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USE GOOD JUDGMENT—NO JEALOUSY.

The bill authorizing \$2,500,000 Roosevelt Highway bonds is conditioned upon the government putting up a like amount.

This means that Oregon would get a \$5,000,000 road if the people vote the bonds and the automobile license would take care of Oregon's share.

Millions of acres of new country would be opened up and Oregon would have a coast defense road connecting with the one being built by Washington and California.

We hope the voters of Oregon will take a broad-minded view of the Roosevelt Highway measure. At first glance one would naturally suppose that the people would have the idea that the measure was for the purpose of benefiting the coast counties. It is not, however, as one can readily see by giving the matter a little serious consideration. The Roosevelt Highway will be of as much benefit to all other parts of Oregon as it is to the coast counties, and it will help to develop Oregon. It will be known all over the United States and will attract thousands of tourists on account of the scenic beauty and climatic conditions, so do not get any false ideas into your head that the Roosevelt Highway is only a benefit to the coast counties.

Good judgment and not sectional jealousies should guide the voters in this election.

THE IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Every voter interested in agriculture in the state, whether it be eastern Oregon or the Willamette Valley, or the coast, should make it a point to vote for this important law as it is essential to the development of our great state—that opportunity be given those communities that need these improvements provided for in this bill submitted by the legislature to the people of the state of Oregon. It would provide agricultural land which are now arid lands, and where swamp lands or lands with excessive moisture may be drained and thereby be made productive for the needs of our people.

We have heard up to this time no reasonable argument presented as to why this measure should not receive the support of the voters of the state of Oregon.

There is a certain amount of indifference displayed at all times on all questions that involve the thoughts of our people. They should shake themselves from their slumbers and go to the polls June 3rd and vote and not wait to let their neighbors do so. Each and every legal voter in the state of Oregon should make it a point to cast their ballot on June 3. The irrigation and drainage of various lands in the state are of great importance, and in this respect at this time. We are 15 to 20 years behind neighboring states in availing ourselves and awakening up to the realization of the importance of reclamation service, and, as there are thousands of acres of arid as well as swamp land in the state of Oregon where they would be made productive by the carrying of this measure.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES.

Too much cannot be said about the danger of fire as the dry season approaches. Last year western forests suffered millions of dollars' loss from fire ravages. Hundreds and thousands of acres of grain fields were destroyed not to mention millions of dollars' worth of residences and business property.

One of the principle dangers to field and forest used to be throwing cigarettes or cigar stubs from train windows into the dry grass. There is now a greater danger in the thousands of automobiles passing along the highway from which a person flips a cigarette or cigar. Also camp fires left by persons not familiar with outdoor life.

Be careful, put out fires, see that no waste is left around your premises, cut the dry grass next to buildings, clean up the oily rags around your garage and don't take chances.

The treasury department has been urged to coin a half-cent piece. If the petitioners can point to anything that can be bought for a half-cent nowadays, the treasury will probably give their request some consideration.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM.

The price of potatoes and the scarcity of houses is worrying the people of Great Britain more than the League of Nations.

High cost of agricultural labor means high prices for farm products and that spells high cost of living.

To merely demand high wages and shorter hours, with no provision for increased production, solves nothing. Higher wages and shorter hours draw labor away from the country, and congest it in the city and increase the trouble.

Higher prices for farm products with a constantly diminishing supply of farm labor means constantly higher cost of living.

If there is to be a reduction in the high cost of necessities of life there must be cheaper production on the farm.

COMMONSENSE ABOUT MEXICO.

The United States has been receiving some mighty fine tomatoes raised by Mexican peon labor before American tomatoes were ripe.

Mexican peon labor is largely employed in our country to make the beet sugar crops, to work in mines and smelters and ore crushers.

Over a half million Mexican laborers are employed on railroads and ranches and in industries of our country and no harm is done.

We read a great deal about the Mexican peons being dispossessed of their homes through great grants of lands to Americans and others. These grants have been developed by oil companies, mining and smelting companies, livestock and cotton and rubber plantations.

The Mexican peon has been given employment in his own country by American capital and who can honestly say any great harm was done?

Eastern newspapers keep sentimentalizing about the Mexican peon being made homeless by American corporations and exploited by capital. If two blades of grass were made to grow for one, if steady work were given in place of none, if dollars were created out of dormant resources, who has been harmed?

If a people that prefer cock-fighting, bull fights, gambling and banditry to honest industry are gradually taught habits of industry and converted into wage earners, they are on the high road to becoming useful self-supporting citizens.

That is the commonsense of all the socialistic talk about exploiting Mexico with American capital.

OREGON ELKS WILL HELP THE SALVATION ARMY.

Oregon will have its opportunity to pay its debt to the Salvation Army for this organization's now famous service overseas when the state campaign to raise \$250,000 for the army's Home Service fund is under way, June 22 to 26, inclusive.

Under the active guidance of the Oregon State Elks Association the drive will be staged in every corner of the state, the state's quota being \$250,000 while the city of Portland will be looked to to gather the other half of the amount sought.

This will be the first and only campaign for funds staged by the Salvation Army for the coming year and every cent of the money will be spent within the confines of the state. New hostels and maternity and refuge homes and the support of the establishments in service now will receive the funds.

With the activity of the thousands of Elks in all parts of the state and the co-operation of a powerful committee, it is expected that the drive will carry far over the quota.

What the Salvation Army did for the men on the firing line is history, but it will never be forgotten by the men who experienced the joys of hot doughnuts and steaming coffee, while facing all the horrors of the front line trenches. They will not forget the first aid to the injured service and the comfortable hospital assistance they received and in view of the diligence of the Salvation Army in France, the Elks have pledged themselves to lend their every effort to the success of the drive.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Before his death, Theodore Roosevelt said, "There are few serious thinkers nowadays who do not recognize in the Salvation Army an invaluable social asset, a force for good which works effectively in those dark regions where, save for this force, only evil is powerful."

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly aggravating to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

COUNTRY TO GET \$11,000,000 FROM M. E. CENTENARY

Methodists Contemplate Big Programme World Over.

\$105,000,000 TO BE RAISED

Denomination Gets New Conception of Church Services—Farm Experts to Be Preachers in Every Rural Center in Country.

Saving children from infantile paralysis, hogs from hog cholera and crops from insect pests are "church services."

So the new church, the regenerated church of the reconstruction period, understands "services" in the rural districts of America.

The old-time "country parson" is passing.

In his stead comes the man who knows what to do not only with a Bible and a hymn book, but with a potato bug, a family quarrel, a bad road and a shortage of seed corn.

The church as a factor in the social, political and economic life of the rural district; religion as practical as well as spiritual service, are not experiments. The new church and the new pastor have proved themselves and found themselves at the same time.

Pastor Finds Hog Cholera.

Take the story of Lakeville, Holmes county, Ohio.

Fresh from his theological studies, Charles M. McConnell went to Lakeville five years ago as pastor of the Methodist church there.

McConnell was sent to Lakeville because the Methodist board of Sunday schools chose it as the least promising "charge" they could find. And the board wanted to experiment.

The new pastor found a moribund church and an epidemic of hog cholera. McConnell preached dynamic sermons. But he did not neglect to send to the State University for cholera serum.

Movies Shown in Church.

To members of the church met some days later, and conversation veered to the pastor. One was dubious about his theology.

"I don't know about his theology," said the other, "but I do know that he saved my hogs. I'm for him."

An old church building was for sale at Killbuck, 22 miles away. McConnell bought it in at auction for \$448, hauled it to Lakeville, and in December it was dedicated as the Lakeville Memorial Hall, to the boys who went

METHODIST CENTENARY RURAL CHURCH PROGRAM

Expenditure of \$11,000,000. Establishment of effective training schools for rural church leadership.

A nation-wide educational campaign to increase the efficiency of the ministry now in service.

This is how the Methodist church proposes to rehabilitate rural churches in this gigantic five-year Centenary program.

into service. This was the first rural memorial hall dedicated anywhere in the United States.

In the hall is a standard motion picture outfit. McConnell and two of his members bought it, projector, seats and all, for \$1,100, on their own responsibility. Pictures are shown every Saturday night.

\$11,000,000 on Country.

The farmers were losing money through ignorance of modern agricultural methods. McConnell arranged with the State University for a series of farmers' institutes.

The institutes were held in the church. Better orchards, better cattle, better crops were the result.

Through the country are the ruins of abandoned rural churches. The Lakeville church flourishes. But rural churches can not retain McConnells at existing rural church salaries. That is the Gordian knot which the Centenary program for American rural communities is planned to cut.

In the next five years nearly \$11,000,000 of the \$105,000,000 funds provided for in the world reconstruction program of the Methodist Centenary will be spent to put such a man in every rural center in the country. In the Portland area of the Methodist Missionary Centenary (western Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho) \$1,224,000 will be spent by the Centenary out of the total of \$2,600,000 used by the Centenary for its world reconstruction programme.

GRIFFITH TO PRODUCE METHODIST PHOTO-PLAY

David Wark Griffith, the world-famous motion picture director who produced "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "Hearts of the World," and the man who trained Mary Pickford, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Blanche Sweet and many another star of the screen, is to make a picture play for the Methodist Centenary.

As a tribute to the memory of his mother, who was a Methodist, Mr. Griffith will direct and take a full set of motion pictures of the celebration next July of the \$105,000,000 Methodist Centenary at Columbus, Ohio. These pictures he will present to Methodists.

Russia has issued an ultimatum against Roumania, and it will perhaps be effective. We have occasionally known Ma to issue an ultimatum against Pa, and she has nearly always gained her point.

Until the luxury tax came into effect, perhaps you did not know that candy and ice cream and chewing gum and face powder were luxuries. You will not, however, entertain any doubts on this head for some time to come.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

H. L. Studley, Plaintiff, vs. Arnt Anderson, Marie Anderson, his wife; National Surety Co., a corporation; Mary T. O'Brien and J. T. O'Brien, her husband, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

To Arnt Anderson, Marie Anderson, his wife; National Surety Company, a corporation; Mary T. O'Brien and J. T. O'Brien, her husband, 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 1616, issued on the 7th day of April, 1917, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$52.57, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1914, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of records, situated in said county and state, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 30, Tp. 18 S. R. 5 W. W. M., Lane County, 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 April 7, 1917, the sum of \$30.81 for taxes of the year 1915.

On April 7, 1917, the sum of \$32.18 for taxes of the year 1916.

On April 5, 1918, the sum of \$27.50 for taxes of the year 1917.

On March 21, 1919, the sum of \$33.20 for taxes of the year 1918.

All of the above amounts bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

Said Arnt Anderson 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 to answer the date 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 G. F. Skidmore, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 29th day of May, 1919, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 30th day of May, 1919.

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

WALTER B. JONES, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Address, Eugene, Oregon. (First publication May 30, 1919; last publication Aug. 1, 1919.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William B. Wooten, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate, at his office in Springfield, Oregon, or to William Wooten, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated May 2, 1919.

WILLIAM WOOTEN, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William B. Wooten, deceased.

Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate. First publication May 16; last publication June 13.

OREGON SETTLER TO GET FIRST-HAND INFORMATION.

County Agents Will Give Home Seekers Straight Dope on Agricultural Conditions.

Prospective Oregon settlers are to get right from the farm reliable detailed information of agricultural and home-making conditions. This data, long sought and long ungettable, will be supplied by agricultural agents for the different counties, and sent to inquirers through the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. Home seekers have been coming

Roosevelt Highway

It Means—Quick mobilization of guns and men for national protection.

It Means—Commercial and agricultural development of seven Oregon coast counties—Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry.

It Means—The opening of a year-round paved road from British Columbia to the Mexican border.

It Means—The opening to sportsmen of the county's fishing and hunting paradise.

It Means—The employment of thousands of skilled mechanics and laboring men in its construction.

It Means—That Uncle Sam will match every state dollar for construction and will maintain the highway forever.

You owe it to your country—you owe it to your state to go to the polls at the special state election June 3 and vote 310 X Yes

For the Roosevelt Highway

Oregon's Road to Prosperity

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HISTORY CONCEDES EUGENE YSAYE, A CONSERVATORY GRADUATE, AS THE GREATEST LIVING VIOLINIST.

STUDENTS MAY ENTER AT ANY TIME.

into Oregon with very little or very wrong ideas of actual conditions. They have been supplied with a good deal of very excellent statistical material of more or less general nature through the Oregon Almanac. Informal statements of specific details are needed to supplement the statistics, thinks Paul V. Maris, state leader of county agent work.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. McCoy, of Brownsville, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010334, for the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17 S. Range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin B. Holfrich, of Vida, Oregon; Charles Neal, of Vida, Oregon; H. A. Cook, of Vida, Oregon; Carey Thompson, of Vida, Oregon.
W. H. CANON, Register.
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