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The Editor Speaking

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It has been to get rid of them once they have proven impractical and a nuisance. Something like the marriage arrangement. It's mighty easy to get hitched, but it's an entirely different story when one discovers it was a bad bargain.

We believe it should take more than just a majority to pass measures and make them laws. There are too many ways of getting a slightly interested and almost entirely misunderstanding public to pass a law which favors few and burdens many. But it takes a far heavier vote to do away with that measure once it has been passed.

For this reason, we believe the voter should approach the polls one week from today with extreme caution. The voter's manual contains 51 pages of new measures to be voted upon. Additions to our already top-heavy statutes should be regarded with fear and trembling.

At the rate we are now going, it is but a matter of few years till statutes fall of their own weight and we Americans will have to return to first principles just as our forefathers did when they tore away from their mother country and started afresh on American soil.

Law, order, justice and efficiency is so complicated now that it almost always defeats its own purpose.

Take, for example, murder, of which this county has had more than the entire state's share during the past year or so. Llewellyn A. Banks shot and killed a man from behind the protective skirts of his wife. The murdered man had never harmed Banks, never would. The sovereign state sent him to Banks' door with an arrest warrant.

Banks was apprehended, admitted his crime. He was granted a change of venue. Delay. More delay. Finally, after putting the state of Oregon on trial, he was found guilty of second degree murder. YET BANKS, FOUR MONTHS LATER, HAS NOT YET BEEN SENTENCED! That is the law and order and "justice" our complicated system deals!

Those acquainted with the true situation surrounding the needless murder know that if any man in Oregon should ever have hanged, Banks was that man. There was no doubt that he killed Prescott. There was no doubt that he planned to kill the officer. Yet Banks still is extended the courtesies of the Lane county jail while Prescott lies mouldering in his grave and the Prescott family struggles along without their beloved husband and father.

Again we repeat, there is so much justice in Oregon that in reality there is very little of it!

The reason we have a crime PROBLEM that is so hard to crack is because we make such a PROBLEM out of prosecution of crime! When a man shoots down another in cold blood there is no doubt about what should be done with him. When a man hammers the skull of another into pulp at a dance there is no real doubt what should be done with him. Or when a pair of boys shoot down an officer simply because they don't want him to discover they are driving a stolen automobile there is not a doubt in the world what society should do to them.

Society should get forever rid of them. The quickest and most certain way. There is no greater crime than cold-blooded murder. It should be stopped, and the murderers

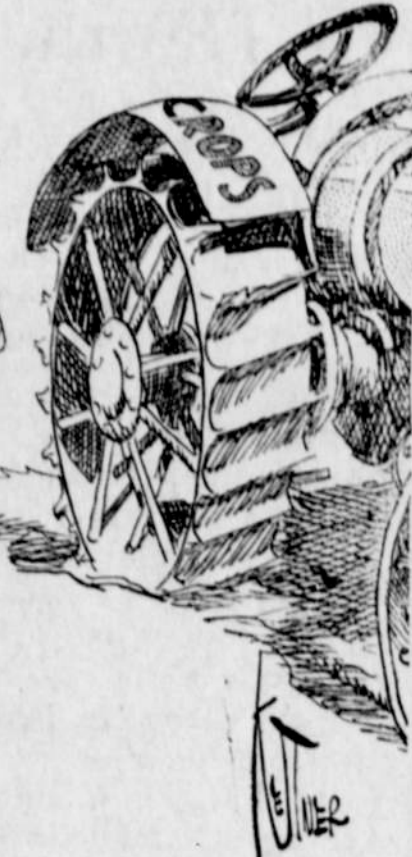
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I WAS GOING
SO FAST



themselves are the very ones who should pay the price of stopping this great American custom.

As it is the victims and the state, in its hampered efforts at prosecution, are the ones who bleed through the nose—not the murderer. He is an innocent hero unless an exceptionally wise jury gets hold of his case.

In any fair, impartial human mind there is no doubt what should be done about murder. But in "JUSTICE" there is every doubt in the world! Also, "justice" gives crime every advantage and loophole possible.

Our courts, because of their complication and over-anxiety on behalf of the murderer, have shamed their trust; have made the word "justice" a trite, hackneyed phrase that really means CHANCE and MONEY.

Aw, it just burns us up when we get to thinking how simple life really could be, but how complicated we always insist on making it. Which just backs up an observation made months ago, that "man is man's greatest enemy."

Certain legal leniency favoring Jackson county's criminal classes has been described as merely "leaning over backward." Which is as good an expression as any, we suppose. For, having performed a few calisthenics ourselves, we have learned that too much "bending over backwards" does terrible things to one's equilibrium.

And, judging from the progress being made in the ballot-theft trials, such antics as horsewhips should make the courtroom by the time snow flies.

Early in its career, this newspaper championed the cause of home-owned business. As a vivid example of the extra value to a community in having its business establishments, home-owned, we cite Medford's two leading theaters.

Formerly under lease by Fox West Coast, the houses had undergone normal depreciation without repair. But when the original owner, George Hunt, regained control, he promptly set about to redecorate and refurbish his houses.

Mr. Hunt lives in Medford, loves southern Oregon and takes pride in his business here as only a native can. So he brought to Medford the last word in expensive sound equipment and is sparing no expense in refinishing the auditoriums he owns.

A good example of pride in direct ownership as compared to remote ownership's indifference. Southern Oregon is profiting by the

replacement of outside interests with residents who are good neighbors in the communities that support them.

LETTERS To the Editor

To the Editor:

Was sorry to hear the Jacksonville postoffice was demoted. May I make a suggestion? When we lived in Moscow, Idaho, there was one year the postmaster announced that postoffice was in danger of demotion if business did not improve. It improved at once to such an extent that Moscow was saved the demotion.

That could have been done so easily in this case. Of course it is too late for this year but can't we stir things up a bit and get it put back to third class for next year?

Yours for the good of old Jacksonville.

MRS. T. S. CADY.

Writers' League Adds Officers to New Staff

A group of enthusiastic writers and creative artists of the county met at the Holland hotel in Medford Monday evening to complete organization of a local branch of the League of Western Writers which was started here in the spring by Mrs. Agnes E. Hines of Forest Grove, Oregon executive and publicity chairman of the national organization.

The local branch will be known as the southern Oregon chapter of the League of Western Writers. Election of officers, left incomplete at a preliminary meeting in April was completed Monday as follows: President, Mrs. Atlanta Parker Satchwell; vice president, Mrs. Alice Coppin; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Graves; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Reynolds; historian, Miss Maude Pool. The following board of directors was appointed by the president: V. A. Davis, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Gore and Mrs. Louise Hedger. Mr. Davis and Miss Pool also were appointed as publicity members. The by-laws of the Portland chapter were adopted by the Medford group and several new members were enrolled. An invitation from Mrs. Hines to attend the northwest convention in Portland beginning August 6 was read by the secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the hotel Monday, August 7, at 2 p. m., and thereafter meetings will be held on the second Monday in every month during the afternoon. The charter will be left open for one month in order to admit as many charter members as possible. To add interest to the meetings, a program will be arranged for every assembly, and members already are planning a brief program for the next meeting.

Although the organization might appear to be for writers only, it includes all types of creative artists, such as musicians, composers, singers, artists, sculptors and architects. Much talent along these lines, some of it perhaps undiscovered, exists in Jacksonville and on the Applegate, and all who are interested are invited to attend the next meeting, and help to make the organization one of which the state can be proud.

Membership in the league will entitle members to regular communications from the national offices, and will keep workers in touch with the latest markets for their various types of productions. Recognition by the League of Western Writers of work already accomplished will enable each member to go further in his line of endeavor. An untold amount of talent exists in southern Oregon, and opportunities are ahead for a splendid organization which will go far toward making Medford and vicinity outstanding in the way of creative arts.

The very spirit of the organization itself is embodied in the following poem written by Mrs.

Satchwell, president, which lends inspiration for new achievements:

The members of our little band
Must stand together in a helpful way;
Here in Oregon's sunny land
We join each other in work and play.

In our work we must always keep
Moving forward in thought and deed;
Handling out something strong and deep.
Something to fill life's daily need.

In our pleasant leisure hours
We can make life very bright
By using all within our power
To change dark hours into light.

With pen and brush and sculptor's knife,
To perpetuate our daily thought,
Our League will begin its useful life;
Its cheerful battles will be fought.

In Oregon's land of sunshine
Away from the outside world;
With stories, books and rhyme,
Our banner is now unfurled.

And now our League must have a name,
My friends, what do you say?
Will the name of "Medford" give it fame?
If not, "Southern Oregon" may.

MARION DAVIES' TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN CRATE PICTURE

Those who remember Marion Davies' superb characterization in the old silent picture, "Little Old New York," will welcome her return in the famous play, "Peg o' My Heart," which comes to the Craterian theater Sunday for a three-day run.

As the little Irish girl who inherits an ancestral estate in England, and falls in love with the young lawyer who arranged for her entrance into society, Miss Davies is considered to have given the finest performance of her entire career, surpassing even "Little Old New York."

Onslow Stevens, J. Farrell MacDonald, Alan Mowbray and Juliette Compton are in the supporting cast.

Government is expected to do something for everybody, but nobody expects to do anything for government.—Weston Leader.

It is no longer necessary for Florida to rock California. The quakes are doing it.—Weston Leader.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County
De C. A. Putney and Harriett L. Putney, Plaintiffs,
vs.

Joe Northey; the unknown heirs of Joe Northey; J. H. Cogan and Daisy L. Cogan, husband and wife; William H. Lacy; the unknown heirs of William H. Lacy; Southern Oregon Credit Bureau, a corporation; C. T. Huggins; the unknown heirs of C. T. Huggins; Alpha B. McCallister; the unknown heirs of Alpha B. McCallister; the unknown stockholders of Huggins & Robinson, Inc., a dissolved corporation; W. R. Patterson; the unknown heirs of W. R. Patterson; Robert Clugston; the unknown heirs of Robert Clugston; State Industrial Accident Commission of Oregon; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS
To Each, Every and All of the Above Named Defendants:
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 suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will

apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to, or upon the real property situated in Jackson county, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section 14, in township 34 south of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien, or interest of said defendants, and each of the defendants herein, and to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property or any portion thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is July 11th, 1933. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is July 14th, 1933.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff
Postoffice address: Medford, Oregon.
(July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 1933)

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County

In the Matter of the Estate of Bert Anderson, Sometimes Known as Joseph H. Anderson, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled court in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of the partnership property of the above named estate, A. W. Pipes, will upon the 14th day of August at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. upon said day, at the property known as the Hilton ranch upon the old Pacific highway north of the city of Medford, upon said premises described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, for a full and correct description, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of said estate of said deceased in and to said property, same being an undivided one-half interest subject to the mortgages upon the same.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1933.
A. W. PIPES,
Administrator of the Partnership Property of the Estate of Bert Anderson, Deceased.

EXHIBIT "A"

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot Ten (10) of the Subdivision of the Enoch Walker place, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1 of the Records of Plats of said Jackson county at page 93 thereof; and from said point running thence north 17 chains and 3 links to the southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of said subdivision; thence east 5 chains and 97 links; thence north 16 chains and 43 links; thence east 20 chains and 97 links; thence south 28 chains and 22 links to the southwest corner of tract of land sold to Hugh F. Barron by Prudence Walker and husband; thence east 6 chains and 75 links; thence south 5 chains and 24 links to the south line of Lot Twelve (12) of said subdivision; thence west on said south line and the south line of Lots Eleven (11) and Ten (10) of said subdivision, 33 chains and 73 links to the place of beginning, containing 33.884 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a little triangular piece of land in the northwest corner of the extreme north portion thereof heretofore conveyed by Prudence Walker to William H. Merriman. Also, commencing at the northwest corner of lot Twenty-three (23) of the subdivision of the Enoch Walker place, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1 of the Records of Plats of said Jackson county, at page 93 thereof; and from said corner running thence south 29 degrees east 82 links; thence east 6 chains and 12 links; thence north 81 links to the north line of lot Twenty-three (23); thence west on said north line to the place of commencing.

Also commencing at a point situated 2 chains and 60 links north of the southeast corner and on the east line of Lot Nine (9) of the subdivision of the Enoch Walker place, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1 of the Records of Plats of said Jackson county, at page 93 thereof, and from said point running thence north on said east line 3 chains and 6 links; thence west to the east line of County Wagon road, crossing said lot; thence south 29 degrees east on the said east line to the point situated west of the place of commencing, and thence east to the place of commencing. Excepting that part thereof used as a county road.

Beginning at a point from which the southeast corner of D. L. C. No. 58 in Township 37 south of Range 2 west of the W. M. bears north 8 degrees 40 minutes east 621.5 feet; and running thence south 51 degrees 11 minutes east 601.8 feet along center of Bear creek; thence south 30 degrees 43 minutes east 1018.0 feet along center of Bear creek; thence west 984.80 feet; thence north 0 degrees 11 minutes west 1252.4 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less, all in Jackson county, Oregon.
(July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Hattie May Hardman, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, attorney for said estate, at Room 409, Medford Center building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published June 23rd, 1933.

L. R. BUCKLEY, Administrator.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson

F. J. Huber, Plaintiff, vs.
Edwin X. Anderson, and Agnes U. Anderson, husband and wife, Defendants.

SUMMONS

To Edwin X. Anderson and Agnes U. Anderson, husband and wife:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein on file against you, or otherwise plead thereto within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer within the time specified, for want thereof plaintiff will take a judgment against you as prayed for in his complaint herein, namely the sum of \$480.08 plus interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 3rd, 1933, and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in The Jacksonville Miner by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered herein on the 21st day of June, 1933.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is June 23rd, 1933.

ALLISON MOULTON,

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(June 23-30, July 7-14)

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