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TAFT AND STATEHOOD

It is interesting to note how, when he was asked his reason for being in such a hurry for Canadian Reciprocity, President Taft stated that he was doing as he did because the people of the United States wanted it. He was right about it and the beauty of it is he knew that he was right. The outcome of the matter is that we have reciprocity.

Interest does not lag when we note that Mr. Taft vetoed the New Mexico and Arizona Statehood bill because the constitution of the states provided for the recall of judges by vote of the people. In this instance the president, ignoring the will of the people as represented in congress vetoed the bill because he did not favor the recall. This, we think, was unfair to all concerned, except the president, and while the people of the nation are willing to take these two territories in and allow them to be represented by a star each in the National Emblem, Mr. Taft has, because of his prejudice against actual rule by the people, said, "No" and "No" goes.

From this attitude it is presumable that the president cannot get over the idea that he is a federal judge, and is doing all he can to keep all the power that he can. Suffice it to say he has taken the power of government away from 294,000 people because of the clause that made it possible for 25 per cent, or 51,000, people to sign and have voted upon, a recall petition. In other words, he prefers taking the judgment of one judge instead of this vast number of people.

These two acts of the president may be termed consistency—and they may not—it's up to Webster.

FOOLISH LITIGATION

Our attention has been called, during the past week, to a litigation over the trivial amount of \$2.50. It seems, in the first place, that running to the courts of justice with matters that have their proper place in the realm of child-play and should be settled at home, lowers the dignity of our courts. When we stop to consider that the whole nation and every nation for that matter is founded upon law and when we stop to consider that the greater the laws of a nation and the higher the standard maintained by the law, the greater and more powerful that nation becomes, is it not a foolish shame to trundle to the courts of the law with matters involving nothing but bull-headedness and spite?

In the case cited, the contestants were forced to pay in fees and costs, about \$35.00, and the case has not been settled yet. Would it not be advisable to stop and consider before rushing into such litigation? When the nations of the world realize that there is nothing in international litigation, the nations that have all law and knowledge at their command, is it not time that individuals come to the realization that arbitration is after all, the best and easiest method of arriving at a just and equitable settlement of their personal differences?

Yes, Mr. Lafferty has wrecked his public career upon the same reef that some of our other notable public figures have become stranded upon. It would be well for Mr. Lafferty to see and have a talk with Rear Admiral Geo. Dewey, who could tell how he might have been president of the United States—next year he can tell Mr. Dewey how he might have been State Senator from Oregon for another term.

Ex-president Roosevelt is busy explaining the Tennessee steel proposition. If he weren't always doing things and then explaining them to the people it wouldn't be Roosevelt.

HAY WANTED

I am in the market for 1,000 tons of Dat & Vetch Hay; also 500 tons Clover and 500 tons Cheat Hay. Call or address G. W. Simpson, 341, East Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Propagation of Game

From time to time there come letters from different corporations and individuals, explaining and exploiting their different commodities, good qualities and the different things that they are intercessors in. Among these are commentaries purporting to be "news letters" from the state game warden, William L. Finley, or, supposedly under his authority.

It is an interesting fact to note that Mr. Finley is the only state official that this endeavor to secure what is known as "free advertising." We are at a loss to know why it is that the game warden needs so much advertising. The "deer editors" would soon have "deer backs" if there were no more remunerative advertising than this.

In a recent communication we learned of the fact that the bob-whites would be propagated in the state and that the farmers would be asked to help in this "noble work." It would be a noble work but it is wholly impossible to raise these birds in captivity.

Mr. E. A. Parsons of Portland, an authority on Oregon game, while in Independence last week, spoke very highly of Mr. Finley and incidentally, spoke of the impossibility of thus raising quails. He said in part, "It is wholly impossible to raise quails in captivity, and to seal eggs and let farmers raise them would be worse than race suicide to the family of the bob-white. What is needed for the protection of game is the establishing of game preserves in the different sections of the country; there the different kinds of wild animals and birds can go and find rest and protection for themselves and young."

These game preserves can be established almost anywhere in the state of Oregon, and need not cost the state a cent of money. Within a radius of five miles of Independence can be had a number of fine, large places that would be turned over to the state for the propagation of game. It is not necessary to expend thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money in providing for and fitting up a place for the protection of game in the state. Each and every farmer is interested in the game of the state and nearly every farmer is ready and willing to allow the state to stock his land with birds and is further willing to protect them until they leave his premises. These farms are protected by the statute which provides that a jail sentence be imposed upon anyone who shall hunt game upon these farms that have been set aside for the protection of game.

The citizens of Independence are anxious to see Mr. Finley and to have a talk with him. They are ready to turn over to him their large land holdings for the purpose of enabling him to protect the birds and animals under the supervision of the state, but, since they are thus ready and willing to help in the good cause, they do not want their money spent in purchasing, cleaning up and establishing preserves when the whole of Oregon is at the command of the game warden to do with as he may see fit. They do not want their old, necked hens to spend a fruitless summer in the full effort of raising a covey of quails, and imposing upon her good nature by compelling her, this late in life, to have to resort to establishing homes for the orphaned posterity of Mr. Robert White.

ELECTION COSTS FEARED

Afraid that under the new law Jackson County will have to hold three elections, instead of two, in 1912, at an added cost of several thousand dollars, county clerk W. R. Coleman, has asked an opinion of the attorney general.

According to the new law, the primaries for Presidential elections must be held 45 days before June 1st. The first primary held in this county would take place on or about April 15. The state and county primary follows this closely and the regular elections held in 1912 at the expense of the county.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1024 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. For sale by Williams Drug Co.

Baptist Calendar for Month of August

Aug. 27—Paul Blackstone will bring a message of song and testimony in the morning and evening. The choir will render special selections in the evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Oak, Ash, Fir cord wood. Leave orders at Hanna Bros. Delivery when desired at present prices.—S. W. Leonard.

J. S. Cooper, a prominent business man and hop grower of Independence, was called to Stayton during the past week, on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother, W. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and family were taken into full membership in the M. E. Church, last Sunday. They have purchased the A. Addison farm south of town.

A. M. Brown will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Weber will preach at Bucina Vista, filling Harry McCann's place while he is in Mexico.

D. O. Taylor purchased the property where he has been living, from J. S. Cooper, and is moving the old house back upon the lot and will erect a modern bungalow on the corner.

Mr. Elmer Metzger is building a large school house at Oak Point. After he has finished the school he will build a fine house for Mr. Chase on the old Chas. Brooks place and it is rumored that he will build for himself in the near future.

Geo. Canev, a capitalist of Salem, came over to close a deal for some bottom land but while they were on their way to the farm, word reached them that another party had gotten ahead of them and had received a deed for the land.

Mrs. Henry F. Setts of Bozeman, Montana, who has been spending a few months here with friends, will leave for her home the last of this month much benefited by her visit to Oregon.

HOUSES AND LOTS

5 roomed house & corner lot, woodshed & well. \$400. Terms. 5 roomed modern bungalow, close in and a bargain at \$1,200. Terms. 4 roomed house and one acre of good land only \$850. Terms. 5 roomed house and nearly 2 lots, good location, only \$750. Terms. Independence Realty Co.

Church of Christ Announcement

Next Lord's Day morning our subject will be "God's House" and in the evening, "The Marriage." At the latter service a peculiar and surprising story will be given, which aptly illustrates a fact and condition in religious world, today.

It is desired that every member be at the morning service especially, as some very important business is to come before the congregation. Something that is essential.

H. Campbell Clark,
Minister.

NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the "Home Telephone Company of Independence, Polk County, Oregon," has filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State for the object of changing its corporate name to, "Independence Telephone Company," and for the further object of increasing the authorized capital stock and stating more explicitly the objects of the company.

INDEPENDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By Clyde E. Carlos, President.

Attest: Fred W. Brown, Secretary.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and ill it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Belant, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. For sale by Williams Drug Co.

HOP CONTRACTS

Contracts for the sale of hops as recorded in the office of the County clerk, at Dallas.

J. E. Martin to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, Entire crop 1911 hops at 15 c.
L. H. McBee to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, Entire crop 1911 hops at 15c.
J. D. Hubbard to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, Entire crop 1911 hops at 15c.
N. H. Smith to McNeff Bros., Entire crop 1911 hops at 35c.
S. D. Steffy to McNeff Bros., 8,000 lbs. 1911 crop, at 35c.
John M. Farley to McNeff Bros 15,000 lbs 1911 crop of hops at 35c.
John Walling to E. Wattenberg Co., 20,000 lbs 1911 crop hops, at 30c.
J. M. Card to Louis Lachmund & Co., 8,000 lbs 1911 crop hops, at 11c.
W. H. Matney to Conrad Krebs, Entire crops 1911-12 & 13 at 12c.

SPECIAL SALE

on all our Summer Wash Goods, both plain and figured Lawns and Demities. Also all our Men's \$4.00 Walk Over Shoes; to close them out we are selling at \$2.95 per pair.

We have a good line of Men's Summer Suits which we will close out at from \$3.00 up to \$5.00. Five dozen pairs Ladies' \$3.50 St. Cecilia Shoes, Special \$2.95. Also some Childrens' and Misses' Shoes at the same low reductions. These goods will be sold just as advertised. All genuine bargains. Come quick, for they will not last long.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman

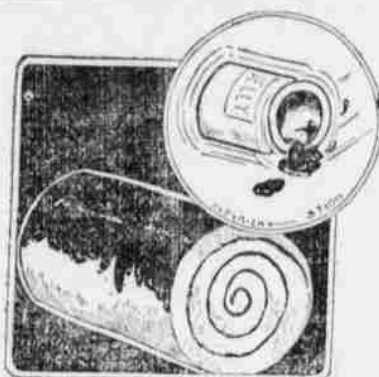
The Two Leading Stores of Independence.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Home Telephone Company of Independence, Oregon.

No. 16 is hereby given: The Home Telephone Company, of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, a corporation, having heretofore dissolved its corporate existence, that all claims against said corporation must be filed with the manager thereof, W. L. Rice, at his office on First street in said city within six weeks of first publication of this notice that same may be audited and paid.

First published August 25th, 1911.
W. L. Rice,
Manager of the Home Telephone Company of Independence, Polk County, Oregon.



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