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EDITORIALS

MAYBE YOUR BUSINESS NEXT

In discussing the order of the Department of Public Service of the State of Washington giving the technical representatives of government-sponsored utility districts, organized to compete with or take over private companies, "free and unobstructed access" to all the records of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, the Chewelah, Washington, Independent says editorially: This is ordering a business concern to give its most active competitor access to its records—and it's done in the name of government.

"Things like that give us a jolt. We are aroused out of our complacency and smug ideas of democracy with a realization that rights of individuals and private business no longer exist. We have permitted the slimy hands of communism to creep about our throats and the wind is gradually being choked out of us. The action has been so insidious we have been caught napping.

"It matters not what type of private business is being attacked—if the principle is wrong the deed is also wrong. Preservation of our liberties needs our constant vigilance."

LABOR BOARD UNFAIR

Speaking of jobs and better business, there is a case now pending in the courts which illustrates an unwholesome attitude that exists in some Washington quarters.

The case involves a lumber company which was accused by the National Labor Relations Board of some unfair labor practices. It was ordered by the Board to pay some \$150,000 in back wages to former employees who allegedly had been discriminated against and discharged because of union activities.

The company took the case into court, insisting that it would have to sell everything it owned and then go out of business entirely if it paid this \$150,000. Such a move, of course, would deprive men now working of their jobs.

The court, over the Board's protest, has taken a more reasonable attitude and designated a third person to determine how much the company could pay without going out of business.

The Labor Board, incidentally, has just been disclosed as another Washington agency which pulls with its left hand and pushes with its right. So-called "company dominated"

labor unions have been anathema to the Labor Board and to the Labor Department. They have even issued a list of "characteristics of a company-dominated union."

In hearings before the Smith Committee it was disclosed that there is a union of Labor Board employees. And the interesting fact is that it does a lot of things which are described as characteristics of a "company-dominated union."

For example, its dues are 25 cents a month. The Board and Labor Department have taken the position in the past that any union which collects such small dues cannot really be free from employer domination.

Other things which the Board has proscribed, but which the Board's union do include these: They have used Labor Board stationery; they post notices on the Labor Board bulletin board; they hold meetings on Labor Board property; they discuss and conduct union business on Labor Board time; Board officials have spoken to Board employees at Board union meetings.

Thus things which the Board condemns in other unions it condones in its own. "The employer can do no right, but the board can do no wrong."

Stanley Jones and Harold Kilburn, on their recent trip to Portland besides attending the Albany College Journalist, visited the Odd Fellows home and called at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS

Suit in Equity to Determine Adverse Claims to Real Property.

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

James M. Cantrall, also known as James Cantrall and as J. M. Cantrall, and Winifred Cantrall, also known as Winnifred Cantrall, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Robert A. Miller and Daisy E. Miller, his wife, F. M. Chapman and Jane Doe Chapman, his wife, the unknown heirs of James R. Pool, deceased, also known as James R. Pool, and Jane Doe Pool, his wife, Luke Ryan and Ethel Ryan, his wife, the unknown heirs of Henry Klippel, deceased, and Jane Doe Klippel, his wife, William G. Buffum, also known as Wm. G. Buffum and as W. G. Buffum, and Jane Doe Buffum, his wife, Joshua B. Pool and Mary Jane Pool, his wife, John McLaughlin and Jane Doe McLaughlin, his wife, Laura Berry, Edna Erickson, Edith Hanis, Vivian Coffin and E. L. Coffin, her husband, the unknown heirs of Maria Kahler, deceased, Helen Cardwell, Murray Cardwell and Cordelia Cardwell, his wife, Sarah M. Bilger and William Bilger, her husband, the unknown heirs of Della M. Fink, deceased, and James F. Fink, her husband, Rose Hughes and Walter Scott Hughes, her husband, Laura Fitch, the unknown heirs of James A. Cardwell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline Cardwell, deceased, the unknown heirs, if any, of F. M. Chapman, William G. Buffum, Joshua B. Pool, John McLaughlin, Vivian Coffin, Rose Hughes, Laura Fitch and each of them, Jackson County, a quasi-municipal corporation, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real

estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

To each and all of the above named and designated defendants, except the defendants Laura Berry, Jackson County, Edith Hanks, Helen Cardwell, Murray Cardwell and Cordelia Cardwell, Robert A. Miller and Daisy E. Miller:

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 the plaintiffs therein filed against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: for a decree herein decreeing plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson county, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the James R. Pool Donation Land Claim No. 90 in Section 23, Township 37, South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, 161.40 feet due east from the northeast corner of the James Clugage Donation Land Claim No. 37 in said section, thence west along the north boundary line of said Donation Land Claims Nos. 90 and 37, 1006.2 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the second and last described tract of land in deed recorded in Volume 124 at page 550 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, thence south 1002.45 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the tract of land first described in deed recorded in Volume 147 at page 533 of the aforesaid Deed Records, thence north 55 1/4 degrees east 400 feet, thence south 200 feet to northerly line of Valley Road, (an extension of Fifth Street) thence north 55 1/4 degrees east 185.77 feet, thence north 509.78 feet, more or less, to the south-westerly corner of the triangular and second and last described tract of land described in deed recorded in Volume 147 at page 533 of the aforesaid Deed Records, thence north 55 1/4 degrees east 644.16 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning;

ALSO, beginning at the south-west corner of the aforesaid tract first described in deed recorded in Volume 147 at page 533 of the aforesaid Deed Records, thence north 55 1/4 degrees east 15 feet, thence south to northerly line of Valley Road, thence south 55 1/4 degrees west 15 feet, thence north 200 feet, more or less to point of beginning, being same land described in deed recorded

Volume 209 at page 440 of aforesaid Deed Records;

and quieting plaintiffs' title in and to said property against all and every claim of the said above named and designated defendants and decreeing that the above named and designated defendants and none of them has any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said above described real property, or any part thereof and that all and every claim of said defendants in and to said property is null and void, and forever restraining and enjoining said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, from asserting or attempting to assert or establish any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the above described real property or any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs.

This summons, pursuant to an order of date of March 6th, 1940, entered in the above entitled court and cause by Hon. H. D. Norton, Judge of said court, is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four consecutive weeks in Central Point American and you in said order and herein you are ordered and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer plaintiffs' complaint therein filed on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 7, 1940.

H. K. HANNA,

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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