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The way to build up Dallas is to put more Dallas people.

THE SYSTEM AND SENATOR

Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, has been duly elected United States senator from the state of Oregon and, on March 4, next, he will assume the duties of the office now held by Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Senator Lane's accession to the senate will add another Democratic member to that body from the Republican state of Oregon, and a minority party will have complete possession of representation in the upper house, thanks to the Oregon system and the workings of "statement No. 1."

The Democrats have profited by the adoption of the Oregon system, as any minority party will profit. Before its inauguration, their office-seekers pursued hopeless tasks and found but scant reward for allegiance to the party. They hailed the advent of the present plan with glad acclaim, because they were astute enough to see in it an opportunity to elect their candidates, and that they have taken advantage of every crook and turn of its varied ramifications, is self-evident.

quire at least 50 per cent of the total vote for any candidate before he should be considered, or before the obligation to vote for such candidate should be binding upon the legislators. He also thought that there should be a limit placed upon the number of candidates, in order that some one of them might receive 50 per cent of the vote. These remarks, coming from the man who had just been elected to the office as the direct result of the system which he condemned, demonstrated more fully than any other action could possibly have done, the liberal minded nature of the man and raised him in the estimation of everyone who heard him. He did not declare that it was the "voice of the people."

THE FACTORY MOVEMENT

At both Creswell and Cottage Grove determined efforts are being made to secure a cannery. At the former thriving little city, success is practically assured. The growers have been interested, and are planning to plant crops for the cannery's use, and enough capital has been pledged to assure the plant, says the Eugene Register.

More canning factories are one of the especial needs of the Willamette valley. Production of the raw material will hasten the development of the land, and will make it bring satisfactory returns on a very high valuation. The market is almost unlimited, and needs only careful study.

the ladies had a chance to display their new headgear since 1818. This glorious season will not appear again, it is estimated, so early until after the year 2000. This means that the head of the household will not be compelled to overdraw his bank account at so early a date for eighty-seven years—all of which will be interesting news to the older ones of the race.

"Gold has again been discovered in a duck's gizzard, about four miles from Myrtle Creek, Oregon," reads a recent dispatch. There was not enough for a meal, however, but enough to create the regular annual excitement over gold that strikes that country in January. There is gold at the depth the plow-share goes in every acre of Oregon soil, but the ducks never get it, nor do the goslings. It is the fellow with a pruned orchard and some hens, a speckled rooster and willing hands.

"Ragging"—whatever that may mean to the unsophisticated mind—is to be eliminated from the dance at the president's inaugural ball. Following precedent so long established at these functions, there is no escape from attendance at the ball, and the noted theologian who is to preside over Uncle Sam's domain for a time will be called upon at least once to witness the dizzy maze of the waltz, though it be shorn of the rag-time movement.

Editorials of the People.

Signed communications will be printed under this head from responsible parties but their publication does not necessarily imply that they express the sentiments of the editor.

Are We Civilized?

Editor of Observer—Humanity's time upon earth is estimated at any where from 6000 years to 170,000 and it is supposed that it has been improving, mentally, physically and in a spiritual way since its advent. Civilization is the supposed goal of human progress; the perfecting of human attainment; the culminating point of human life here. Many so-called civilized nations today might lay claim to having reached this goal, this perfect attainment, but there would be many in those nations who could not believe it, and many in all other nations who would not concede it. We might say we hope it is true; but why say that when we don't believe it? Can wars and rumors of wars be an element of civilization? Possibly we might as well say the powder and shot are as good to eat as the bird they have destroyed. They may be an element in life, but not of civilized life.

Can crimes, suits at law, and such regrettable acts be closely related to human perfection? No nation, no people, no stage of life of mankind has as yet freed itself from the degrading effects of ungenerous, selfish and evil doings. What country has no courts, lawsuits or crimes? Probably none. What community long has endured without misunderstandings, lawsuits or trouble among its people? Probably none. Indeed we speak of our civilization, but rather comparatively, I think, rather than literally.

Humanity has made long marches, and some forced marches, towards civilization. We have an assurance that we stand today at the highest point ever attained by human progress, (Captain Cook notwithstanding.) But like the great rocks that by the elements are slowly ground into tiny grains of sand, so has the great mass of ignorance, the mind in the rough, the savagery, the degradation of the darkened brain, been gradually brought step by step out of darkness into a better understanding.

But not until the Master touch has finished, polished, and perfected the creature mind of humanity, will we know civilization. Then no more will we be at war; no longer will man be at enmity with his fellow-man. And although great as has been the progress of humanity since the beginning, yet greater still must it be before the summit is reached.

GROVE A. PETERSON. Suver, Ore., Jan. 17.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Department No. 1. Collin Murray, Plaintiff, vs. Edw. Horan, Defendant.

To Edw. Horan, the above named defendant. 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 action, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: February 21st, A. D., 1913, that being the date of the last publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, principal, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 3rd day of November, 1912; and for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees, and for all costs and disbursements of said action; said action is brought upon a promissory note dated Nov. 3rd, 1908, at Nome, Alaska, signed by you and made payable to Collin Murray. Also for an attachment against your real estate situated in Polk county, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is, the 17th day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication is the 21st day of February, A. D., 1913. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered at chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1913. ED. F. COAD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Levins Clark and N. S. Burch, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, executrix and executor, respectively, of the estate of William Edward Clark, deceased, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the said executors at the office of Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, at Rooms 5-7 Uglow Building, in the city of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published January 17, 1913. LEVINA CLARK, N. S. BURCH, Executors of the estate of William Edward Clark, deceased. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 1-17 2-7

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Department No. Two. Elmer Arnold Martin et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Phillip C. Cave et al, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of Benjamin W. Cave, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in this complaint.

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 Court and cause within six weeks after the date of the first publication of said summons, to-wit: January 3rd, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, namely: For a decree declaring the plaintiffs herein to be the sole owners in fee simple to the following described real property:

Beginning at the South East corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence West 80 chains; thence South 13.71 chains; thence East 45.50 chains to a stone witnessed by 15 inch double maple, South 30 deg. West 16 links; thence North 62 deg. 45 min. East 5.25 chains to a stone on the North bank of the creek and witnessed by a 12 inch oak, North 32 deg. East 35 links; thence South 68 deg. 40 min. East 23.96 chains to a stone witnessed by a 24 inch fir, South 14 deg. West 13 links; thence East 7.50 chains to a stone at the West base of a three foot fir; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 112 acres of land more or less.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Oregon, published in the City of Dallas, pursuant to an order of Honorable William Galloway, Judge of said Court, made on the 31st day of December, 1912; you are also notified that the date of the first publication of this summons was on the 3rd day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication will be on the 14th day of February, 1913. SMITH & SHIELDS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 1-3-2-14

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Department No. Two. Mary Weeks, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Cave et al, Defendants.

To all persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint as follows: 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 Court and cause within six weeks after the date of

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the first publication of this summons, to-wit: January 3, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, namely: For a decree declaring plaintiff to be the sole owner of the following described real property: Beginning at the quarter section corner between Sections Six and Seven in Township Six South Range Three West of W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence South 89 deg. 50 min. West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land more or less, all lying and being in Polk County, Oregon.

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