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GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY

We are told that this is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; but is is fast becoming a government of the people, by some of the people, and for some of the people. The once great source from whence our government derived its powers, the consent of the people, is being ruthlessly brushed aside; and in its stead we now have self-annointed, self-appointed civic organizations, close corporations that do no permit the people to become members nor have a voice in their deliberations. Each community has its full quota of these self-contained clubs, chambers of commerce, associations, or by whatever appelation their members choose to apply to themselves; and each organization in turn is controlled, as it were, by the old caucus system in the nomination and election of its officers who are to manage and dictate its policy and affairs. Having thus secured control, the Inner Circle proceeds to suggest that they take an active part in the management of the public schools, nothwithstanding that the people have elected a board of trustees for that purpose. If this, perchance, be in one of our large cities, the degenerating press, if it cannot control the board of trustees, joins with the civic organization in its attempt to make it appear that the affairs of the district are being mismanaged. That there may be in these civic organizations men who do not believe in the public schools, or men who may have a piece of real estate to sell for school purposes, or who in various ways may have a double-bitted ax to grind, makes no difference to a degenerating press. And this is especially true if that press does not believe in the support of our higher institutions of learning by taxation, and narrowly leans toward the caste created by wealth (oft-times minus brains), through wealth-infested, wealth-infected private institutions. This class of a degenerating press would deny to the boy or girl with brains and ambition the opportunity of securing an education, because their parents, the salt of the earth, were in moderate circumstances. We have mentioned the public schools because they have been most frequenlty attacked, or their trustees most frequently been subjected to the attempted brow-beating, persuasive process, or coercion of these so-called civic organizations and degenerating press; however, this same condition of affairs exists in our township, village, city, county, state and federal government. Our nearest large neighbor has recently gone through the throes of an election of a board, three-quarters of whose members [illegible] steps toward building a tunnel through Council Crest to the Tualatin valley. The district permitted to vote on this question was gerrymandered, so that only a few people in the city were allowed a vote; and others, who had less than 5,000 square feet of ground, were deprived of their franchise. We do not know what civic organization was connected with this government of all the people by some of the people and for some of the people; but is savors of the private interests of some of its members. Let's see. The Terwilliger heirs objected to the use of Terwilliger Boulevard other than by pleasure vehicles, as per the terms of the grant. That shut out the freight trucks and auto stages. Portland's front page mayor loudly instructed his city attorney to prepare an ordinance forbidding the use of such property by other than vehicles for pleasure. Had these instructions not been withdrawn the motor busses might have been compelled to use other avenues of ingress and egress; hence the apparent necessity for a movement (oft-discussed) to build a tunnel. We do not know who owns these bus lines; nor who owns hundreds of acres in the Tualatin valley, but a prominent attorney knows; and no doubt his clients belong to some of the civic organizations in Portland who assisted in putting this instance of government, over onto the people. These are but incidents of a system that has grown up in our midst, almost without advent of its coming, like the barnacles upon the ship of state. One has but to go into our legislative halls, the length and breadth of the land, to see these barnacles in every conceivable nook and corner fastening themselves upon some branch of the government, under the guise of some civic organization, in the interests of some or all of its members, and, mayhap, the detriment of a large majority of the governed. It is time we elected men of parts to office—men whose word is as good as their bond—men who have respect for their constitutional oath of office and for the law of the land—men who will administer the laws and duties of their office without fear or favor, and who will brook no interference by these so-called civic organizations, or degenerating press. By degenerating press we mean those papers which formerly wielded an influence for good; and, right or wrong, were honest in their convictions; but, which, through narrow partisanship, now permit the use of their columns to batter down a measure that would yield a revenue for governmental purposes, and then gloat over the deficiency created by its own assistance.

The columns of this paper will never be permitted to debase itself. We stand for government by the constituted authority; and reserve only unto ourselves the right of respectful criticism.

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"GUILTY"

"Guilty" is the verdict of the Mitchell court martial. Nobody expected anything else.

The court was convened to convict. Before a court of generals, Colonel Mitchell's discussion of things military and naval and aircraft was the last word in violation of discipline. Our military system is the old Prussian system. Even if you know a superior officer is wrong to make it public is the unpardonable sin.

In the Mitchell case it made no difference whether his criticisms were true or false. His offence was not what he said, but what he talked about or that he talked at all. His job, in the eyes of the court of generals, was to keep his mouth shut, even if there wasn't an airplane in the service that could fly.

But there is a higher court, in which Colonel Mitchell is not yet adjudged "guilty." That is the great court of the American people. The findings of the court of generals don't even prejudice his case with them.

They remember that the generals and others spent $600,000,000 for flying machines in the World war and scarcely produced a flying machine that could fly.

And in the light of that pitiful history, they don't want the Colonel Mitchells muzzled.—Journal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Walter B. Lemon, of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon, who, on December 4, 1920, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 07008, for E½NW¼, Section 25, Township 3 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of January 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter L. Shriner, of Estacada, Oregon.
William J. Dillinger, of Estacada, Oregon.
James E. Deardorff, of Estacada, Oregon.
William L. Shaffer, of Estacada, Oregon.
Act 6-9-16:80 Acres Clackamas County.

VIRGIL BYRD,
Acting Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 7, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Walker, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon, who on October 11, 1920, made 2nd and Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry No. 06868, for Lot 1, Section 17, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of January 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gene Lewellyn, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
William D. McLellan, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
Henry Cromer, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
F. Madden, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
Clackamas County: 27.48 Acres Act 6-9-16; 9-5-14.

WALTER L. TOOZE, Sr.,
Register.

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POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR OLD, OAKEN BUCKET

"Boss, kin I have a drink of water?"

The speaker was an old colored man who recently came into a store in a typical old South Carolina town, where a cooler of ice water is usually kept in the rear of the store for the convenience of employees and customers. There is also a desk stand telephone on the shelf nearby. The proprietor told the colored man the cooler was in the rear of the store and to go ahead and drink all he wanted. A few minutes later the darkey called: "Boss, I can't git any water out o' this here thing." When the proprietor looked around he found the old man with the telephone in one hand and a tin cup in the other trying his best to pour out the thirst quenching fluid.

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Vienna courts have decreed that where a man is unable to work his wife must support him. Lord help many poor women of this country if our courts should do the same. There are any number of nits who would only be too anxious to see their wives bending over a washtub while they reposed in the comfort of their pipe.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT NO. 3156.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lawless, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen P. Radford, as the executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Mary Lawless, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., and the court room of said Court has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

ELLEN P. RADFORD,
Executrix.

McGuirk & Schneider, Attorneys for Executrix.
Date of first publication, Nov. 26, 1925. Last publication, Dec. 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Elza Misenhimer, of Cherryville, Oregon who, on September 16, 1921, made homestead entry No. 07171, for the W½ of SE¼ of E½ of SW¼, section 13, township 2 south, range 6 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of December, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John O'Dell, of Cherryville, Oregon.
Stewart Seely of Cherryville, Oregon.
William Ault, Cherryville, Oregon.
Richard Allen, of Cherryville, Oregon.
Clackamas County: 160 acres, Act 6-9-16.

WALTER L. TOOZE, SR.,
Register.

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