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A WASTE OF ENERGY.

There appears a communication in a recent issue of the Outlook which arouses some pertinent thought as to the uselessness of campaign oratory on the part of Presidential candidates. The writer maintains that for men of exceptional ability and value to the country, as Presidential candidates assuredly should be, to spend weeks of tremendous effort in mere talk is an unnecessary waste of energy, and a task fast becoming strenuous to the danger point, as we consider the physical welfare of the candidates themselves.

This view of the matter is presented with sound reasoning. Attention is called to the mere fraction of the electorate that either candidate can reach and actually talk to; and to the further fact that by the very force of circumstances a great percentage of what is said on the platform and from the rear car end is repetition—in large measure a formal and rather lifeless exposition of political principles.

The writer goes on to suggest that it would be better if the issues of the campaign could be outlined by the party managers at the beginning of the campaign, whereupon the candidates could each issue a manifesto as to what he believed and what he did not believe; and as to what he was willing to promise and thought he could perform. With this done, let the hiring spell-binder make the welkin ring, or, at the best, be thankful for the kind offices of influential and eloquent friends and partisans.

Doubtless we will not be very fast to discard the habit of candidatorial eloquence which we have cultivated abnormally in the past 12 years. But that it lacks something of dignity and that it smacks of uselessness, there are many who will agree. Furthermore, mere oratory is no longer a winner with the American people. When we compel the test of strongest lungs and greatest endurance, it does not follow that we vote in accordance with the result of that test. We could as well dispense with it, and to the exercise of as good if not better judgment, in deciding what candidate we should vote for.—Portland Telegram.

Suggestions for Country Life Commission.

At a meeting of the agricultural faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College on November 30th the request of President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission for suggestions that might aid the Commission in making its report was discussed and the following statement prepared:

If federal appropriations are to be made for improving social and economic conditions in rural communities it is recommended, first, that they be made to existing high schools and normal schools for the purpose of maintaining courses of instruction in agricultural, industrial and domestic arts, and including business methods and home sanitation, so that all public school teachers may have the training necessary for teaching those subjects in the public schools.

Second, that in order to secure the full efficiency of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations the national government should co-operate with the states in agricultural extension work, this work to be under the direct supervision of the agricultural colleges. With an adequate appropriation a comprehensive system of traveling agricultural schools, farmers' institutes and free circulating libraries could be maintained, and publications issued for free distribution, so that all important discoveries of the experiment stations could be given to every farmer of every state.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Morine, of Trail, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 2, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 61840, for North West 1/4, Section 15, Township 21, South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Morine, of Trail, Oregon; Bert Hurst, of Central Point, Oregon; Charles Conrad, of Medford, Oregon; and George Bias, of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret M. Stepp, of Brownsville, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 2, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 61789, for South 1/2, Section 15, Township 21, South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Oberchain, of Battle Falls, Oregon; John Leell, of Brownsville, Oregon; Charles Edmondson, and John Oberchain, of Battle Falls, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, William Fletcher Parker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 28, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 10027, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909. He names as witnesses: William McGuirk, James Hart and Thomas Leonard, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, October 31, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac J. Stacey, of Medford, Oregon, who, on October 15, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 61888, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Stacey, of Beagle, Oregon; William Scott, of Central Point, Oregon; William Huston, of Beagle, Oregon, and George Lindley, of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wilson, Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Joseph Wilson, Sr., deceased, has filed in the above entitled court her final account of her doings as such executrix, and the said court has fixed Tuesday, December 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for the final hearing of said final account. All persons interested are notified to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, in said court on or before said time, December 29, 1908. MARY ANN GRIMSLEY, Executrix of the estate of Joseph Wilson, Sr., deceased.

FINAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above entitled estate has filed in the said court his final account as executor of said estate, and the said court by order made November 12, 1908, has fixed Monday, December 21, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested are therefore hereby notified to make or file their objections in said court on or before said time, if any they have, to said final account. A. J. HANBY, Executor of the estate of Maria M. Wright.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 31, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Smith, of Medford, Oregon, who, on October 21, 1908, made Timber Entry, No. 00072, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and Lot 2, Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, Joseph T. Gunnison, Francis A. Smith and R. W. Gray, all of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.