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PREMIUM TO TAX EVASION?

There are lessons for the victors, as well as for the vanquished in an election.

The La Follette people have learned that the sort of appeal the Wisconsin senator has made to the people of the United States does not get new votes. It does not win.

But the Coolidge people, the close group of political advisers of the President, can well look closely over the results of the Congressional contests.

They should notice that Nebraska has voted for the President. It has also voted for Senator Norris.

They should notice that Idaho has voted for Coolidge. But also for Borah.

They should notice that Congress is in a position to be independent of any sweep toward anyone. The sweep toward Harding was an expression of determination of the people of the United States to have Harding rather than Jimmy Cox President. It did not mean that they had swallowed the personal opinions of the Harding group.

It will be well for President Coolidge, who has been so astute in fathoming the concealed forces of American public opinion, to revise his feelings about the Mellon tax proposals.

There is a clack going about the country, to strengthen the notion that lower taxes will make people more honest.

It is not convincing. If taxes are unfairly high, they should be reduced.

But to say that a man who cheats the government in his tax return, if he is charged 50 per cent, will cheat the government if he is charged only 30 per cent, is a strain on even credulous human nature.

Let's fix the taxes right, and then take proper steps to see that those who should pay the taxes, pay them.

The Mellon tax plan proposed a reduction of taxes to tax evaders.

NO CHANCE FOR THIRD PARTY

During the last few weeks, when it became apparent that it would be impossible for La Follette to carry the United States and when it would be almost equally impossible for him to make Charles Bryan President through a deadlock at the polls and in the House of Representatives, the word was sent out that the La Follette movement was not one for success, but to lay the foundations for a "third party."

Undoubtedly this confession of weakness was a part of the causes of the overwhelming Coolidge vote.

Americans rarely vote this year for next year. They vote this year for this year.

The farmers who took some stock in La Follette's promises that his proposals would help them, wanted that help now, not ten years from now.

The members of the railroad brotherhoods who wanted the La Follette proposal regarding railroad policies to go into effect, wanted that effect now. If they could not have it now, they began to take into consideration the general objections, as citizens, they would have against a La Follette administration.

The La Follette organization proclaimed that the popular vote would lay the foundation for a third party. They declared that they were not so much interested in states, as in the total popular vote.

They are now at home thinking out the results of the election.

Will they go ahead to form a third party, on the basis of the four millions of such a figure, that was given to La Follette?

Will the eighteen millions of votes given to Coolidge discourage them?

The American people are not much in favor of "third" parties.

But there is much favor of the La Follette group becoming one of the two major parties in the United States.

All that stands in the way of this is the Democratic party.

The Democratic party is again "dead." At that, it has some eight millions of votes to its credit for John W. Davis.

And what is more serious, it has the most of those eight millions in a part of the United States that cannot possibly be brought over either to the Republican party or to the La Follette party.

The Solid South stands as a Rock of Gibraltar against any third party movement. Neither the Ku Klux Klan nor the sugar tariff nor the increase in the steel trade has been able to break into this determination of the Solid South to be Democratic.

There are, in the Solid South, 114 electoral votes that have never gone to the Republican party since Reconstruction days. There is no sign that they ever will. These votes form more than one fifth of the electoral strength of all the states.

No possible movement in the Central West could move this foundation of Democratic strength.

No possible movement in the Central West could prevent the Democratic party managers moving, during the next two years, to make their party the basis for opposition to the Republican administration, whatever sins of omission or commission it may make.

The La Follette movement may continue to be a party of "education," as the Prohibitionist, the Socialist and others have been. It can never be a party to win and hold office.

Unless it can run the Democratic party out of the South.

The Progressive party movement in 1912 was an attempt to substitute itself for the Republican position. It failed. The "Progressive" party movement (permitting La Follette to seize the name he repudiated in 1912) in 1924, was an attempt, with the connivance of Samuel Gompers, and the Bryan Democrats of the Central West, to substitute itself for the Democratic party.

It has equal chances of failure.

A BAD LOSER

In a Post-election statement La Follette says: "We have not been defeated but overwhelmed for the time being by the use of slush funds, intimidation, technical obstruction and the abuse of power in securing a place for independent electors on the ballot," and so on.

How reckless, false and characteristic a statement! Does La Follette imagine he can make anybody believe that the American people did not vote their free choice? Of course they voted that choice.

La Follette was defeated—and his candidacy very largely contributed to the overwhelming defeat of Davis—because the American people know La Follette for what he is. They were willing to take no chances in their voting. Now, finding himself completely repudiated and isolated, La Follette rages and complains.

La Follette is a bad loser.

Another admirable thing about the air force is that it doesn't wear spurs.

That bloom of youth in the school girl complexion never ran back of the ears and above the eyebrows.

In France, pedestrians hit by autos are sent to jail. On this side of the Atlantic, they are sent to the morgue.

The only way to save our fur bearing animals is to teach them to shave.

Pioneering in Southern Oregon by G. B. Watson

(Continued from November 8)

Then follows the following order, to-wit: "That each precinct within this county shall be entitled to one justice of the peace and one constable; PROVIDED, however, that the precincts of Jacksonville and Althouse be and are entitled to two justices of the peace and two constables each."

Then follows the appointment of Tho's Mc F. Patton to be Prosecuting Attorney until his successor is elected and qualified. Richard Dugan was appointed County Treasurer. The Clerk was authorized to procure such seals, with such devices as he might think best, to be used in county business and records. It was then ordered that all peddlers be required to pay \$12.50 per year license fee.

Then came an application to establish a ferry on Rogne river, which was granted and the tolls were fixed to be charged for ferryage. Then follows the first action in Southern Oregon toward the establishment of roads, and inasmuch as we are now in the midst of road building, this initiatory move will be interesting and should be perpetuated in the county's history. I will copy from the record:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Board that it is absolutely necessary for the public good and the citizens of this county generally, that 'Public Roads' should be laid out and located throughout this entire valley; It is therefore ORDERED:

"The trail as now traveled from its intersection with the northerly end of Oregon Street, in the Precinct of Jacksonville, to its junction with the 'Old Oregon Trail' (so-called, near the residence of Nathaniel C. Dean at what is known as 'Willow Springs,' be and the same is hereby declared a Public Highway.

"AND FURTHERMORE, that all that portion of the said Oregon Trail from its junction aforesaid, to the boundary line of Douglas county in said Territory be and the same is hereby declared a 'Public Highway,' and also that portion of the said 'Oregon Trail' from the junction aforesaid, to the northern boundary line of California as now traveled."

The first term of the U. S. Court was held at Jacksonville in 1854, and the first grand and trial jury was drawn consisting of the following named Gentlemen, whose names appear in subsequent proceedings of the Pioneer Association:

I. Kennedy, J. C. Kerr, Aaron Chambers, M. B. Morris, A. Tenbrook, T. Pyle, A. Welton, W. Ballard, J. C. Anderson, I. H. Davis, George Dart, Wm. Hughes, Jesse Walker, — Fisher, W. W. Brown, I. McDonough, O. D. Hoxie, Col. Wells, I. E. Ross, B. Armstrong, J. Russell, J. M. McCall, J. W. Morris.

The foregoing are named as Grand Jurors, and the following as Trial Jurors:

James Hamilton, Samuel Lowe, George T. Vining, I. B. Waggoner, D. T. Kersey, Frederick Furbay, Peter Miller, E. McCarty, Samuel Hall, J. J. Holman, Robert Hargadine, W. Spencer, Robert Henderson, Frederick Heber, J. J. Cook, George Ross, — Hoffman, — Pinkham, Morris Howell, I. K. Davis, — Wright, — Lake, N. B. Evans.

On the 6th day of March, 1854, the Board of County Commissioners again met, the new commissioners, resulting from the first election were: Martin Angel, B. B. Griffin and Patrick Dunn. Their business seems to have been chiefly in considering applications for roads, ferries, bridges and "Groceries."

The first record we find of the issuance of county warrants is contained in the following order, to-wit:

"Ordered that county warrants be issued to the fol-

lowing individuals for the amounts annexed to their names respectively, to-wit:

"David Linn, \$132.00; S. H. Taylor, \$22.00; Angus Brown, \$12.00; George C. Pearson, \$782.00; C. Siras, Prosecuting Attorney, \$127.00; A. Little & Co., \$350.00; Brenan & Prim, for defending Indians, \$100.00; T. Vault & Kenny, Prosecuting Indians, \$75.00; S. H. Culver, \$20.00; T. Mc F. Patton, \$44.00; H. Abbott, \$11.00; M. G. Kennedy, \$37.00; E. H. Cleaveland, \$225.00."

(To be Continued)

NOTICE

To the TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and to all freeholders, legal voters, and assessment payers of said district, and to all persons interested in the lands lying within the boundaries of the territory described in this notice.

You and each of you are notified that VIRGINIA WILSON and CLEMENTINA L. WILSON the owner of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land, said petitioner has filed with said Board of Directors of Talent Irrigation District in Jackson County, Oregon, their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point 15 feet East of Station 959 plus 95 Talent Irrigation Canal, on the North line of Donation Land Claim 46, Twp. 33 S. Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, said point bears North 39 deg. 02' East 252 feet from the Northwest corner of said Donation Land Claim; thence following 15 feet below the center line of the Canal, South 25 deg. 06' East 110.0 feet; thence South 10 deg. 49' East 260.0 feet; thence South 12 deg. 15' East 31.0 feet; thence South 37 deg. 17' East 120.0 feet. Leave canal and running thence North 23 deg. 46' East 600.0 feet; thence North 89 deg. 16' East 160.0 feet; thence South 3 deg. 14' West 180.0 feet; thence South 37 deg. 28' East 170.0 feet; thence South 5 deg. 38' East 170.0 feet; thence South 37 deg. 09' East 200.0 feet; thence South 26 deg. 50' East 180.0 feet; thence South 45 deg. 00' East 220.0 feet; thence South 89 deg. 26' East 450.0 feet to the West side of Griffin Creek; thence South 2 deg. 24' East 1,426.7 feet to a point on the South line of said Donation Land Claim, said point being 15 feet East of Station 924 plus 28 on the Canal; thence South 89 deg. 26' West 763.0 feet to the West side of the County Road; thence North 0 deg. 12' East 2,132.0 feet; thence South 89 deg. 41' West 1,301.0 feet to the center of Griffin Creek; thence along West side of the Creek North 19 deg. 43' West 453.5 feet; thence South 89 deg. 52' West 932.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 64.72 acres, less 1.72 acres for Griffin Creek.

You are further notified that JOHN C. DAVIS, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with the Board of Directors his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point 628 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim 55 in Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and from said point running thence South 380 feet; thence North 114 feet; thence North 380 feet; thence West 114 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

You are further notified that MARY ELIZABETH LEWIS, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board her written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point 170.7 feet East of the Northeast corner of D. L. C. No. 55, Twp. 38 S., Range 1 West, W. M., and running thence, East 171.9 feet; thence South 380 feet; thence West 171.9 feet; thence North 380 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that G. C. MURPHY, MOLLIE SONGER and MR. and MRS. J. M. KERBY, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Approximately 35 acres of land located in the Southerly half of the following described tract of land: Beginning at the SE corner of D. L. C. No. 45 in township 39 south, range 2, east of W. M. in Oregon; thence North 40 chains to a stake for corner; thence West 20 chains to a stake for corner; thence South 40 chains to a stake for corner; thence East 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land, more or less. The exact acreage to be determined when the irrigable land survey is made.

You are further notified that T. W. SANFORD, JAS. HERSEY and CARIE HERSEY, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioners have filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: A strip of land 346 feet wide North and South lying South of Tract No. 26 of "Ashland Acres" and West of Mountain Avenue in the City of Ashland, Oregon, consisting of approximately 6 acres.

You are further notified that LAURA V. EDWARDS, FREDERICK P. BURRALL, G. N. ANDERSON, L. A. PHILLIPS, A. BELLE ANDERSON, and DORA E. WRIGHT, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioners have filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Lots One and Two of the Royal Orchard Tract, Section 22, Twp. 38 S. R. 1 W., W. M., Oregon.

You are further notified that LAURA V. EDWARDS, G. N. ANDERSON, FREDERICK P. BURRALL, L. A. PHILLIPS, A. BELLE ANDERSON and DORA E. WRIGHT, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioners have filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Lot Five, the S. E. corner of the Royal Orchard, running thence N. 175 feet; thence W. 200 feet; thence S. 19 deg. 50' W. 531.4 feet; thence S. 215 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 33' E. 380 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.7 acres more or less. (About one-half acre will be for dewatering and yard.)

You are further notified that the ANDERSON ORCHARD COMPANY by its Vice-President, F. CAMPBELL PENNEY and Secretary H. S. ANDERSON, and its owner, holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: That certain orchard at Talent, Oregon, known as the "George Anderson Orchard," containing forty-five (45) acres more or less and more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot Five of the Royal Orchard as same is platted and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, running thence North 89 deg., 38' West, 1318 feet; thence South 0 deg., 42' East, 771 feet, to a point near the East bank of Anderson Creek; thence South 4 deg., 11' East, 186 feet; thence South 10 deg., 50' West, 240 feet; thence South 12 deg., 24' East, 242 feet; thence South 16 deg., 59' West, 205 feet, to a point where the east bank of Anderson Creek intersects the center line of the County Road; thence along said center line of said road South 89 deg., 33' East, 1358.5 feet to a point which is the Southeast corner of said Lot Five of said Royal Orchard; thence North 1634 feet to the point of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less; EXCEPTING from the above the following described real property: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot Five of said Royal Orchard, running thence North 715 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence South 19 deg., 50' West, 531.4 feet; thence South 215 feet; thence South 89 deg., 33' East 380 feet, to the point of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

You are further notified that C. C. BOND, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Pacific Highway which is the Northwest corner of the property described in Volume 109 at Page 436, Volume 94 at Page 472, Volume 107 at Page 354, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence East 330 feet; thence Southeasterly along the City Limits of the Town of Talent 960 feet; thence West 330 feet to the East line of the Pacific Highway; thence Northwesterly along said East line 960 feet to place of beginning, containing approximately 7 acres.

You are further notified that BERT ANDERSON, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: The East 16.54 acres of a 36.54 acre tract in Section 11, Township 38, South, Range 1, West, Willamette Meridian, formerly owned by Geo. Alford, and recorded in Volume 106 at Page 516, deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

Each of the tracts of land so petitioned to be included are within Jackson County, Oregon. You are further notified that the aforesaid petitions have been set for hearing and consideration at a regular meeting of the Board

of Directors of said Talent Irrigation District to be held at the office of said Board of Directors, at Talent, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and you and each of you and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said petitions, or any of them should not be granted.

This notice is given by the undersigned secretary of said Board of Directors pursuant to law and an order of said Board.

DATED: Nov. 7, 1924. O. ARNSPIGER, Secretary of Board of Directors of Talent Irrigation District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By W. J. HARTZELL, President. F. W. HERRIN, Director. E. T. NEWBRY, Director.

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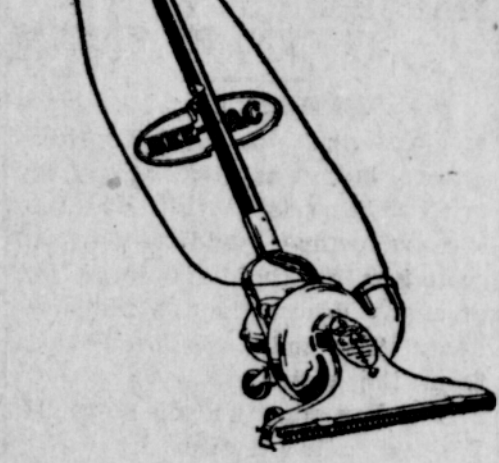
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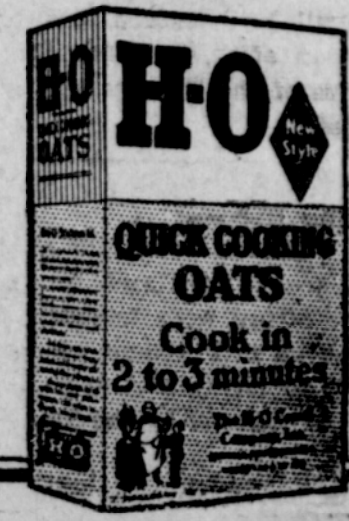
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