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PIERCE'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT

If the election were held tomorrow, Walter Pierce would very probably be the next governor of Oregon. He has assurances of strong republican support from all sections of the state, and there is every reason to believe that he would defeat Olcott in a dual contest. The forces aligned against Olcott in the primaries will not be for him now, when he is the republican nominee. Whatever may be one's views as to the merits of the unusual issue which has divided Oregon into two hostile camps, there can be no question that it has developed a feeling stronger than party loyalty—now-a-days weak at best. Nor has Olcott helped his cause by his uncompromising attitude in such cases as, for instance, that of Dr. Ellsworth, who has certainly poured some hot shot into the governor's midriff. With the possible exception of George E. Chamberlain, Pierce is the best campaigner in Oregon, and may be relied upon to take full advantage of Olcott's tactical errors. In a very close and intimate sense he is one of the people, having shared and sympathized with them in their problems and complaints in the course of an active life of industry. Somehow the notion prevails—probably without foundation—that Olcott is a bit "high-brow." At all events, Pierce is likely to beat him unless the situation changes between now and election day. But any change, such as the entrance of Hall in the race, is rather more apt to react in Olcott's favor than that of Pierce, since the Olcott forces, while numerically smaller than his opposition, will stand firm and indivisible.

When 128 voters turn out to attend a school meeting, interest in school affairs is in a healthy condition, as compared to meetings held in the past when a bare number of voters to nominate and elect director and clerk were present. That the Athena school ranks at the head of the county's educational institutions is appreciated by the patrons of the school is evidenced by the splendid vote given Charles Kirk, director, and E. A. Zerba, clerk, for re-election.

This from the Ohio State Journal, a republican paper, sounds like a left-handed compliment: "The republican party, as we have always said, is the party of conservation, and here we find ourselves on the eve of another campaign with almost enough unused campaign promises left over from last time to see us through."

The almost universal distrust of our highest governing body is probably due to the fact that the people used to believe what the republicans said about a democratic congress, and are now believing what the democrats say about a republican congress.

Having blamed the civil war on Abraham Lincoln, the United Confederate Veterans may just as well take another foolish step and join with Ludendorff in blaming the world war on the United States.

In all his 88 years Chauncey M. Depew never played golf, never rode horseback, never went hunting, and never saw a baseball game. A blameless life—if he had never made an after-dinner speech.

How pleasant it is that the once deadly European enemies who charged each other during the war are now united in the common cause of charging the American tourist!

The taxpayers of this section are in no frame of mind to sign a petition for the pardon of K. C. Amann, sentenced for a term of five years for embezzlement of county funds while employed in the road construction department, for the reason that the

principal payment of tax is for road-building, and the average taxpayer harbors the belief that county and state highways are costing too much, anyway.

A pet cat made such a stir in Spokane by going on a "jag" that the officers trailed it to its owner's moonshine still. Must have been feline pretty good.

Government in the United States costs seven cents an hour for every inhabitant. With thoughts of Russia in mind, we'll say that it's worth it.

Henry would have kept better step with these tight times if he had made his new slogan read: "Buy a Ford and Save the Difference."

We've no right to suppose the Portland Beavers are stronger for book lore than baseball. It may not be the best cellar they're heading for.

It occurs to us that there are pleasanter ways of committing suicide than to serve as a strike-breaker in the Illinois coal fields.

There are occasional hints that the United States would still be able to purchase forgiveness from Germany with a substantial loan.

It still costs 54.9 percent more to live than before the war. And it isn't worth that much more, by a long shot.

Seems to be the U. S. shipping board's policy to stimulate ocean travel by stimulating the ocean traveler.

Why hold any primaries, anyhow? Leave it to Mark Sullivan.

Call For Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that City of Athena warrants numbered 978, 1000 and 1002 will be paid upon presentation to the City Treasurer. Interest on the above numbered warrants ceases from date of this publication.

Dated at Athens, Oregon, this 9th day of June, 1922.
E. A. Zerba
City Treasurer

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County court of the state of Oregon for Umatilla county.

In the matter of the estate of George Clay, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Manuel Friedly, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Clay, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that the above entitled court has, by order entered in said matter, fixed and appointed Monday the 29th day of May, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the court room of said court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, of the said final account and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated and first published April 28th, 1922.
Manuel Friedly,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Clay, deceased.

Date of last publication May 26th, 1922.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark,
Attorneys for Administrator.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Estella B. Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. George O. Holmes, Defendant.
To the defendant, George O. Holmes, in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the first day of publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 30th day of June, 1922, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead guilty thereto within the said time, the plaintiff for want of answer thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's complaint on file herein, namely, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; and for the care and custody of Gertrude Holmes, Adelle Holmes, Eunice Holmes, Thomas Holmes; and for such further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by the order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 12th day of May, 1922. The date of the first publication is the 10th day of May, 1922, and the last date of publication is the 30th day of June, 1922.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon this 12th day of May, 1922.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Post Office address:
Freewater, Oregon.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
The Peoples Warehouse, a Corporation, vs.
Pacific Northwest Adjustment Com-

pany, a Corporation, W. W. Harrah and Joseph Leuer, Defendants.
To Joseph Leuer, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled Court and cause against you on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of first publication hereof, viz: on or before June 23d, 1922, and if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in its said complaint, viz: for a decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the East Half (E½) of section twenty-eight (28) in Township Two (2), North Range Thirty-four (34), E. W. M., in Umatilla county, Oregon, containing eighty (80) acres, and determining all adverse and conflicting claims of you and the other defendants in and to the said described real prop-

erty and forever quieting the said fee simple title of the plaintiff thereto and forever enjoining you and the other defendants, in the above entitled suit, from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate or interest in and to the said described real property or any other part thereof and for such other and further relief as shall in equity be met and to justice appertain.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of May 12th, 1922, and including the issue of June 23d, 1922, pursuant to an order directing said publication made by the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, and dated and entered therein on May 9th, 1922.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1922.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Pendleton, Oregon.

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