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NOTES AND COMMENTS



Loyalty to the flag does not require you to hate your neighbor, even tho he may have been born under the flag of a tyrant.



Wouldn't the food speculators look good on the firing line?

"Be virtuous and you'll be happy." Yes, and very lonesome.

The cooing dove of courtship sometimes becomes the screech owl of matrimony.

Rattlesnake oil has gone to \$14.40 a pound, but few people are tempted to use it as a substitute for butter, anyhow.

A wife sometimes gets her husband into trouble. That's what the wife did for the czar of Russia, and her home is guarded day and night.

Abraham Lincoln said he "would adopt new views as soon as they appeared to be true views." How many of you would do as much?

An eastern woman dressed in two minutes and forty seconds, says an exchange. That seems reasonable, judging from the clothing they're wearing nowadays.

While the late spring is annoying to farmers and gardeners, it will, no doubt, prove beneficial to fruit crops by keeping the buds back until danger from late frosts is past.

Keep on advertising. Stopping an advertisement to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. Advertising is an insurance policy against forgetfulness—it compels people to think of you.

Somebody has figured out that if he received a dollar a minute for 2,000 years he'd be as rich as John D. Rockefeller. The reason John D. is as rich as he is, is because he never wasted any of his time figuring out fool propositions like that.

Says an eastern paper: "One day this week the thirty-five sacks of mail were taken from a neutral American boat by the English. It will be necessary to arm boats carrying mails. Let's treat all countries alike." That is the right idea—what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

As might have been expected, as soon as the supreme court declared the Adamson 8-hour law for trainmen constitutional, the railroad managers ask the interstate commerce commission permission to raise freight rates. And when the rates are raised, Mr. Ultimate Consumer will get it in the neck, just where he would have got it in case of a strike. Some day, when the people get tired of paying through the nose, they will take over the railroads.

After reading the \$6,000,000 road bond bill, as published in this paper March 8th, the editor is of the opinion that the bill should be passed at the June election, but the question is important enough to stand thorough discussion, so letters, pro and con, are invited from subscribers, for publication in the Express. Don't write unless you have read the proposed measure and then confine your communication to 300 words, written legibly on one side

of the paper. Letters received after Tuesday evening will be laid over until next week's paper.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the Forest Grove Express is the only paper in Washington county that last week published a map of the highways to be paved by the \$6,000,000 bond issue?

That the Forest Grove Express published this map several days before it appeared in the Portland daily papers?

That the Forest Grove Express is the only paper in Washington county that has so far (issue of March 8th) published the complete bonding act referred to above (House Bill No. 550)?

That it is no unusual thing for the Forest Grove Express to publish important happenings before any other county paper?

That the columns of the Express are open to taxpayers for a discussion of the bonding question in articles not exceeding 300 words in length? (Take either side of the question you choose).

NOT WAR MAD, BUT RIGHT

The Berlin newspapers, naturally desirous of the effect upon Germans in America, are publishing stuff like this:

"The American people are war mad. It must be made clear that America is the aggressor as soon as she sends her guns against our U-boats."

No, the American people are rather peace hungry than war mad. With our viewpoint on modern warfare, we surely want none of it. Nor are we sending any guns against U-boats. We are simply arming our peaceful merchantships to deal with U-boats sent against them. It will be very easy for Germany to avoid trouble with us "war mad" folks by her keeping her U-boats away from our ships. We hope she'll do this, but if she does not, we will surely become a bit "war mad." Once "war mad," we are pretty savage. We've put up with murder, robbery and insult and only kicked out diplomats of one size or another, and even under present conditions our relations with Germany can be peaceful. But let her not attack our ships! We'll leave decision as to who is the aggressor up to the Lord.—Portland News.

MASTER SPENCE ROASTS LAWMAKERS

In the last issue of the Grange Bulletin, C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, makes the following comments on the recent legislative session:

"An incubator for political ambitions" is the brand he puts upon the legislature.

He calls Gus Mosher "Mush Goshier," and says the main question with him was: "What effect will my vote have on my political aspirations?"

Senator Conrad Patrick Olson is commented upon as "Ollie Patterson with his weasel ways," who "plays the game, but he plays it safe and establishes a reputation for playing it fair."

Vernon Forbes of Bend is called

"Venom Probes," and wins the following tribute: "would as soon put a monkey-wrench in the machinery of one he does not like, or of his political rival, as to score a point for himself."

Mr Spence indicts the legislature as "government by a mob, and the mob guided by the cunning and selfish who find it to their interest to continue the system."

"The people," he continues, "are fortunate in that no greater damage is done, and in having the initiative with which to enact fundamental laws and constructive legislation."

"Why a legislature?" he says, "is the question asked more and more by the people every year, because the legislature is to a great extent a disappointment and a failure, and because the people get better results at less expense through the initiative."

The question, "Why is the legislature a failure?" he answers by saying: "Because it is not representative, but is bullied and browbeaten, and pulled hither and yon by big lobbies and powerful interests. It takes cut-and-dried demonstrations, letters and telegrams that are often inspired and financed by selfish interests as the 'voice of the people.' It rewards cunning and puts a penalty on integrity."

"Several remedies are suggested," says Mr. Spence, "such as a reduced membership, abolition of one house, lengthening the session or taking the time limit off entirely, a divided session, limiting the number of bills a member may introduce, increasing the pay of members, a session once in four years or once in ten years."

"Each of the remedies mentioned above might be an improvement, and all taken together might be better, but it is like putting chunks in the holes of an old rail fence when the hogs are hungry and have no rings in their noses and are wise to the chunks."

"Better build a new fence," he concludes. "A committee consisting of delegates from the Agricultural College, University of Oregon, the Taxpayers League, Federation of Labor, Farmers' Union, the Grange and other progressive organizations will be asked to formulate a plan to be submitted to the voters at the next general election."

MARCH

In March the climate has gone crazy; one day is sweet and calm and hazy, like something swiped from Indian summer; the next day is an old time hummer, with howling wind which so intense is, it blows you through some barbed wire fences. A storm of hail comes down and pelts you, and then the tropic sunshine melts you, and while a sudden deluge drowns you, a streak of lightning comes and downs you. No man can say just what the weather will be for two short hours together. We're sunstruck when at noon we're roaming and we are freezing in the gloaming. Oh, March is fair and false and fickle, and puts all mankind in a pickle, and yet we take her tantrums grinning, all pleased that she enjoys her inning. The grim old winter's gallivanting; that is the moral of her ranting. Some final fits this month is throwing, to celebrate old winter's going, and spring is smiling at the portal, and brings a balm to every mortal. And so we say, "Oh, March go to it! You're chanting winter's dirge, beshrew it!"—Walt Mason.

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New Estray Law

One good piece of legislation passed at the late session is the estray law, which goes into effect May 21. Persons taking up estrays must exercise due diligence to ascertain the owners, and if none is found within 10 days an affidavit must be filed with a justice of the peace, reciting the facts and the efforts made to find the owner. If the justice is satisfied that due diligence has been used he will order notice of sale by publication in two issues of a weekly newspaper and at the expiration of 25 days from taking up, the animals may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the expense and reimbursing the person holding the estrays.

Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Alexander Chalmers et ux to J. W. Marsh, right of way, \$1.

W. L. Bieghler et ux to W. R. Whitfield, 4 acres Sec 14, 1 N 2, \$10.

J. A. Wiles et ux to Flora Myers, Lot 2, Sec 3, 2 N 5, and SW quar of SE quar Sec 34, 3 N 5, \$10.

E. C. Henry et ux to Arthur Rose, 37.45 acres Sec 22, 1 S 4, \$10.

Thaddeus B. Stevenson to A. T. Buxton, 39.66 acres Buxton D L C, 1 N 4, \$60.

Carrie Williams to R. N. Cook, 1.1 acre Naylor D L C, \$1.

Kate Lilly et al to Robert B. Lilly, S half of NW quar Sec 7, 1 N 4; also 14 acres in Sec 7; also SE quar of NE quar Sec 12, 1 N 5, \$10.

J. A. Watrous to F. A. Watrous, tract in Naylor D L C, 1 S 4, \$1,000.

J. Schneider et ux to Daniel Deaville, 1 acre J. Wooley D L C, 1 N 3, \$50.

Van Walters et ux to Casper Libel, et al, 57.31 acres Shepherd D L C, \$10.

Ernest F. Brandaw et ux to Blanche Ede, NW quar sec 28, 1 S 3, \$10.

Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an attachment execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, dated the 13th day of February, 1917, upon a judgment duly made and docketed in said court on the 25th day of January, 1917, and a transcript thereof duly filed and docketed in the county of Washington, state of Oregon, in favor of Fred Hoskins, plaintiff, and against Oscar Johnson, defendant, for the sum of \$53.85 cost and the further sum of \$813.45 with interest thereon from the 16th day of March, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$75.00 with interest thereon from the 25th day of January, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, heretofore attached at the suit of the plaintiff in the above entitled action I will on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the East one-half of lot numbered (13) of and in Spencers Homestead, as the same appears upon the duly recorded plat on file and of record in the office of the recorder of conveyances for Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of February, 1917.

J. C. APPLGATE, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

By Geo. Alexander, Deputy.

Geo. J. Cameron, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Luther C. Cooper, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, his

final account as such administrator of said Estate, and that Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

C. M. COOPER, Administrator of the Estate of Luther C. Cooper, Deceased.
M. B. & D. D. Bump, Attorneys for the Estate. 11-5t

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.
E. J. Lambert, Plaintiff,

vs
Ella Watt Jackson, Henry J. Jackson, Emma Watt Trullinger, J. F. Watt, Jessie Smith Watt, Mary Ross (or Minnie Watt Naylor,) A. M. Naylor, Anna Gould Naylor, Eleanor P. Naylor, Fred E. Naylor, Evelyn Watt Blosser, Grace Watt Ross, Agnes S. Watt, Olive Prichard, John Prichard, M. E. Hoxter, Charles S. Naylor, George H. Marsh, Emma Marsh, J. Wheelock Marsh, Winifred Marsh Whittelsey, Theodore Whittelsey, G. F. Schmidtke, F. E. Schmidtke, and—
Schmidtke, his wife; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate and premises described in the complaint herein.

Defendants
To Charles S. Naylor, F. E. Schmidtke and—
Schmidtke, his wife; Mary Ross, or Minnie Watt Naylor, and to all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate and premises described in the complaint herein.

Defendants:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 9th day of April, 1917, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you in the Forest Grove Express, the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, and the last publication thereof being on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1917, and set up by way of answer any claim you, or any of you may have in or to the real property hereinafter described, and you and each of you will please take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree adjudging the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple and in the actual possession of all the following described real property situate in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 425.7 feet South 8° 30' West and West 259.5 feet from the Northwest corner of the Stokes Donation Land Claim, said beginning point being in Section 31, in Township One, North, Range Three West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence North 8° 30' East 166 feet; thence South 89° 30' West 865 feet to the extended East line of North Main Street in the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon; thence South along the East line of North Main street 164.5 feet; thence North 89° 30' East 340.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.22 acres.

And adjudging that you and each of you be barred and precluded from claiming or attempting to claim any interest, title or claim to, or lien upon the real property hereinbefore just described, adverse to the title of the plaintiff therein and thereto, and that the title of said plaintiff to said real property herein described be quieted absolutely as against any claim or any right, title or interest therein or thereto on the part of you or any of you, and that the plaintiff have judgment for her costs and disbursements herein, and that she have such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Forest Grove Express, a newspaper published and circulated in Washington County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable George R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 20th day of February, 1917, and which order requires the summons to be published in the Forest Grove Express for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks beginning with the issue thereof dated the 22nd day of February, 1917, and ending the issue dated April 5th, 1917, and requires you to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 9th day of April, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1917.
HOLLIS & GRAHAM
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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