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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By VIRTUE of an execution and order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, dated the 14th day of January, 1916, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein L. Strong as Plaintiff recovered judgment against W. S. Jess and Lucy Jess, his wife, defendants, for the sum of One hundred forty-eight and 55-100 Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Fourteen and 50-100 Dollars, on the third day of January, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 4th day of March, 1916, at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille in said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale to the high bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, the East one-half of the northwest quarter, (less ten acres) of Section eighteen, township twenty-eight, Range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian, containing ninety-eight acres, all in Coos County, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendants, W. S. Jess and Lucy Jess, his wife, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, January 28, 1916. 2-1-5t

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of David M. Drew, deceased, under and by authority of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos duly made and entered on the 25th day of January, 1916, authorizing and directing me so to do, will from and after the first day of March, 1916, proceed to sell at private sale all of the real property of the said estate, to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township twenty-nine south, range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian, in Coos County, Oregon, to the highest and best bidder; terms of sale not less than one-half cash in hand at time of sale, balance payable not more than five years from date of sale, with interest on such deferred payment, if any, at the rate of not less than eight per cent per annum.

Dated February 1, 1916. GUY DREW, Administrator of the Estate of David M. Drew, Deceased. 2-1-5t

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Walter Drane, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in compliance with an order made by James Watson, County Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 8th day of January, 1916 and to me directed: I will on the 9th day of February, 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House of said Coos County, in Coquille, in Coos County, State of Oregon, offer for sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 16 rods and 50 feet west of the point where the quarter section line running north and south through the center of Section 1, Township 28 south, Range 13 west of Willamette Meridian, intersects the south line of Spurgeon street in the City of Coquille, Coos County, State of Oregon; running thence south 520 feet, more or less, to the north line of a parcel of land sold to Ida E. Rich by E. S. Spurgeon; thence west 98.5 feet; thence north 520 feet, more or less, to the south line of Spurgeon Street; thence east 98.5 feet to the place of beginning; excepting a right of way described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of above described parcel of land, thence south 200 feet to ditch, thence west 10 feet, thence north 200 feet to Spurgeon Street; thence west 10 feet to the place of beginning, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

P. E. DRANE, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Walter Drane, Deceased. 1-11-5t

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Former Speaker Cannon, who after an absence of two years, is again a member of Congress.

PUT CONSULS UNDER SEARCHING INQUIRY

Washington.—Developments which have followed the request for withdrawal of Captain Boy-ed and Captain Franz von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, indicated that the state department would conduct a wide investigation of foreign consular officials in the United States whose suspected activities, in some instances, are looked on with extreme disfavor.

In making formal announcement of his action, Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The complaints against Von Papen and Boy-ed were accumulative, dating back to the early days of the European war. The case against them is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof. It consisted of an accumulation of suspicions, circumstances and conditions which connected the attaches with attempts to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

Asks Reasons for Attache Withdrawal

Washington.—Count von Bernstorff presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-ed and Captain von Papen, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

CHINESE CREW MUTINIES

Ships and Arsenal Shelled and Shots Fall in Shanghai Foreign Quarter.

Pekin.—The government announces that it has received a telegram from General Yang at Shanghai, saying that the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from its crew, which mutinied Sunday night and opened fire on two other warships and the Kaing-Nan arsenal.

It is said that a rebel land movement against the arsenal was repulsed and that peace has been restored.

Shanghai.—The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho mutinied and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting an hour. Several shots fell in the foreign concessions. Apparently the outbreak has been confined to Chao-Ho.

Spies on Steamer.

San Francisco.—San Francisco representatives of the Great Northern Steamship company admitted the reported presence on the crippled steam ship Minnesota of a man named Martin, who is suspected of being an employee of a German consular agent, and that Martin boasted in Seattle that the vessel would never reach its destination.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, 96c; red Russian, 90c; forty-fold, 96c; red fife, 90c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.50.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—Ranch, 42c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley, 26c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; club, 92c; red Russian, 89c; forty-fold, 94c; fife, 90c.

Barley—\$26.50 per ton.

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64TH SESSION OF CONGRESS CONVENES

National Defense and Means of Raising Revenue Are Main Problems.

Washington.—National defense and the means of providing money to carry out the administration plans admittedly are the chief problems which the 64th congress faced when it assembled at noon Monday.

Champ Clark was re-elected speaker of the house and Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, was chosen president pro tempore of the senate by the democratic caucus. Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, after a spirited contest. The vote was 28 to 23.

President Wilson outlined the salient needs of the country in a personally delivered address to congress on Tuesday.

The president's first communication was devoted chiefly to the needs of the army and navy, giving especial attention to revelations and responsibilities growing out of the European war, and what may be done to finance a plan of preparedness to assure continuing safety of the nation.

The new congress is still democratic, but no so overwhelmingly as it has been on previous occasions when President Wilson addressed it. In the senate the party has a slightly increased majority, but political fortunes have reduced the almost unwieldy force in the house that came in on the democratic landslide that elected Mr. Wilson, so that now the party will have only a majority over all of 24 votes. This is regarded as a narrow margin in a body composed of 435 members, requiring a party defection of only 13 votes to defeat a measure.

Familiar Figures Return.

The new house as officially classified, will consist of 229 democrats, 197 republicans, six progressives, one independent, one socialist. There is one vacancy. In the senate there are 56 democrats and 40 republicans. Republican ranks in the house have been swelled by the return of many familiar political figures who were leaders in the long period of republican supremacy. Among them are: Ex-Speaker Cannon and William B. McKinley, ex-chairman of the republican legislative committee, both of Illinois and Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt.

New democrats in the senate are Underwood, of Alabama; Phelan, of California; Beckham, of Kentucky; Broussard, of Louisiana; Johnson, of South Dakota, and Husting, of Wisconsin.

On the republican side the new senators are Curtis, of Kansas, formerly a member; Wadsworth, of New York, and Harding, of Ohio.

National Defense First on Program.

In relative importance on the administration's legislative program, the army and navy increases in the five-year plan for perfecting the national defenses come first. Allied with them is the revenue problem which involves consideration of many subjects. Re-enactment of the war tax, which expires by limitation, increasing the income tax, amending the tariff to retain the duty on sugar, bond issues, some sort of tax on incomes from the manufacture of munitions of war, and an inheritance tax, all involve serious problems, and there is great diversity of opinion as to what should be done.

Republican leaders, who are expected to favor generally a large army and navy increase, will seek to restore protective tariff rates, and prolonged discussion and vigorous political scheming are expected when once the tariff is opened. Some democrats think the duty on wool should be restored.

The inheritance tax has many advocates, and there are some who would amend the war tax materially by assessing all liquor heavily. Others would revive the agitation to tax gasoline and automobiles.

Important Measures Receive Attention

Important measures which will be urged upon congress include:

Laws to extend the American merchant marine; rural credit improvement through establishment of farm-loan banks, upon which a joint committee has been working for many months; Philippine self-government and ultimate independence; revision of the trust laws to prevent dumping of cheap foreign products in American markets after the war and to permit American manufacturers to establish collective selling agencies abroad; national prohibition; prohibition for the District of Columbia; a federal amendment for woman suffrage; amendments to the bank law; modification of the seamen's law; a national child-labor law; conservation legislation to provide a new system for water power sites and mineral resources of the country; a law to provide for regulation by the interstate commerce commission of the issuance of railroad securities, and many other measures.

Printers and High Hats.

In no trade, writes a correspondent, has the fall from favor of the top hat been more marked than among printers. The old time compositor—the "case hand," as he is now termed to distinguish him from the linotype operator—never forgot that he was the aristocrat of the labor world, entitled, as he proudly claimed, alone among old time craftsmen to wear a sword, the mark of the gentleman. A quarter of a century back top hats were common wear in printing offices. They were found still in quiet backwaters of the trade. But what would happen if the linotype operator came to his "mangle" nowadays wearing one? He would probably be pelted to death with "slugs." If he owns one he keeps it for funerals, christenings and weddings. One hat I know of has already committed polygamy, having been freely loaned to bridegrooms whose wardrobe was minus the hat of state.—London Chronicle.

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