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THE GREAT COMMONER.

Mr. Bryan has been in Oregon during the past week. What other private American citizen could attract the attention that has been given to the Commoner? As a matter of course his Oregon friends greeted him entnusiastically; for they k ow that he represents principles that they fervently desire should become the active principles of o ir National Government. Even his political enemies, including the Oregonian gave him a respectful hearing; and not a single word of ridicule is vouchsafted to him. Whereas, ten years ago, these same political enemies would speak of him only to ridicule.

Mr. Bryan is, undoubtedly, the leading statesman of America to-day. We say "leading" advisedly. Ten years ago he was so far seeing that he then advocated the doctrines and theories, of government that the Republican party is being forced by the people to adopt to-day. Who shall say, then, that Mr. Bryan is not the leader of political thought in the Nation at the present time? Just as rapidly as the dominant political party is driven by the people to acquiesce, are Mr. B yan's theories of government being adopted.

There is just this difference between Mr. Bryan and the leaders of the Republican party. Mr. Bryan leads the people, while the people lead the leaders of the Republican party. The political history of our country during the past decade, justifies this assertion beyond the possibility of successful contradiction. And the people are, rapidly, finding out who is the safe leader to pilot the Nation through the dangerous shoals that the trusts and corporate greed have brought the ship of state into. Just as long as the Republican party is controlled and directed by men of the president Roosevelt type, will it be trusted. But let men of the caliber of Foraker or Fairbanks secure the ascendancy, and defeat is assured.

Mr. Bryan is popular because he represents what the people think they want. He represents theories that would make all men subservient to the law; including trusts, combines, corporations, railroads etc. He believes that the Federal constitution—our fundamental law— should be obeyed by the President, Congress and Supreme Court as well as the people. He does not think it should be set aside to accommodate the desires of any man or party. He believes that all men, rich or poor, should be equal before the law and that there should be no favoritism of persons. For his known position on these subjects and his ever standing firmly for the interests of the common people, at all times, he is justly entitled to be called "The Commoner" and is loved and honored by the people irrespective of politics.

RELATIVE TO LAND FRAUD MATTERS.

It is said that straws indicate from whence the wind is blowing. If so Oregon land fraud prosecutions are probably at an end. Mr. Heney's retirement from the prosecution of the Oregon cases may have been at his own instance; for he seems to have taken a pretty good sized contract in the prosecution of the Reuf gang down at San Francisco and Mr. Bristol's appointment as United States district attorney seems to be a sort of continued story in the U. S. senate. Messrs Heney and Bristol, judging from the vigor and success with which they, heretofore, have conducted land fraud investigations are a little too zealous in their endeavors to punish criminals to suit Senator Fulton and the old Mitchell crowd. This crowd evidently wants a government prosecutor who will whitewash the land thieves and men who have perjured themselves in the interest of land thieves. For this reason Senator Fulton opposes confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Bristol.

President Roosevelt is in earnest in the prosecution of men defrauding the government; no matter whether they are members of the Mitchell-Fulton combine or not, and, consequentiy, desires Mr. Bristol to be confirmed,

Just what will be the final outcome of the matter is problematical. The president seems to want to punish the land grabbers and evil doers here in Oregon and elsewhere. Senator Fulton seems inclined to want to protect his political friends, here in Oregon, who have been and are likely to be caught in the government drag net. President Roosevelt wants prosecutions carried on with the view of convicting and punishing the guilty. Senator Fulton wants the prosecutions conducted in a manner that will result in a whitewash of his political friends. President Roosevelt is of the new school of politics that has for its motto "integrity, honesty and capability" on the part of public officials. Senator Fulton is of the old school that winks at the political wrong doers.

Senator Fulton, through senatorial courtesy, will, probably, be able to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Bristol. But his opposition to Mr. Bristol will cause any man whom the Senator recommends, to be looked upon with suspicion.

The future will demonstrate whether this opinion of Senator Fulton is well founded. If the new District Attorney whom he favors, takes up the land fraud prosecutions with vigor and with a view of punishing the guilty, whether friend or foe, the NEWS will gladly acknowledge its estimate of Mr. Fulton is wrong. But if the prosecutions are half hearted; if the representative of the government, purposely, makes out a weak case for Brownell et al then we shall conclude that Senator Fultor has opposed Mr. Bristol for the purpose of screening his political friends.

The NEWS does not think our County Court is dishonest, nor that is guilty of grafting. Extravagance and carelessness in spending the people's money is, probably, the only charge that could in any way be sustained. Nor is it at all certain that even the charge of extravagence can be successfully maintained against the court. But in the opinon of many taxpayers, the court is unwise in a number of its acts, Probably a majority of the people of the county think the expending of public money to the extent of $20,000 in building the Calipooia wagon road an unwise act; for, at most, this expensive road will benefit but comparatively a few people. In appropriating money for road building elsewhere in the county, the court reduires an equal amount voluntarily contributed by residents of the district in which the road is constructed. If it is true, as we have heard a number of people say, that Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler promised to build the Calipooia road prior to their election, they, being a majority of the court are blamable for the expense. The NEWS believes there is good ground for the charge of extravagance, because of the great increase in county expenditures. Nor can this great increase be satisfactorily accounted for until the court renders the promised itemized report. The people have a right to know about how and for what purpose their money is expended. They would willingly justify the expense of publishing an itemized statement. So let us have it Judge.

The locks at Oregon City of course should be free. It is the policy of the General government to take charge of and controll all water ways and should have builded these locks in the first instance. Because of this impediment to navigation ever ton of freight that goes into or out from Portland from or to points South, pays 50 cents per ton extra over what would have to be paid if the river was open. While it is true that these locks could be made free more quickly by the state government taking hold of the matter, the NEWS doubts the propriety of doing so. By the state buying the locks or building new ones on the opposite side of the river, the River and Harbors committee in congress will probably conclude that we are able to help ourselves and that no Fedaral gid was needed. The NEWS thinks that a strong pressure should be brought to bear on Congress to take up this matter rather than for the state to shoulder the expense.

The Oregon legislature has a knotty question on its hands to solve. It knows that the people demand at its hands a reduction in the number of higher educational institutions. Just how to do this is the problem. To oppose the demand, in particular that of the Normals, means the opposition of the members from the Normal school localities to any particular measure championed by the member who opposes the Normal school graft. Matters down there are shaping as they have been for the past three or four sessions. A combine of the members of Jackson, Douglas, Polk and Umatilla counties with, perhaps, Lane and Benton added, will be effected to, practically, hold up all legislative progress, unless their particular school bills are taken care of. To these gentlemen, who can only see the interests of their localities, we say: Beware of the Referendum.

Some of our citizens are a little leary with reference to the Santiam Fair project. They fear that too expensive preparation will be undertaken. We think they are unnecessarily alarmed. So far as we have heard there is no disposition to undertake any expensive work in the preparation and to erect nothing but the cheapest of buildings. At all event the entire matter will be vested in a board of directors to be selected by the share holders. As they will be personally responsible for any indebtedness, none will be incurred.

Taxes are increasing so rapidly because of the extravagant eqpenditures of county and state governments, that immigrants will soon stop settling in the state for this reason. Money expended in advertising our splendid climate and resources is simply wasted if we allow taxation to become so burdensome. We devise new means of raising revenue; but our expenditures increase so rapidly that the individual tax payer's burden is continually increased, nevertheless.

When an arm or leg becomes so badly diseased that it becomes a source of danger and injury to the body, the surgeon's knife removes the diseased member. The Normal schools are a diseased member of the state body politic. Will Dr. Legislature use the knife in this case.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A correct medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United State Land Office,
at Portland Oregon, January, 22, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Johnson White contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13888, made Oct. 17, 1906, for N. E. ¼ Section 12, Township 10 S. Range 2 E. by Fred W. Tway Contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry, and knows the present condition of the East half of the same; that there are no improvements thereon except the shell of an old delapidated log cabin, about 16 ft. by 12 ft. and uninhabitable; that no part of said East half of said quarter has been cultivated during the year 1906, and there is nothing to indicate that anyone has resided thereon. And affiant says, on information and belief, that there are no improvements on said quarter section of land except the said log cabin; that said cabin is of no value whatever; that said entryman never resided on said quater section of land, never house any improvements thereon except said cabin, and never at any time cultivated any portion of said quarter section of land; and tha the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on March 14 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 12, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directdd that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALBERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

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

In the matter of the application of T. D. McClain to register the title to the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the South boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of Lewis Stewart and wife, same being Not. No. 1610 and Claim No. 54, in Town. 11 S. South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, which is South 44 degrees, West 34.72 chains, and South 5 degrees and 30 minutes West 1.36 chains distant from the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Sampson Smallman and wife, same being Not. No. 1118 and Claim No. 52 in said Township and Range; thence North 28 degrees 15 minutes West 49.55 chains; thence South 60 degrees 15 minutes West 2 chains; thence North 28 degrees 15 minutes West 34 chains, more or less, to the left bank of the North Santiam River; thence in a southwesterly direction following the meanders of said river, down stream, to a point which is 10 rods West of the section line between sections 3 and 4 in said Township and Range; said point being a so the Northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to S. F. Munkers by Lewis Stewart on March 24th, 18 and recorded at page 226 of Vol. B, Deed Records; thence in a southwesterly direction along the Eastern boundary line of said tract so conveyed to S. F. Munkers 120 rods, more or less, to where same intersects a certain slough or creek; thence in a Northeasterly direction following the meanders of said creek in the center thereof to where same crosses the section line between sections 9 and 10 in said Township and Range; thence North 4.50 chains more or less, to the Northwest corner of said section 10; thence East on the North line of said Section 10, 14.16 chains to the North line of said Claim No. 54; thence North 50 degrees 15 minutes East 8.20 chains, more or less, to a point which is North 60 degrees 15 minutes East 40.70 chains distant from the Northwest corner of said Claim No. 54, said point being also the Northeast corner of a certain 40-acre tract conveyed to Thomas M. Munkers by deed from Lewis Stewart and Nancy Stewart, his wife, executed March 28th, 1867, and recorded at page 282, Vol. A, Deed Records for Linn County, Oregon; thence South 28 degrees 15 minutes East 15.66 chains to the South boundary line of said Claim No. 54; thence North 55 degrees 30 minutes East 26.25 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 256 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, as lost J. B. Coury, defendant.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1906, an application was filed by said T. D. McClain in the Circuit Court of Linn County, for initial registration of the title of he land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 2d day of February, A. D. 1907, and show cause way such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

L. L. SWAN, Applicant's Attorney.

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