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Frank R. Shores Plaintiff
vs.
John W. Foley and Mary Foley (alias) his wife and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real-estate described in the Application for Judgment Foreclosing Tax Lien Herein, Defendants.

To John W. Foley and Mary Foley (alias) his wife the above named defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Frank R. Shores the holder of certificate of Delinquency numbered 83 issued on the 30th day of December, 1914, by the Tax Collector of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the amount of Seventy-two and 64/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1909, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and state, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: South-half of the north-east quarter, and the south-half of the north-west quarter, section eight, township thirty south, range ten west, Willamette Meridian, in the county of Coos, state of Oregon.

Year's Date	Tax Paid	Ret. No.	Am't of Tax	Rate
1910 Dec. 30 1914	9464	9464	72.92	15
1911 "	"	9620	91.95	15
1912 "	"	9743	60.87	15
1913 "	"	9246	93.48	15

Said John W. Foley as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Frank R. Shores will apply to the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and said order was made and dated this 16th day of September 1915 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of September 1915. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

J. O. Stemmler,
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TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "He is enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consumption about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeiting with parties, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to detract from justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the honor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable, the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the usurer, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Industry and other qualities essential to first-class "senatorship." Chauncey became so discouraged that he even neglected the spell-binding acts, in which he was a past master. Forgiving and forgetting all the omissions of this chippier old man of 82, the former senator says that "every man in the United States wants to be a public speaker," and he adds that they can be if they will apply themselves to the task. He discourages mere "gift of gab," and declares that "no man should presume to address his fellow citizens on any subject unless he knows more about the subject than they do." But he insists that public speaking is a thing that can be learned, the same as rolling a hoop, or playing a hand at Bridge.

REGULATING STEM-WINDING ORATORY.

The world reveres and respects the Senate because it is a deliberative body. The House will do the jujitsu to a thing like the Underwood law because it knows the Senate will point out the bad spots, and insist on a few hundred important amendments. The Senate is the salvation of the nation, but humanity is the same there as anywhere else, and as a result unrestrained oratory is used as the weapon to talk to death great legislation in the closing hours of the session. The Senate has decided to try a way to stop this endless speech making, and one of the first things that will be done will be to consider a closure rule, by which it will be possible to limit debate. Someone has described closure as "the hard old rock guarding the cavern of prolixity for senators; upon which such men as Clay, Hoar, Aldrich, Hill and others charged, only to drag themselves away, their arms in slings or their heads wrapped in bandages, so to speak."

How the Flow of a River is Measured.

If you see a man leaning over the railing of a bridge intently watching the river with a telephone receiver at his ear do not think that the man is trying to talk to the fishes or to a diver below the surface. He is probably one of the government's engineers measuring the amount of water passing under the bridge. This is done by lowering an instrument known as a current meter into the water at several points under the bridge to determine the speed of the water and by measuring the depths of the water at the same points. From such information the flow of the river at that particular time and height can be computed, and when such measurements have been made at a number of different heights the flow of the stream at any height can be determined. Then if a record of the height of the river is obtained each day from a river gauge the flow for each day can be computed.

How to Be an Orator.

A politician at the end of a speech was congratulated for his oratory. "What is your recipe for good oratory?" a reporter asked. "I am afraid oratory comes natural," was the reply. "There is, though, one recipe for it—old Job Walmsby's, but it is hardly satisfactory. 'Tha wants to be a public speyker, do tha, lad?' Job in his Yorkshire dialect would say, 'an' tha thinks Aw'm the chep to put tha up to a wrinkle about it? Tha's right; Aw awm. Now, bark that! When tha rises to meek thy speyeh hit table an' open thy mawth. If nowt comes tak' a sup o' water an' hit table again. Thin open thy mawth wider than a floor. Thin, if nowt comes, tak' thyself off an' leave public spekin' to such as me.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Our Schools and Our Flag.

The national pledge for our flag was recommended by the American Flag Day association. The pupil, standing with right hand uplifted, palm upward, to a line with the forehead, in the attitude of salute, repeat the pledge in these words: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." At the words "to my flag" each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag until the end of the pledge; then the hand is dropped to the side.

Children in the primary grades are taught to repeat a shorter pledge in these words: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country. One country, one language, one flag."—Philadelphia Press.

Bombay's Huge Road Mirror.

Road mirrors are not rare in England, where they are set at dangerous turns or crossings to warn drivers of vehicles or pedestrians just around the corner. Their success was immediate, and some American cities are showing an interest in the device. Bombay, however, has led the world with the largest road mirror on record as well as the first in India. It is set at the corner of Grandvi road and Hughes road, a dangerous point, and measures 5 by 10 feet, which is seven times as large as the average English road mirror.—New York Independent.

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