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EDITORIALS

If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove how can we afterward defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the just can repair. The event is in the hands of God.—George Washington.

We wish to make our position clear in regard to the By-Products plant. We are not taking any sides in this matter. We would not like to have a plant like this close to our own home. But we do believe that a plant of this kind renders a public service and that some effort should be made to find a location where such a plant could be allowed to operate. Where such a location would be we have no idea. It seems to be hard enough to find a place for a county dump let alone a place for a By-Products company.

CALLED TO TEACH

"And He gave some teachers—for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."—Eph. 4:11, 12.

Where did you first learn about Democracy? Where did you first learn about our flag and the meaning of our flag? Where did you

learn that "a man's a man for a that." Where did you learn that foreigners could come into our land and mingle together and blend and merge and emerge "Americans." You learned these things in the Public schools. The melting pot, that mixes and stirs all the different races together, is the public school. The public school has produced a great nation.

Why have 350,000 public school teachers quit since 1939? Why are they still leaving the teaching profession in droves? We believe because they are underpaid and not able to live on the kind of salaries they receive. We believe the workman is "worthy of his hire" and that teachers salaries should be high enough to attract our most able citizens to the teaching profession.

We know that the problem is not simple. There are many things to be taken into consideration. If we could just pass a law, raising all teachers' salaries, that would be fine. However there is more to it than that. Our schools are public institutions. Controlled by laws and rules and regulations. Supported by direct taxation. If a law is passed fixing a minimum on all teachers' salaries, where is the money to come from. Well, we know that fundamentally, that all taxes are paid by the producers, by the man who sweats and does the work. We believe that the average person wants the best of teachers for his children. We know we do for ours. And we believe that the average person is willing to pay for the best teacher. We grant that the best teacher does not teach for the money, but for the love of teaching. But we believe they should amply recompensed for their efforts.

We have a 6% tax limitation law in our state that can only be changed by constitutional amendment. We know the school boards have many

"headaches" and their job is a thankless one. Where will they get the money to pay salaries if we just pass a law. We don't know. But we do know, that if enough of the people in our country want the teachers to have more money, the teachers will get more money. And we learned that in the public schools, too.

Sober Thoughts Department

Three bulls broke loose from our Uncle Watt Hoe's pasture last week. One was a big bull, one was a medium-sized bull, and one was just a small bull. The big bull ran into a neighbor's barn and was caught in jig time. The medium-sized bull stopped for a red light on Capitol Street and was lassoed by one of Doc Gimmick's drug store cowboys. The small bull took a side road for Corvallis cow college and got half way there before they rounded him up. "The reason he got so far," sez Uncle Watt, "is because a little bull goes a long way."

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
CLARENCE E. HENAGIN and GRACE HENAGIN, husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs.
A. P. ARMSTRONG, also known as Anderville P. Armstrong; and Kate Armstrong, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of Robert C. Armstrong, deceased; Mary Jane Carpenter and A. F. Carpenter, wife and husband; Charles E. Holmes, Bertha E. Holmes, hus-

band and wife; C. J. McCay and Olive R. McCay, husband and wife; Chester H. Wendt and Anna N. Wendt, husband and wife; Thomas McGraw, also known as T. E. McGraw, and Blanche B. McGraw, husband and wife; and unknown heirs of each and all of said defendants, if deceased; 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 the above named DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs on file herein within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is February 13, 1947.

You are further notified that in case you fail to appear and answer Plaintiffs' complaint within said time, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

For a decree of the court that the above named defendants may be required to set forth the nature of their several claims in and to the real property described in the complaint, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of D.L.C. No 42, in Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, run thence east on the south line of said D.L.C. 24 rods; thence north 615.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 79° 41' west along the northerly line of

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