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The "Greater Portland" association has started a movement to have all the professional courses removed to the metropolis...

We are reminded of the Oregonian writer who, a few years ago, expressed great wonder that the University journalists found anything to write about...

Springfield is one of the towns that is very much interested in the threatened strike of the engine men of the United States.

We noticed draped American flags over the stamp window at the post office at Florence, Oregon.

John Philip Sousa by Walt Mason

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OPPOSES STATE BONDS FOR RURAL CREDIT

By C. E. SPENCE, Master of the Oregon State Grange, in the Oregon Grange Bulletin.

The irrigation, drainage and rural credit conference that will be held in Salem on March 5th will deal with subjects that are of greater importance than was the Land Grant Conference...

Much of western Oregon needs drainage. It is not so difficult to select practical drainage districts, but it is important that the drainage does not cost more than it is worth.

A rural credit system that will provide the needed capital at a reasonable rate and for a long period of time is necessary for the development of the agricultural resources of the state.

It has been suggested by some that the state be bonded, and the bonds sold on the open market, and the proceeds used for irrigation, drainage and rural credits.

It might be justifiable to bond the whole state to get funds for a rural credit system, for it could be made available to all sections and could be easily safeguarded...

Under any district or state plan in which bonds are to be sold in the bond market the rate of interest on the

bonds will likely be about 4-1/2 per cent under present conditions. The cost of administering is estimated at about one-half of one per cent, making the interest five per cent.

A rural credit system, in order to be adequate and enable our farmers to compete in the markets of the world, must reduce the interest rate, including amortization, to at least five per cent. This can not be done by the state, but can be done by the Federal Government.

I am not in favor of bonding the state for any purpose if the bonds are to be sold on the market. (1st) because the first expense, the interest on the bonds, would be too high to begin with.

A rural credit system, to be adequate, must be free from and independent of the present financial system, which is too easily manipulated for the benefit of the few regardless of injury to other interests.

Any so-called rural credit system which does not take from the present organization of banks the issue and control of the money of the country, and does not restore that control to the National Government, and does not reduce the prevailing rate of interest to 5 per cent or less is a delusion and a snare.

What is most important to this country, a home-owning, prosperous, agricultural class, or a millionaire, toll-taking, speculative class?

Who will have sheep shearing plant to handle 5000 sheep daily. Farm products shipped from Baker, Haines, and North Powder for 1915 were worth \$793,200.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 3, 1916.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. Stewart McKay, Plaintiff, vs O. M. Larson and Emma Larson, husband and wife, Defendants.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. Stewart McKay, Plaintiff, vs Jorgen Holm, Defendant.

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 Court and cause on or before the 22nd day of May 1916 the said date being the time specified by the Court in the order of publication as the time for you to appear and answer, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for relief demanded in said complaint on file herein and for the whole thereof.

The relief demanded is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you, and for judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from the 17th day of July, 1913, and \$7.68 taxes paid and interest thereon, and \$25.00 as plaintiff's attorney fee and the costs and disbursements of the suit, and for a decree ordering the sale of the lot numbered 12 in block numbered 2 in the High School addition to Springfield, Oregon, the same being the premises covered by plaintiff's mortgage, and applying the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, and barring and foreclosing you of, and from all right, title interest and equity of redemption in and to said premises.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. L. Bown, County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, dated April 10th, 1916.

FRANK A. DEPUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Julius Beck, of Vida, Oregon, who, on October 25, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 96693, for Lots 1 and 2 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 17S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 11th day of May, 1916.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. In the matter of the estate of Samuel D. Weaver, deceased.

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