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The truth is out at last about the calamity howlers. They want to avoid paying their bills.

There is certainly a time to talk and a time to keep quiet, but some people don't know when to do either.

Just when the English sparrow is finally decided to be a worthless pest, somebody has discovered that it is the sworn enemy of the 17-year locust and the army worm. Possibly that accounts for the fact that this region has not been scourged with either for many years.

The Oregonian is trying to ridicule parcel post regulations by stating that the addition of a gas-pipe to the weight of a certain package cheapened its transportation. The fact is that a gas pipe could not be added to that class of mail, as the postoffice regulations strictly prohibit the adding of anything to parcel post packages for the sole purpose of increasing their weight.

In these days of strife between the great political parties we should remember that after all we are all just a band of brothers here on earth, traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of battle has cleared away we will still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unsaid. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow.

It is difficult to grasp the full meaning of the figures published by the federal department of agriculture on the crop profits of the present year. Of the thirty-eight million persons engaged in gainful occupations in the entire country, as reported in the last census, twelve millions, or nearly one-third, are at work on farms. Fancy the increased ability to buy commodities that unprecedented harvests will bring to these millions! And when they begin to buy all the wheels of industry and trade are set in motion. The entire economic structure from the bottom up is lifted. And as to money values—it is likely that this year's crops will be worth \$10,000,000,000. Alongside such a sum the \$82,000,000 gold exported to Europe since the beginning of the year looks like "loose change."

SUCCESSORING A MAN LOST IN THE WOODS.

Reynolds made a great hit in the Oregonian July 21st with his artistic cartoon. The poor Oregonian producer, stripped by the robber tariff of all his clothing, and robbed by the tariff of beef-steak and mutton chops, ham and eggs, and forced to dispense even with butter, welcomed indeed the abundant supplies brought in by the friend of the people, the Democratic party.

The packers and cold storage bandits, protected by the Republican tariff, have stripped the public to the bone. The invisible government back of the visible rule of the Republican party for years has slowly but surely been raising the prices of all the necessities of life till the common people can hardly afford to live. But relief has come at last through tariff reform enacted by the Democratic congress, led by a patriotic president. It is mighty lucky for the common people, of whom the Oregon producer is one, that the Democratic donkey has arrived with a backload of Argentine beef and Australian mutton, for it is a fact known by everybody except the Oregonian—that the American producer cannot supply the home market with meats. Under such conditions the Democratic congress admits meat free of duty—and this gives the Oregonian a bad case of wind-colic.

THE HOUSE PEDDLER.

This is one of the seasons when the housewife is visited by many transient purveyors of merchandise of various kinds, who display their wares so insinuatingly or with such hard luck stories that purchases are made in many instances to get rid of their importunities. There is not a woman who reads this, we will venture, but who could add her own experience in ordering "hand embroidered" sample gowns, "real hand-made lace," "patented" utensils for the kitchen or laundry, superior articles for the toilet, essences, medicines and a score of other articles. If these purchasers would give their candid opinion the great majority of them would state that they would not have ordered or bought these articles through a local merchant or if they had seen them for sale at one of the stores. These solicitors are smooth talkers, and their wares take on a peculiar glamour when shown in the privacy of the home. Prominent and well known women are mentioned as patronesses and purchasers for the purpose of stimulating the desire to emulate them, while with others delicate and veiled hints are thrown out as to the "confined" patterns and styles not to be obtained by the local dealers, an appeal that seems to be irresistible to those who are always seeking to many hundreds of dollars in the course of a year, and in the great majority of cases means money that would not have been thus expended, or that would have been left at home with better satisfaction and results. There is no way in which the volume of this kind of business amounts to can be told, but it is certainly of enough importance that it adds materially to the increased cost of living of many families and individuals. Aside from the fact that all this money goes away from home, it can be said with the utmost confidence that more satisfaction would be received by the purchaser in spending the same amount with some local dealer, and some benefit would accrue to the community at large. Ask yourself, Mrs. Housewife, whether you can honestly and candidly assert that you have ever had a bargain from these peddlers that warrants giving their samples and packs another look when they come to your home. Don't let the well dressed, fluent solicitor from the city ingratiate herself to that extent that you give her an order for something you will regret secretly if not openly, don't let your sympathies be worked on to the degree that you buy something you do not need, or need the money for something else more important, just to help along some one whose stock in trade is always a hard luck story. This may seem hard, but it is business, and our first duty is to our own community. Dismiss these outside canvassers courteously but firmly and you will do not only yourself a benefit, but will help to confer one on your home city.

TOOZE DENIES THE ALLEGATION

Says Itemizer was Wrong in Charging Him With Faking Bull Moose Endorsements.

Dallas, Ore., July 29, 1914.

Editor Itemizer:—I want a little space to answer your editorial of a week ago, referring to me as correspondent for the Portland Oregonian, Oregon's leading newspaper. Though newspaper writing is not my business, and though I am not as adept at it as those who belong regularly to the "profess," still I know enough about it to know that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," and I certainly should hate to turn the lime-light upon some of your own stories, which make the truth look like a tree hit by a Kansas cyclone. All newspapers do it. I regret, also, that in writing my political stories I cannot look out upon the political horizon through the corrugated gaze of the Itemizer; my vision somehow presents an entirely more favorable and optimistic outlook from the standpoint of the Republican party than could possibly be viewed through the limited and narrow eyesight of the Itemizer. You take occasion to question my story about the endorsements made by the meeting of the Progressive party. You claim the vote was a "straw" vote. Possibly it was; all I know about it is that Geo. W. McBee, secretary of that meeting, handed me a letterhead of the Republican county central committee of Polk county, upon which the names of the candidates mentioned in the Oregonian article were written out with a pencil, each name being followed by four straight perpendicular marks, with the fifth mark drawn through them, in the same form as votes are counted and noted by judges and clerks of election, and that Mr. McBee was very careful to inform me as to what ones were endorsed, and to see that I understood the situation precisely and to inform me that he acted as secretary of the meeting, but only temporarily. Mr. McBee let me take this original list to my office and from that list I made up the story that appeared in the Oregonian. Mr. McBee did not state that it was a "straw" vote merely, nor did he say anything except that the endorsements as noted were the ones made by the meeting. I was referred to Mr. McBee for the information by Mr. C. B. Stone, a member of the Progressive party. If any mistake was made, it is the mistake of the secretary of the meeting, and not of the Oregonian or the Oregonian's Dallas correspondent. I was informed, however, by a certain member of the Progressive party that T. J. Cherrington was not satisfied with the endorsements made; that he didn't want Booth endorsed; and I understand that Mr. Cherrington stated that the vote taken was but a "straw vote." I have talked to Mr. Cherrington about it and stated to him the source of the story. "Straw vote" or no "straw vote," the marks were on the paper, authentic, and as endorsements made, and in the newspaper business, it seems to me, one should be permitted to rely upon such unquestionable authority. My first words upon entering Mr. McBee's office were: "Did the Progressives hold any meeting and did they make any endorsements?" Upon his answering in the affirmative, I asked to see them, and he dug up this letterhead above referred to from the drawer of a desk he has in his office and handed it to me, pointing out the candidates who received the endorsements.

In so far as my political stories being "colored" is concerned, I can only say that we must differ entirely upon the subject. I have a right to my opinions as to the political situation, and a right to express them; I may be wrong in some of my conclusions, for no one is infallible, still I question the ability of the Itemizer to successfully dispute those conclusions. This is a free-thinking world, and every one has a right to his own opinion. I happen to be honored by holding the position of Republican state central committeeman from Polk county, and by nature I am a Republican; naturally, I am inclined to see things from a Republican standpoint, and to see certain victory down the line in this "sure Republican year."

The handwriting is on the wall. Respectfully yours,
WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.

Guy Weaver took a trip Sunday on his motorcycle, taking in Salem, Dallas, Independence and Monmouth. He found the roads fine up in the that country, especially across the river, where they are gravelled and oiled, but on the last 10 or 15 miles of his trip back home he found them a fright.—Hubbard Enterprise.

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Summons.

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

Mary A. Chapman, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell and Frances M. Waddell and the unknown heirs of said Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell and Frances M. Waddell, Defendants.

To the above named defendants, Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell, Frances M. Waddell, and to the unknown heirs of said Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell and Frances M. Waddell: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you. You will each take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That she be decreed to be the owner in fee of the real estate described in the complaint, and that you and each of you, and all persons claiming through you or either of you, be decreed to have no interest whatever in said real estate or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable, and for the costs and disbursements herein. This summons is ordered to be published in the Polk County Itemizer once a week for six consecutive weeks by an order of Hon. J. B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made July 1st, 1914.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 2nd, 1914.

GLEN O. HOLMAN, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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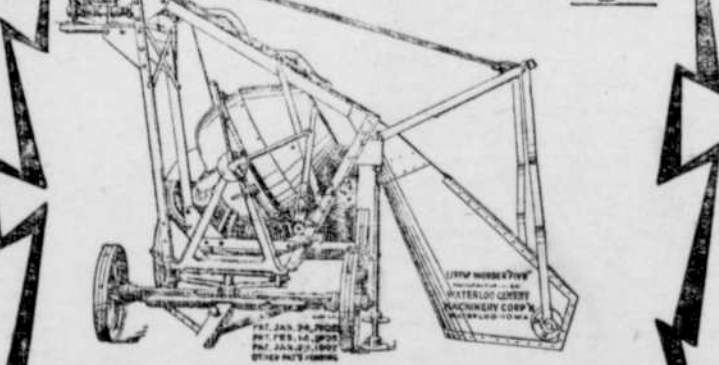
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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
J. B. Tawney, Plaintiff, vs. Ludo Shurtlett and Marietta Shurtlett, only children and sole heirs at law of W. T. Shurtlett and Alice O. Shurtlett, his wife, deceased, J. L. Collins and Mary E. K. Collins, his wife, C. Lyons, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To the defendants Ludo Shurtlett, Marietta Shurtlett and C. Lyons: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of July 16, 1914, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

That he have a decree adjudging and decreeing that the defendants have no interest or estate whatever in or to the following described land or premises, to-wit: Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block lettered "G" in the original town of Falls City and Lot numbered Seven in Block lettered "S" in the First Addition to the town of Falls City, all in the County and State aforesaid, excepting and reserving therefrom the following: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot numbered 3 in Block lettered "G" in the original town of Falls City, and thence South 100 ft. and thence East 50 ft. thence North 100 ft. thence West 50 ft. to the place of beginning, Polk County, State of Oregon, and that the title of plaintiff is good and valid and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted and that defendants be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim or title to land or premises above described adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six weeks in the Polk County Itemizer pursuant to the order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, Presiding Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 11th day of July, 1914.

GEO. A. BRICE and W. H. MASTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, July 16, 1914.

Proposal for Sale of County Fair and City Park Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$5000.00 of County Fair and City Park Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, authorized by Ordinance No. 231 of said City, will be received by the undersigned Auditor and the Judge of said City, until 6:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 10, 1914. Said bonds will be fifty in number and in denominations of \$100.00 each. Each of said bonds will be dated August 15, 1914, payable in ten (10) years from date, and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, interest to be payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August of each year, both principal and interest to be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

The said City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel said bonds or any part of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest to the date of such payment, at any semi-annual interest period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 15th day of August, 1914.

The above named bonds will be sold to the highest bidder by the said City of Dallas, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1914, in the Council Chamber in Dallas, Oregon. The bids must state the rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, together with the accrued interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of their delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be marked "Bids for County Fair and City Park Bonds," accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, and addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 6th day of July A. D. 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 6th day of July A. D. 1914.

(Seal) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge.

Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 3rd day of July, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Richard R. Bettis, deceased, directing the undersigned as executor of said estate to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, at private sale, for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned, as such executor, will, from and after Saturday, August 8, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at his residence at Falls City, in said County of Polk, proceed to sell the said real property and all thereof, at private sale, for cash in hand on day of sale, in accordance with the said order, and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court, the said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 55 feet South and 175 feet North 77 degrees West from the Southeast corner of the D. L. C. of Theodore C. Thorp Not. No. 6743 Claim No. 55, in Township 3 South, Range 5 West of the Williams Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North 77 degrees West 95 feet; thence North 12 degrees East 150 feet; thence South 77 degrees East 62 feet; thence South 154 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Dated this July 9, 1914.

G. L. McMurphy, Executor of the Estate of Richard R. Bettis, deceased.

Brown, Sibley & Belt, Attorneys for Executor.

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