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THE NEWS AND THE "OLD FIGHT"

A certain element in Springfield accuses the News of "opening up the old fight," spreading discord, and meddling with "things" which are not within the scope of newspaper publicity.

The News, however, is not concerned over the allegations made directly for its benefit, but it is concerned at the manner and frequency with which certain members of this element accuse any citizen who criticizes or opposes their actions with being responsible for renewing the "old fight."

We have heard of this accusation being made a number of times since coming to Springfield—but last week was the first time the News has received the threat direct, although it has been made pretty plain to us in various ways at various times that the News had better carry itself pretty "straight" or the wrath of the element would be flung in all its fury at our doors and we would be made to fold our tent and hike to more congenial climes.

Now that the "element" has forced the issue, we will say—and we want this "certain element" to get it straight—that so long as the News is under the present ownership we will print all the news that is fit to print, and we will criticize the public actions or utterances of anyone who we believe deserves it, without fear or favor, regardless of whatever "side" he or she belongs to.

This old "fight" business is a thorn, and a large one, in the side of what would be a very good town to live in were it not, unfortunately, handicapped by this sort of small-town comedy. It is downright foolishness and has no real excuse for existence. It paralyzes all around it, as well as in it and makes a dull spot on the horizon.

Let those who cherish the thought of a "fight" open their minds, broaden their views and discard the illusions. We've had enough fight—here and throughout the world. Let us all settle down to the business of building a town. Forget personalities.

What we want in Springfield and what the News will endeavor to cultivate in the minds of ALL her citizens is team work. Team work to a town is what good health is to an individual. Jealousy, unsociability, cross-purposes, or kindred complications and disorders will cast any city into desuetude and decay. Many a little place, with no special advantages, has grown swiftly into a thriving city, because its arteries were full of the good red blood of co-operation. Many a community with very unusual resources, capable of great development, has remained a mere hamlet—for lack of team work.

The tents of Armageddon have been struck and the great caravan of humanity is once more on the march. Some go north, some go south, but whatever road they travel they all, with questioning hearts, take more than one look West and mightily will be the host that one day will follow the road the sun travels to.

Let us make Springfield ready for that day—ready for the whole world to come and live in it if it wishes. Let us lay the foundation of a new, a greater, a better Springfield—better for ourselves to live in and better for those who will follow us. Co-operation and team work will accomplish it.

Who will start the ball rolling?

DESPOTS REGARDLESS OF NAME

It is folly to blink the fact that the railroad men attempt dictation. That is plainly intimated in the statement of B. M. Jewell, that, if Congress should pass the bill of Director-General Hines establishing a committee on wage increases, "we'll tie the railroads up so that they will never run."

The question is not whether railroad men's wages shall be increased, or whether they shall share profits. The question was well stated by Senator Thomas when he said:

A segment of the American people has pointed its finger at the American congress and said: "You must legislate thus and so or we will strike and tie up all transportation and industry."

That is what the American people face. It is "direct action," such as has produced industrial chaos in almost every country of Europe. It is might, contemptuous of right, different only in degree, not in principle, from the might by which Germany sought to enslave the world and by which bolshevism has made Russia a charnel-house. It matters not whether this might is wielded by one despot or many, by one class or another, such might is one kind and effect. It is destructive of freedom, and therefore is repugnant to American democracy, for the principles upon which this government was founded recognize special rights of no class, do not even recognize that there are such things as classes. They deal only with individual citizens and with the civil units into which the government organizes citizens. By the unhindered operation of those principles the American nation has grown to its supreme position of beneficent power and prosperity and has become the hope of salvation for a suffering world.

ACREAGE MUST BE INCREASED

The small fruit industry such as loganberries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, etc., is revolutionizing farming in the northwest.

For years these products were a drug on the market but with the development of the fruit juice industry, dehydration of fruits and vegetables and canning, the demand for the small fruits raised in the northwest has grown to such an extent that factories cannot fill their orders due to lack of sufficient raw material.

Farmers are getting undreamed of prices and contracts for five year periods are being made with them at figures which assure unusual returns.

Northwest fruits have lauded at last and every community should unite in an effort to increase acreage of such fruits as loganberries so that world markets can be developed and established thus assuring absolute permanency for this industry.

Acreage and production must increase if we are to hold our own and gain the full rewards of the opportunity now at hand.

PRODUCTION ONLY REMEDY

Census report indicates that in 1870, 15 per cent of our population were engaged in farming; in 1880, 13 per cent; in 1890, 14 per cent; in 1900, 13 per cent, and in 1910, 11 per cent. It is undoubtedly less than 11 per cent at this time. Prices will continue to increase until we get increased production, in spite of all the investigations in the world.

An American Legion Post will be organized in Springfield tonight, which is another notice to the Reds that the doughboys have undertaken to make the world safe for democracy in America.

MAYOR MORRISON ENDEAVORS TO REDUCE CAR FARE

While in Portland presenting Springfield's telephone rate case to the Public Service Commission Wednesday, Mayor Morrison also took up the matter of securing a return of the 5 cent car fare to the University which was in effect before the transportation service was taken over by the government.

Mr. Morrison states the Commission favored the request and promised to take the matter up with the Railroad Administration at once.

TO THE DAIRYMEN OF SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Have you all the cows you should keep or have you feed going to waste? In any event if you need a few more cows and conditions justify the expense, we will be glad to aid you financially.

SPRINGFIELD FIRST NATIONAL BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 10:00 o'clock A. M., on October 14, 1919, for all the State's interest in the overflow lands herein after described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting thereon, the preference right to purchase said overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also provided, that the land will not be sold, nor any offer therefor accepted of less than \$7.50 per acre, and that the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said lands are situated in Lane County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10.935 chains north of corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 17, S. R. 2 W. W. M., and running thence N. 79° 00' W. 2.00 chains; N. 83° 10' W. 2.00 chains; N. 73° 15' W. 1.39 chains, to a point in the U. S. meander line of left bank McKenzie Fork of Willamette R., thence along said meander line, S. 52° 00' E. 4.21 chains; S. 15° 00' E. 7.14 chains; South 6.00 chains; S. 21° 00' E. 5.40 chains; S. 47° 00' E. 4.25 chains; S. 74° 30' E. 3.50 chains; S. 76° 30' E. 4.50 chains; S. 86° 00' E. 4.25 chains; N. 60° 00' E. 1.10 chains; N. 74° 45' E. 4.50 chains; N. 54° 23' E. 2.22 chains; N. 46° 08' E. 6.49 chains; to the center line of the old channel of said river as established in County Survey 1503 dated April 19, 1906, thence along center line of old channel as established in said County survey S. 80° 30' W. 20.00 chains; N. 24° 30' W. 11.02 chains; North 7.53 chains to the meander line on the right bank of said river, thence along meander N. 17° 45' W. 8.30 chains; N. 66° 00' W. 2.08 chains to meander corner between Sections 21 and 22, thence South 5.72 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 20.237 acres.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk of the State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and Bid to Purchase Overflow Lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board

Dated, July 28, 1919.
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NOTICE AND SUMMONS IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

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

Louisa Hyland, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Taylor, Arizona Gilbreath, Nancy J. Hudson, Matilda Thompson, Serrepta Baird, sometimes spelled Serrepta Beard, Gamaliel Taylor, Orlando Taylor, Orlando C. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Winn, M. L. O'Hario, sometimes spelled Oharro, and A. C. Tull, heirs at law of Eber Taylor, deceased, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

To Elizabeth Taylor, Arizona Gilbreath, Nancy J. Hudson, Matilda Thompson, Serrepta Baird, sometimes spelled Serrepta Beard, Gamaliel Taylor, Orlando Taylor, Orlando C. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Winn, M. L. O'Hario, sometimes spelled Oharro, and A. C. Tull, heirs at law of Eber Taylor, deceased, 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 this plaintiff in Louisa Hyland the holder of Certificate of Delinquency number 1277, issued on the 7th day of October, 1913, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$4.97, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and cost 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:

Individual 1/2 interest in 3 1/2 acres of land S. Block 47 of Junction City, Oregon.
You are further notified that Louisa Hyland the holder of said Certificate of Delinquency, has paid tax on said property for prior or subsequent years as follows, to-wit:
On October 7, 1912, the sum of \$6.57, for taxes of the year 1912.
On March 29, 1914, the sum of \$4.75, for taxes of the year 1913.
On March 31, 1915, the sum of \$4.53, for taxes of the year 1914.
On February 21, 1917, the sum of \$4.89, for taxes of the year 1915.
On April 5, 1918, the sum of \$7.57, for taxes of the year 1916.
On January 10, 1919, the sum of

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\$6.00, for taxes of the year 1917.
On April 5, 1918, the sum of \$5.37, for taxes of the year, 1918.

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

Said Elizabeth Taylor 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 the plaintiff herein will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend this suit 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 Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, and said order was made and dated this 26th day of July, 1919, and the first publication of this summons is this 1st day of August, 1919.

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

WALTER B. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address: Eighth Ave. and Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

E. A. Appar, F. S. Appar, and Maria Walker, Plaintiffs, vs. Nellie Whitmore; Also all other persons and parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer plaintiffs will take judgment against you that they are the owners in fee of the following real property:

Beginning at the quarter post at the middle point of the section line between sections 18 and 19 in Township 16 south of Range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, and run thence south 15 rods, thence west 21 and 1.3 rods, thence north 22 rods to the bank of the McNeal river, thence easterly along said bank to a point 8 rods north of the place of beginning, thence south 8 rods to the place of beginning situated in Lane County, Oregon, containing 2 and 15/16 acres and that you, and each of you have no right title, estate, lien or interest therein, and for other appropriate relief.

This summons is served upon you by virtue of an order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Circuit Judge, made and filed July 22, 1919, directing that this summons be served upon defendants by publishing the same once in each week in the Springfield News for six successive weeks, and that defendants answer the same within six weeks from the date of first publication thereof. This summons is so first published July 25, 1919.

S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Eugene, Ore. First publication, July 25, 1919; last publication, August 29, 1919.

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