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POLITICAL INSTRUCTION

Henry Allen says:—The women are bound to give us some new things in politics. Instructing a class of female stump speakers at Chicago, Miss M. K. Lyons says:—"A political speech should be as beautiful as a painting; its sequence of ideas should resemble the natural passage of chords of music. Avoid a surplus of scattered ideas."

It's all right to try it. Heretofore the stump speech has been largely a dabb of whitewashing and a natural passage of chords of tomfoolery without any surplus of ideas, scattered or conglomerated. Beautiful word pictures, melody and ideas may really make a hit.

But, let us advise Miss Lyons' class that the efficacy of the stump speech depends very much on its adaption to the crowd surrounding the stump. The beautiful painting and chords of music, in other words, should harmonize with the audience.

For instance:—Paint Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree or sing "John Brown's Body Goes Marching" before a Georgia crowd and there will be one effect. Whereas a picture of "The Victor Taking the Spoils" and that old anthem, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" would have an entirely different effect upon the same crowd.

The objects of stump speaking are conversion and co-operation and, to arrive at these, the pictures, the music and the crowd must be en rapport. We once knew a stump speaker to announce to the crowd in the "bloody Fifth" that the war was so bad that in entering it for social calls he always hog-tied his horse and padlocked his buggy wheels. The picture, in this instance, was skillfully painted, but the speaker was last heard of hiding some distance from his stump.

However, let us not be construed as intending to depreciate the introduction of the higher arts in political meetings. Anything the women can do to soften the blasphemy and tone the political stump speakings will be gratefully received. Indeed, in every crowd there are some who predicate their politics on much worse things than pictures and songs. There's a lovely bunch of such folks in Chicago, anyhow.

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BOWERSVILLE

(Received too late for last issue)

Ben Holliday is pruning trees for Mr. Lee Crider this week.

Mr. P. A. Riemer is spraying prune trees for Mrs. J. Lockman of Salem.

Miss Maud Stennett visited with Emma Cadle last Monday.

D. N. Kaegi is plowing on the Holt McDaniel place.

Henry Robins bought 162 prune trees which he will plant on his place. Mr. G. E. Kliever purchased a new carriage last Saturday.

Mr. Thompson had his orchard sprayed last week.

Mr. S. S. Ediger purchased the A. Haatvedt place last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larson, an 8-lb. girl, Sunday.

Little Marie Kliever burnt her right hand pretty bad last Monday.

Someone visited Mr. Henry Robins smoke house one day last week.

Mr. Alsip plowed for Mr. Heeb one day last week.

C. D. Riemer of Salt Creek is pulling stumps for John Ediger.

Mr. Clam Swensen has completed pruning his orchard.

County Roads Talk.

Meeting J. Waldo Finn the general road overseer of Polk County, the Observer man asked him what he was doing. He replied, take out your pencil and get busy and I will tell you as I want the tax-payers of Polk County to know what I have been doing here, we will start on March 16th.

I went to Independence and Monmouth and south through Jake Smith's road district; thence west to Frank Loughary's place, in whose community the people have made known their intention to put on the road all the gravel the county may furnish. The roads in this section need attention especially two or three bad hills. It will take about 400 yards of gravel laid down at the station and \$125 worth of grading, etc.

17th, visited the roads north of Buena Vista where I found Chas. Durrell busy with a crew opening up Mr. George Well's change of road. Good work going on here.

Riney Riggs, sup. district 12, took a 3 win drag home to his district. Hope he will use it on Guthrie lane pronto.

18th, viewed proposed change of road around Uncle Joe Edward's hill out in Kings Valley near the Benton County line. Found a very good grade. Uncle Joe seems to be kinda on the war path about this particular route, found good and bad roads enroute.

19th, played a small part in the hearing held before the County Court in regard to the proposed Socialist Valley road. Court upheld the decision of the road viewers which favored the road.

20th, went south from Dallas, over the hills and down into Cooper's Hollow. Sup. Alsip has done a good job smoothing and dressing up his part of the road. Fred Suver, county surveyor run a line for a change in the road where it crosses the creek near B. Vogel's place. Very good change, puts bridge straight across the stream instead of cat-a-wampus. Returning to Dallas, met J. D. Holman whom I advised to take Alsip's grader and smooth up his road.

These people need some gravel on the roads and are willing to cut the hills and prepare the road if the court will allow them some gravel. Returned to Dallas where I caught the 6.40 train to Portland.

21st, visited the several road machinery houses and finally ordered two four-horse graders one for district 21 and the other for district 22. Also ordered a couple of No. 6 road plows. County needs more of these particular graders for maintenance and repair work and especially in the more hilly districts.



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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Department No. 2. Case No. 4433.
Rd. Osburn, Plaintiff

vs.
Henry Conner, George Gerlinger, and Orval Shultz, Defendants.

To Henry Conner, 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 Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:—On or before the 6th day of May, 1914; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, that a certain mortgage given by the defendant, Henry Conner to R. D. Osburn, on November 6th, 1911, recorded in Polk County, Oregon, on November 9th, 1911, at

page 523 of Book 29 of the records of mortgages for said County and State, be foreclosed; and that the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:—Beginning 40 rods West of the S. E. corner of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 14, in T. 8 S. R. 7 W. of the Will. Mer., in Polk County, Oregon; thence running West 20 rods; thence North 5 rods to the center of the Luckiamute river; thence down said river following the center thereof 20 rods; thence South about 5 rods to the place of beginning;—together with the building located on said premises, and the stock in trade and fixtures contained in said building at the time said mortgage was given,—be sold by the Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, in the manner provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sales be applied to the liquidation of the amounts due said plaintiff on said mortgage and note and indebtedness secured thereby, together with costs and disbursements, attorney's fees and interest, all as stated in said complaint of plaintiff, and costs and expenses of such sale, and further, the plaintiff will apply for all and singular the relief prayed for in plaintiff's said complaint.

This summons, by order of Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon, made in chambers in the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the 23rd day of March, 1914, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks immediately prior to the 6th day of May, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 24th, 1914.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff.

March 24-May 5.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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 Multnomah County, on the 19th day of January, 1914, and to me directed upon a judgment and decree duly rendered by said Court on the 19th day of January, 1914, and which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the County Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of January, 1914, in a certain suit then pending in said Court, wherein L. H. Schultz, plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against R. S. Wise, defendant and by which execution and order of sale I am com-

manded to sell the real property in said execution and hereinafter described to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein to-wit:—The sum of \$935.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, from the 19th day of January, 1914, until paid, and the further sum of \$25.20 accrued costs and disbursements allowed and accruing cost and expenses upon said execution. I will on Saturday, the 25th day of April, at the hour of one 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 defendant, R. S. Wise or all persons claiming under said defendant, the said real property herein before mentioned is described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 10 chains south of the N. E. corner of the Donation land claim of Robert M. Guthrie Not. No. 2289 Claim No. 47 in Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon; thence running south 3.64 chains; thence east 7.26 chains to the N. E. corner of the Stubblefield tract of land; thence south 7.28 chains to an iron pipe in the center of the county road; thence south 89 degrees W., 12.52 chains to the east boundary of the right of way of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad Company; thence northerly with the east boundary line of said right of way 11.22 chains to the N. W. corner of said Stubblefield tract of land; thence east 3.37 chains to the place of beginning and containing 9.53 acres of land more or less. Said property is subject to a mortgage of \$3,000.00 and accrued interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from February 20th, 1913 to date.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, 1914.

J. M. Grant, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

March 24-April 21.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of Dallas hospital will receive separate bids, according to plans and specifications now on hand for (1) plumbing, (2) wiring, (3) painting, and (4) heating all bids for heating to be accompanied by plans and specifications. All bids must be delivered sealed to Miss Edith Starbuck, secretary of the board, at Dallas, Oregon, before noon

on Wednesday, April 1, 1914, and must be accompanied by certified check to the amount of ten per cent of the bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Directors of Dallas Hospital.
By Edith Starbuck,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Taylor A. Dunn, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County executor of the estate of Mary E. Swarts, deceased, and has 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 executor at his residence near Polk Station in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published February 24th, 1914.

Taylor A. Dunn, Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Swarts, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, attorney.

Feb. 24-March 24.

CASE NO. 4426

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

Department No. 2

T. J. Campbell, Plaintiff

vs.

William G. Campbell and "Mabel" Campbell, his wife; Fannie Tatom and Henry Tatom, her husband, Defendants.

To William G. Campbell and "Mabel" Campbell, his wife; Fannie Tatom and Henry Tatom, her husband, 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 15th day of April, 1914, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, that a certain quit-

claim deed signed, sealed, witnessed, and acknowledged, and filed for record and recorded at length at page 615 of Volume 56 of the Records of Deeds for Polk County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of May, 1912, wherein and whereby T. J. Campbell, the plaintiff herein, is named as the grantor, and William G. Campbell and Fannie Tatom, defendants here-

in, are named as grantees, which quitclaim deed purported to convey all the right, title, and interest of said grantor to the said grantees therein named, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at the South East corner of block number 13, in the town of Monmouth, in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North eighty (80) feet; thence West to Whitman street; thence South eighty (80) feet; and thence East to College Street, the place of beginning, be cancelled, set aside, and held for naught; and a further decree enjoining and restraining the defendants herein from selling, mortgaging, or otherwise encumbering or disposing of the whole or any part of the above described premises; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable; and for all and singular the relief prayed for in said complaint.

This summons by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon, made in chambers in the City of Dallas, Oregon, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks immediately prior to the 15th day of April, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 3rd, 1914.

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

March 3-April 14.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for furnishing the following amount of wood, to be delivered at Court House in Dallas, Oregon, before September 10, 1914.

30 cords of oak grub wood, 4-feet in length, and not less than two inches nor more than six inches in diameter.

40 cords of second growth fir wood, 4 feet in length.

All bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court.
A. B. Robinson, Jr., County Clerk.

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