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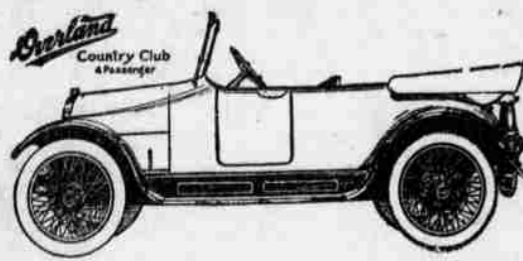
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A WORLD OF REPUBLICS.

An exchange commenting on plans of government, says:

The little seed of democracy planted by the Swiss and Dutch republics, by the Puritans of England in the 17th century and by the Americans and the French, has grown into a mighty tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. The Russian revolution, tremendous as it is and resembling a tidal wave, yet it is but the decuman wave of a rising tide which has been rolling all around the world for almost a century and a half.

Its main significance to civilization is that of a political symptom. It means that rulers everywhere recognize that sovereignty resides in the people and that the people are yet to rule everywhere—in darkest Africa eventually as truly as in enlightened America, in hoary Japan no less than youthful Australasia. The movement can no more be held back than the planets can be turned from their orbits for both are cosmic processes.

The march of democracy the last half century has been almost unbroken. America vindicated government by the people instead of by a class in 1885. Italy in 1878 set up a government in which the royal ministry is responsible to the national legislature and the people. In France the rule of the people has been supreme since 1875 and the republic has triumphed over every foe. Spain has virtually been a republic since 1876. Turkey received a parliament the same year and regained it in 1908. Brazil became a republic in 1889, and Cuba and Panama followed its course not very many years later. Portugal adopted republicanism in 1910. Persia had in 1906 made a good start at parliamentary rule, and the ministers of the shah still remain

responsible to the representatives of the people. China in 1912 changed from an empire to a republic, and the people have proved their mastery of their government by compelling it to break with Germany.

The English dominions over sea, such as Australia, Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa, excepting the crown colonies and India, are as democratic and free as America. Even in Japan the emperor and premier seldom thwart the people's legislature.

Outside of Germany and Austria-Hungary absolute monarchy has been destroyed. The sovereigns of Belgium, England, Greece, Holland, Italy, Rumania, Spain and Sweden are figure-heads on the ship of state. Ancient Athens struck the keynote for the march of democracy but modern America led the way for the 19th and 20th centuries. The world grows republican. "The United States of the World" is not an impossible ideal.

One of the hardships and handicaps connected with the volunteer system of obtaining soldiers and sailors for army and navy is that the volunteer is called upon for a great and unjust sacrifice. Too often he finds his old position filled by another when he returns from serving his country, if he ever does return, and he and his suffer distress. There is but one thing for employers to do in such circumstances if they would show themselves truly patriotic. It is to hold the volunteer's position open for him during his service, and, as far as possible, to assist him also in other ways. No other course would do so much, while recruiting by means of volunteer enlistment remains the American system, to fill the ranks of the navy and the army. Men will enlist by the thousands instead of by the hundred, and will do so with rejoicing once they know that they are not to be penalized industrially after their military or naval service has ceased.

Special Easter Services.
The Methodist church has prepared special Easter services for next Sunday. Easter eggs will be presented

to everybody who attends Sunday school. An Easter sermon and appropriate music will be rendered at the morning service. A feature will be a solo by Master Elmo Russell. The service at 7:30 will consist of music and motion pictures. The complete moving pictures of the Passion Play will be screened with pipe organ sacred music as an accompaniment. The church is urging self denial upon its members and friends this week. "Our temporal blessings are so vast and innumerable while millions of earth suffer, that for our own spiritual good, we need to sacrifice." Both Sunday school and church attendants are asked to bring a self-denial offering on Easter morning.

Closes Ellensburg Meetings.
Rev. M. G. Bentley, former pastor of the local Baptist church, who over from his fruit ranch near the State Line Wednesday, Mr. Bentley has just closed a three weeks meeting at Ellensburg, Wash., where he reports sixty conversions. He also held a week's meeting at Kittitas, resulting in thirty conversions. His next meeting will be held at Cle Elum, Wash. Rev. Stockton assisted him.

Special union services of the churches are announced for Sunday evening, April 15. The service will be held in the Christian church.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
The Farmers Bank of Weston, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
F. G. Lucas, Katherine Lucas, J. R. D. Genson, M. J. Genson, C. R. Bissett, H. McArthur, W. D. Banister and Emily Banister, and Genson, husband of M. J. Genson, Defendants.

To J. R. D. Genson and M. J. Genson, defendants above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer on or before the 19th day of May, 1917, the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of January, 1917, and you will take notice, if you fail to answer or otherwise appear in said cause on or before said day, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, on file herein, to-wit: A judgment against the defendant, F. G. Lucas, for the sum of \$724 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 29, 1916; \$100 attorney fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit, for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage on the following described real estate in Umatilla County, Oregon, made, executed and delivered by the said defendants, F. G. Lucas and Katherine Lucas, on the 23rd day of December, 1913, securing the said promissory note and duly recorded in Book 49 at page 556 of the Mortgage Records of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six, Twp 3 N. R. 37 E. W. M., together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging; that said property be sold in the manner provided by law; that the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment and satisfaction of the plaintiff's said judgment and the costs and expenses of said sale; that any party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale; that said defendants and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to the said real property and each and every part thereof, except the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 3rd day of April, 1917, which provides the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 6th day of April, 1917, in The Athena Press, and shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks.

Fee & Fee, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Order Vacating Sale and Directing Re-Sale of Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie LaBrache Franz, Deceased.
Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the return of the sale of realty made by the Executrix, Mary LaBrache Baddeley, and it appearing to the Court that the executrix herein by an order made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 29th day of Dec., 1916, was directed, empowered and licensed to sell the realty belonging to the estate herein, said realty being described as follows, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and the Southwest one-fourth of the N. E. 1/4, all in Sec. 32, Tp. 4, N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umatilla County, Oregon, containing 59 acres. And, it appearing that the executrix herein under and pursuant to said order, on the 27th day of January, 1917, sold said realty at a private sale as she was directed to do and as was advertised and that on the 3rd day of February, 1917, the executrix herein made a return of said sale and showed to the Court among other things that the highest and best bid made and offered for said described land was one hundred sixteen and two-thirds (\$116.66 2/3) dollars per acre or the sum of ten thousand three hundred eighty-three and 33 1/3 100 (\$10,383.33 1/3) dollars for the eighty-nine (89) acres, the bid being made by J. C. Baddeley, and it appearing that objections to said sale and the confirmation thereof was filed on the 23rd day of February, 1917, prior to said sale being confirmed, said objections being based upon the fact that the sum bidden by J. C. Baddeley for said realty was disproportionate to the value thereof and that a sum exceeding said bid by ten per centum, exclusive of expenses of a new sale could be gotten from other parties who were ready and willing to deposit the ten per centum advance on the price, together with the costs of re-sale, and it appearing that on the 9th day of March, 1917, Earl Gillanders of Pendleton, Oregon, bid and offered to the Court herein for

said described land the sum of eleven thousand four hundred seventy-one and 89-100 (\$11,471.84) dollars, or ten per centum more than the bid received by the executrix on January 27, 1917, plus fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the cost of re-sale, and that he has deposited with the Court on said bid the sum of ten hundred eighty-eight and 84-100 (\$1088.84) dollars as directed by the Court in order that the Court might vacate the sale of said land which was made on January 27, 1917, to J. C. Baddeley and order the land resold. The Court being advised in the premises and it appearing to the Court that it is for the best interest of the estate that said land be re-sold:

Now, therefore, it is Ordered that the sale of Lots one (1) and two (2) and the southwest one-fourth of the N. E. 1/4, all in Sec. 32, Tp. 4, N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umatilla County, Oregon, containing 59 acres, which was made by the executrix, Mary LaBrache Baddeley, on January 27, 1917, to J. C. Baddeley for the sum of ten thousand three hundred eighty-three and 33 1/3 hundredths (\$10,383.33 1/3) dollars be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside.

It is further Ordered that the Executrix of the estate herein re-sell said described land at a public sale to be held at the front door of the dwelling house on said premises, said sale to be held at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 14, 1917, and said land to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and at a sum not less than the present bid, to-wit: Eleven thousand four hundred seventy-one and 89-100 (\$11,471.87) dollars, the price now offered for said land by Earl Gillanders.

Be it further Ordered that the executrix of the estate herein give notice of the time, place, manner and terms of the sale of said described land by publication of this Order in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, having a general circulation throughout the State, said publication to run for a period of four consecutive weeks prior to said date of sale; the first publication to be made on Friday, March 16, 1917, and the last publication to be made on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1917, and that the executrix post notices of said sale as by law required.

Done and dated in open Court at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, on this 19th day of March, A. D. 1917.
CHAS. H. MARSH,
County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Pinkerton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Eliza Ann Pinkerton, deceased, by the above entitled court; and that all persons having claims against the above entitled estate should present them to me at my residence in Milton, Oregon, or at the office of Carter & Smythe, in the American National Bank building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; said claims to be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 16th day of February, 1917.
David A. Pinkerton,
Executrix.

Administratrix Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of B. D. Clemons, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administratrix of the above named estate by order of the above entitled Court and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers at the office of Carter & Smythe, in the American National Bank building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated March 9th, 1917.
Clara E. Clemons,
Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maurice M. Johns, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled Court administrator with will annexed of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block.

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Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1917.
M. Meville Johns,
Administrator with the will annexed.

Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the Court has fixed Saturday, May 5th, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said date as the time and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Charles A. Barrett,
Executrix.

Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as assignee of a certain mortgage given by John F. Prince to John Howard covering the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Cigar Case, one Ice Chest, one Candy Case, one Safe, two Pool Tables balls and cues, one Stove, one Cash Register, four Card Tables, and all Chairs, and all Light Fixtures,

now located in the Stahl Building on Main Street in Athena, Oregon, will for condition broken and in foreclosure of said mortgage cause the same to be sold at public auction upon the 21 day of April, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day on Main Street in the city of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, at a place in front of said Stahl Building, said property to be sold in one lot to the highest bidder for cash.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of said mortgage and will be published for a period of two weeks, constituting in all, three publications of said notice. The date of first publication thereof being on the 6 day of April, 1917.

William Roesch Bottling Co. Assignee and owner of said mortgage.
J. A. Blakley, Auctioneer and agent for assignee.

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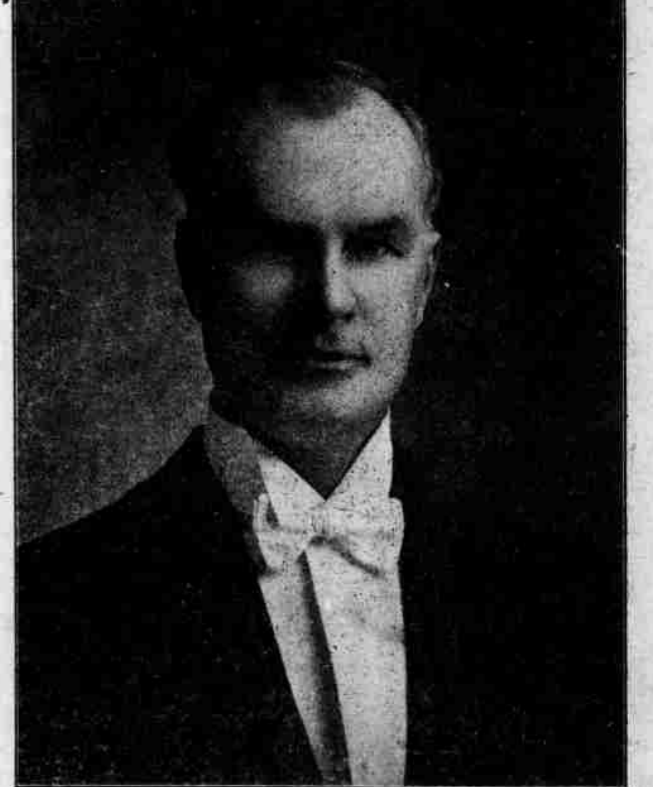


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