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PITY THE RAILROADS.

Only a few years ago the sympathy of the public was confined largely to those in sickness and distress. Today an effort is being made to direct the sympathy of the masses to the poor, down-trodden railroads.

It has become the fashion for every corporation owned or controlled newspaper to shed a few briny tears over the financial condition of our leading public service corporations. The pulse and temperature of the lords of finance have been taken and their heart action has been duly tested. All signs, according to these writers, point in the direction of the alms house, unless a Democratic congress repudiates the pledges made to the people at Baltimore and permits the trusts and corporations to continue to wax fat at the expense of the public.

These same newspapers frankly admit that all in the world the corporations desire is to be let alone. We might add, however, that the burglar makes the same request. He asks no other favor of society, and if it were granted, the housebreaker would soon rival Morgan and Rockefeller in the annual rating made by Bradstreet.

Yes, the condition of our railroad magnates is truly unfortunate. Something must be done speedily. The Democrat suggests that subscription papers be started for the purpose of providing a meal ticket and a comfortable bed for James J. Hill. These men should not be allowed to man lines should also be cared for. These men should not be allowed to suffer when a cup of coffee and a "sinker" would relieve their pangs of hunger. Let every person in the land who is charitably inclined, contribute at least a few dollars to the relief of our kings of finance and thus prove that his hump of generosity is larger than his hump of common sense.

INVITATION NOT URGENT

That Portland is extending no urgent invitation to General Rimer to return with his army to the Rose City is indicated by the following editorial which appeared in last night's Journal:

"There has been no encouragement up the valley for Dr. Equi's plan of bringing the idle armies back to Portland. Nor should there be. There is no special facility in Portland, any more than anywhere else, for feeding and caring for those who, from one cause or another, are not at work.

"Every winter, there is a rash of idle persons into Portland. Why to Portland? What place is obviously more inhospitable to an idle man than is any large city? How infinitely harder for an idle man to get a foothold in the city where next door neighbors are strangers and where the closer touch and the neighborhood life of the smaller towns and the country are little known.

"Yet, when the outdoor employments of every year discontinue, there is a general rush of the idle from every part of the Northwest to Portland. Again, why Portland? Why rush to a city where rentals are higher, where the exactions are most costly and where the cost of living is obviously far more than in country places or the smaller towns? Why assemble in this town in numbers so large that there is no possibility of providing all with work, and where a season of idleness for many men is inevitable from this unnatural and unprofitable practice?

"Why crowd Portland with transients, when she has her own jobless persons to care for? At all times, every city has its natural quota of those who from lack of initiative and other reasons are unemployed, and Portland is no exception. Yet, from Seattle, from Tacoma, and from cities

in every direction, hordes of idlers have swooped down on this town and now Dr. Equi wants to turn back to Portland the squads who are working their way southward.

"In many Portland dooryards on this 19th day of January, roses are in bloom. To men of stern stuff, the blooming roses would seem to be a call to quit the hot stoves, the illness and the mendacity of the time and go to the country where there are ditches to dig, wood to chop, land to clear and other things to do for those who really want work. That there is such work in the country is the message of an Independence farmer in the Journal a few days ago, but, of course, it isn't work at \$3 per day, of eight hours and with various concessions, easy terms and accessories to the worker to make his yoke easy and his burden lighter.

MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER

The following is reprinted from this morning's Oregonian:

President Wilson's message on the trusts is a message of good cheer to business. It expresses joy over the calm which has succeeded the hot contention of the last few years between big business and the law. It welcomes the readiness of big business to submit to the decree of public opinion that monopoly must not exist. It declares the terms to which big business must submit, but it does so not in the tone of the conqueror, but in that of the kind but firm parent. Though the Apomattox of the trusts has come, the conqueror is as considerate as was Grant when he handed back Lee's sword.

This is as it should be, for the whole nation, the trusts included, is eager to complete the work of business reconstruction which Mr. Wilson has begun. All perceive facts to which they were blind when heated by passion—that when business men are in conflict with the law, their activities are restricted, if not paralyzed, and that, until the way is cleared for them to comply with the law, the people will suffer with them, for the paralysis which strikes the mightiest, financially and industrially, will extend downward to the humblest.

With the leaders of big business ready to submit and asking for terms, Mr. Wilson lays down conditions which do not abate one jot of that which the people have demanded with greater insistence as each year has passed. The interests in finance, industry and transportation which have unhealthily grown together are to be separated completely, but they are not to be roughly and hastily rent apart. With skill and care and without haste they are to be severed by the legal and administrative surgeon's knife, until each is a distinct, healthy body, unmarred by scars inflicted in the process. Yet the severance is to be thorough. Bankers are no longer to form links which bind together in one interest finance, manufacture and transportation of a given industry. Not only are interlocking directorates to cease, but interlocking ownership is not to control management of two or more corporations.

This done, business is to be set on its way with full knowledge of what the law forbids and what it permits. The decisions rendered under the Sherman law afford the basis of this definition. The supreme court's reading of the word "unreasonable" into the law's prohibition of restraints of trade is not to be repealed specifically, but certain practices are to be declared reasonable and certain others unreasonable. A commission is to be created which shall at its outset inform a man or a corporation whether his plans are legal and which shall be accessible for information as it may be needed. This body is to initiate prosecutions and is to carry out the duties of the courts dissolving trusts. This latter work is to be done, as it should be, by a business body deciding business questions, not by a court deciding between two groups of wrangling lawyers.

Having laid out the path in which business shall walk, Mr. Wilson would increase the certainty that the penalties of denature therefrom will be imposed and will fall on the real offender. We are to have no more fines of corporations to be collected finally from their unwilling or unconcerned customers. Guilt is to be personal. If a corporation offends, the official who committed or instigated the act is to be fined or imprisoned. Individuals injured by unlawful acts of combinations may make conviction in a government suit the basis for personal suits for damages. Thus while guilt is to be personal, financial responsibility for its consequences is to be corporate. Corporations are thus to have a powerful incentive for keeping their officials in the path of legality and not for tempting them to leave it and, when caught, for shifting the blame to them personally.

Mr. Wilson conveys the impression that, while releasing railroads from control of bankers and trust magnates and subjecting their financial operations to government regulation, he would enable them to raise "the money they need for their proper development to meet the rapidly growing requirements of the country for increased and improved facilities of transportation" by raising freight rates. He says that the need is urgent, in the interest of both the railroads and the people, for he says: "We cannot postpone action in this

NEWS NOTES FROM SCIO AND VICINITY

Scio, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to Democrat).—L. C. Bates, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parish in Lebanon, has been able to return home.

R. F. Neal, of Portland is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Neal.

W. W. Bailey, of Brownsville, was here on business the first of the week.

Miss Louise Svoboda returned to Albany Monday after being at home on a short visit.

C. C. Wade states that he is going to close his pool room hereafter on Sundays.

Robert Wade has returned to Portland to work. He has been home for several months helping his father in the pool room and express office.

Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooney, of Hood River.

Misses Agnes and Marie Wesley left Wednesday for Portland. From there they will go to Kansas by way of California, where they will stop for a while. They expect to be gone three months.

Miss Bess Morris of Lebanon is spending the week with relatives here.

Mike Bilyeu and W. H. Young were visitors in Albany Thursday and Friday.

Lloyd Lukenbach, a small school boy had his left arm broken while playing at school.

Mrs. F. M. Arnold, of Albany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill.

Miss Gertrude McLain was a Scio visitor Thursday. Miss McLain hopes to be able to get a school soon. Although she completed the normal course last winter in the local high school and was entitled to a certificate she had to wait until she attained the age limit.

Several here took the eighth grade examination.

E. M. Knibball, proprietor of the Jordan Flouring Mills, was in Albany Thursday to see his daughters, Misses Enid and Wao, who belong to the Lady Killies hand.

Rev. H. E. Russell of Stayton is conducting revival meetings at the Christian church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Parthana Calavan were held Friday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Bilyeu in Jefferson at the age of 87 years. Interment took place at the Providence cemetery.

Otto Compton of Albany came over for a visit Saturday.

John Gaines of St. Johns was here Friday.

F. M. and Jerome Smith of Lebanon have the new feed store in the building formerly occupied by the card room and billiard hall of Tom Larger.

Mrs. Vina Brenner, of Eight Mile, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Salem Ladies Visit Friends Here.—Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Rogers, of Salem, were Sunday guests at the home of L. Matthews.

Edwin Perry, of Sacramento, is in the city on business.

A. E. Smith, of Portland, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

matter without leaving the railroads exposed to many serious handicaps and hazards; and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected."

Mr. Wilson's message is indeed a pledge of "the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity." This peace is honor, for it insures that our leaders in business will be changed from outlaws to honorable citizens. It insures freedom, for competition will revive and "new men, new energies, a new spirit of initiative and new blood" will come into the management of business. It insures prosperity, for it will drive away the clouds of fear and doubt which have hung over the land.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

Department No. 1.
M. B. CRAFT, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. C. SCHULTZ, Defendant.

To W. C. SCHULTZ, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file with the Clerk in the above entitled 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 hereby required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the amount demanded in his said complaint, to-wit, the sum of \$247.85 and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

This summons is published once a week for six weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on the 30th day of December, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of January, 1914.

HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Jan. 19.—(Special to Democrat).—Joseph Yates of Corvallis returned home Wednesday after visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James McConnell.

Charles Clayton, of Peoria, made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

G. A. Price, the Albany nurseryman was doing business in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Iva Goodman and two children of Portland arrived in Fayetteville Thursday morning for a visit with her mother and family, Mrs. S. A. McBride.

J. C. Curry of Salem, has been visiting at the home of J. T. Miller.

Mrs. C. J. Lawson and Mrs. Saxton were shopping in Albany Thursday. Several local ladies attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Shedd Thursday and all report a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. R. G. Hamilton returned from Portland Saturday morning.

Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mrs. William McBride visited at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrith of Shedd visited at the home of L. M. Saxton Friday.

There was some excitement at Fayetteville Saturday afternoon when a team belonging to the Russians which was at the station after freight became frightened and ran away, but no damage was done.

The following took the noon train for the Hub City: Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. George Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Major Johnson, John Johnson, Mrs. Sheridan, George Githens, C. J. Lawson and Edd Nitzel.

Rasie Nitzel is sick and unable to attend school.

J. T. Miller, George Lawson and Mr. Hinds took the early morning train for Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Brattain took the noon train for Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. Grove and Miss Mayne held a committee meeting with Mrs. Saxton at the latter's home Saturday afternoon.

Ray Mears and Wrennie Brown returned from Corvallis Friday evening where they are attending the short course at the O. A. C.

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of Linn County, Oregon, for Justice District No. 1, FRANK UHRHAMMER, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. C. SCHULTZ, Defendant.

To W. C. Schultz, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file with the undersigned Justice of the Peace 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 hereby required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the amount demanded in his said complaint, to-wit, the sum of \$113.39, and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said Linn County, by order of the undersigned Justice of the Peace, made on the 30th day of December, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of January, 1914.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1913.

L. L. SWAN,
Justice of the Peace.
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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

Chas. C. Miller, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. C. Schultz, H. Bryan, and At Large State Bank, a corporation, Defendants.

To W. C. Schultz, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file with the Clerk of the above entitled 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 hereby required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A judgment against you for the sum of \$118.22 and for the further sum of \$50.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing the liens mentioned and described in plaintiff's complaint, and directing the personal property therein described to be sold to satisfy said judgment, and for such other and further relief as may be met in equity.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said County, by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on the 8th day of January, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of January, 1914.

HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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PEORIA NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Peoria, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to Democrat).—Fred Frady spent Sunday with friends in Corvallis.

Walter Howell and son Myron went to Albany on the noon train Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children of Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting at the Curtis farm, visited Sunday afternoon at the J. K. Frady home in Peoria.

John Johnson came up from Portland Saturday to look after business interests here.

Mrs. George Bayne was an Albany shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Leone Kaufman of Toledo is visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. McCesky and Miss Beryl McCesky near Peoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Viesko left Saturday for their home in Portland after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Horning. Mrs. Horning and Mrs. Viesko are sisters.

S. S. Myers was in Peoria Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. D. Porter, Miss Edna Miller and Miss Kathleen McCarthy, of Shedd, spent Sunday in Peoria with Mrs. Alice Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, of Oakville attended church in Peoria Sunday.

Revival services began Sunday morning at the M. E. church South, and will be continued indefinitely, with Rev. Marvin Law, of Corvallis, in charge.

The lumber for the gymnasium has at last arrived, and local carpenters will begin the work of building at once.

At the recent telephone meeting in Peoria the following officers were elected: C. S. Smith, president; Clarence Brattain, secretary and treasurer; Walter Howell, Grant Brattain and C. W. Barnes, directors.

Jesse Nordyke, of Oakville had business in Peoria Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson spent Thursday at Lake Creek with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Emma Knighton.

Seth Hullburt of Benton county was in Peoria Monday.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2.

C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. A. Alford, Defendant.

To W. A. Alford, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 35, issued on the 5th day of December, 1908, by the Tax Collector of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 33-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is 261 chains west of the quarter section post on the east side of Section 5 in Township 15 South, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence north 17 1/2 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence East 10 chains; thence north 8.22 chains to the place of beginning.

Your are further notified that said C. H. Cummings has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year	Tax	Dt.	Pd.	No.	Amt.	Intr.
1908	Me	23	1909	4978	\$2.47	15 per ct.
1909	Me	24	1910	5307	2.82	15 per ct.
1910	Me	22	1911	5348	3.75	15 per ct.
1911	Me	23	1912	5701	4.48	15 per ct.
1912	Apr	22	1913	6953	4.37	15 per ct.

Said W. A. Alford, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that C. H. Cummings will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, and said order was made and dated this 15th day of January, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of January, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

DAN JOHNSTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Address: First National Bank Bldg., Albany, Oregon.
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PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES FROM SHELburn

Shelburn, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to Democrat).—Quite a large crowd attended the dance given at Gooch's hall Friday evening. A very pleasant time was reported.

George G. Lovelace, official county sealer, transacted business in Shelburn this week.

Stanley Taylor, proprietor of the Shelburn creamery made a business trip to Portland this week.

J. L. Gibbons has purchased the billiard room and confectionery business recently conducted by M. J. Farr.

Adolph Kongiser returned from Bend Oregon, this week, where he has spent the winter trapping.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are busy with their spring plowing.

Ira Trexler is reported to be very ill with pneumonia.

John D. Coughille, representing Mason-Ehrman & Co., transacted business with Shelburn merchants Friday.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of James B. Jenks, deceased, has filed with the Linn County Court of Linn County his Final Account; that the Judge of the Linn County Court has fixed the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections, if any, to the Final Account, and for the settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1913.

F. E. JENKS,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Jenks, deceased.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD,
Attorneys for Estate.
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Wm. H. HORNIBROOK,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Dec., 1913.

P. P. NUTTING,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires May 22, 1914)

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in an action wherein, Jim Riley was plaintiff and Mr. Ivan W. Hope and H. O. Moore, defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 3rd day of February, 1913, in favor of said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of \$152.00, and interest from March 30th, 1911, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$30.00 as attorney's fees, and costs of action taxed at \$15.50, less \$120.00 paid thereon May 3rd, 1913; I have levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 29, in Township 14 South of Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence East 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 11 chains, more or less to the South boundary line of the D. L. C. of Thomas Woodfin, in said Township and Range; thence South 81 degrees 30 minutes West, 20 1/2 chains, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of said Section 29; thence East 3 rods; thence South 27 rods; thence West 3 rods; thence South 20 chains, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of said Section 29; thence East 20 chains to a point due North of the place of beginning; and thence South 29 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 138.50 acres more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon.

Also a further tract of land beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2, Section 29, T. 14 S. R. 1 West of Willamette Meridian, running thence East 3 rods; thence South 27 rods; thence West 3 rods; thence North 27 rods; to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, said land being and lying in Linn County, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1914, at One o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at Albany, Linn County, Oregon; sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for current lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title, claim and interest, said Defendant B. C. Moore, had on or since the 3rd day of February, 1913, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.

D. H. BODINE,
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.
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