. It is a noticeable fact that the opposers of the measure among the newspapers come from those who have, or think they can procure, a monopoly of the news dispatches to the exclusion of their less wealthy contemporaries.

In an exhaustive article upon the subject, in the Forum, Senator Cullom gives some very pertinent facts and figures, showing not only the feasibility of the plan, but also its economy. He brings the facts into a nutshell in this paragraph: "If the government, by undertaking the telegraph business, can accomplish here what has been accomplished in England; if it can establish a cheaper, more widely extended, and more expeditious service; if it can extend the wires to the interior towns not now reached; if it can accommodate twice or three times as many places and people as the private monopoly now does; if it can furnish better service at less than half the present rates; and if it can enable every daily paper, no matter where published, to obtain cheaply and promptly the news of the world, surely the government could perform no grander or more beneficent service for the people."

It is clearly apparent that the matter not only comes before congress as an undeniable constitutional measure, but it also comes as a distinctly appropriate and legitimate undertaking, having in its elements and application the functions and efficient service of our present postal department of the government. There is not an individual that will claim that private corporations would give us as cheap, widespread and effective service as the postal regulations do now. Then why not extend the same news extending telegraph system?

Senator Cullom disposes of the only valid objection to the government control of the telegraph—the expansion of the patronage of the administration in the appointing of officers—as follows: "The objection most seriously urged against a postal telegraph is, that its establishment would place too much power in the hands of the political party in control of the government by adding enormously to the already large patronage of the post-office department. This objection has not prevented the extension of the postal service hitherto, and will not in the future. The army of employes in the postal service is increasing constantly. The telegraph is properly a branch of the postal service, and there is no more reason to be alarmed at the increase of officials from the addition of a new branch to that system than from the extension of branches now in operation. Practically, there is less reason for alarm on this account in establishing a postal telegraph than in extending the present system. It requires special training and fitness for the work to be a telegraph operator, and these places could not be given as rewards for political service, as is the case in the post-offices."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is said Kansas has a postoffice named Zero. Irish says Dakota should have one named "Forty Below."

At Bakersfield, Cal., they are having rousing sport in organizing jack rabbit drives. At a recent one some six thousand of the long-eared animals were slaughtered. They are considered a great pest there.

The San Francisco Alta has been fighting for the democratic national convention, but is not disgruntled over it enough to refuse to become funny over other claims for it. It says: "Cincinnati has just secured a lot of Venetian gondolas, and thereupon re-opens her fight for the democratic national convention. It is useless expense. 'Schooners' were good enough."

The supreme court of North Carolina decides that an old gentleman member of a Methodist church in that state can sing if he wishes to.

The church organized a choir, but the old gentleman continued to sing out of time and tune in spite of the new regulations, and the church had him arrested, resulting in going to the supreme court with the case and deciding in favor of the aged vocalist. He would sing.

In the field of mining enterprises it would seem as though there was a fine opening for prospecting for paying coal veins. In San Francisco alone during the month of January there was a deficiency of over twenty-six thousand tons of coal, forcing consumers to fall back upon wood, with oak wood bringing ten to twelve dollars per cord. There has already been many discoveries of coal in different parts of the state announced, some in this county, and it would certainly pay to look the matter up and develop any vein of coal may be found.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Linn county.

Mrs. L. Gough, plaintiff, vs. C. J. Gough, defendant.

To C. J. Gough, the above named defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which said court begins on the 12th day of March, 1888, at the court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon. And if you fail to so answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is that the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor child Clement G. Gough, mentioned in the complaint, and her costs and disbursements in this suit, and such other relief as is meet to equity.

This summons is issued by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers in the city of Salem on, the 28th day of January, 1888.

W. R. BLYTHE, Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Hays, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Ore., his final account as such executor, and the said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

J. L. WIGLE, Executor.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Shore, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Seio, Linn county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated December 7, 1887. JULIA A. SHORE, Executrix.

HEWITT & BRYAN, Attorneys for Executrix