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EFFECTUAL DENIAL.

No man ever accomplished anything for himself nor for others without a well defined and clear plan of action. The same may be said of aggregations of men. This is a truth worked out by human experience and is so universally accepted that it is the mere statement of a truism.

Politically men hold to divergent principles or, as is often true, differ upon the relative weight and importance which should be given to any one principle. So long as men hold divergent opinions on these things they will and should divide up into groups or parties which are composed of men whose opinions and beliefs are in harmony. Parties, therefore, are inevitable. More than this; they are necessary and right.

It is improbable that a democratic form of government could long be maintained without the existence of two or more parties. At all events, as men are now constituted, any attempt to conduct a democratic form of government without the intervention of party would result in disaster to and ultimate destruction of all semblance of democratic government. It may be that we have carried partisanship too far in the conduct of our government, but if so, it forms no argument against the need and benefit of parties but rather against the abuse of party power.

No party can advance its principles, however beneficent these may be, without efficient organization. As well might a general expect to fight battles and to gain victories with unorganized, undisciplined troops.

In several states the republican party, from several causes, has had the efficiency of its organization impaired. This is notably so in Oregon. The spirit of factionalism has weakened, well nigh destroyed all party organization and left the party like a rudderless ship at sea. There are hopeful signs that this spirit has spent itself and, that next June and again next November, the party will score victories which will show the whole country that Oregon republicans have not forsaken their principles nor turned aside from their purposes.

While republicans of other counties are organizing for active work in behalf of the party, Benton county republicans are supine. Two years ago they made an active, clean and successful campaign. There must be more thorough organization and more earnest work this year because the things involved in the contest are of greater importance.

Benton county republicans should organize. If they do not it will be because some are actuated by selfish purposes and fear that party organization would defeat these. Indeed, there are those who assert this as their belief.

The effectual denial of any grounds for this is for all to unite in harmonious organization for the good of the party and not in the interest of any two or three who have self interest to the fore.

Will you organize? If so get busy at once.

Every loyal citizen takes a genuine interest in the growth of his own town and in its schools and business enterprises. Such a citizen will do all in his power to help and not hinder the advancement of his city. He is not the sort of man you find loafing on the streets, puffing a pipe, or expectorating tobacco juice on the sidewalk, while he boasts how "other" towns are growing.

HARSH CRITICISM.

It is unfortunate when any of our courts render decisions which practically inform the people that they have been leaning on a broken reed,—trusting in some way to work their just purpose only to learn that it is fatally defective. It is an added misfortune when the decision is reached through attaching too great weight to mere legal technicalities.

Decisions adverse to what the mass of intelligent citizens believe to be the true and plain intent of the law always provoke sharp criticism and when such decisions rest on fine technicalities criticism becomes harsh and angry. But many cases are carried to appeal on no other than mere technical grounds which might be disregarded without impairing the administration of justice. Indeed technicality is resorted to most frequently with the studied purpose of delaying and finally defeating justice.

The judges of our courts might consort to uproot what we may designate as merely technical practice. If trial judges would refuse to entertain all pleas, motions and exceptions made on merely technical grounds when this might be done without prejudice to the cause of justice, it would certainly expedite the now wearisome and tedious transaction of business laid before them. If courts of appeal would then refuse to entertain appeals grounded on frivolous technicality causes would be tried and decided more surely and quickly in the interest of justice. It is refreshing to see a judge once in a while brush all technical subtleties aside and decide a case on its real merits.

Criticism of our judges however may be carried to unwarranted extent. This is especially true when the United States Supreme Court is the subject of criticism. Through all its history the judges of this court have, with rare exception, been courageous, fearless, patriotic men deeply versed in all our forms and kinds of law and profound believers in our form of government. No nation has a chief judiciary entitled to greater confidence than we have. No people have greater reason to be proud of their chief judiciary than we have of ours. Yet we subject ours to the most indiscriminating criticism.

The late decision of ex-Congressman Williamson's case has brought down a fair avalanche of ill-founded criticism on the supreme court. Yet every allegation of error, save one, was denied. The one sustained plainly founded on a defect of the law. This defect was evidently hidden from the trial judge by an accepted regulation of the General Land Office which was believed to be a correct expression and application of the law. It was not, and therefore of no value in trying the case.

Justice Harlan simply recorded his dissent, evidently not regarding the matter of enough importance to induce him to give out a minority opinion.

When disappointing decisions are rendered the layman may do as Horace Greeley once did with a decision of this kind. He published it in full and simply said: "Since this is not good sense it is presumably good law."

PHILOMATH SNAPSHOTS.

Social Events and Other News Told in Entertaining Style.

One of the notable events of the season took place at the I. O. O. F. hall in Philomath on Thursday evening the 9th inst. when the Camp of Woodmen of the World and the Circle of the Women of Woodcraft, jointly installed their respective officers for the ensuing term. Dr. R. O. Loggan, as Past Consul Commander, installed the officers of the Woodmen, and Grand Manager Annie P. Hawkins, of To-

ledo, was installing officer for the Circle.

The floor work by the drill team eight young men of the Camp and eight young women of the Circle was exceptionally well done. The officers in the Camp were: C. C., J. Becker; L. C., Scott Gibbons; banker, L. W. Hill; clerk, Merton Taylor; escort, Glenn Gibbons; watchman, A. L. Brown; sentinel, Jasper Allen; Man., A. L. Park; physician, Dr. R. O. Loggan.

In the Circle the newly installed officers are: P. G. N., Minnie B. Wyatt; G. N., Cynthia Henkle; Adv., Belle Winters; banker, Ida B. Moses; clerk, Ella M. Scott; attendant, Vesta Newton; Mag., Fannie E. Custer; captain of guards, Nina Brown; Mus., Eliza Devitt; inner sentinel, Ola Smith; outer sentinel, Edith Jenkins; Man., S. H. Moses; physician, Dr. C. H. Newth.

After installation a graphophone concert was rendered in the lodge room while luncheon was being prepared on the lower floor. Lunch was served a la picnic with paper plates and napkins. There were over two hundred present and were all served with a bounteous lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee.

The semi-annual installation of officers by the Camp and the Circle is the occasion of a gala fete in Philomath. Philomath Circle has gained about 80 per cent in membership during the past year and the Camp is also doing good work in gaining new members.

Mrs. Sarah Mulkey has been quite ill at her home north of town, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Custer of Wardner, B. C., who are visiting relatives in Philomath, took the westbound train for Harris last Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. Custer's mother, Mrs. Fannie Custer, and will visit relatives at Harris for a short time. They expect to return to Wardner within a month.

Mrs. Anna P. Hawkins, Grand Manager of the Women of Woodcraft and one of the seven founders of the order, arrived at Philomath on Thursday and returned to her home at Toledo on Friday after installing the officers of the local Circle on Thursday night.

Miss Alice Bell, of Eugene, visited for a week or so at the home of Miss Edith Sheak of this place, while her parents, the Rev. C. C. Bell were visiting in the state of Washington. Rev. and Mrs. Bell arrived in Philomath Wednesday of last week while en route for home and Miss Alice accompanied them to Eugene on Friday.

Mr. John Livengood of Beaverton, arrived last Thursday for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. N. Castle and departed on Friday.

Henry and Miss Ella Vosberg arrived home from Ranier, Or., last Thursday. They were accompanied by their nieces, the little Misses Lena and Agnes Barry, who will visit here for a time.

Percy McDonald returned to his work at Eugene last Friday, having been here for the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Iva McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gellatly of Wenatchee, Wash., who were here for the funeral of their sister-in-law, departed for their home last Friday. Mr. Gellatly was to be installed mayor of the city on last Monday, the installation having been postponed from the Monday previous on account of his necessary absence. His friends are pleased to learn of his success and popularity in his new home.

Mrs. Virginia Bond of Portland, who was here to attend the funeral of her friend, the late Mrs. Iva McDonald, returned to Portland the latter part of the week.

J. R. Fehler, Fred Seidelburg and B. F. Elsworth went to Portland on the 4th inst to be present at the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. home to take place there. They arrived home the fore part of last week but reported the loss of Benjamin Franklin to his anxious friends. He arrived home later

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Miss Alice Pimm, who recently closed a term of school at Alsea, commenced a winter term in Oak Ridge district last week.

The Misses Carye Pimm, Faith Keezel, Alta Wright, Hazel Mertryman and Frank R. Becker took up their various courses of study at OAC last week after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. John Foss, who recently arrived home from a hospital at Albany after receiving medical treatment, is not making steps towards recovery as well as her friends would wish.

Mrs. R. Pyburn, the mother of Mrs. Fannie Custer, is quite ill at her home at this place.

Prof. L. B. Baldwin, newly elected superintendent of the Radcal U. B. Sunday School, was making calls in the interests of the Sunday School work last Saturday. Mr. Baldwin is a member of the OAC and visits with his family at this place over Sunday.

It was W. P. Morris, and not W. H. Moses, who was elected as city marshal by the new council the first of the month, and A. E. Taylor as deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crail and little daughter expected to depart for San Francisco last Wednesday, but were compelled to postpone their departure on account of the illness of Mrs. Crail, who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Dellie Reed, Applicant and Plaintiff

Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of Lucretia Hallock, deceased, Sara H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayette Lewis, heirs-at-law of B. S. Strahan, deceased, and Henry Lewis, and "All whom it may concern," Defendants.

In the matter of the application of Dellie Reed to register the title to the following described real property: The original D. L. C. of Herman S. Hallock and Lucretia Hallock, his wife, in being Claim No. 59, being parts of Secs. 4 and 5, in Township 11, South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, Benton County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Section 4, and running: 1. east to the east 40 chains, thence west 37 chains and 40 links, thence south 44 chains and 60 links, thence north 40 deg. and 21 min West 25 chains and 47 links, thence south 26 chains and 26 links thence east, 40 chains and 26 links, thence north 26 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Or., and containing 400 acres and 20-100 of an acre.

To: Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, Sara H. Strahan, Fayette Lewis, Henry Lewis, and "All whom it may concern"—Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint and application filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 21st day of February, 1908, said date being six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons. The first publication of this summons being on the 10th day of January, 1908, and the last publication thereof being on the 21st day of February, 1908. If you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff and applicant will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and prayed for in said complaint and application, to-wit: for a decree declaring, determining and adjudging that the defendants and each of them, and "All whom it may concern" have no estate, right, title or interest in and to the following described real property: The original D. L. C. of Herman S. Hallock and Lucretia Hallock, his wife, in being Claim No. 59, being parts of Secs. 4 and 5, in Township 11, South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, Benton County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Sec. 4 and running: thence north 28 minutes east 40 chains, thence west 37 chains and 40 links, thence south 44 chains and 60 links, thence north 40 deg. and 21 min West 25 chains and 47 links, thence south 26 chains and 26 links thence east, 40 chains and 26 links, thence north 26 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, and containing 400 acres and 20-100 of an acre, at large or in equity, right, title or interest, and that you and each of you be forever concluded, enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever or at all in or to said real property adverse to the plaintiff and applicant; that the Court by such decree find and declare the title or interest of the applicant in the said real property and decree that she is the sole and only owner and person who has an interest in said land as in the application prayed for, and further by such decree order the Registrar of Titles in and for the county of Benton and State of Oregon to register the title to said property as found by the decree of said Court and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem meet and equitable, in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Honorable E. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County made on the 25th day of January, 1908, directing publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Corvallis Gazette, said Corvallis Gazette being a newspaper of general circulation and published weekly at Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon.

First publication January 10, 1908.

J. F. YATES,
Attorney for Plaintiff, and Applicant.

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