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FREEDOM OF PRESS ATTACKED

Free speech and the free press are attacked from two different angles in the United States and Great Britain. In the latter country the exigencies of war are pleaded in defense of a censorship which forbids publication in the newspapers of any reports or discussion of proceedings of the Cabinet or Parliament in secret session. New regulations make such publication a crime punishable by heavy penalties. The press in Great Britain is gazed as it has not been since the days of Charles I. The censorship is defended on the ground that it is necessary to prevent publication of information useful to the enemy. In fact it is used to suppress facts which are well known to the enemy, but which form the basis of legitimate criticism of the government, which thus confounds its duty to defend the country with its interest in perpetuating its own power.

Similar restrictions on liberty of press are attempted in the United States by public officials grasping after power and by bigots, political, religious or social, who cannot endure criticism of their own beliefs. The perfectly proper interdiction on use of the mails for fraud or circulation of obscene or seditious matter has suggested to these bigots a censorship of all adverse comment on their own creeds. A bill has been introduced in Congress, one section of which provides that whenever a written complaint is made to the Postmaster-General that any publication "making use of or being carried through the mails" contains any article therein which tends to expose any race, creed or religion to either hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy that official shall forthwith cause an investigation, and if the allegation made is found correct he shall within twenty days forbid "the further use of the mails to any such publication."

This bill would make the Postmaster General a censor of all writings on race, religion or creed, and creed might be construed to cover any subject of discussion. He would be the sole judge of what would be any race, creed or religion to either hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy. He might stretch his powers to the suppression of discussion on the characteristics of various races, on any religion or creed or on any political or economical tenets which might be termed a creed. A law such as is proposed would destroy liberty of speech and of the press—one of the dearest rights for which the Revolutionary war was fought and which are guaranteed by the Constitution.

The law provides ample remedy in the courts for any persons damaged by abuse of this right. To give a partisan official authority over transmission by mail of all all controversial matter would be to set up an intolerable tyranny.—Oregonian.

Funny things—w'humans? are, ain't we? Seems like we all ought to be friends, instead of that most of us are enemies—just like a flock of buzzards, every one of us a-watching for some other poor weak brother or sister to make a wrong move. Then we are down on them like grim death and the scandalous tongues begin to wag. Many a family has been broken up by these sluth-hounds or character thieves, for they are nothing but thieves in the worst form, as they steal the most precious thing their neighbor possesses—their reputation and character. These scandal-mongers do not stop to think that when they are trying to injure their fellow-man, that they are simply throwing a boomerang, and the harder they throw it with greater force it will return to them in after years. These people that have always something bad to tell about this one and that one, show to the world that they are low minded indeed, and the community in which they live quickly forms the opinion that their character is not above their mind, and if it were shown to the world one could black their shoes on their character and get a very good polish. "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her."—Ex.

Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAS. M. SCHWARZ, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Hunts Ferry Warehouse Co.

Have you ever lost a crop of hay through musting—or your barn and hay through spontaneous combustion? There is one sure way to prevent this—**USE SALT** when you stack your hay. **IT PAYS**

The salt more than pays for itself in the weight of the hay. There is a further gain in weight through moisture held—and the stock will eat up salted hay clean where unsalted hay will be trampled over and wasted.

20 pounds of salt should be used to each ton of hay. Stack three feet of hay, sprinkle the salt over this by hand. Then another layer of hay, more salt, and so on. Experiments carried out at the Wisconsin experiment station indicate that salt should be supplied to dairy cows unless the ration furnishes a sufficiency thereof. It is calculated that the minimum quantity in the feed to keep a cow of 1000 lbs. live weight in flourishing health is that which is equivalent to 3.4 oz. salt per day, and that a cow in milk needs as much more as will restore the proportion removed in the milk, namely, a little over 1.2 oz. of salt for every 20 lb. of milk.

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Don't blame your clock—it needs cleaning. Emmons will do it for you and guarantee it.

Mrs. Chas. French came out from The Dalles Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Avm. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harvey, Mrs. Guy Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell and Mrs. Beaty, took advantage of a shady spot on the river near Maupin for a picnic and family reunion Sunday.

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I. O. O. F.
WAPINITIA
Lodge No. 209, Maupin, Oregon.
meets every Saturday night in Donaldson's hall. Visiting members always welcome.
G. L. HARPAN, N. G.
R. O. AUBREY, Secretary.

The first car load of wool to be shipped from the Hunts Ferry Warehouse this season was half of T. A. Connolly's clip, being valued at \$9000.

Church Notice.
Sunday services, Sunday school 10, preaching 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. Song services begins at 8:45 P. M.
Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 o'clock.
Everyone cordially invited to attend any or all services.
G. R. Ellis, Pastor.

Stockholders' Meeting
A meeting of the stockholders and those desiring to become stockholders in the Southern Wasco County Fair Association is called for Saturday, June 17th, at the Odd Fellows hall in Tygh Valley at which time officers will be elected and arrangements for holding Fair this year made. The incorporators are very anxious that every stockholder should attend if possible.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 7th, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that **GUSTAV BALZER** of Tygh Valley, Oregon, who on April 16th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 05001, for W1-2SW1-4, Section 24, W1-2NW1-4, Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Raffl Jarsslav, Konrad Hauser, Frank Balzer, Emil Mertz, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that **RAFFL JARSSLAV** of Tygh Valley, Oregon, who on April 16th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 06501, for W1-2NW1-4, SW1-4NW1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Gustav Balzer, Frank Balzer, Konrad Hauser, Emil Mertz, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 12th, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that **EDWARD C. WILSON** of Shaniko, Oregon, who on December 5th, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 011013 and on December 5th, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013107, for W1-2NW1-4, W1-2SW1-4, NE1-4SW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, NE1-4NW1-4, NW1-4NE1-4, section 15 Township 7 south, Range 15 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Glassey, John Wilson, Charles Grey, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, all of Shaniko, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 84 of Wasco County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House, to begin at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916.
This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and one clerk for a term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1916
Attest:
F. D. STUART, District Clerk,
L. D. KELLY, Chairman Board of Directors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 29th, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that **HERBERT N. DODGE**, of Wapinitia, Oregon, who on July 10th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 07235 for E1-2NW1-4 Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 12 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Lewis, O. L. Paquet, James Hartman, N. W. Flinn, all of Wapinitia, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 24th, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that **BENJAMIN F. TURNER** of Maupin, Oregon, who on April 8th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08636 and on November 10th, 1914 made additional Homestead Entry, No. 014044, for W1-2SE1-4, W1-2SW1-4, NE1-4SW1-4, SE1-4NW1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, section 17, NW1-4NW1-4, Section 20, township 5 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: F. S. Fleming, Bake oven, Oregon W. H. Williams, Maupin, Oregon T. A. St. Dennis, Maupin, Oregon W. C. Richardson, of Maupin, Oregon.
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