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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

HE SOLD THE CALF.

I asked eight dollars and a half
For one Polled Angus heifer calf,
Which price was not too high.
I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east,
Endeavoring to sell the beast,
But no one wished to buy.

Day after day I toiled along,
Bored people with the same old song—
I have a calf for sale;
I ask eight bones and fifty cents
For this unequaled critter, gent—
Who will dig up the calf?

Then said a friend, "O, rest your feet,
And quit your wearing out the street
And howling by the year;
Spend fifty cents and advertise
Your sawed-off cow of pocket size,
And buyers will appear.

I followed up this same advice,
And put my jagged feet on ice;
And when the ad. appeared,
Ten customers came to my gate;
One bought the calf and paid the freight—
The others bucked and reared.

And thus by printing little ads,
The wise man gathers in the cash,
And rests his aching corns.
For one small ad. will make more noise
Than fifty-seven little boys
All tooting on their horns.

AN ILL WIND, ETC.

THAT it's an ill wind that blows no body good could not be better illustrated than in the case of the twelve disloyal ones who attempted to defeat the wishes of the president.

The entire country was so incensed and the entire press of the country was so quick to reflect that sentiment, that President Wilson was made to feel that without any question of doubt the country is with him and will follow him to any reasonable degree. The effect has been, not to frustrate the president, but to solidify the support of all patriotic citizens.

The action of the filibusters has also resulted in the abolition of the time-honored and frequently dishonored rule of unlimited debate in the senate. This forward step would hardly have been brought about in any other way.

In addition to all this, the filibuster has made certain the removal of Harry Lane from Oregon politics. His former supporters have deserted him by the thousands. All his newspaper support has left him. Not even the Portland daily which elected him can longer stomach him. A few of those who think no sacrifice is too great that keeps us out of the possibility of trouble have pledged their support to Lane, but support secured in this manner will not be much of a bulwark when a campaign is on.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING—AND YOUR MONEY BACK.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., March 10.—(To the Editor.)—I have been greatly interested in the fight The Sentinel has made in the past to eliminate extravagance in governmental affairs, and I have commended your previous opposition to bond issues. I am inclined to believe from your editorial in your last issue that you favor the \$6,000,000 bonding issue. How can you square your present action with past performance, and how can you, under any condition, favor saddling upon the state a bond issue that will break the back of the already overburdened taxpayer?

THE SENTINEL is just as much opposed as it ever has been to waste and extravagance and to bonding issues that will break the back of the already overburdened taxpayer.

But, like so many others, our correspondent does not fully understand the provisions of the proposed bond issue that is to be voted upon June 4. Between now and then The Sentinel will explain many things not now clear, and, at the same time, is desirous that anyone having contrary views shall express them.

In the first place, this bonding issue will never be paid by direct taxation. All the bonds issued under this measure, as well as those issued under the Bean-Barrett bill, will be paid from the receipts from automobile licenses. In addition to paying off these bonds, with interest, the increased automobile li-

cense fee will, in the 25 years that the bonds have to run, produce a surplus fund greater than the bond issue by probably two millions of dollars. So there is no danger of direct taxation being resorted to in paying these bonds. Automobiles will get more direct benefit from the good roads than anyone else, so that they will have no complaint to make concerning the increased cost of their license fee, but if they should kick, and if the ENTIRE license fee should be eliminated, the direct taxation necessary to pay off these bonds would never at any time reach one mill.

So the proposition is fraught with very little danger to the taxpayer.

We presume that our questioner will not dispute that the cost of maintaining and rebuilding macadam roads is a tremendous drain upon the pocketbook of the taxpayer and that a road that would stand for 25 years would be far cheaper in the long run. That's the way it appears to us, and here we have the opportunity to try out the proposition at someone else's expense. Those who pay the tax will in reality pay no tax at all, because they will save in wear and tear more than the increase in license fee. Then, after we get these roads, the receipts from the tourist crop, a crop that knows no failure, will bring in more than enough money during the life of the roads to pay for them several times. So we get someone else to pay for the roads, those who pay for the roads get their money back, and then someone else comes along and pays us several times for something which has cost us nothing. How can you beat a proposition of that kind?

After a few years we will learn, at someone else's expense, whether or not bonding for hard-surfaced roads is a practical proposition, and if we find that it is, The Sentinel will be ready to go to bat with the farmers for the hard-surfacing of their roads. But The Sentinel is not ready to propose bond issues to be paid for by direct taxation until it knows more than it now does about how the proposition is going to work out.

We trust that this answers our questioner's query to his satisfaction and satisfies him that our apparent change of front is quite consistent.

The Sentinel invites a free discussion of the proposed road bond issue in its columns. The only requirement is that communications be to the point and none of them over a column in length. The Sentinel wishes a free and fair presentation of both sides.

MORE SENATORS NEEDED.

A PROPOSITION to divide the state of Idaho failed before the recent legislature, but the action of the Idaho legislators indicates that the attempt to make many smaller states out of the large western states is going to be a live subject in the not distant future.

Take Oregon, for example. The eastern and western parts of the state have very little in common. As far as industrial and agricultural interests are concerned, they might as well be two entirely separate states. The western part of the state has no complaint so far as inconvenience is concerned, but the eastern part of the state is almost isolated from the seat of government. It is like making a trip across the continent to get to the capital and back home again.

The state is naturally divided by a mountain range.

But to The Sentinel the greatest good to come from state division is the increase in the number of senators in the United States congress. The west is at a great disadvantage at Washington because of the lack of representation. Each of the small eastern states has as many senators as the great state of Oregon with its millions of acres, with its great counties, many of which are as large as several eastern states. We can not get impartial legislation with such a division. If the states of Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and Montana were each divided into three states, we would triple the strength of our representation in the upper house of congress, much to the benefit of all of these states.

The president has ordered the arming of our merchant vessels, so it is no longer a question of whether he is right or whether the twelve filibusters were right. The question now is: Are you behind the president, or are you not behind him? Stand up and be counted.

THE LONESOME TWELVE.

IF ANY newspaper has seen fit to endorse the work of the twelve filibusters, we have failed to see it. If any paper has failed to criticize the faithless twelve, we have not seen the paper. The papers, regardless of politics, are a unit.

The country regrets that it is necessary to go to such extremes as the arming of our vessels, but that Wilson is the man to rashly involve us in war is so utterly preposterous, so senselessly ridiculous, that there is but a weak, quivering voice on the part of those who would protest. The number of those whose hearts are so entirely devoid of patriotism, whose backbones are so weak, whose self respect is so small, that they would withhold from the president the power to protect our citizens from cold-blooded murder upon the high seas, are so few that they are a negligible quantity.

We sometimes wish that it were not necessary for our ships to sail the high seas, that it were not necessary that American sailors and American citizens should leave our shores, but it quite evidently is necessary that these things be done if we are to be a nation worthy the name, if we are to maintain our proper place in the affairs of the world, and as we can neither condone nor cravenly disregard the ruthless taking of life within our own borders, neither can we condone nor cravenly disregard such acts upon the high seas.

THINGS WE THINK

There are 25,000 magicians in America, and several thousand others are trying to make you believe the tariff is all right.

Wm. T. Stead's recent proposition to establish a bureau for communication with spirits comes at the psychological moment when the prohibitionists have succeeded in putting liquor out of about half of the country.

There is now a cable line to Iceland, which ought to help materially in the progress and enlightenment of this benighted country.

One of our congressmen is being criticized for borrowing money from a Chicago meat packer. When you need to borrow money it is necessary to go to someone who has some.

A pullman train was recently held up in the west, but the porter locked himself out of sight and the bandits got nothing.

Some religious authorities are positive that the Garden of Eden was located in North Dakota. Who can be expected to believe in the bible hereafter?

The gentleman who wrote the ten commandments holds the record for long-distance stand-pat.

A startling lie attracts attention where the truth would not—but is it worth while?

What impresses us most about the work of the European masters is the ease with which they remove the period from a \$200.00 picture when they see an American coming.

Did you ever see a grandmother who would let her daughter treat her children the same way her mother used to treat her?

A conceited man seldom thinks so.

If there is anything more laughable than to see a young man try to act old, it is to see an old woman try to look young.

The real busy man usually keeps his work far enough ahead so that he can entertain a friend a few minutes.

It is nice to have a cultured woman for a wife, but it is more satisfactory to have one who can cook.

There is always room for one more, said the woman who took on her twelfth husband.

The knocker doesn't know what he is driving at.

A certain amount of trouble is good for man—all should get married.

Too many folks do things a certain way because someone else does them that way. This is the day when there is a premium on men and women with ideas of their own.

A woman secretly hopes her husband will succeed in doing things she tries to keep him from doing.

Some of the prettiest sentiments are contained in homely phrases.

A man seldom pans out to the expectation of his bride.

Some girls who give themselves to a man aren't taking very big chances.

The hypocrite is Satan's right bower.

Every year we hear much of abolishing foot ball for humane reasons—but how about the Christmas rush.

A physician proposes a sterilization whereby all the danger is removed from kissing. The idea: A man expects to take some chances when he kisses a girl.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

La Grande held a style show Monday and Tuesday.

A move was instituted in Roseburg recently to establish a public library.

The Tule lake land drawing at Klamath Falls will probably be held between April 5 and 20.

The third annual meeting of the Oregon 'clawworkers' association will be held in Eugene, March 15 and 16.

The steam schooner Horace X. Baxter was launched from the Kruse & Banks shipyard at North Bend last week.

Lester C. Jones, of Pacific university, won the annual contest of the State Oratorical association held at Corvallis.

A cougar entered the barnyard at the Felix Sparks farm, near Blue river, a few nights ago, and killed five large hogs.

Fong Wo, aged 60, was killed, and another Chinese was shot through the leg in a shooting affray in Portland's Chinatown.

The Buttercup Dairy Products company plans to build a milk condenser at some point in the Coquille valley in the near future.

The war department has granted permission to the cities of Marshfield and North Bend to use the Coos head military reservation for park purposes.

No president of Pacific university will be chosen for the coming school year to succeed Dr. Charles J. Bushnell, resigned, who will leave the institution next September.

Declaring that he has been hampered by Mayor J. A. Best, rather than supported in his efforts to enforce the law, Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton has resigned.

By a vote of 63 to 23 the people of Clackamas county school district No. 4, West Linn, authorized the sale of \$14,000 school bonds for the construction of a modern grammar school.

Plans for a big "community sing," in which hundreds of voices will participate, either as an attraction during the strawberry festival or as a separate event have been started at Roseburg.

After spending the night in the city jail following his arrest on a charge of drunkenness, John F. Albright, councilman from the first ward, was expelled from his seat in the Oregon City council.

Allan C. Hopkins, of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon, has been commissioned by the United States department of agriculture to conduct a survey of the potato industry in Oregon.

The Polk county court has decided to fight the action for a writ of mandamus to compel the county courts of Polk and Marion counties to start the building of the Salem bridge across the Willamette.

No fatal accidents occurred in the industries of Oregon last week, according to reports received by the state industrial accident commission. A total of 230 accidents were reported during the week.

Taxpayers of several counties in the state are contemplating availing themselves of the provisions of a law, passed by the recent legislature, authorizing the examination and audit of county books and records.

With wheat and oats bringing a record price last season Linn county farmers are working hard for a big acreage the coming harvest, and more fall grain has been planted in that county than for many years.

To encourage the industrial club work among the school children of Albany, the First National bank of that city has agreed to lend the money to any member of an industrial club who wants to take up pig raising.

Loyalty to country, support of President Woodrow Wilson in the present international crisis, and preparedness were the themes of the session of the Oregon conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Eugene.

Unless there is an early change for the better in the weather, stockmen of Grant county will meet with a heavy loss. The situation is already serious. Many of the stockmen have only sufficient hay for another week or 10 days' feedings.

Oregon boys between the age of 20 and 25 who desire to become second lieutenants in the marine corps will have opportunity to take a competitive examination July 10. The examinations will be held at Portland, Baker or Klamath Falls.

Exemption of ships and vessels from taxes other than those levied for state purposes under the ship tax exemption amendment passed by the people at the last general election, does not become effective prior to the levy and collection of taxes on assessments made March 1, 1917. Taxes for all purposes, levied on assessments of such ships and vessels as of March 1, 1916, are subject to collection as heretofore.

GAME LAWS UNDERGO NUMEROUS CHANGES

Bag Limits Reduced in Some Instances and Price of Licenses Increased.

A letter calling attention to some of the more important changes in the game laws of the state has just been received by Deputy Game Warden, E. C. Hills, from Carl D. Shoemaker, the state game warden.

In this letter it is pointed out that after the new game laws go into effect, May 21, the price of game licenses will be increased from the present rate of \$1 each for the hunting and fishing licenses to \$1.50 for each. Provision is made that both women and men shall take out the licenses.

The deer law was amended to make it unlawful to use a dog to hunt, pursue, or kill any game animal in the state, and it is also unlawful to allow any free running dog at large in territory inhabited by deer, or to be found following the track of any game animal in the state. The deer season in game district No. 1, which includes Lane county, is from August 15 to October 15, and the limit of the bag is two, instead of three as heretofore.

The open season on all migratory birds extends from October 1 to January 15. The Chinese pheasant hen is protected at all times.

The bag limit on trout has been changed throughout the state from 75 to 50 trout, or 35 pounds, in any one day.

Game breeders' permits will hereafter cost \$2 instead of being issued free as heretofore.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. C. Cluckey, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate with the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of objections to said account, and for the final settlement of said estate.

GEO. O. KNOWLES,
Administrator of estate of
J. C. Cluckey, deceased.
Potter & Immel, Attorneys. m15-a12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE

at Cottage Grove, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 5, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 53,329.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	138.52
Bonds and warrants	19,100.93
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	7,374.95
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,838.01
Due from approved reserve banks	16,284.39
Checks and other cash items	103.69
Cash on hand	4,618.03
Total	\$105,978.99

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1.85
Postal savings bank deposits	437.40
Individual deposits subject to check	50,191.53
Cashier checks outstanding	343.09
Time and savings deposits	26,505.12
Total	\$105,978.99

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Lane.

I, Alf. Jury, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALF. JURY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917.

ALTA KING, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 29, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
GEORGE M. HALL,
GEORGE ATKINSON, Directors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Robt. E. Smith, attorney in fact for California and Oregon Land Company, of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has filed his application in this office to select, under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, the lots 7, 8, 9, 10, section 2, Tp. 22 S., R. 2 West, Willamette Meridian.

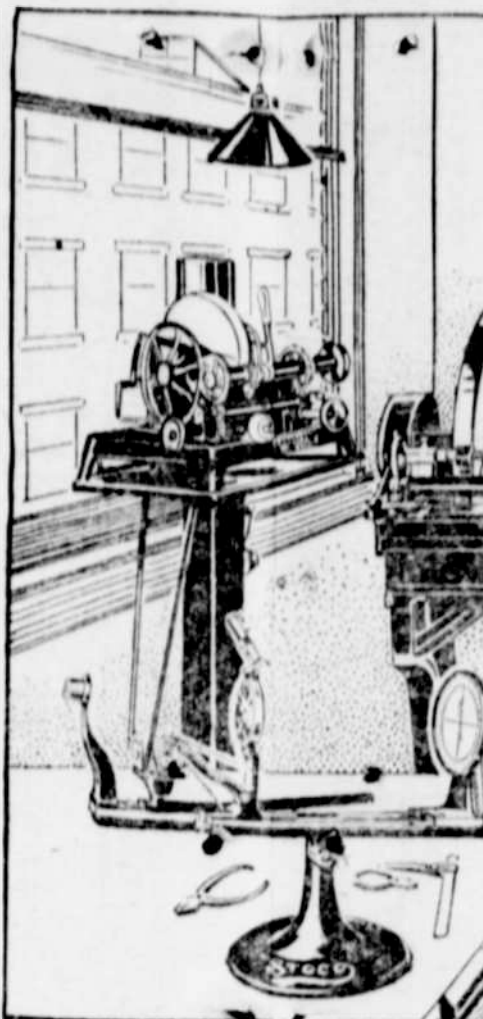
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 10th day of April, 1917.

W. H. CANON,
m15-a19c Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of R. Forrest Tompkins, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator and that Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

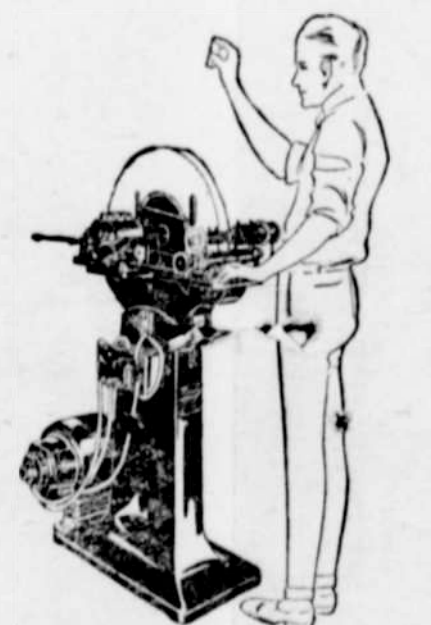
Order made and entered of record March 6, 1917.
CHARLES R. TOMPKINS,
ALTA KING, Administrator,
Attorney for Estate. m8-a5



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