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EDITORIAL
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Greatness lies not in the undeveloped resources of the individual or of the place. Man is great, not because he has latent powers, but in so far as those powers are developed. The commonwealth is great, not simply because it has fertile fields and great natural resources, but finds its true standard of value only after these resources are discovered and utilized. Without man these resources lie forever dormant. Primitive man did what he could in his simple unassisted efforts to promote the general welfare by developing the resources of his country and his countrymen. As civilization increased by combination of effort peoples became powerful and resourceful. Greece had her day.

Rome later boasted of her power and ruled the world by the might of her armies. The Israelites, scattered over the face of the earth, none the less for centuries controlled the financial destinies of nations. The "Seattle Spirit," manifest for a number of years, put that city on the map, and raised it from a village of 40,000 to a city of over 300,000 souls.

No one individual, however eminent, can, unsupported, raise his community to the ranks of greatness, but the true "community spirit," backed by the unanimous good will and effort of all the members of the community, can and will do much to raise that community to the standard of true greatness.

"The power of Will" is potent not alone when applied by the individual, but equally so when exercised by numbers.

This is the age of combination, union or co-operation—call it what you will—and without combination nothing great can be achieved.

"The Sun of Prosperity Shines on Aurora," but she has reached her limit until her citizens realize the full measure of that spirit of co-operation which shall lead them to go out as a unit for the bigger things of this life, and with the fixed determination to win for this community its full measure of the greatness which belongs of right to the favored sections of this great commonwealth.

Which System is Best?

A discussion of the tariff question, free from the bitterness of partisan politics, would be beneficial to every public official and individual voter of the nation.

Figures are dry reading, and few people, even leaders in public thought, will take the trouble to analyze the wonderful stories that figures tell.

For years we have taken it for granted that the talk about "free trade" Great Britain meant that that nation had no tariff, while the term "protective tariff" in the United States meant that people were forced to pay much higher prices for home-made products which could be purchased cheaper if shipped in here from foreign countries.

The facts are that in "free trade" England, the per capita customs tax is more than four times as high as in our own "tariff-ridden" United States. The hideous thing about the English tariff is that it protects, except in a few sporadic cases, not articles manufactured in that country, but their customs duties are imposed almost solely upon the necessities of the poor—tea, tobacco, sugar, cocoa, etc., which to the English workman are as necessary as roast beef.

In other words, there is no tariff to protect the average English workman or industry from the ruinous competition of other nations which can produce manufactured articles more cheaply. Instead of putting the tariff on foreign pianos, motor cars and similar articles, to protect the home industries and workmen making these products, the English put the tariff on the necessities of life which are shipped in but which do not compete with locally manufactured articles because such articles are not made in England.

The United States simply reverses this process and aims to protect industries which must meet the strongest foreign competition and the highest tariffs are on articles which are not necessities of life.

It should be appreciated that one

day's wage will pay the American worker's individual proportion of all the customs duties on everything collected in the United States, such customs under the Fordney tariff bill being 1.4 cents per day per capita. Prior to that for many years they averaged less than 1 cent per day per capita, a small price to pay for peaceful and profitable employment.

With these facts before us, why can the tariff not be discussed as a business rather than a political issue?

State Health Office Urges Careful Birth and Death Registration

The State Board of Health is anxious for proper care in the registration of births and deaths and gives the following reasons:

There is hardly a relation of life, social, legal or economic, in which the evidence furnished by an accurate registration of births may not prove to be of the greatest value, not only to the individuals, but also to the public at large. It is not only an act of civilization to register birth certificates, but good business, for they are frequently used in many practical ways.

1. As evidence to prove the age and legitimacy of heirs
2. As proof of age to determine the validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor.
3. As evidence to establish age and proof of citizenship and descent in order to vote.
4. As evidence to establish the right of admission to the professions and to many public offices.
5. As evidence of legal age to marry
6. As evidence to prove the claims of widows and orphans under the widows and orphans pension law.
7. As evidence to determine the liability of parents for the debts of a minor.
8. As evidence in the administration of estates, the settlement of insurance and pensions.
9. As evidence to prove the irresponsibility of children under years of age for crimes and misdemeanors and various other matters in the criminal code.
10. As evidence of the enforcement

of laws relating to education and to child labor.

11. As evidence to determine the relations of guardians and wards.
12. As proof of citizenship in order to obtain a passport.
13. As evidence in the claim for exemption from the right to jury and militia service.

Jersey Chautauqua to Be Held In Salem May 28-29

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the breeders, and the second day Governor Pierce will deliver a most interesting address on "How the Meat Eating and Milk Using Nations Have Civilized and Now Rule the World." Mr. Loughery will outline the field work of the American Jersey Cattle Club. A review of the accomplishments of Oregon Jerseys will be given by a well-known Oregon breeder, and addresses on breeding as a business, the economic condition of the dairy business, will be made by business men and college professors. Dr. Lytle, State Veterinarian, will discuss the foot and mouth disease, and Mrs. F. E. Lynn, of Perrydale, will pay a tribute to the beauty of the Jersey cow.

The first night a concert will be given by the famous Cherrian band, of Salem, and J. A. Scollard, president of the United Dairy associations of Washington will speak on the subject of "The Dairy Industry vs. Oleomargarine." At this meeting a big attendance of Salem people is expected, to hear the dairymen's side of the oleomargarine question.

A quartet of trained singers will sing Jersey songs throughout the two days of the meeting. At noon of the second day a 50 cent "Dairy Products luncheon" will be held at the Christian church dining hall, on the grounds, at which O. M. Plummer will be toastmaster. Brief addresses on early dairying, as well as on less serious subjects, will be given by such old time breeders as Wm. Ladd, Harry West, Ed. Cary and others. The meeting will close with the moving picture reels, "Hearts and Jerseys," "The Great Cows at the National Dairy Show," and a comic reel for the youngsters. A Jersey cow scoring demonstration, with a Jersey cow of exceptionally good type for the subject, will be given by Prof. Jones, of the O. A. C. Dairymen and all other citizens interested are invited to attend.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 23 and 303 of Marion and Clackamas county, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at Aurora school house on the 16th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET			
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Personal Service			
No.	Salary per year	Total	
1. Principal	\$1170.00	\$1170.00	
2. Teachers	900.00	900.00	
	810.00	810.00	
	810.00	810.00	
3. Janitor	450.00	450.00	
4. Clerk	25.00	25.00	
Total			\$4165.00
Material and Supplies			
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$50.00		
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	75.00		
3. Janitors supplies	35.00		
4. Fuel	60.00		
5. Postage and stationery	15.00		
Total			\$235.00
Maintenance and Repairs			
Building and grounds	\$600.00		
Total			\$600.00
Indebtedness			
1. Bonded and interest thereon	\$2,230.00		
Total			\$2,230.00
Insurance			
	\$9.00		
Total			\$9.00
Emergency			
	\$500.00		
Total			\$500.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during year			
From school fund during coming school year	\$1,543.89		
From state school fund during the coming school year	262.95		
From elementary school fund during coming school year	1,206.29		
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year	1,900.00		
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	1,412.82		
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax			\$6,325.95
RECAPITULATION			
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$7,739.00		
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	6,325.95		
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax			\$1,413.04

Dated this 19th day of May, 1924.

Attest: NATHAN E. MANOCK,
District Clerk.

A. W. KRAUS,
Board of Directors.

People Like Aquariums

Visitors to the New York aquarium in the last year numbered 2,121,896, a monthly average of 176,825. Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Venice, Cal., and San Francisco are the only other American cities that maintain similar institutions. The Steinhart aquarium, lately opened in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, attracted 232,947 persons in its first month.

Amended Notice of Sale of Real Property by Executor

No. 5677. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order and decree of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on April 18, 1924, in the above entitled cause and Court, the undersigned Edgar B. Perrine, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Johnson, deceased, will, from and after June 10, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day, receive bids for and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in hand or one-half in cash and one-half in approved bankable securities, all the hereinafter described real premises belonging to the estate of the above named decedent.

All bids for the purchase of the hereinafter described real premises shall be submitted in writing and addressed to the undersigned in care of Carey F. Martin, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

The real premises to be sold pursuant to said order of Court consist of a house and lot described as follows:

Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Nine (9) in J. Myers Addition to the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, together with such miscellaneous household furniture and furnishings as are now contained in said dwelling and in use therein in renting the same partly furnished.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, May 6, 1924.

Edgar B. Perrine,
Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Johnson, Deceased.
Carey F. Martin, Attorney for Estate, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.



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SUMMONS

No. 16691. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. Department No. 2. Star Land Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. The unknown Heirs of Olive A. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Clara M. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Albert P. Staats, deceased, and all Persons or Parties whomsoever claiming any right, title or interest in the real Premises hereinafter described, defendants.

To the unknown Heirs of Olive A. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Clara M. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Albert P. Staats, deceased, and to all persons or parties whomsoever claiming any right, title or interest in the real premises hereinafter described, the defendants above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from Thursday, April 17, 1924, and if you fail to so appear, or answer herein the plaintiff will take a decree forever quieting its title to and forever enjoining and barring you and each of you from asserting any right, title or interest in the real premises owned by plaintiff, which are described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Benjamin Munkers and wife in Township 8 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and said claim being No. 37 and Notification No. 128, and being in Section One (1) of said Township and Range; thence north along the west line of said D. L. C. 7.15 chains, more or less, to the center of the County Road leading from Salem to Turner in Marion County, Oregon; thence south 36 degrees east along the center of said road 8.00 chains; thence south along the center of said road 13.50 chains; thence west 5.75 chains to the southwest corner of the premises now owned by the plaintiff; thence north 7.13 chains; thence east 1.66 chains; thence north 6.00 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 8 acres of land, more or less.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Aurora Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Aurora in Marion County, Oregon, the date of the first publication thereof being Thursday, April 17, 1924, and the date of the last publication thereof being Thursday, May 29, 1924, all done in accordance with the order of the Honorable George G.ingham, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated and entered of record in said cause this 9th day of April, 1924.

Ivan G. Martin,
Carey F. Martin,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Post Office Address: 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

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No. 16 (on Flag).....7:38 a. m.
No. 62 (Stop).....10:19 a. m.
No. 18 (Stop).....2:16 p. m.
No. 24 (on Flag).....7:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 17 (Stop).....9:43 a. m.
No. 61 (on flag).....2:08 p. m.
No. 23 (Stop).....4:53 p. m.
No. 21 (on Flag).....9:09 p. m.

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