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WHY IS A BULL MOOSE?

Ask the average Bull Mooser why he's where he is, and ten to one he'll assume a sanctimonious expression and declare "because Roosevelt is the choice of the people and Taft secured the nomination by fraud." This is the stock and trade of the Bull Moose people and they take their cue from the Big It of the party. Strange, when one stops to think, that these wonderfully honest Bull Moosers have all at once discovered that the management of the machinery of political conventions is fraudulent unless their own candidate shall be successful. Isn't it peculiar that methods that were all right in 1908 have come to be terrifying in 1912.

Let us do a little supposing. Suppose for instance, the National Republican committee had been composed of a majority of Roosevelt's friends, and suppose they had sustained his trumped up contests in Southern states and seated all the colonel's delegates in instances where it was admitted, afterward, that the contests were unfounded, and these delegates had assembled and nominated the Bull Moose in place of President Taft. How many of these same third-termers who are working themselves into a frenzy denouncing the "crime of Chicago" would have had any fault to find with the result. We presume the colonel would have declared that "the peepul" had at last come into their own! There would have been no steal in such a proceeding because I won.

"Roosevelt wouldn't have taken the nomination unless it came honestly," declares a deluded follower of T. R. Rats. He instituted more than 200 contests that he knew to be absolutely groundless, and afterward admitted it, in order to deceive the people and use the influence of this misrepresentation in states where primaries were to be held. He is even now laying his plans to steal the Republican electors in several states. Oh, no, no "taint" for T. R. Especially when said "Taint" helps the other fellow.

So there you are. The ordinary Rooseveltians don't know anything about the principles of the party and wouldn't know their platform if they happened to meet it in the road. All they know is that Roosevelt is the party and their allegiance to him permits them to worship the sanctified hero of the African game trails (at $2.00 per word) and what more need they ask.

The wonderfully righteous mortals who just simply "can't" stand this theft of delegates" engineered by Mr. Taft's friends have another guess coming. The brindle pup that barks at the bologna should keep away from the meat market.

With 12 of the 34 counties of the state represented and with 150 present, including delegates, lookers-on and press representatives the Oregon Bull Moose convention has been held. The representation and quality of it, was a distinct disappointment to the Colonel's friends. A short time before the convention was to meet it was asserted that "5,000 people would be in attendance." This prediction was subsequently scaled to "1,000" with the final number as stated. The personnel of that convention discloses a choice collection of former office holders by the grace of the Republican party. Men who have been honored in the past, but whom the people have turned down. Soreheads there were in plenty and a few honest Bull Moosers. Even in this convention which was supposed to embody all that was upright and honorable in politics of men to whom the faintest whispering of machine methods should have been terrifying, a motion was made that the delegates to the National convention be picked by a committee! It didn't succeed, but the motive was there.

The Polk County Court could not render a greater service to the people of the county than to arrange for the oiling of a mile of county road somewhere in the county. Since the success of the work on the streets of Dallas has been determined, hundreds of farmers have stated that they would like to see the experiment tried on a country road where the dust is bothersome. The expense of oiling a mile of road would be, we understand, about $60 and it would be money well expended. It would demonstrate whether it would prove a success and, if so, there is no question but what many roads would be oiled during the coming year. If it was thought inadvisable to pay for the work from the county funds, it is probable that much of it would be borne by the residents of the locality affected. Road oiling in other states has proven successful and a much needed improvement.

Roosevelt is exasperated with the Democratic majority in congress for refusing to authorize two new battleships. Certainly. The third-termer glories in battleships. He fairly revels in gore. Where the battle roar is loudest and the blood is flowing thickest, the people's Moses will be found with his hat off, posing in the spot light where he is sure to be seen. Every move for universal peace is an abomination to Theodore. He wants to fight because, fighting, more people will see him, and it gives him abundant opportunity to originate spectacular stunts to catch the approval of the hero worshippers and satisfy his ego.

Roosevelt was defeated in his efforts to secure the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket so he bolted the party and organized one of his own where he would be certain to land the nomination. Bruce Dennis, the embryo politician with a coco like a peanut, actually aspired to be national committeeman from Oregon and when he was defeated by Ralph Williams, he also bolts the party and jumps into the new one where his wonderful ability will be recognized. If the Bullmoosettes will continue luring men like Dennis into their ranks, the Republicans of Oregon will have no cause to complain.

Harry Thaw has ended another fight for freedom and the outcome has been disastrous to his hopes. The Court says he is still insane and his release would be a menace to society. The greater majority of the people probably don't care a hoot whether the former Pittsburg millionaire is released or not, but they do hope that his pictures and that of Evelyn will now be missed from the front pages of the daily press.

President Taft will be notified on August 1 that he was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago, on June 22. One would naturally think that William would be somewhat worried about the result of that convention and it isn't fair to keep him in suspense that way.

Funny, isn't it, how "independent" newspapers always become Democratic after the campaign opens. Under the thin "independent" veneer they give advice to Republicans, but the mask always fades when the Democratic candidates are selected.

Senator Works of California refuses to be led astray by the third-termers and will remain faithful to the Republican organization. The Senator evidently believes that a man should be known by his works rather than his words.

Thrills of satisfaction no doubt throb through the colonel's soul at the sight of George W. Perkins waving a red bandana, but tears of sorrow spring to his eyes when he beholds George in the act of signing a check.

There is grim humor in poking fun at the Mexican revolutionists. Those who do, should remember that long distance running in hot weather is often attended with fatal results.

The president has appointed Mr. Bullitt solicitor general of the United States. Naturally Mr. Bullitt hails from Kentucky.

Let us hope that the new association for the protection and safety of aviators shall be organized on a solid footing.

Editorials of the People.

PROSPERITY DESPITE TRUSTS

Old Timer Disproves Calamity Howlers Windy Theories.

To the Editor.—Thinking that a few facts might be of benefit in your controversy with the Oregon City Courier as to what the Interests are doing for the common people; the writer has bought machinery and groceries before the trusts were thought of and I will here annex a few prices:

The first reaping machine that I owned I paid $150 for; it took two men to operate it, one to drive the team and one to rake the grain off in bunches for men to follow after and bind; it was all hand work except the cutting. Today I can buy an up-to-date 1912 model self binder that delivers the bundles in bunches of four ready for the shocking for the same money. The same holds good in rakes and mowers. The first sulky rake I worked with was a clumsy wooden wheeled affair with no self dump attachment and the price was $40. And if the editor of the Courier is not "A young thing that cannot leave his ma," perhaps he can remember when the first self binders were put upon the market; heavy, clumsy wooden framed machines with more intricate mechanism than a modern steam thresher; it took five horses to pull a six-foot cut through an ordinary field and the price was $240. All this before we ever heard the word trust as applied to machinery companies or any other combination of capital. But, according to the Courier, the sugar trust is skimming the people from the sale of their hides. When I first began buying sugar and got ten pounds of yellow C for one dollar I thought I was getting it cheap, and it took cash to pay for it then. Today I can buy 100 pounds of the finest berry sugar for six dollars and pay for it in country produce. In those good old days such a grade of sugar was not kept in village or country stores. We farmers never thought of using anything so expensive. I have also bought coal oil at 75c per gallon and hauled it sixty miles in order to get it cheaper than I could get it in my home town. Today I can get five gallons of better oil at any country store for 65c.

But I am not here to defend the trusts. They may have sins to answer for that the ordinary layman wots not of. But if I were running a newspaper in the interest of a millionaire soap manufacturer and were trying my best to help him fasten his infamous Single Tax propaganda upon the farmers of Clackamas county, I would speak easy about what the Interests were doing to the "Dear Peepul."

J. S. YODER.

Hubbard, Ore., July 22.

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Dated this July 24, 1912.

CHARLES HOCKETT.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, on the 20th day of July, 1912, and to me directed, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered by said Court on the 3rd day of June, 1912, and which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of June, 1912, in a certain suit then pending in said Court, wherein F. J. Lafky, plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against Frank Hogue, Lena Hogue, his wife, Ben F. Foster, and Addie Foster, his wife, J. E. Reynolds and May Reynolds, his wife, J. E. Howard and Harriet Howard, his wife, F. N. Derby and Marian A. Derby, his wife, W. E. DeLarm and George C. Hodges, defendants, and by which execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution and hereinafter described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit: The sum of $2,712.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of December, 1911, until paid, and the further sum of $275.00 as Attorney's fee together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed and allowed at $41.85 and accruing costs and expenses upon said execution, I will on

SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1912.

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the West door of the Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants Frank Hogue, Lena Hogue, his wife, Ben F. Foster and Addie Foster, his wife, J. E. Reynolds and May Reynolds, his wife, J. E. Howard and Harriet L. Howard, his wife, F. N. Derby and Marian A. Derby, his wife, W. E. DeLarm and George C. Hodges, (or either of them, if more than one) or all persons claiming under said defendant, (or either of them, if more than one) subsequent to the execution of the mortgage herein, to-wit: the 4th day of October, 1909, in, of and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof; the said real property hereinbefore mentioned is described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The Donation Land Claim of James Boggs and Almeda Boggs, his wife; beginning at the Northeast corner of said claim, which is 20.25 chains South and six chains East of the quarter section post, between sections 2 and 35, Township 7, South Range 6 West, and running thence South 40 chains; thence West 76.25 chains to Thomas Holcomb's East line; thence North 46.50 chains, to Thomas Holcomb's Northeast corner; thence East 23 chains to Harlow Barney's West line; thence South 6.50 chains to Barney's Southwest corner; thence East 53.33 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 319.15 acres, more or less, except a parcel of land beginning 6¼ rods West of the S.E. corner of the D. L. C. of Harlow Barney's Not. No. 5266, claim No. 52, in T. 7 S. R. 6 W. of the Will. Mer. in Polk County, State of Oregon; thence West 6¼ rods; thence South 12½ rods; thence East 6¼ rods; thence North 12½ rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Also save and except the following described premises, heretofore released from the operation and effect of said mortgage:

Beginning at a point 3.14 chains South of the Northeast corner of the D. L. C. of James Boggs Not. No. 5267, claim No. 53, in Township 7 South, Range 6 West of the Will. Mer. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence South 5.85 chains; thence West 76.85 chains; thence North 8.99 chains; thence East 64.70 chains; thence South 3.14 chains; thence East 3.14 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 22d day of July, 1912.

J. M. GRANT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
7-23 8-20

SUMMONS.

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

Alfred Dundas, Plaintiff, vs. William Burden, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Burden, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To William Burden, and the unknown heirs of William Burden, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said date is the 25th day of June, 1912, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a judgment and decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

First: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Polk and State of Oregon being a part of the William Burden D. L. C. Not. No. 7825 claim No. 54 in Township 6 South Range 7 West of the Will. Mer. and more particularly described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the George Masker D. L. C.; thence East 52.75 chains; thence North 22.27 chains to a post on East line of said D. L. C. from which an oak 8 inches in diameter marked "S. P." bears South 85¾ degrees West 20 links distant; thence West in line with a small ash on the West side of the field 67.71 chains to an oak 10 inches in diameter marked "L. R." on North face for, corner tree; thence South 42.27 chains to the Southwest corner of the William Burden D. L. C.; thence East 14.96 chains to the West line of the George Masker D. L. C.; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 180.71 acres more or less.

Second: That all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by a decree of said court.

Third: That by said decree it be decreed and adjudged that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest whatever in or to said parcel of land and that the title of plaintiff thereto is good and valid; and

Fourth: That the said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiff may have such other relief as may seem meet with equity.

This summons by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1912, is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 7th day of August, 1912, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed at Dallas, in said County.

W. O. SIMS,
6-25 8-6 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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