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EDITORIALS

"RING AROUND THE ROSY"

Washington, if it really tried, ought to be able to give the kiddies some worthwhile lessons in how "ring around the rosy" should be played. But one influential "inner circle" economist—who claims to be the only one who a year ago foresaw the present business recession—sees flaws in the game as Washington plays it. Listen to his summary:

"We set out to do something for those who live in shacks and don't have enough to eat and wear. So we put them on relief. Then to get the money we levy new taxes. And naturally we get an increase in prices. So it costs us more to feed the needy and we have to levy higher taxes."

"Take the farmers. We try to help them by seeing that they get more money for the things they sell. We raise prices of farm goods."

"The prices get so high that factory workers can't buy farm goods, so we think up an NRA or a wage-hour bill. And we raise the wages of factory workers. Then the prices of factory goods go up so the farmers can't afford them. And we have to raise the farmers' income again. And so it goes—ring around the rosy."

"There is another group that we seem to be forgetting about. Add the six million farmers and the eleven million factory workers together. They make seventeen million, less than a seventh of the population."

"If we keep boosting factory wages and farm income long enough, the law of average says that some day we must reach a happy medium for them. But meanwhile what happens to the fellow who is in neither group—the white collar man? The great middle class? The first thing he knows, he can't buy either factory-made or farm-raised goods."

"Unless we stop this ring around the rosy business and let things improve naturally for a while, we're going to end up with all our farmers and factories having a lot of high-priced things they can't sell, and with a hundred and ten million people on relief."

"If this economist had wanted to cite an illustration, he might have chosen one that is drawing particular interest here now. It involves the railroads and the coal industry."

Railroads granted sizeable wage increases to their employees recently. The Interstate Commerce Commission, convinced that the action was necessary to avoid bankruptcy, granted the request of the railroads for freight rate increases totalling \$47,500,000 annually. That won't cover half the increased railroad payroll cost.

On the other hand, Congress created the National Bituminous Coal Commission to "save" the coal industry. So the Consumers' Counsel for the Coal Commission steps forward and announces he will ask reconsideration of the freight rate increase.

The coal industry, he says, will pay \$27,000,000 of that \$47,500,000. What he means is that coal consumers all over the country will pay higher prices for their delivered coal. Since it will cost more, they will try to burn less and the railroads will have less to haul and the coal miners will have to dig less out

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(For A.E.P., Wayside Muser)

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Long years of labor, love and mirth To workers who smile at fate, But black confusion on the earth For the ones who yield to hate,

While good men labor well and long In the towns or places lone, And gladder make love's olden song By life's tenor and its tone,

Their deeds adorn the front of time, Where for right they always stood, And still they speak for freedom's clime Common sense for common good.

Good common sense will rule the world When the will has found the way, When, save for safety, flags are furled, And fine feeling has full sway.

Good common sense, just common sense, The power that has always been; Simplicity's intelligence, Above the clamor and the din.

Why wait far yonder days to come Ere sowing of the seed? Why blow the bugle, beat the drum When good will is what we need? —DELROY GETCHELL

of the earth. Sounds like that song everybody got so tired of, remember? "The Music Goes Down and Around."

THIS SCREWY AGE

The government's left hand knows not what its right hand doeth. That seems to be the only possible deduction to be made from a series of recent events.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a sweeping complaint against a number of large meat packing firms, on the grounds that they have violated the anti-trust laws by conspiring to manipulate and control prices.

And at the last session of Congress a law was passed—the Miller-Tydings Act—which makes a farce of all anti-trust legislation so far as it applies to trade-marked products in interstate commerce. The Act provides that the manufacturers of these products may establish the minimum retail prices at which they may be sold. Approximately 40 states have similar laws in effect.

If a retailer refuses to hold to the "fixed" price, the manufacturer may blacklist him and refuse to deliver him more goods.

Price-fixing with government blessing is very new in our national life, but the effects of it are already seen. In less than a year, representative products, including cosmetics, liquors and drugs, rose in price 5 to 15 per cent above the levels obtaining before price-fixing was legalized. The future trend will inevitably be upward.

So we legalize anti-trust law violations for some concerns, and at the same time we prosecute others for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws! This curious situation will doubtless provide an interesting

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Judge, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same, duly verified as required by law, to said administratrix at the Office of W.G. Trill, Suite 9, Palm Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 25th day of October, 1937. KATIE JUDGE

W. G. Trill Att'y for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Lydia M. Clay, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the clerk of Wheeler County, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Saturday, December 11, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock as the time and the County Court room in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon as the place for hearing objections, if any, thereto, and the allowance and settlement of said final account.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any they have, in writing, to said final account or any item or part thereof on or before said day. Dated this 5th day of November, 1937. EVA D. TRUE, Executrix

W. G. TRILL Attorney for Estate 28—Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Edith Frances Cogle, Plaintiff, vs. Ralph Rowley Cogle, Defendant.

TO RALPH ROWLEY COUGLE, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within five weeks from the first day of the publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the above named plaintiff, Edith Frances Cogle, will take a decree against you forever severing the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore exist-

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ing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem equitable.

This summons is published in accordance with an Order of the Hon. Earl B. Day, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon. Dated November 9th, 1937, the first date of publication of this summons being November 11th, 1937, and the last date thereof being December 2nd, 1937.

E. E. KELLY Attorney for Plaintiff. Address: 119 N. Central Medford, Oregon 36—Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY WILLIAM W. COTTRELL, Plaintiff

vs. MAGGIE SHIPLEY PAPE and John Doe Pape, her husband, and Anna Shipley Doe and John Doe, her husband, if married, all the heirs of T. H. B. Shipley, deceased; and Mary G. Martin and John Doe Martin, her husband, Lena C. Reuter Doe, and John Doe, her husband, if married, John A. Reuter and Mary Jane Reuter, his wife, if married, Elizabeth M. Reuter Doe and John Doe, her husband, if married, and Cordelia J. Reuter Doe and John Doe, her husband, if married, being all the heirs of A. L. Reuter, deceased; James C. Whitit and Florence E. Whitit, and all the unknown heirs of each, every, and all of the above named defendants and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Maggie Shipley Pape and John Doe Pape, her husband, and Anna Shipley Doe and John Doe, her husband, if married, all the heirs of T. H. B. Shipley, deceased; and Mary G. Martin and John Doe Martin, her husband, Lena C. Reuter Doe, her husband, if married, John A. Reuter and Mary Jane Reuter, his wife, if married, Elizabeth M. Reuter Doe and John Doe, her husband, if married, and Cordelia J. Reuter Doe and John Doe, her husband, if married, being all the heirs of A. L. Reuter, deceased; James C. Whitit and Florence E. Whitit, and all the unknown heirs of each, every, and all of the above named defendants and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described herein, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff on file herein against you and each of you on or before the last day of four weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and set up the character and extent of any claim you may have to the real property hereinafter described or any portion thereof.

If you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time for want thereof plaintiff will apply to

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the Court for the relief prayed for herein. And plaintiff will apply for a decree decreeing that each and all of the claims of each, all and every of the defendants herein are null and void and the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the real property herein described, subject to a contract of sale entered into between plaintiff herein and O. P. Janes and Mary Janes upon the hereinafter described land.

And that the above entitled Court decree that none of the defendants herein have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any character in or to the real property hereinafter described or any portion thereof and that it be decreed that the plaintiff's title in and to said premises is free from any and all claims of any, all, and every of the defendants herein and each of them and every person or persons claiming in, under, by, or through them and that said parties have no right, title, estate, lien, or interest in or to said real property or any part thereof and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and equitable, and judgment for his costs and disbursements against those defendants who appear and answer herein and resist the prayer of plaintiff herein. That the real property referred to is in Jackson County, Oregon, and is described as follows:

The North Half of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 36 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette

Meridan, Jackson County, Oregon. Excepting therefrom the East 20 feet lying within a public road.

This summons is published and served upon you and each of you in accordance with an order of the above entitled Court in this cause and dated October the 19th, 1937, which directs that the summons shall be published in Central Point American, a weekly newspaper published in Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks and that the date of the first publication is November 11, 1937; that defendants are required to appear and answer said summons and complaint on or before four weeks from and after the date of said first publication.

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