

There are three Democratic factions in New Jersey. First, those who are for Bryan; second, those who are against Bryan; third, those who will take to the woods.—Ex.

SHALL WE ENDURE?

In founding human governments one of the most difficult considerations is that of assured stability. This is especially true of democracies. So difficult is it that before ours no long existing democracy had ever been erected. Men, most men had come to regard a democratic government as a vain dream, a foolish experiment.

Our English ancestors strove through many generations not to destroy their form of government but to enlarge their liberties by limiting the prerogatives of their sovereigns. Their government became more and more a limited monarchy, until to-day they have excepting our own, the freest and, without exception, the strongest government on earth.—strong because it rests upon the affections of the people, not for their sovereign but for their form of government.

When the Americans founded for themselves and their posterity a representative democracy the monarchies of the old world sneered and predicted our early failure. But little more than three-fourths of a century elapsed and our great trial came. The foes of democracy everywhere rejoiced, while its friends were all but dismayed.

Democracy emerged from the trial, stronger, purer, better than ever before. The founders of the government had given a stable form of government, and the intelligence and patriotism of the people, after a trial of seventy-five years, stood up for its perpetuity.

While it has endured for an hundred and twenty-five years, yet, measured by years, it is but a nursing when compared with that of England. Measured by achievement we are almost as old as she.

We have demonstrated the beneficence of democratic government and reached some of its possibilities. If we would attain those which yet lie in the future we must look to the stability of our forms of government. What we have already wrought out for civil and religious liberty and the advancement of human happiness has been because of the forms of our government. If we would continue to go forward we must follow the lines along which we have already made such rapid strides and scored such wonderful success.

All depends upon the answer we make to the question: Shall we—our form of government,—endure? By all we have achieved, by all we may hope to achieve we should answer, yes. But dare we? Are there not subtle influences at work, even now, which would change the forms of our government by persuading men that we must do so if we would save democracy from ruin? Truly it is so. Not from the so-called "privileged class" comes the danger. This class we can scourge into right paths. The danger comes from the ignorance, vanity, self-sufficiency and vaulting ambition of a few who know little of and care nothing for the principles of human government as embodied in our constitutions.

By appeal to ignorance, prejudice, and false sentiment they seek to persuade us that we must change these forms and accept

since-discarded theories if democratic institutions are to endure. Shall we heed them, or shall we stand up in defense of those forms which the wisdom and patriotism of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Hamilton and Henry gave us?—forms which cannot be outworn a thousand years hence.

WASHINGTON PRIMARY.

The Spokesman Review has the following points on the primary law of the State of Washington: "In the approaching state and congressional elections the voters will have their first opportunity under the new primary law of expressing first and second choice for candidates. This provision of the law applies only to candidates for state offices or for congress. It becomes effective when four or more candidates of a political party are running in the primaries for one office.

In such case the law requires every voter at the primary election to designate one first choice and one second choice. If he fails to do his ballot will not be counted. He must not vote for the same person as first and second choice.

When the ballots are counted, if any candidate shall have received 40 per cent or more of the first-choice votes of his political party, the candidate receiving the highest number of first-class votes will be declared the nominee, without reference to the second choice votes. If, however, none of the four or more candidates receives 40 per cent, a canvass is to be made of the second-choice votes. The first and second choice votes of such candidates are to be added together, and whoever has the highest number of combined votes becomes the nominee.

By this arrangement the leader in first-choice votes, unless he has 40 per cent, may yet lose the nomination. One who has comparatively few first choice votes may be so strong in second choice as to bring his total ahead of the leader in first choice with, perhaps, only a small number of second choice.

Additional Locals.

The Christian Scientists will hold services at the Woodman Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. 10f

A Scotchman's Prayer.

Oh Lord, we approach thee this mornin' in the attitude o' prayer, and likewise o' complaint. When we cam' tae the land o' Canady, we expected tae find a flowin' wi' milk and honey, but instead o' that we found a land peopled with ungodly Irish. O Lord, in thy great mercy, drive them to the uttermost parts o' Canady; mak' them hewers o' wood and drawers o' water; gie' them nae emoluments; give them nae place o' abode. Ne'er mak' them magistrates or rulers among thy people; but if ye have any favors to bestow, or any guid land tae gie' awa', gie' it tae thine ain, thy peculiar people—the Scotch. Mak' them a' members a' parliament, an' magistrates an' rulers among thy people. But as for the ungodly Irish, tak' them by the heel and shake them over the mouth o' hell, but dinna let them fa' in. And the glory shall be thine. Amen.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Joan McLennan, undivided 1/2 of lots 9 and 10 Bl. 18 Corvallis \$500.00
Fannie E. Custer to Robert and Margaret Mathanay, 4 lots in Bl. 24 Philomath \$800.00
Leona E. Einfeldt to John Rose, 25 acres near Monroe \$500.00
Geo. W. Smith to Harper Mecklin, Lot 4 Bl. 20 County Addition, Corvallis \$10.00
Florence Pittman to John S. Murphy, 54 acres North of Corvallis \$2900.00
V. E. Watters to Catharine M. Tharp, Lots 1-2-3 Bl. 11 Dixon's 2nd Addition, Corvallis \$10.00.

The United States Postal Department has made new regulations in regard to carrying second class mail matter (such as newspapers, magazines, periodicals, etc.) the same going into effect January 1, 1908, and allowing publishers to April 1, 1908, to prepare their subscription lists in accordance with the new order of things. The effect of the change practically compels the establishment of new relations between the publisher and subscribers of county papers.

The department ruling requires that subscriptions entitled to the second class postage rate shall not be delinquent longer than the following periods of time: Dailies within three months. Tri-weeklies within six months. Semi-weeklies within nine months. Weeklies within one year.

The mails are not forbidden to subscribers who are in arrears longer than the time provided in the new ruling, but these subscribers are placed in a separate classification, requiring a higher rate of postage, the rate being so high that publishers could not afford to send papers at the price of subscription.

The reason given by the government for making this order is that second class mail matter is being carried through the mails at a rate of postage thereon which is less than the cost of carriage.

The GAZETTE has heretofore been liberal in giving to its subscribers time to pay for their subscriptions, by paying \$200 per year for those past due and \$1.50 per annum when the same was paid in advance. Having made the difference in the past-due and advance rate has resulted in giving the GAZETTE a larger portion of paid up subscribers. This rule must now be changed according to Uncle Sam's order, as the newspaper has no voice in the matter. The GAZETTE invites its patrons to settle their dues soon.

Colonist Rates.

Colonist rates will be in effect March 1, 1908, to April 31, 1908, from eastern points to the Pacific Northwest as follows: From Chicago to Portland, Astoria and Puget Sound destinations, also to points on the Southern Pacific main line and branches north of and including Ashland, Oregon, \$38. From Missouri River common points, Council Bluffs, to Kansas City, Mo., inclusive also of St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$30; St. Louis, \$35.50, and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. Stopover privileges and other conditions of sale will be practically the same as prevailed previously. 16f R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1907. 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" and in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Bertha Jorgenson of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 7607, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 32, 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 her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1908. She names as witnesses: Mrs. Minnie Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. Will Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESEKER, Register.



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-WANTED- A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested. The Real Estate Security Co. Fort Dearborn Building Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Benton county, Oregon her final account as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, and that Monday, the 24th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed and appointed by said Court as the time and the County Judge's office in the county court house in Corvallis in said county and state as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested, and desiring to object thereto are notified to file their objections thereto in writing with the Clerk of said Court and appear at said time and place. As administratrix of the Estate of C. H. Lee, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Benton County. Della Head, Applicant and Plaintiff vs. Herman Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of Lucretia Haddock, deceased, Sara H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayne Lewis, heirs-at-law of H. S. Strahan, deceased, and George Lewis, and "All whom it may concern," Defendants. In the matter of the application of Della Head to register the title to the following described real property: The original D. L. C. of Herman S. Haddock and Lucretia Haddock, his wife, it being Claim No. 59, being parts of Secs. 4 and 5, in Township 10 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, said running thence north 88 miles, east 30 chains, thence west 27 chains and 50 links, thence south 44 chains and 60 links, thence north 30 deg and 24 min west 25 chains and 87 links, thence south 20 chains and 25 links, thence east 25 links and 25 links, and thence north 25 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Or., and containing 320 acres and 25-100 of an acre. To Darius Rowland, Polly Mitchell, Sara H. Strahan, Fayne Lewis, George 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 15th 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 usual judgment and decree for and against complainant and applicant, 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 to-wit: The original D. L. C. of Herman S. Haddock and Lucretia Haddock, his wife it being Claim No. 59, being parts of Secs. 4 and 5, in Township 10 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 30 chains, thence west 27 chains and 50 links, thence south 44 chains and 60 links, thence north 30 deg and 24 minutes west 25 chains and 87 links, thence south 20 chains and 25 links, thence east 25 links and 25 links, and thence north 25 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, and containing 320 acres and 25-100 of an acre, at law or in equity in possession, expectancy, reversion or remainder and that 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 most and equitable in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Honorable E. Woodard, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county made on the 15th 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 15, 1908. YATES, Attorney for Plaintiff and Applicant.