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Need For Reform

Congress is considering several bills which have for their purpose the reformation of the present bankruptcy system in the United States. Nearly every thinking citizen realizes that this is particularly needed, for the workings of the present bankruptcy procedure is of little benefit to the creditors, encourages fraud on the part of debtors, and inures to the benefit of selfish lawyers and trustees.

The purpose of bankruptcy laws was to relieve honest debtors, who through misfortune or unforeseen adversity found themselves hopelessly involved in debt, which they had no reasonable expectation of paying. To prevent undue economic suffering to such debtors and their families the bankruptcy law provided a way by which a man thus involved could get a fresh start in life, thus obtaining a new chance to provide for his wife and children.

Another expectation of the bankruptcy laws was that the creditors having a financial interest in the assets of the bankrupt, would be alert to examine and supervise the administration of the bankrupt's estate. This expectation has failed entirely; bankrupt estates are administered, as a rule, in a careless, inefficient and wasteful manner. Trustees and lawyers who specialize in "picking the bones" have been about the only people benefitted by present methods of administration. The need for reform is urgent and vital.

Opposes Increased Postal Rate

It is proposed by the Senate Finance Committee to increase the second class postage rate as a revenue-producing measure. This affects newspapers and other publications and what they say in regard to the increase might be "suspected" by the public generally.

However, the Postmaster-General has informed Congress that the only effect of the new rate would be to reduce revenues of the Department without reducing its cost. The reason for his statement is the fact that a similar increase in 1921 failed to bring in increased revenue and drove millions of pounds of publications from the mails.

Today, newspapers face decreased advertising and circulation incomes and, moreover, new agencies of transportation compete with the Postoffice for distribution of the larger publications, with the result that the Postoffice gets only the volume of distribution for which no competitive service is offered.

It is asserted by Elisha Hanson, attorney for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that more than ninety percent of our distribution in the mails is effected on rural free delivery routes, which will be maintained whether newspapers are carried or not.

He insists that newspaper publishers seek "no special favors from Congress," points out that the only result of an increased rate will be to reduce postal revenue and injure not only publishers but millions of American citizens. This particularly applies to rural routes where the number of subscribers to a publication is insufficient to warrant the establishment of a delivery line by the newspaper itself.

Our idea of a grip belongs to Bud Cowart, the 19-year-old lad who held on to a rope while the Akron dragged him through the skies for two hours.

When it comes to fishing we have seldom been able to get to the right place at the right time to make connections with the right amount of fish.

The House of Representatives having demonstrated that it could not agree, the Senate is trying its hand at the economy, taxation, budget balancing performance.

Up to date, no less than 538 books of a "generation" have been printed this year. Movie statistics reveal 45,324 films that break all box records.

Big business made poor guesses as to the length of the recent prosperity and the bright side of the picture is that they may be just as far wrong about the depth of the present gloom.

JOHN W. McCULLOCH

Candidate for Supreme Judge
says the Voters, not the Lawyers should nominate and elect judges.
He did not solicit the endorsement of the State Bar Association, but does solicit your support at the Primaries.
Vote No. 15 on the judicial ballot for John W. McCulloch.
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Cent-a-Mile Fares

Again Offered by Southern Pacific
With the three-day Memorial Day period offering the incentive for trips by thousands of persons, cent-a-mile roundtrip transportation fares will be placed in effect for that occasion by Southern Pacific Company, it was announced today.
Dates of the offer were announced by C. E. Allen, local agent for the railroad, as May 27, 28, 29 and 30 with the return limit on all tickets set at midnight of Monday, June 1. As in previous instances, the low fares will apply on Southern Pacific's lines in all parts of the West.
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FINAL STATEMENT OF MR. TONGUE



E. B. TONGUE
Candidate for Republican Nomination for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

It seems necessary that I am again called upon to expose a few more campaign falsehoods. First it was reported that I had not paid my taxes for the last 20 years. That false statement having been exposed I am now calling attention to others which seem to be going around.

1st: It is said that the taxes have not been paid upon a certain city lot in Hillsboro for the years 1927 et seq and that the property belongs to me. This is absolutely false. I do not own the property. The only interest I have in it is a lien on it, to protect which I will no doubt be forced to pay the taxes.

2nd: It is next stated that the taxes are delinquent upon Lot 9, Freeman Acres, containing 2.12 acres amounting to \$299. This lot is part of my farm in the Poole D. L. C. and all taxes upon that farm are paid. My farm lies to the South of the road leading East and West passing the Scotch Church. Some years ago the owners of the land lying North of this road filed a plat and called it Freeman Acres. The plat erroneously covers a small portion of my land lying South of the road and in this manner Lot 9 was put upon the assessment roll and assessed to the owners of the platted land and they, because they did not own it, did not pay the taxes on it and a certificate of delinquency was issued on it as theirs, not my property. The owners who platted Freeman Acres after discovering the error and in order to clear the title to my land gave me a quitclaim deed to Lot 9, Freeman Acres, which I already owned and which should never have been included in the plat, and in this way it is my contention and always has been that the particular 2.12 acres were assessed twice once to me as part of my farm and once to the owners of Freeman Acres, and I insist that when I paid the taxes on my farm I paid the taxes on what is platted as Lot 9 Freeman Acres; and what is more, during all these years I have been assessed with approximately 5 acres of land in the Poole Claim more than my title calls for. Hence the taxes upon the lot in Freeman Acres which appears delinquent have never in fact been delinquent and have always been paid.

3rd The statement has been made that the taxes on this same farm for the year 1921 became delinquent and the County Court remitted the penalty and interest. This is true but the fact of the matter is that on the 3rd day of April, 1922 I sent my stenographer over to the Sheriff's office to pay my taxes for 1921. I signed a check for the amount in blank to be filled in at the Sheriff's office covering ALL my taxes. The Tax Collector figured the taxes and the amount was inserted in the check which was turned over to the Sheriff and was paid, and the next February it was discovered for the first time that the Tax Collector in figuring the amount of my taxes had made a mistake and omitted my



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land in the Poole claim. The matter was taken up with the County Court and the County Court took the position that I should not be penalized for the error in the Sheriff's office that the mistake was made in that office and except for the mistake the tax would have been paid April 3, 1922, and they concluded that as I had offered to pay all my taxes ON April 3, 1922, I should not be penalized for the error and should be relieved of the penalty and interest, and on February 5, 1923, I paid the amount which had been previously omitted.

4th The statement was made at the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce on May 16, 1932, by Mr. Morgan that if the voters would examine the Certificate of Delinquency for the year 1919 they would find plenty of "Tongue" taxes that were delinquent. The inference sought is obviously that these are my taxes. This is not the fact, and I own no interest in any of the property mentioned in this certificate and have owned no interest in any of it for about 20 years. If you will examine the tax suit now being brought by the county you will find the same properties included in the present suit under the names of the true owners except Lot 9, Freeman Acres hereinabove set forth, and a portion of the property now being redeemed.

An effort is being made in this campaign to cloud the real issues before the voters, namely: the selection of a lawyer to represent your interests, civil and criminal, in Washington County. I have been falsely accused of not paying my taxes, of not co-operating with the county officials, of squandering the tax money of this county and of conducting the criminal business of this county in a wasteful, inefficient, careless manner. Many of these statements I have answered but neither time nor space permits the answering of all. I can only caution the voters against false statements that have been made and may yet be made that I will not have an opportunity to answer, and ask you only to make a fair, impartial examination of the facts of the conduct of my office and I will abide by the result of your investigation. All manner of false statements have been made about me, my office and my family, yet the fact remains that Washington County is the outstanding county in the State of Oregon for law enforcement. The county has never lost one dollar through bad legal advice. I have won so far as I can remember every civil and equity case against the county. I have won over 95% of the criminal cases prosecuted. Through the fines collected your courts, civil, equity and criminal, have not cost the taxpayers one dollar. My office has not and is not costing the taxpayers anything. Through my arrangement for the employment of a deputy Washington County has profited during the time he has been employed over \$20,000.00 and lastly, the delinquent taxes about which so much has been falsely and maliciously said are actually being foreclosed through the efforts in this office. I have conscientiously tried to give my best to Washington County as an officer and as a citizen. Upon this record of facts and achievement I submit my candidacy to the voters of Washington County without comment as

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to my opponent. Weigh the fitness and qualifications of my opponent and myself for this office and vote your judgment.

Never Too Soon to Begin Training Husbands

Soon the June weddings will be with us and many young men and women will be taking the vows of matrimony with the high hopes of living happily ever after. These months during the engagement will be a good time for these young people to size up the companion they are preparing to bind themselves to for life, unless they are so blinded by romance, that they are incapable of doing so.

If a man is inconsiderate of a woman before his marriage you may be sure he will become more so after the ceremony.

If he tells her how fine she is and lets her demonstrate it time after time by being the last to be considered. Now is a good time to let him know that she is not so fine nor dumb as he thinks.

If he wishes to sit, night after night by the fireside, regardless of her wishes, she need not get the idea that it is all for love of her, because if that happens to be his his own inclinations.

Men, as a general rule, are more

selfish than women or perhaps I should say, more thoughtless. Of course there are exceptions to this general rule on both sides, but in the main it is true.

For instance, if a man gets sick, his wife—if she loves him—is all attention. She pampers him, brings him attractive trays and doesn't let him go to work too soon if she can help it. On the other hand, if a woman gets sick, her husband—if he loves her—tells her magnanimously, not to worry about him as he can get some thing down town to eat and, two to one, goes off without offering his beloved even so much as a cup of coffee. And does he try to keep her in bed until she is strong? Oh, no, if she struggles up, he heaves a sigh of relief and settles down behind the newspaper while she totters back and forth, doing her work.

I have seen some marvelously considerate men in my time but confidentially, they just didn't "growed" that way but are trained by their wives.

It is never too soon to start girls!
Yours,
LOUISA



VOTE (X) NO. 69
NEWELL MACRUM
Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Treasurer

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

If I am nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I will conduct that office upon the basis of full efficiency and strict economy.

I will personally devote my entire time and energy to the discharge of my duties and will eliminate the services of a regular paid deputy, as a saving to the taxpayers \$300.00 annually by elimination of useless expense and extravagant practices.

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