



EDITORIAL Opinions of the Observer

GOV. HART of Washington exploded a bomb at the Highway celebration in Salem the other day when he expressed his disapproval of candidates for office 'who went about the country promising a reduction of taxes.' One may presume that he was unfamiliar with the conditions prevailing during the last election period in this state, or it might be that he intended to cast a slur at Oregon's chief executive. In either event it might be fair to assume that he found himself somewhat in the position of the parrot who, seeing a cat and a dog near his perch, thought he would have a little fun and called to the dog "Sic 'em Rover, Sic 'em Rover!" In the course of the melee the parrot fell off the perch, and when the battle was over he was minus all his tail feathers and a good share of his wings, but his only comment was "Poor Poll; it serves you right. You talk too much."

The State Income Tax

Oh, yes, the people of Oregon will enact the state income tax. In addition to a federal income tax agent sitting down and overhauling their books the business men of the State will enjoy having it done by one of the state house gang.

It is not humiliating enough to pay the highest state mileage tax; but we are to be the only western state with a state income tax. While Washington reduces the state levy millage two mills, that state also rejects a state income tax.

California collects no millage tax on property of any kind for state purposes and rejects a state income tax. Oregon will be snowed under with taxes, and capital will invest elsewhere and capital already in Oregon will quietly slip away.—Industrial News Bureau.

Monopoly or Competition

It is a fundamental principle of socialistic teachings that state monopoly in any line of service is to do away with competition.

As a general principle, government service is only efficient when it meets the direct stimulus of competition with private enterprise.

Postal charges compete with express and insurance and banking rates conducted by private corporations that carry on successfully.

Socialistic propaganda continually seeks to take away all private competition and thus fasten on the public government monopoly.

Complete governmental monopoly brings stagnation to any country for it kills the initiative and enterprise of its citizens.

Complete monopoly in casualty insurance is the aim of the workingman's compensation law in several western states to the detriment of labor and industries.—Industrial News.

Prizes Offered to High School Pupils

New York, October 30.—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of education, has been officially notified of the opening of the Prize Essay Contest of the American Chemical Society in which all students of high and secondary schools in the state of Oregon have been invited to compete in a national contest for \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships to Yale, Vassar and other universities and colleges.

The contest, which is the result of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, of New York, is a memorial to their daughter, Patricia.

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tricia, and is intended to stimulate interest among high school students in the development of chemical science in this country. All arrangements for the contest are in the hands of the Committee on Prize Essays of the American Chemical Society, with headquarters at the Munson Building, New York City. Six prizes of \$20 in gold are to be awarded in each state in the Union and Scholarships to Yale and Vassar will be given for the six best essays in the United States. These scholarships will carry with them tuition for four years in chemistry or chemical engineering and \$500 a year in cash. In addition to these awards, many other scholarships will be offered through various universities and colleges.

A set of five books which include Creative Chemistry by Slosson, The Riddle of the Rhine by Lefebvre, The Life of Pasteur by Valery-Radot, Discovery, The Spirit and Service of Science by Gregory, and The Future Independence and progress of American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry by a Committee of the American Medical Society, is being sent from the New York headquarters to every high and secondary school in the country, and sets of these reference books are being placed in the leading libraries of the state for the use of students who enter the competition.

The contest, which has the endorsement of Dr. John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education of the United States, is fully described in a pamphlet which will be distributed through the high schools and libraries. This pamphlet contains in addition to facsimile letters of endorsement from Dr. Tigert and from Dr. E. C. Franklin, president of the American Chemical Society, a full outline of the terms and conditions of the contest, together with the letter of gift by Mrs. Garvan. H. E. Howe, editor of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," the official organ of the American Chemical Society, has been named as chairman of the committee, and he is assisted by Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft, Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, one of the best known men in educational circles in this country and president of the American Chemical Society in 1910; by Dr. Chas. H. Herty, president of the Synthetic Organic Manufacturers Association and President of the American Chemical Society in 1915 and 1916; and by Alexander Williams, Jr., of New York, who is acting as secretary of the Committee.

It is the plan of the committee in charge to appoint a national committee of fifteen who will be chosen from all walks of life; from among the leading educators, scientists, and public spirited men and women of the country. It will be the duty of this committee to judge the essays and to award the scholarships in the national competition. They will be assisted in their work by State Committees of eleven whose duty will be to award the prizes in the State competitions.

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No. 15147 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

Department No. 2.

K. A. Ford, Plaintiff, vs.

N. B. Neal and Mary Neal, his wife; Angeline Putnam and Joseph Putnam, her husband; Margaret McCully; Matilda Neal; Ira Neal and— Neal, his wife; Nellie Kinney and O. W. Kinney, her husband; A. C. Tinsley; Maud Tinsley; Libburn Tinsley; Ida May Tinsley; John Trask; William Trask and Rhoda Trask, his wife; Emma Frost and Frank Frost, her husband; Ellen Perrin and S. C. Perrin, her husband; Louis Trask and Laura Trask, his wife; Horace Trask and Mamie Trask, his wife; Edward Trask and Maude Trask, his wife; Arthur Trask and— Trask, his wife; John Trask and Altha Trask, his wife; Gus B. Trask and Susie Trask, his wife; A. C. Chrisman, W. E. Chrisman and Rosa Chrisman, his wife; J. C. Chrisman and Elda Chrisman, his wife; J. M. Chrisman and Winnie Chrisman, his wife; E. L. Chrisman and Annie Chrisman, his wife; G. N. Chrisman and Pearl Chrisman, his wife; John Morgan; Ira Morgan and Mabel Morgan, his wife; Alfred Nelson and Bertha Nelson, his wife; Esther Neal; Alfred Ayres; Orpha G. Palmer and John Palmer, her husband; Oril Edwards and T. J. Edwards, her husband; Malcolm Neal and Maud Neal, his wife; Mahala Morris, formerly Mahala Neal; Harry Neal and Maggie Neal, his wife; Zoe Silver and C. G. Silver, her husband; Josephine Neal; N. B. Neal, as the administrator of the Estate of William Neal, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of William Neal, Deceased. Defendants.

To the defendants, A. C. Tinsley, Maud Tinsley, Libburn Tinsley, Ida May Tinsley, S. C. Perrin, Horace Trask, Mamie Trask, J. C. Chrisman, Elda Chrisman, J. M. Chrisman, Winnie Chrisman, E. L. Chrisman, Annie Chrisman, Ira Morgan, Mabel Morgan, and the unknown heirs of William Neal, deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

A judgment and decree against the defendants N. B. Neal, Mary E. Neal, Angeline Putnam and Joseph Putnam and N. B. Neal as the administrator of the estate of William Neal, deceased, for the sum of \$90.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of October, 1913; for the further sum of \$100.00 attorneys fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and that plaintiff be declared and decreed to have a first mortgage lien on the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning on the East line of the D. L. C. of William Neal and his wife Mahala Neal being Not. No. 480 at a point 53.13 chains South from the Northeast corner of said claim; running thence West parallel with the North line of said claim 60 chains to the West line of said claim; thence South along the West line of said claim 66 1/2 chains more or less to the Southwest corner of said claim; thence East along the South line of said claim 40.50 chains to the most Southerly Southeast corner of said claim; thence Northerly along the East line of said claim 40 chains to an inner corner in said claim; thence East 20 chains to the Most Easterly Southeast corner of said claim; thence Northerly along the East line of said claim 26.67 chains more or less to the place of beginning. Situated in T. 9 S. R. 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon.

Save and except that portion of said premises conveyed by said William Neal and Mahala Neal to John Neal as shown by deed recorded in Book 20, page 612, Record of Deeds for Marion County, Oregon.

Also, save and except that portion of said premises described in the deed recorded in Book 151, page 630, Deed Records for Marion County, Oregon, as security for the amounts due plaintiff.

INDIAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Organization for Promotion of Universal Peace Existed Among Indians Back in Stone Age.

New York state Indians in the Stone age had a constitutional league of nations for the promotion of universal peace which was based on and dominated by woman's suffrage and in which the initiative, referendum and recall were employed, so J. N. B. Hewitt, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, who has just returned from an investigation among the Iroquois of New York and Canada, declared here, says the New York Evening Post. Chieftainesses among the confederated Mohawk, Onondaga, Oneida, Cayuga and Seneca tribes had equal rights and titles with the male chiefs, who were nominated by women's votes, his most recent researches into the governmental plan of these five nations reveal.

The scope of the league formed among these Indians in the Sixteenth century, Mr. Hewitt said, was not limited to the five Iroquois tribes, but they proposed to bring under their form of government all known tribes of men. The league was based on peace, righteousness, justice, power and health. Laws were provided to stop family feuds and regulations for the promotion of mental hygiene were laid down.

Havvatha was one of the league chiefs selected by the women and subjected to recall by them, he said. Mr. Hewitt found that the automobile, the phonograph and other modern products are rapidly causing the Indians to forget many of their former laws and customs.

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Notice of Hearing Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Kuekelberg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Leona Kuekelberg, Executrix of the Estate of Jacob Kuekelberg, deceased, been has filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 26th day of November, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final account, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest same.

Leona Kuekelberg, Executrix. This. Brown, Atty. for Executrix, 210 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Oregon. 43-5t

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1923, at the polling place in the city of Aurora, Oregon, a special Election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the said city of Aurora for their approval or rejection, the levying of a Special Tax amounting to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), for the purpose of retiring a part of the city's indebtedness.

The following persons have been appointed to conduct said Election: A. H. Will, L. L. Gribble, and Rose Miller, Judges; Emma J. Snyder and Lizzie Yoder, Clerks.

Polls open from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m., of same day.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1923.

Geo. W. Fry, Recorder.

iff under such decree and that such mortgage be foreclosed and the usual decree for the sale of said premises be entered and that said premises be sold according to law and the practice of this Court and that the proceeds of said sale be applied in payment of the amounts due plaintiff under said decree and that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, subsequent to the date of the execution of said mortgage, to-wit, December 1, 1904, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, interest and equity of redemption in said premises, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Aurora, Marion County, Oregon, and that the date of the first publication thereof is September 20, 1923, and the last publication thereof will be made on the 1st day of November, 1923. This summons is so published and served upon you pursuant to the order of the Honorable George G. Bingham, Judge of said Court, which order was made and entered of record in said cause on the 14th day of September, 1923.

SMITH & SHIELDS, 403 Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg., Salem, Oregon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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