

One of the surest ways to kill a town, or at least to put stumbling blocks in its progress, is the formation of little cliques, factions or either in social circles, or in church organizations or societies. It does not take long for elements of discord, such as petty jealousies, sharp criticisms, unkind comments, and many little incidents conducive to hard feelings, to creep into every one of the cliques. They lay the foundation for downright enmities that time will not always obliterate and in the end render life miserable to all parties concerned. Many a town of bright prospects has been stopped still in its progress by simply a fight between two opposing factions, which in some cases has been as bitter as a civil war, and where the animosity has overshadowed all other considerations. When such is the case the citizens soon lose all interest in the welfare of the town. If they are doing well they will not, while holding a discreet silence, go a step forward toward pushing it ahead. If doing only moderately well, they will sell out the first opportunity and scatter broadcast the report that the town they just left is not worth living in, thus still retarding its progress by checking the possible immigration. Social life also becomes an impossibility, dullness follows, and the only thing left for such a town is a good-sized coffin and a deep hole, with a monument proclaiming the work of factions and cliques.—Boston Globe.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company will soon be taken out of the hands of the receiver, though it undoubtedly will remain in the hands of the present receiver, E. McNeill, as manager. This is the natural result of the prudent and skillful management of the road's affairs since Mr. McNeill was appointed to the receivership about one year ago. The road was dragged into apparent bankruptcy by its connection with the Union Pacific and rebounded to its natural state of solvency as soon as that connection was broken. The owners probably will profit by this experience and keep the road independent and separate hereafter.—Oregonian.

The question is being asked in many quarters, says the Boston Herald, "why does not wool improve, along with other staples?" The Herald answers this by saying that wool has not yet reached the condition of greatly shortened supply and increased demand that has been experienced in other staples. That point is going to be reached sometime, but it is not yet in sight. The supply of wool all over the world is a large one, and since the market is now entirely under the influence of the other markets of the world, an advance in wool—strong and permanent—will only come when the supply of wool has been sufficiently reduced all over the world.

The Louisville Courier-Journal quoted scripture against certain mannish costumes affected by advanced women, but the particular passage was vague and unsatisfactory in the application. Much more explicit is the following from Ezekiel xiii, 18 20: "Thus sayeth the Lord God: Woe to the women that sew pillows to their armholes. Behold I am against your pillows, and will tear them from your arms." It is held in theological circles that when Ezekiel wrote this he must have seen in the dim future the craze for puffed sleeves.

The decision in the income tax case serves to illustrate in a very impressive way the tremendous power of the supreme court. It can undo the work of congress and by a bare majority, as in this instance, make a law nul and void. The authority that it exercises is superior to that of both the legislative and executive branches of the government. There is no appeal from its decisions, and no way to modify them; they are final and absolute, and all other agencies in our political system are bound by them.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK No. 3918, OF ARLINGTON, OREGON, At the close of business May 7, 1895.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Gilliam, ss. I, F. T. Hurlbert, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1895. Notary Public for Oregon.

Carpenters, Attention! Sealed bids will be received for an I. O. O. F. hall at Mayville, 2x3x4 feet, 22-foot walls. Draft of building can be seen at the Mayville postoffice.

Superior Goods in the Saddle and Harness Line at Prices That Will Surprise You.

The old adage, "penny wise and pound foolish" applies in a great many respects to the public in general, who buy cheap factory goods, thinking they are getting a bargain—when in fact they are the dearest in the end. Patronize home industry. Come or send me for everything in the harness line. I keep a full stock and you can get anything you want at prices that defy competition.

Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to July 8, 1895, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date.

Fine Liquors and Cigars. I have just opened a new saloon in the Skelly building at Condon and have a new stock of choice liquors of all kinds, beer, cigars, etc.

Of Interest to Mule Raisers. We have at our ranch 4 miles east of Condon a very fine Pure Bred Mammoth Catalonian Spanish Jack, imported from Spain by J. B. Hogate of Omaha, Neb.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will confer a favor by paying amounts due to H. N. Frazer at Condon, Oregon. Very truly, JAY P. LUCAS.

Look Here! All persons owing me on old accounts are hereby notified that immediate settlement must be made to my attorney, H. B. Hendricks, or costs will surely be made.

Smutty Wheat Wanted. We want to buy any quantity of smutty, shriveled or any other kind of damaged wheat, suitable for feed, and will pay good prices for it.

Say! Say! Did You Know It? You can get a first-class suit of gents' clothes at James W. Smith's for \$6.50. No shoddy, either.

Hogs For Sale. I have at my ranch, 2 1/2 miles south of Fossil, a number of thoroughbred Berkshire hogs which I will sell very reasonable. Apply soon before they are all gone.

County Warrants at Face. I will take county warrants at their face value in trade at my store in Condon.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Books of all kinds. L. W. Darling & Co. Dishes and glassware at L. W. Darling & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

JAMES W. SMITH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WE ARE SELLING GOODS FOR CASH. NEW GOODS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING and are being marked lower than ever, yet we deduct from these LOW prices a CASH DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes and notions.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND STOP PAYING BAD MEN'S DEBTS, AS IS THE CASE UNDER THE OLD CREDIT SYSTEM. COUNTY SCRIP TAKEN IN TRADE AT FACE VALUE.

Administrators Notice of Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Gilliam county, Oregon, of date July 5, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Jesse Spryner, deceased, the undersigned, as administrator of said estate, will, on Saturday, June 29, 1895,

SHERRIFF'S SALE. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Gilliam. James W. Smith, plaintiff vs. Alexander Berry, Geo. W. Goode, Carrie W. Goode, W. R. Burnham, John Madlock and D. M. Finckhart, defendants.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 7, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on June 21, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., April 11, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 30, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., April 25, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on June 10, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., April 29, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on June 15, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., April 30, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on June 15, 1895, viz:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 6, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county at Heppner, Oregon, on June 18, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 6, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county at Heppner, Oregon, on June 18, 1895, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 6, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county at Heppner, Oregon, on June 18, 1895, viz:

R. C. ROBINSON & SONS CASH STORE.

We Carry a Complete Line of CHOICE MERCHANDISE AND FRESH GROCERIES, TOBACCOES, CONFECTIONERY, ETC. We sell for cash only, and in order to encourage a cash trade we are selling first-class goods lower than ever before sold for in this country. Give us your trade.

UNION BLOCK, - - - ARLINGTON, OR.

TIME TO CALL A HALT!

and stop sending your money away for goods when you can select your own choice and get better value at home.

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH and are therefore enabled to sell cheaper than others who buy on time. You will save money by inspecting our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

DUNN BROS., DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CONDON, OR.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK Of Arlington, Or., No. 3918, Transacts a General Banking Business.

Accounts Kept Subject to Check. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Interest allowed on time deposits. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

GLAD TIDINGS TO THE FARMER! I HAVE OBTAINED THE RIGHT FROM ONE OF MY COMPETITORS TO PAY THE

Highest Price for Wheat and I'll be "gosh-darned" if I don't do it. It makes no difference what figures are made to you, dear farmer, confidentially, don't fail to see

"Little Phil," THE "OLD RELIABLE" WAREHOUSEMAN AT ARLINGTON, BEFORE YOU DISPOSE OF YOUR GRAIN.

JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER. JOSEPH F. POTTER, A jeweler of seven years experience is prepared to do all kinds of repairing in a first-class manner and at very moderate rates.

ORDERS FOR WATCHES AND JEWELRY taken, also engraving done to order by a Francis Improved Engraving Machine. All Work Guaranteed for one year.

Shop at Jeweler's Old Stand in Arlington.

GRAIN, WOOL & FREIGHT DEPOT, ARLINGTON, OREGON.

D. B. THOMAS, Proprietor. I have just moved into my new and commodious warehouse, where I am prepared to receive and handle all kinds of

GRAIN, WOOL AND FREIGHT AT HARD TIMES PRICES. Highest Market Price Paid for Grain. —Honest weight, square dealing and—courteous treatment is our motto.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED THAT I MEAN WHAT I SAY. SAY, LOOK HERE!

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