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## Reforming the U. S. Senate.

Under republican rule the United States Senate has been the citadel of wealth. It has been the stronghold of the reactionaries and an effective barrier to progressive legislation. It has been a dignified body composed largely of silk-stocking aristocrats and has never been responsive to the will of the people. The organization under Aldrich, and later under his self-appointed successor to the leadership of the republican majority was the envy of "Boss" Murphy of Tammany Hall. Richard Crocker himself never created a better organization and in no nation on the face of the earth have the forces of greed, arrogance and wealth perfected a more effective machine to thwart the will of the people than that maintained during the past few years in the Senate of the United States. The upper house of congress has been more conservative—it has been reactionary in the extreme. A militant democratic minority and a few democratic republicans like Senator La Follette of Wisconsin composed the oasis in the desert of corporate greed and arrogance. But a protest was registered on November 5th. The public conscience became aroused and the indelible stamp of public disapproval was placed upon the party which permitted this condition of affairs to exist in what was once dignified by the title, "the greatest deliberative body in the world." A republican majority was converted into an insignificant minority in the lower house, and a democratic minority converted into a democratic majority in the senate. Under the leadership of such men as President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, the task of reforming the United States Senate has been assumed. The first step was the election of John W. Kern of Indiana, a thorough progressive, as majority leader. The majority members now propose that hereafter the democratic caucus, and not the caucus chairman, shall select the members of the steering committee; that a majority of the members of each committee shall be filled by the steering committee, by and with the consent of the majority members of the senate caucus. Thus have the democratic members of the senate commenced their official career during the present session of congress. To make the senate a democratic, instead of an aristocratic body, is the aim of John W. Kern and his colleagues, and they have accomplished more towards a complete and practical reformation of the Senate during the few weeks of the present session than a republican majority accomplished in a quarter of a century.

## WORKED TWENTY YEARS TO PAY OFF \$63,000 DEBT

Kansas City, March 18.—"It was a matter of plain duty," Willard P. Holmes says. And so he went ahead and in 20 years he earned enough to pay off \$63,000 of indebtedness recorded against his little bank, the Security Savings Trust Company, which failed in the panic of 1893. Holmes talked about it at his home, 3637 Charlotte street. He did not talk much about it. He did not want to talk about it at all. "I had hoped it wouldn't be noticed by the papers," Holmes said.

A. N. Gossett, the assignee, filed a petition to the effect that Holmes was ready to supply money for the final dividend that would clear up the last dollar due depositors in the defunct bank. Gossett also asked an unusual thing of the court—to let him resign and appoint Holmes in his stead. "I suppose the court will act on the petition this week," said Holmes. He was a matter-of-fact view of it. When it was suggested that his conduct might serve as an example, Holmes was manifestly surprised. "I don't see it that way at all," he objected. "I was instrumental in organizing the little institution back in 1887. I got some good people in it with me. Their friends deposited money with us. "That was at the top of the wave here. In 1893 we hit bottom, with a good many other institutions. That was too bad. But it couldn't be helped. I don't know that our management was so much worse than others, but—Holmes simply didn't see it. He was still feeling the chagrin of the trained business man overwhelmed by circumstances. "The bright fact that he had shouldered the debts of the bank, refused the shelter of the bankruptcy act and paid dollar for dollar in a twenty-year struggle—that was a plain matter of course to Mr. Holmes' part. There was Mrs. Holmes' still. Holmes cheered up perceptibly and began to take a real interest in the conversation. "There never was a moment when she wasn't sticking by me," he said. "We did not have so very much in those days. The equity of our little home—I don't if I could have got \$1,000 for it on a forced sale. But she felt the same way I did about the bank matter, and we just set out to clean it up. She helped all the way."

## THE NEW WAY.

What a wide difference between the new democracy and the old, says the Oregon Messenger. Until recent years the democratic party was looked upon as the friend and ally of the liquor interests of the country. In the old days every democrat was looked upon as a lover of strong drink and a friend of the saloon. In the old days almost every saloon-keeper was a democrat, or if he was not, it was usually supposed that he ought to be. But with the new regime comes a complete change. The three foremost men of the nation, President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall and Secretary Bryan, give notice that the wine cup shall not adorn their tables during their terms of office, not even at public receptions where titled nobility from foreign lands are wont to mingle. This is an entirely new departure, few high in official life heretofore having the courage to carry their convictions into practice over the protests of the high society of the capital. But now that the start has been made, we may expect within a few years to see the custom established by Messrs. Wilson, Marshall and Bryan become as popular as was the other of serving wine and other liquors at dinners and receptions. Whatever the outcome, these dignitaries are to be praised for putting their principles into practice, for surely there is no better man than the president to set the example, and up better place than Washington.

## GATES NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dike celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary by entertaining the circle clubs. The evening was spent in playing euchre and other games and a most enjoyable time was had. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. S. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hester, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Aekers, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kintson, Call Kintson and Robert Monroe. Mr. Fred Shindler returned to Salem Monday. Mr. Shindler has been engaged the last few weeks in planting trees for farmers near Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor was called to Albany Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Taylor's father. The new school house, which was recently erected, has been accepted by the board of directors. It is a two-roomed structure with all the modern improvements. Mrs. Bert was hostess to the Saturday Embroidery club this week at her home in Gates. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in sewing. The Minto school has been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever. A. A. Fussing, of Brownsville, this morning went to Salem. On Monday Mrs. Fussing and two youngest children left on a trip to her former home at Reynoldsville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hockensmith went to Portland this morning to help celebrate the golden wedding of Mrs. Hockensmith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, occurring today.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Hofer, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Jefferson, Oregon, or to Weatherford & Weatherford, attorneys, Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date duly verified as by law required. Dated this 15th day of February, 1913.

GEO. CONNER, Executor.  
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Executor.  
F25-Mar18wky

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.  
Andrew Shearer, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Dora Pugh, Ida Pugh, P. P. Van Fleet and Mary Elva Van Fleet, his wife, Emma Junkin and David Junkin, her husband, Mary A. Wright, James A. Pugh and Charlotte E. Pugh, his wife, Annie E. Kendall and A. M. Kendall, her husband, Ada Jackson and Henry Jackson, her husband, Omer Tetherow and C. D. Tetherow, his wife, Miles Tetherow and A. B. Tetherow, his wife, Clyde Tetherow, Annie Wier and John Wier, her husband, and Effie Pierce and E. F. Pierce, her husband, Defendants.

To Omer Tetherow, A. B. Tetherow, Miles Tetherow, Anna Wier, John Wier, Effie Pierce and E. F. Pierce, nine of the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff on file with the clerk of the above entitled court on or before the 28th day of March, 1913, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons as prescribed by order thereto duly made in the cause herein by the Honorable Percy R. Kelly, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint on file therewith. For a decree that the plaintiff, Andrew Shearer, and the defendants, Dora Pugh, Ida Pugh, P. P. Van Fleet and Mary Elva Van Fleet are the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Jesse W. Pugh and wife, Notification No. 2040 and Claim No. 45, in Township 12 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence north along the west side of said Donation Land Claim 1875 chains; thence east 26.59 chains; thence south 20.21 chains; thence west 15.65 chains; thence North 82 degrees 25 minutes West 11.39 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 52.83 acres, more or less, all lying and being situate in Linn County, and State of Oregon, free of incumbrances, and that none of the other defendants herein have any right, title or estate of, in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and for a decree that said real property be partitioned among the plaintiff, Andrew Shearer, and the defendants, Dora Pugh, Ida Pugh and P. P. Van Fleet and Mary Elva Van Fleet, according to their respective rights, quantity and quality relatively considered, and that the costs and expenses of this suit be paid by the several parties interested according to their several interests and that the same be a lien upon the several interests of the parties plaintiff and defendants until the same are paid and for such other and further relief as shall seem meet in equity.

## SUMMONS.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 14, 1913, and the date of the last publication is March 28, 1913. This summons is published by order of the Honorable Percy R. Kelly, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, made and dated February 11, 1913. L. M. CURLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
F14-Mch28

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Edua Braden, Plaintiff, vs. Carl R. Braden, defendant. To Carl R. Braden, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff on file with the Clerk of said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the marriage relation now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and awarding to the plaintiff the care and custody of Jack Braden, the minor child of the plaintiff and defendant, and for a judgment against the defendant for her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as may be meet in equity. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Semi-Weekly Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in said county, by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered therein on the 14th day of February, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of February, 1913. HEWITT & SON, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.  
F14-Mar28

Rev. and Mrs. Jamison, of Lebanon, went to Harrisburg this afternoon to attend the county S. S. convention, to convene this evening. Rev. G. A. Phipps, of Portland, state S. S. superintendent, passed through the city this noon to be present, assisting in the program.

## CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County. In the matter of the estate of Martin Moss, deceased. To Edward W. Moss, Dora G. Moss, Gertrude Maas, Meta Meislahn, Dora Meislahn, Emma Meislahn, Nicolaus Meislahn, Johannes H. Meislahn and George Meislahn, and to all others unknown, if any such there be, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by the above entitled court authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate of Martin Moss, deceased, to sell the following described real property of said estate at public sale for cash in hand, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is East one chain and seventy-eight links distant from the Northwest corner of Notification No. 2435 and claim No. 50 in Township South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Linn County, Oregon, and running from thence East twenty-one chains and twenty-eight and one-half links, thence South thirty-six chains and ten and one-half links, thence West twenty-one chains and twenty-eight and one-half links, and thence North thirty-six chains and nine and one-half links to the place of beginning containing 76.72 acres.

Witness, the Hon. D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of February, A. D. 1913. (Seal) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.  
By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy.  
F4-Mar21

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of William Gregory, deceased, has filed his Final Account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn County, and the Judge of said court has fixed Monday the 7 day of April, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. for hearing objections to said account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 27th day of February, 1913.

H. A. HECKER, Executor of the Estate of William Gregory, Deed.  
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Executor.  
Mch. 4 to April 1st, Wkly.  
F4-Mar21

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ed Zeys has this day filed his Final Account in said estate matter with the County Clerk of Linn County, and the Judge of the County Court has fixed Monday, April 7th at the hour of one o'clock P. M. as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 28th day of February, 1913.

ED. L. A. ZEISS, Administrator of the Estate of Ed L. A. Zeiss.  
J. R. WYATT and WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Admr.  
Mar4-Apr1\*

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of S. D. Pratt, deceased, has filed in the county court for Linn county, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and that Monday, the 17th day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been set as the time by said court for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. C. C. BRYANT, N. D. PRATT, Attorneys for Executor.

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## LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH CORVALLIS

**The Plan of Affiliation Will Be Drafted This Afternoon at Meeting of Committee.**  
The committee of eight members of the Albany Fruit Growers' association who were appointed at the meeting of the association Saturday afternoon to confer with the Corvallis cannery-people with a view of co-operation, returned from that city where they went yesterday morning, and it was officially given out this morning that the two factories will co-operate. For the purpose of drafting plans of co-operation a meeting of the committee has been called for this afternoon at three o'clock at the Commercial Club. At this time it was definitely given out that the final action in the matter will be taken. After the conference with the Corvallis people, members of the committee expressed themselves as highly pleased with the proposed proposition. The matter was discussed thoroughly and it was for this purpose that the committee was appointed to investigate the offer. It will be remembered that at the meeting of the association Saturday afternoon that the matter of establishment of a cannery in this city was abandoned until fall and it was because of this fact that the Corvallis people offered to co-operate with the local fruit producers until the establishment of a cannery at this city.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR CHURCH DEDICATORY WEEK

The provisional program of the dedicatory week at the First Presbyterian church has been somewhat arranged but, however, it is probable that other numbers will appear in addition to the following: Wednesday, March 19. Opening concert on the new Austin pipe-organ. Professors Becker and Month, assisted by local soloists. Easter Sunday, March 23. Three services beside Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor. In the morning at 10:30 Dr. W. H. Foulkes will preach, in the afternoon and evening Prof. H. L. Reed, a former minister, will preach, and Temple Commandery No. 3 will worship during these services. Monday, March 24. Home-comers evening. President W. H. Lee will open on the pipe-organ and speak. Dr. Pritchard and Prof. Reed and others will make short addresses, letters will be read, among them one from Mr. Griswold. Tuesday, March 25. Prof. H. L. Reed will make an address. On Wednesday and Thursday it is hoped that Dr. J. H. Boyd and Dr. Mark A. Matthews will be here to make addresses. Definite statements will be made later.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
G. O. Price et ux to W. E. Booher. March 11, 1913. Lands in block 12 in Bryant's addition to Albany, \$10.00.  
W. E. Booher et ux to G. C. Price. March 1, 1913. 6.00 acres in section 17, Tp. 11, S. R. 3 west, \$10.00.  
Hiram Pickens to O. J. Mealey. Feb. 14, 1913. Lands in section 11, Tp. 14, S. R. 3 west, \$10.00.  
Clara B. Mealey et ux to C. J. Mealey. Feb. 17, 1913. 280 acres in section 25, Tp. 14, S. R. 3 west, \$10.00.  
S. M. Thompson to Harley Bowser. Nov. 9, 1909. Lands in D. L. C. of John T. Ames, \$10.00.  
Jennette Ralston to Harley Bowser. Dec. 15, 1911. Lands in claim 45, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 east, \$100.  
**Right-of-Way Deed.**  
William McLeod and wife et al to Hammon Lumber Co. Jan. 28, 1913. \$1.00.  
**Quitclaim Deed.**  
Robert H. Fields et ux to T. B. Carey. March 7, 1913. Lands in section 8, Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west, \$100.  
**Patent.**  
United States to Hiram Pickens. March 23, 1911. 160 acres in section 11, Tp. 14, S. R. 3 east.  
United States to Julia B. Mealey. April 24, 1911. 160 acres in section 34, Tp. 14, S. R. 4 east.  
United States to Charles B. Mealey. July 8th, 1909. 120 acres in section 32, Tp. 14, S. R. 4 east.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
A. E. Lucas and wife to Frey Meyer. March 17, 1913. Lands in block 79 in Monteth's Southern Addition to Albany, \$10.00.  
John E. Needham to W. H. Hubbard. March 17, 1913. Lands in claim 56, in Tp. 12, S. R. W. \$10.  
F. L. Bayne and wife et al to James R. Mason. March 12, 1913. Lots in block 2 in Bayne & Berry's addition to Peoria, \$10.  
John Rudley to Robert Campbell and wife. March 17, 1913. Lands in block 24 in William Ralston's addition to Lebanon, \$175.00.  
Ohio B. Stalaker and wife to J. H. Robinson. March 14, 1913. Lands in block 36 in City of Albany, \$10.

**Quitclaim Deed.**  
A. Bush, trustee, to W. H. Galtra. March 15, 1913. 10.04 acres in block 10 in Elkins addition to Albany, \$400.  
**Marriage License.**  
Charlie Snyder, age 21, and Algia LaForge, age 17, both of Sodalville.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 18.**

**MISFITS**  
Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

We fifth streeters will soon miss the long dirt trains and freight cars along our way. The electric passenger trains have become good friends and we miss their presence. There should, though, be a strict ordinance requiring the ringing of the bell all along the way inside the city limits.

The devil doesn't do all his work out on the street. In fact he gets some of his best jobs inside the church membership.

An early solution of the city extension problem is desired. Albany needs more room, that's all. More than that, the people outside need city privileges.

Albany is quite a pipe organ hub, now having three good ones, fine additions to the music of a city.

Everybody in Albany should be interested in cleaning the city up and ridding it of blind pigs.

Nine tenths of the people of Albany are in favor of law enforcement.

According to one funny man the most disconnected people in the world are those having all they want.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS GOOD ROADS

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**REGULAR MEETING OF CLUB GIVEN UP TO SUBJECT**

**March 31, Date Set For Good Roads Meeting; It Is Imperative That We Have Them.**

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The directors even went so far as to designate a date on which a good roads meeting will be held. The date was set for March 31. It is the plan to make this as strong a gathering on the subject of good roads that is attainable and the county court will be invited to attend. Prominent speakers will appear on the program and it is the plan of the directors to especially invite practical Willamette valley road builders, men who have had experience in this endeavor in other counties, as supervisors or as county judges. It is probable that road experts from the Oregon Agricultural College will be present at the meeting.

The general topic of the meeting will be good roads, how to build them and what will they cost. It appears that such knowledge as this is lacking among the proper authorities on road construction in this county, or that it's importance is not realized, and it is the idea of the members of the Commercial club to have this kind of information departed to the right sources, that some good results may be derived in the way of road construction.

The subject of good roads was taken up at the very beginning of the meeting and was discussed from every viewpoint. This was caused by the fact that the county court had so far disregarded or at least hadn't taken any action on the proposition submitted by the special committee from the Commercial Club a few weeks ago. The court was characterized as being very inactive as a whole in matters regarding substantial road building and it appeared to members of the club that we have reached a day and stage when the importance of road building for this county should be considered as imperative. It was pointed out that other counties were far ahead of this county in road building and it was decided beyond a question doubt that permanent roads are one of the most valuable assets to a community.

Hence it is to this end that new life was instilled into the campaign of road construction for this county and from the attitude of the club directors the matter will henceforth be rigorously pursued until the object of the quest has been fulfilled. According to the plan it is the desire that the main roads branching out from this city receive the first efforts of construction and in the course of time should be extended as the road funds will permit. It was said that there is no reason in view of the fact that it has been done elsewhere, why this county should not repair the roads leading to this city that they could be passable the entire year.

It was set forth that the county owns a rock quarry is a most advantageous location, on Knox Butte, and that there is any amount of the best road material available, further that it is very practical that the county should buy the necessary machinery for the manipulation of the quarry. It was urged the necessity of this upon the county court that the special committee consisting of P. A. Young, Ed Cusick and C. E. Sox visited a session of the county court in behalf of the Commercial Club. At that time the county was asked to consider the matter of purchasing a road roller, a tractor and a rock crusher, but has since taken no action on the proposition. It was estimated that \$10,000 would purchase an adequate outfit and the estimated cost of road construction was placed at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per mile for macadam road.

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