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PUTTING IT STRAIGHT

An editorial appeared in the Eugene Guard under date of September 4, which in its tone was decidedly opposed to the Tax Limitation Amendment. The editorial claimed that this proposed amendment would make it impossible to reduce the present tax levy in Lane county from 15 to 13 mills for next year. Considering that the back taxes on Oregon and California land grant are paid the Guard makes the following statement:

"But in case the levy is reduced two mills for the coming year, and the tax limitation amendment, limiting annual increases in levies to 6 per cent over the previous years levy, is passed, the county next year would be powerless to return to a levy sufficient to meet expenses.

"In other words, the passage of the taxation limitation amendment at this time may stand in the way of a reduction of two mills in the tax levy, when funds would permit a reduction in the levy and money is sorely needed by the taxpayer.

"Operating under the taxation limitation amendment, if a reduction of two mills should be made in the levy for the coming year, it would probably require 10 years time before a levy, equalling the levy for the present year, could be made.

Whether this last statement was made for the purpose of defeating the tax limitation amendment, which is to be voted on this fall, or for the purpose of finding an excuse for a higher levy we are unable to say; but in either event it is very misleading and certainly not intended for those who do their own figuring. The fact is that with a cut of two mills in the coming levy and a 6 per cent increase each succeeding year, in three years time we will receive more tax money than we are now receiving.

At the present time Lane county receives about \$600,000 from a 15 mill levy on the present valuation of nearly \$40,000,000. A two mill reduction or 13 mills will raise \$520,000 on the same valuation for 1917. In 1918, with the tax limitation amendment in force, we can raise the same amount plus 6 per centum thereof, or \$551,200. In like manner in 1919 we can raise \$584,272, and in 1920 or three years from the time of the two mill reduction, we will receive \$619,328. \$19,328 more than we are getting at the present time.

From the above figures it will be seen that with a two mill reduction, for the coming year, we will be \$80,000 short of our present income in 1917, and operating under the tax limitation amendment thereafter, we will have a shortage of \$48,800 in 1918 and \$15,782 in 1919, making altogether \$144,528 for the three years in which our income

THE GOOD JUDGE FINDS MEN ARE APPRECIATIVE.

GREETINGS, GENTLEMEN!

JUDGE, AS A COMMITTEE OF MASTER CARPENTERS, WE PRESENT A SILVER CUP TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOU TALKING US ABOUT W-B CUT TOBACCO—RICH TOBACCO, FLAVORED WITH SALT AND CUT FINE, SO A SMALL CHEW LASTS AND SATISFIES.

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from taxes would be less than at the present time.

If the back taxes on the O. & C. land grant are paid, together with interest and penalties, Lane county will receive \$276,000. Of this amount about \$188,000 will go into the general fund, which if used for that purpose is \$43,000 more than enough to cover the shortage of the entire three years.

On account of the inability to collect the tax on the O. & C. land grant, the taxpayers of this county have been forced to pay a higher tax for the past two years, than would otherwise have been necessary and now when there is a chance to reward them for their generosity and relieve them of the heavy tax burden, our efforts should certainly be directed toward that end. The same effort if put forth in an endeavor to reduce taxes that is exerted in finding excuses for maintaining a higher rate than is necessary, will do wonders for the taxpayers of this county.

AS SEEN BY DOC.

Dear Doc:

And Eugene Lane was real peeved just because we had a Dollar Day, and he cussed and said, "Damn that little burg. We start something over here and she beats us to it." And I laughed because I knew we did—and we just took in scads of shekles that 'gene didn't get—and we are going to have one every year—I guess if 'gene treats us real good we may go over to their "hold-up" that they stage every year, only they call it a round up this year so as to disguise it. But we know, for we've been there before. We don't care if they do get a little of our loose change because they really need it to pay some of their back rent.

John Ketels has this on his clock—"We never sleep." That means John and the clock. Well, the clock is a good honest old time piece and I believe half of the placard. But a man told me John wasn't asleep when he tried to get him up the other night. He must have been in a trance.

The Hughes club has been advertising a sign which they are going to put across Main street to help J. J. Browning get some prospective customers for the good times after election. What's matter? Afraid the rain will dampen the spirits?

"The dollars last longer here," was seen displayed prominently in a local market Saturday. They must have put them in the refrigerator to keep them from burning holes in the old man's pocket.

For the real genuine downright modesty our second-hand man has all other competitors backed off the boards. I caught him covering the legs of a bed the other day.

Real Estate Transfers.
E. O. Potter trustee to A. Middleton, lot 4 blk 64 Maude sub of Springfield.

John E. Evans et ux to Ida E. Price, lot 23, blk 2 Valley View, Springfield, \$10.00.

A. J. Perkins et ux to J. H. Farley et ux—420.05 acres in township 17, section 17 south, range 2 west, \$10

George W. Perkins to Burton C. Rowe, et ux, tract in Springfield—\$10.

George W. Perkins to Burton C. Rowe, et ux, S 105.28 feet of lot 2 Clark and Washburne's add, Springfield—\$10.

Mrs. Aashbaugh, Aged 20, Dies
Mrs. Leona May Aashbaugh died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Anderson, at Marcola, at 3 P. M., September 12, 1916, at the age of 20 years. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Anderson, one brother, Lawrence Young, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Morley, all of Marcola. The funeral services were held at the Anderson home at Marcola at 3:30 P. M. yesterday, and interment was made in the Baxter cemetery. Reverend Norman Workman was in charge of the services, and W. F. Walker of this city was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

GREY OATS for sale, Virgil Moon, Phone 23F11, Springfield.

Found: On one of the city streets one day last week, a pink elderdown baby's blanket. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

TEAMS WANTED—For street work. Leave word at News office.

PEACHES—Best Peaches at \$1.00 bu, delivered or at F. G. Young's orchard, \$1.00 bu. for firsts and .75c for seconds. Tel. 765L or 14F22.

TO TRADE—One span mares, weight 1000 pounds, 8 years old, in good condition, harness and wagon for second-hand Ford. Call at John Seavey's hop yard. Dick Jones.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF LAND
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, made and entered August 26th, 1916; licensing me, as guardian, to make such sale, I will at Marcola, Oregon on and after the 1st day of October, 1916, at 9 o'clock, a. m., offer for sale and sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, estates and interests of George Chapman, Otto Chapman, Osie Chapman and Josie Chapman; minor heirs at law of Ida M. Chapman, deceased, in and to the following tract of land, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of D. L. C. No. 39, Notif. 7415, in Tp. 16-South Rng. 1 West of W. Mer. and running thence North 2.92 chs. East 2.89 chs. South 3.77 chs. thence North-easterly along the center of County road to a point 7.95 chs. thence West 8.25 chs. to center of Mohawk river, thence Southwesterly down center of river to a point 2.13 chs. West of the beginning point and thence East to the place of beginning; 4 acres, more or less, in Lane County, Oregon.
Subject to the approval of said Court.

W. J. CHAPMAN, Guardian
A. E. Wheeler, Attorney.
Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County
H. L. Studley, Plaintiff,
vs.
L. M. Tozier, Mable C. Tozier, J. M. Deeds, Mrs. J. M. Deeds, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

To J. M. Deeds, Mrs. J. M. Deeds, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1286 issued on the 7th day of October, 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of SIXTY one cents, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number eighteen (18) in block number twenty seven (27) in Fowler & Hyland's Addition to the City of Eugene, Lane county, State of Oregon. You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years

with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

On March 31, 1915, the sum of \$25 for taxes for the year of 1914.

On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$34 for taxes for the year of 1915.

All of the said amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

Said L. M. Tozier as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable John S. Coke Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 13th day of September, 1916 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of September 1916.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

L. M. TRAVIS
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Address Eugene, Oregon
Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
Lane County, State of Oregon, July 24, 1916.

To Martin Mattson and F. Mitchell. You are hereby notified that I have expended \$200.00 in labor and improvements upon the Princess and Creases lodes as will appear by certificates filed July 24, 1916 in the office of Recorder of said county in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st 1915. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice of publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 2324.

CHARLES DAVIS, Co-owner
Thur. 7, 27, to Oct. 26.

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To Marilda J. Neal McClure, Albert Neal, Mary M. Feris, John Doe Feris, Charles R. Neal, Mrs. Charles R. Neal, R. Neal, Ervin, F. Neal, James Neal, Silvie M. Neal, Mrs. Albert Neal, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1229 issued on the 7th day of October, 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane State of Oregon, for the amount of \$10.80, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State and particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit:

N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, E. 1/4, Section 26, Township 16, South Range 2 East of the W. M. E. Lane county, State of Oregon, being 150 acres more or less.

You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

On March 21, 1914, the sum of \$12.19 taxes for the year 1913.

On March 31, 1915 the sum of \$13.53 taxes for the year 1914.

On April 6, 1916, the sum of \$13.00 taxes for the year of 1915.

All of which amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15 per cent per annum. Said above named defendants as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

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