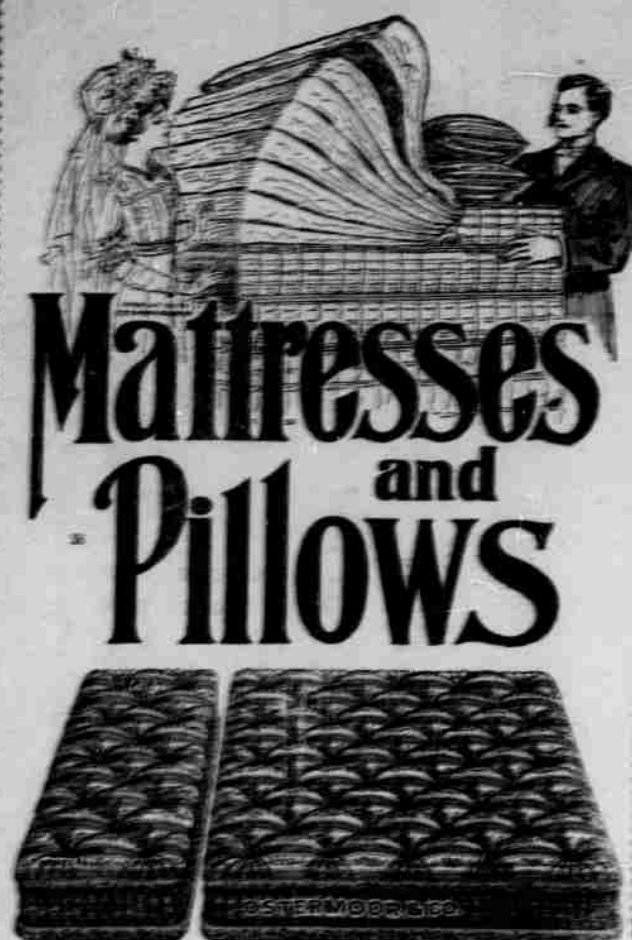




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THE NEW CURRENCY BILL

It seems strange that the New Currency Bill which was developed and passed by a political party that in the past has been the champion of wild currency, of fiat money, free silver and the like, should now give to the public the most important currency legislation that has been proposed for over 100 years. No doubt the bill will have to be amended numerous times, but it is a start and if it meets the needs of the modern times, well and good even if it is a democratic measure.

EXPENSES OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Recently compiled statistics as to the amount expended per capita of school population by the various states of the country show that Oregon stands very nearly at the head, being outdone by only three states, Nevada, California and Washington.

By common schools it is meant all schools confined in their teaching to the eighth grade and below. The gross expenditures for such schools, which, of course, embraces the erection and maintenance of buildings, cost of sites and all incidental expenses, aggregate for the entire country to \$445,000,000 per annum. Twenty-eight dollars per capita of school population is found as the amount at which schools can be maintained with efficiency, and only 12 of the states expend this much or more, as follows: Nevada, \$43.51; California, \$42.32; Washington, \$40.90; Oregon, \$37.74; Montana, \$37.70; Wyoming, \$35.72; Utah, \$32.25; North Dakota, \$30.20; Idaho, \$28.96; Colorado, \$28.06; Massachusetts, \$28.35; and New Jersey.

It will be noticed that only two states east of the Rocky Mountain slope are in this "normal" column, and they are at the very bottom of the list. The great state of New York expends but \$25.52 per capita.

It will be said that the other states spend large sums, much larger than the Western States, for higher education. On the other hand we must remember that we of the West have many more new buildings to erect than the other states. We must also bear in mind that one of the newer states, Oklahoma, falls very far in the rear. That state's outlay is but \$12.94 per capita, the expenditures being \$6,738,411, whereas the normal amount would be \$15,146,712.

For poverty-stricken schools we must go to the Southern States. For instance, Georgia expends \$5.05 per capita and South Carolina but \$4.27. Iowa would be supposed to be among the higher-ups, but that state expends but \$22.55 per capita.

Upon the whole Oregon has every reason to be proud of the support given the public schools, as have practically all of the Western States, for those not mentioned approach very nearly the normal mark.

Some of the State officials seem to think that employees of the state may work longer than eight hours except those especially mentioned in the Supreme Court decision recently handed down. The last case was made on an engineer and a farm hand. Why the expense. Prominent lawyers are quoted as believing the decision was sweeping. It is poor policy for the state to refuse to obey its own law.

Democrats are beginning to plan for a second term for President Wilson. Some are saying that he has never subscribed to the one term plank in the last Democratic Platform and some more are trying to turn the meaning of the same. This tripping of platforms would seem to indicate that the last platform was not what they really stood for but planks were inserted without due consideration.

ALL AROUND

Gleanings of Interest From our Exchange and Elsewhere.

A Justice of the Peace of Oak Dale was locked in the same jail with a man he had sent up for the same charge as is lodged against him, that of wife beating.

President Wilson called at the post-office at Pass Christian, Miss., where he is taking his vacation and wished the Postmaster, a Merry Christmas and purchased two 2c stamp books. The postmistress was so confused that she forgot to give the President back 30 cents, but sent it to him later.

Four women jurors of Washington make affidavits that they were "sworn out" by the men. They say they could not agree and the men used the method to get the verdict they wished.

It isn't generally known but it is true, nevertheless, that on the northern district of the Southern Pacific Company, of which D. W. Campbell is general superintendent, there is an unique crew of track cleaners and police as could anywhere be found. The members are neither Americans nor foreigners. The crew is a crew of negroes. The big black birds have built their section near Hornbrook, Oregon, and fat and sleek live off the generosity of passengers and dining car employees of the Southern Pacific Company. When the trains arrive at Hornbrook the crew leave their roosting places and circle above the depot. When the limited pull out the birds follow them for five or six miles. Scraps are thrown to them and they devour every bit, poling the tracks and acting as scavengers.

The Albany Herald says that in many homes in Linn County there are both men and women who are experiencing difficult sailing and that out of 56 suits for divorce, 43 were granted during the year just passed.

Summons

In the circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, Dallas National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife; Clara P. Fouch and A. E. Chisholm, Defendants.

To Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife; Clara P. Fouch, Defendants:

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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 28th day of January, 1914; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, that a certain mortgage given by the defendants, Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright to DALLAS NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, on September 19th, 1912, recorded in Polk County, Oregon, on September 21, 1912, as page 172 of Book 22 of the records of mortgages for said county of Polk, and recorded in Lincoln County, Oregon, on September 24, 1912, as page 68 of Book 12 of the records of mortgages for said county of Lincoln, is foreclosed; and that the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The East half (E 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the lots numbered 33, 34, 35 and 36, and section 7 of section 34, 35, and all that part of section 34, 35, which lies in the County of Polk, all in Township 10 S. (10 S.) South of Range 8 E. (8 E.) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, containing Three Hundred Sixty Acres of land, more or less; and also, all that part of the North half (N 1/2) of section seven (7), in Township 10 S. (10 S.) South of Range 8 E. (8 E.) West of the Willamette Meridian, which lies in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, as the said by the respective sheriffs of Polk and Lincoln Counties, in the manner provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the liquidation of the amounts due said plaintiff on said mortgage and note and interest secured thereby, together with costs and disbursements, attorney's fees and interest, all as stated in said complaint of the plaintiff, and the costs and expenses of such sale, and further, the said plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree against you for all and singular the relief prayed for in said complaint.

This summons is by order of the Honorable J. E. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers in the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1913, is served upon you in the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 28th day of January, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 16th, 1913.

Walter L. Toozze, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Dec. 16-17

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Nichols, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of H. H. Starr, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 16th, 1913.

Walter F. Nichols, administrator.

George Hayter, attorney for administrator.

22-36-5-13-2

Summons

In the Justice's Court for the Justice of the Peace and Constable's District Number 1, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Mary I. Starr, Plaintiff, vs. Hewitt Harris and Birdie Harris, Defendants.

To Hewitt Harris and Birdie Harris, the above-named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Constable's District Number 1, in Polk County, State of Oregon, at my office in the City of Dallas, in said County and State, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 28th day of January, 1914; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, that a certain mortgage given by the defendants, Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright to DALLAS NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, on September 19th, 1912, recorded in Polk County, Oregon, on September 21, 1912, as page 172 of Book 22 of the records of mortgages for said county of Polk, and recorded in Lincoln County, Oregon, on September 24, 1912, as page 68 of Book 12 of the records of mortgages for said county of Lincoln, is foreclosed; and that the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The East half (E 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the lots numbered 33, 34, 35 and 36, and section 7 of section 34, 35, and all that part of section 34, 35, which lies in the County of Polk, all in Township 10 S. (10 S.) South of Range 8 E. (8 E.) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, containing Three Hundred Sixty Acres of land, more or less; and also, all that part of the North half (N 1/2) of section seven (7), in Township 10 S. (10 S.) South of Range 8 E. (8 E.) West of the Willamette Meridian, which lies in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, as the said by the respective sheriffs of Polk and Lincoln Counties, in the manner provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the liquidation of the amounts due said plaintiff on said mortgage and note and interest secured thereby, together with costs and disbursements, attorney's fees and interest, all as stated in said complaint of the plaintiff, and the costs and expenses of such sale, and further, the said plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree against you for all and singular the relief prayed for in said complaint.

This summons is by order of the Honorable J. E. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers in the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1913, is served upon you in the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 28th day of January, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 16th, 1913.

Walter L. Toozze, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Dec. 16-17

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Jasper E. Rhodes, executor of the estate of John M. Rhodes, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

ed against you in the above entitled Court and action, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 28th day of February, 1914, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in her complaint hereto, namely, for the sum of \$80.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1911, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action, and also for an order of the above entitled Court to sell the personal property belonging to you which has been attached in said action, in the manner provided by law. This summons, by order of the Honorable H. Holman, Justice of the Peace aforesaid, made on the 18th day of December, 1913, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 28th day of February, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas, in said County of Polk.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of December, 1913.

H. HOLMAN, Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

H. H. BELT, C. L. STARR, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 12-20-27-34

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Notice is hereby given that Jasper E. Rhodes, executor of the estate of John M. Rhodes, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 20th, 1913.

JASPER E. RHODES, Executor aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorneys for Executor. 12-20-27-34

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Albert Osborne Yates, administrator of the estate of Wallace Yates, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 20th, 1913.

ALBERT OSBORNE YATES, Administrator aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorneys for Administrator. 12-20-27-34

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