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AS TO ADVERTISING

(By Walt Mason.)

I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high; I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day after day I toiled along, and bored men with the same old song, "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents for this unequaled critter gent—who will dig up the kale?" Then said a friend, "Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year; spend fifty cents and advertise your sawed-off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up that sane advice, and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate; one bought the calf and paid the freight, the other others bucked and reared. And thus, by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads and rests his aching corns; a little ad will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys, all tooting on their horns.

The sentiment in favor of Justice C. E. Hughes, as the republican candidate for President next term, seems to be rapidly

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HAWAIIAN TROUBADORS BELL THEATRE MAY 12.

increasing throughout the country and many of the candidates for delegates to the republican national convention, have announced that they are in favor of Hughes for President. While he has objected to having his name placed on the ballot as a candidate, it looks very much as if he will have the strongest support when the convention assembles. A large number of the states will vote for favorite sons, but after a few ballots these votes will go to other candidates who show the greatest strength, and these will decide the action of the convention.—Florence West.

Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, has been, and is, waging quite a fight against the taxeaters at the court house in Eugene. While the writer has not been in Lane county a sufficient length of time to have any personal grievances, we are inclined to the opinion that something is radically wrong and that a reduction in taxes would be a welcome bit of news for those who are called upon to pay. We believe that Bede is right in his criticism; and we also believe that a great many other voters of Lane county will fall in line between now and primary day. The Sheriff and the County Clerk are the ones who are receiving the greatest attention in the fight.—Veneta Enterprise.

This is taxpaying time. We want to ask the taxpayers whether the political "reformers" and the Oregon System was made a hobby horse for office seekers to get into office, and to make it tropical for the taxpayers. Talk about suckers, well, didn't the dear people get a political jag on when they listened to political "reformers" and bit at the Oregon System? The "reform" comes by way of an increase in taxation.—Tillamook Headlight.

Puts Blame on Commissioners

Goshen, Ore., May 4th.—(To the Taxpayers and Voters of Lane County, and to the Editor of the News.)—Having read an attack on the administration of Stacy M. Russell, County Clerk, regarding extravagance in the conduct of his office, and believing that fairness in the consideration of these things, is of paramount importance I am undertaking to call your attention in this article to the fact that the County Commissioners Court is composed of the County Judge, and two Commissioners who are supposed to, and do audit the expenditures of the County, not only in the Clerk's department, but in all other departments of County government, and we must consider that if there was extravagance in this office, that these men would be cognizant of the fact, and take steps to stop any extravagant expenditure.

I for one have had occasion to be around the County Clerk's office at different times, and will say that I was never there but what all deputies and the Clerk himself were occupied by their work, and from my observation, I believe that no more is employed there than the conditions of business warrant, and furthermore, what business dealings I have had with them, I find that there is no question as to their efficiency. I have noticed in reading the reports of the office, that the fees collected by the County Clerk from year to year,

are always sufficient to pay the total expenses of his office, and sometimes there is a balance of more than he has expended. It seems to me, that this is a combined attack of the newspapers on Mr. Russell for selfish purposes.

Yours truly,
 A. HEMENWAY.

BEDÉ CONTINUES CONTROVERSY

Says Public Entitled to Know How County Business is Conducted.

Cottage Grove, Ore., May 6.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with interest in your columns the choleric effusion of the man who bears the title and draws the salary of county clerk of Lane County, and who, by misleading statements and by calling the official newspapers names, attempts to justify his lavish expenditure of county funds. Will you allow me to add a few words? The titular county clerk plays the baby act and says he is no more incompetent and no more extravagant than his predecessors. The taxpayers will no longer accept such excuses. The titular county clerk tries to lay the blame for the high-handed methods used in letting the ballot printing upon the county court. It was the titular county clerk who informed the Sentinel that it could not under any circumstances be permitted to bid.

Mr. Russell utulates considerably about the rates paid for official printing and talks as if Lane county papers were receiving a rate higher than is paid anywhere else in the state. The official papers do not get \$2000 a year for shaking hands, as does the county clerk. They give full value for what they get. Besides, the rate paid Lane county's official paper is lower by 40 per cent than that paid in several other counties. Why not tell the whole truth? The newspapers this year accepted a cut of 25 per cent in the price of county printing. When is the clerk willing to cut his exorbitant salary and his exorbitant expenses 25 per cent? Speak up Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell accused the official papers of attempting to put the county to a big expense for the publication of proceedings which have not heretofore been published in Lane county, although published in many other counties, where there is no particular secret about county affairs.

The proceedings which the official papers of Lane county want to print are those in which the taxpayers have a vital interest, and which will show some of the jobs put up on the county. Why is Mr. Russell so anxious that they shall not be printed? The publication of the proceedings which the official papers ask for would put the limelight on the manner in which county business is conducted and would probably result in much greater savings to the county than the small cost of publication. Why does Mr. Russell object to putting the limelight onto county affairs? The taxpayers would like to know.

Mr. Russell makes much of the fact that the county paid the Cottage Grove Sentinel \$15.34 for a job which the Lane County News did at the same time for \$11.

If the county paid the Sentinel \$4.34 more than it could get the same job done elsewhere, and the job wasn't worth more than the lower price, it's time we put some business men into the court house. If \$15.34 was \$4.34 more than the job was worth, Mr. Russell, if an efficient officer, would have demanded that the bill be cut down. At any rate the price made by the Sentinel was the same that it regularly charges private individuals. But why does the county clerk refer to this one job? Why not refer to other jobs where the Sentinel's price has been lower than that paid other shops? And why in the name of common sense does the county habitually pay Eugene printers from 25 to 100 per cent more than the Springfield News or some other newspaper would pay for the same job? Why is it that no print shop in the county outside of Eugene has had a chance to bid on any job printing this year? Are all those who bid on printing of any kind for the county told to "get together"? Why not refer to the statement of the tax league which shows that the county clerk pays from 18 to 100 per cent too much for all his printing. In this list

of over-charges there appear, one job which seems to be smaller than the one done by the Sentinel for \$15.34, and the price paid for this to a Eugene printer was \$27.50. There are a lot of other such discrepancies which cause taxpayers to think things that it would not be pleasant to mention.
 ELBERT BEDE.

NATIVE SON CANDIDATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Renfrow Y. Porter of Walker is a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Porter has been a resident of Lane county for 58 years, having been born near Cottage Grove in 1858. He has been a successful farmer and business man and practically everyone in southern Lane county knows "Bud" Porter. Mr. Porter has no opponent in the primaries and his reputation for business-like methods, honest and square dealing will undoubtedly bring him a great many votes from all parties at the election this fall.

Mr. Porter stands for a common sense administration of the county business, wants a dollar's value for every dollar spent and if elected will see to it that this condition prevails, regardless of politics.
 Pd. Adv.

SUMMONS

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 5 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, April 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Eggleton, of Vida, Oregon, who on June 9, 1909, made homestead entry serial, No. 65159, for SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 16S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 15th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter E. Post, of Vida, Oregon; William F. Meyerlin, of Vida, Oregon; Cary W. Thomson, of Vida, Oregon; Carl Swanson, of Vida, Oregon.
 J. M. UPTON, Register.
 Apr. 6-May 11.

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.

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 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 \$150.00 and interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from the 4th day of July 1913 and \$36.19 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 Lot 10 in Block 22 and lot 6 in block 23; all in Emerald Heights 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.

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CITATION TO HEIRS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. In the matter of the estate of Samuel D. Weaver, deceased. Gust Mrs. Hattie Ego, Miss Ella Martin, Gust Martin, Charles Martin, F. V. Weaver, Rachel Weaver, Frank E. Weaver, Mrs. Charles Link, Mrs. May Freese, Clark Weaver, Russell



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