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GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES.

Many things are happening these days to incline one to the idea that there is a tendency toward centralization of governmental power in the United States. The latest movement in this direction is certainly interesting, or will be for some, as it is a unique proposition. It is an investigation of the causes of so many divorces.

Just why the webs which Dan Cupid spent so many hours of labor and love to weave should have been cut and slashed so ruthlessly by various judges throughout the land is what the government proposes to find out. The desire for this data is based upon the idea of more uniform divorce laws in the various states. In order that the government may accomplish its purpose clerks will visit every state in the union and copy the divorce records of every court within said state. In fact, much work has already been done under governmental orders in some of the eastern states, and a dozen or more are expected to arrive in Oregon sometime during the present month.

Multnomah will be the first Oregon county to have her divorce court records investigated and the investigation will cover a period of twenty years back. All features of the various suits for divorce, whether "just ordinary" or sensational in the extreme, are to be published in the reports of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The investigation was started upon the recommendation of President Roosevelt in one of his messages to congress.

We fancy that after the publication of these suits for divorce begins the reports of the Department of Commerce and Labor will be read regularly, early and late, and by all classes, even by intellectual people. It is safe to predict that the first few editions will run short—but the department will soon "get next." "A Thousand Nights' Entertainment!" Here is promised data which shall cause the glories of the "Arabian Nights" to fade into insignificance. Whether incompatibility of temper, the use of intoxicating liquors or infidelity shall prove the reason for the suit for divorce most frequently unearthed by the investigating committee remains to be seen. It will be interesting to learn whether men or women are the more frequent petitioners for escape from the yoke that binds.

SAYS NEVER AGAIN.

William Randolph Hearst says he's had enough. If he sticks to this sentiment there will be a feeling of intense relief experienced by the masses irrespective of political affiliations and echo will answer far and near, "Good enough!" Willie is in command of scant respect at the hands of his fellows, even among those who know him best.

In California, the state where he made his home for so many years, and where he has great properties, he is blessed with a large army of decriers. Willie is politically dead, but he died hard and none too soon. Had one counseled with his nostrils he would have declared that political death has gathered the boy to his Fathers some time since. On January 3 Willie Randolph sang his swan song, which reads as follows:

"I myself am not and will not again be a candidate for any office, but I am as much interested as ever—and even more interested than ever—in the promotion of the principles of the Independence League. It seems to me that we can all feel satisfaction upon what has been and is being accomplished. And it seems to me, as patriotic citizens, we need not care particularly what individuals put the principle and reform into effect long as they actually be accomplished for the benefit of our fellow citizens.

"I believe that the league will go forward to further and better achievements and I heartily offer you, my friends, my best services as a fellowworker to those ends."

From the above we learn that the Independence League is to receive the heritance of "good will," that the singer of the song of the dying swan is going to strain himself in assisting the League in placing its mystic mantle here and there indiscriminately for the good of "our fellow citizens." Taking into consideration that because Willie dragged the League about by the tail he finally forced it to nominate him for governor of New York, thus making it a party to his political death, it will be seen that there is in his latest statements to the public much evidence of forgiveness on his part. Rest in peace!

"BRIDE OF THE LORD" TALKS

Tells Court How She Receives Messages From on High.

In Portland the wild ravings of the "Holy Howlers" still go on, and the Juvenile Court heard from the youngest convert of the faith a most remarkable story a few days ago, which is related in the Journal thus:

Captain Bailey told the court how he had found the child a few days ago trembling from the excitement of a religious frenzy, snapping her fingers as she held her hands high in the air and giving utterance to an unintelligible jumble of words that reminded him of the first babblings of babyhood.

"Tell me what you were doing and what this all means," said the judge as he took the little girl by the hand.

"Well I was receiving a message from the Lord," answered the child, her big, dark eyes looking straight into the judge's.

"And how do little girls like you receive messages from the Lord?" queried the court. "And what were all these strange mutterings—did you speak more than one language?"

"Yes sir, I was speaking Chinese, German, French and Portuguese," came the astounding answer with the studied accuracy and unwavering expression of a student of the catechism.

Even the judge was nonplussed at the child's statement. He hesitated a moment before asking the next question: "Do you understand all of these languages?"

"No sir," she replied, "but mama told me."

The pretty little girl whose face and features radiated intelligence, then told the court how she and her mother had left their home in Los Angeles in response to a call from the Lord to act as missionaries.

"Did you get that call from the Lord, too?" asked Judge Frazer. "No," she answered, "but mamma did, and she always takes me with her."

The mother was ordered to keep the child away from the meetings, or the proper authorities will take the little one in charge.

Real Estate Transfers.

U S to J W Barker, Patent, 160 acres west of Bellefountain.

John Smith and wife to Oswald West, 12 acres near Bruce; $360.

E Grant and hus to Marion Lytle, lot 171, block 43, Brown's add to Philomath; $200.

I F Houston and wife to L A Houck, 560 acres near Bellefountain; $7500.

E C Mason to G C Peck, 2 a in Alsea; $25.

O Peters et al to G C Peck, 20 acres in Alsea; $1.

O & C R R Co to D S Peterson, 40 acres south of Philomath; $200.

U S to Charles W Hodge, Patent, 160 acres Kings Valley.

Will Bogue (executor) to W H Vaggoner, 160 in Kings Valley; $20.

Chas W Hodge to M J Cameron, 160 acres Kings Valley; $10.

Peculiar Story From Grant.

Grant county has a mystery. For several years there have been rumors afloat of strange sounds whose meaning has never been interpreted and whose origin has never been found out. People who live in the neighborhood of Ritter and occasionally people who live as far north as Long Creek tell of a distant report like a clap of thunder which is heard every winter. It is heard at irregular intervals through the day and night and not more frequent than once in twenty minutes. It sounds to the people of Long Creek precinct as though it came from the neighborhood of the junction of Loug Creek and Middle fork and from the neighborhood of the Middle Fork it sounds as though it came from Three Mile and from Three Mile it sounds as though it came from Heppner. There is no explanation offered for the mystery.—Ex.

Will be Great Meeting.

There is no doubt of the fact that a great horticultural awakening has begun in the Willamette Valley. While the special wave of enthusiasm which passed over the valley last winter seemed to subside with the coming of summer, it is now evident that there has been an actual growth of real interest in horticultural matters throughout the year, declares the Agriculturist. The attendence of fruit growers at meetings so far held this winter has been unexpectedly large. The coming meeting of the Oregon State Horticultuial Society will in all probability be attended by a greater number of fruit growers than have ever yet assembled in the Pacific Northwest. The effect of the meeting will be to intensify interest in the subject of improving orchard methods and increasing the production of high-grade fruits and nuts in Oregon, and no portion of the state will be benefitted more than the Willamette Valley.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, are requested to call at the office of McFadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts.

Dated January 5, 1907.

ETTA F. LEE,
Administratrix estate of C. H. Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Viewers appointed by ordinance No. 212 of the City of Corvallis to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in Polk street on the center line of the alley through Block No. 7 in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, if extended, and 12.4 feet distant from the North property line of said block, and running thence southerly through the center of the alleys of block No. 7 in Dixon's 2nd Addition to the City of Corvallis and Blocks No. 6 and 5 in Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis to connect with the Van Buren street sewer in said City and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefitted thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefitted by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of cost thereof to be assessed to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis, and that the property ascertained and determined by said Viewers to be directly benefitted by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

In block 5, Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 5. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 10, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 1-36th of total cost sewer.

In Block 6, Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 3, (South 1-2), 1-72nd of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, (North 1-2), 1-72nd of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 5, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 10, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12. 1-36th of total cost sewer.

In Block 7, Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 5, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 6 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, (South 1-2), 1-72nd of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, (North 1-2), 1-72nd of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9. 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 10, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 1-36th of total cost sewer.

Within ten days from the final publication of this notice the owner of any property ascertained and determined to be benefitted by such sewer may file objections to the findings and determinations of said Viewers, and the same will be considered at the next regular meeting of the Council following the expiration of said period for filing objections.

The date of final publication of this notice will be January 11th, 1907.

Dated January 21st, 1906.

J. FRED YATES,
Police Judge of City of Corvallis.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Corvallis, will be held at their banking house in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1907, to elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may come before them.

Dated December 28th, 1906. M. S. Woodcock, President of said Bank. 5-11

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is here by given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said C. H. Lee, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefore, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, in the Postoffice Building, Corvallis, Oregon

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon this 1st day of January, 1907.

ETTA F. LEE.
Administratrix of the Estate of C. H. Lee, deceased
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Viewers appointed by ordinance No. 211 of the City of Corvallis to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in "G" street in said City on the center line of the alley through block "H" in Avery's Addition to said City, if extended, and 12 feet eight inches distant from the property line of said block, thence northerly through the center of the alleys of blocks "H" and "G" in Avery's Addition to said City and block 13 in the original town of Marysville, now said City of Corvallis, to the north side of Washington street, and to connect with the south terminus of the lateral sewer now constructed through blocks 14 and 15 in said original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis, and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefitted thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefitted by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to fitted thereby, to ascertain and determine to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis, and that the property ascertained and determined by said Viewers to be directly benefitted by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

In block "H" in Avery's Addition to said City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 4, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 5, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 10, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 1-36th of total cost sewer.

In block "G" in Avery's Addition to said City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 5, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 6, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 10, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 12, 1-36th of total cost sewer.

In block No. 13, original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 5, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9, 1-36th of total cost sewer
Lot No. 10, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 1-36th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 1-36th of total cost sewer.

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Dated December 21st, 1906.

J. FRED YATES,
Police Judge of City of Corvallis.

SEWER NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Viewers appointed by ordinance No. 213 of the City of Corvallis to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in the center of the alley in block "F," Avery's Addition to the City of Corvallis in Benton County, Oregon, seventy-five feet south of the property line on the south side of "A" street in said City, northerly through the center of the alley of said block "F" and the centers of the alleys of blocks No. 7, 8 and 9, in the original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis, and across the intervening streets, to connect with the sewer on the south side of Jefferson street in the said City and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefitted thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefitted by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis, and that the property ascertained and determined by said Viewers to be directly benefitted by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

In block "F," Avery's Addition to said City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 5, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.

In block 7, original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 5, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 10, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.

In block 8, original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 5, (south 1-2), 1-86th of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 5, (north 1-2), 1-86th of total
Lot No. 6, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No 10, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.

In block 9, original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis.
Lot No. 1, 3-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, (north 1-2), 3-172ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 2, (south 1-2), 3-172ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, (south 1-2), 3-172ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 3, (north 1-2), 3-172ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, (south 1-2), 3-172ths of total cost sewer.
cost sewer.
Lot No. 4, (north 1-2), 3-172ths of total
Lot No. 5, 3-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 6, 3-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 7, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 8, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 9, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No 10, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 11, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.
Lot No. 12, 2-86ths of total cost sewer.

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Dated December 21st, 1906.

J. FRED YATES,
Police Judge City of Corvallis.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 28th, 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 Fred Fortmiller of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7136 for the purchase of the sw ¼ of section No. 30 in Township No. 10, south range No. 5, west 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 his claim to said land before County Clerk of Benton County at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907.

He names as witnesses: ROBERT L. GLASS of Corvallis, Oregon; JOHN JOHNSON, of Wren, Oregon; M. J CAMERON, of Albany, Oregon; WILLIAM IGO, of Wren, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above discribed lands are requested to file their claims at this office on or before said 16th day of February 1907.

ALGERNON DRESON, Register.

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