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"SHIELDING THE HIGHERUPS."

The following editorial, taken from the columns of the Evening Telegram, accords so completely with what the NEWS has published heretofore, that we give it in full. President Roosevelt's cleaning out of the land thieves, seemingly, has reached a finis. Well, if the big fellows are to escape, the indictments now being held against some dozens of little fellows should be dismissed. Further, those who are now doing time at McNeil's Island should be pardoned and given their liberties at once. The President should not abandon the "square deal" policy. If the big fellows can buy their way out of the difficulty, the President should be fair and order the prosecution of the little fellows abandoned. The Telegram's article follows:

"Through conflicting ambitions in Land Office officialdom fraud was discovered. Through what was accepted as a thorough awakened sense of public honesty a vigorous prosecution began. Through earnest and able effort, backed by the support of the Administration, the prosecution—so far as it has been permitted to proceed—has been conducted to a successful issue. But the modification has been significant. That there should be occasion to write: "So far as it has been permitted to proceed," is an ominous, an ugly fact. To the people of Oregon especially—barring those whose hands are stained, or whose moral sensibilities are blunted by sympathy with fraud begotten by association with those who profit by it—this arrest of prosecution has developed a situation that is humiliating and which demands an explanation.

Investigation, which began with reference to land frauds committed in California, led to Oregon. With a blare of trumpets calculated to deceive, prosecution of some of the field workers in this scheme of organized theft was commenced by a United States attorney who "stood in." The manifest purpose of Secretary Hitchcock to hew to the line upset this programme of sacrificing the tools to appease the public conscience, while the principals were to go unharmed, if not unquestioned, in the enjoyment of their stolen possessions. Men who were unswervingly devoted to the performance of duty as it lay before them were given the conduct of affairs. The United States attorney who "stood in" was put out. Prosecution of the land fraud cases was established on a new basis. The aim was to get the big fellow, the man higher up, the receiver of stolen goods, the citizen of wealth and standing and alleged probity, whose fortune was the earnings of successful robbery, whose character was that of black hypocrisy, inciting corruption, undermining official honesty, teaching forgery, promoting perjury and encouraging all manner of evil.

But as matters have since been framed up, the aim of this prosecution is to be of no avail. The men who would reach and punish the genuinely guilty are to fail of their purpose because of the indifference of their official superiors—superinduced, as we may well conceive, by influence emanating from this class of wealthy and respectable corruptionists. What is the result so far as Oregon is concerned? Here is the record:

From the conviction of Puter and his companions, the line of attack was extended until the general scheme of state and Federal corruption, created for the fortune building of the big fellows was uncovered. In this process there resulted the conviction of a state senator, a congressman and a United States senator, not to mention a considerable colony of lesser fry who were entangled in this cunningly woven net of land thievery. With this preliminary work in full swing; with another congressman, whose former record of Public Land Commissioner is black; with an ex-state senator; with the district attorney who "stood in," and with others, indicted and awaiting trial, a halt is called.

Mr. Hitchcock meanwhile has retired and is succeeded by Mr. Garfield. Mr. Heney and his coadjutor, Mr. Burns, are employed for the time being in the prosecution of the San Francisco graft cases. Mr. Bristol has been installed in the district attorney's office for the state of Oregon. He has proved himself to be a man of courage and of honest purpose, committed to the policy of this later strenuous and honest prosecution of the land fraud cases. He maintains his position and asserts his official usefulness, despite all efforts to depose him. He summons a grand jury in 1906 to begin the completion of the work which Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns, under the direction and with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, had laid out. That grand jury indicted three bunches of the real thieves, the fat fellows, the higher-ups, the men who could be made to disgorge. One bunch resides in Wisconsin, another in Michigan and another in Southern California; and in these localities they may continue to reside in peace and security if we accept the present attitude of the department of justice as an indication of what will happen.

The hands of District Attorney Bristol are tied. There is no use to deny the fact. There has been more or less explanation from Washington of Mr. Bristol's apparent misunderstanding with respect to the unwinding of beaureaucratic red tape and the temporary lack of funds on that account. But such apology fails to explain why Special Inspector Thomas B. Neuhausen and his ten or a dozen assistants are withdrawn from further investigation of land frauds and the gathering of evidence to convict land thieves, and are set about another and less important work. It is known in official circles, and well known, that District Attorney Bristol cannot proceed with the prosecution of the higher-up scoundrels with any hope of conviction unaided and without adequate funds. It is clear as day to the man who is not willingly blind to the significance of all the facts and circumstances that there is an influence at work in official circles which would forever throttle all attempts to reach these men.

Oregon has been made a stool pigeon in this matter. By connivance and double dealing somewhere along the line, be it near home or remote, this state has been made to bear the shame and humiliation without insuring the punishment of the thieves who most deserve to be punished. In the earlier investigation of land fraud matters efforts to get at the truth were checked at every turn by official duplicity and by political and even social influence. These were justice defeating factors, and they are still at work; but how and at whose instigation must yet be publicly determined—will be to determined sooner or later.

As for the men who represent Oregon in national affairs, the situation is a grave one. It devolves upon them to make open declaration for that administration of justice which will not leave the shame of this land fraud matter at Oregon's door. Neither these men nor the administration at Washington can excuse a halt at this point, nor at any other point short of the utmost honest effort to convict the real criminals and to compel them to disgorge their ill gotten gains. It might as well be understood that the awakened conscience and better sense of this state are not to be deceived by any political back-and-wing movement designed to side-step this issue; nor to be satisfied with any official attitude save that of unqualified and disinterested honesty in the premises. Oregon is well aware that Justice is about to be choked off; and Oregon will find out one day why, and by whose authority.

THE LINN COUNTY FAIR.

Four weeks from next Wednesday the Linn County Fair will be on. As this is the first regular fair ever given in the forks of the Santiam and the first given in Linn county for many years, everybody should assist in making it a splendid success. There are many ways in which this assistance can be shown.

Should the weather be favorable, which it is hoped it may be, there will be hundreds of visitors from points outside of eastern Linn county. They will come for the purpose of seeing the productions of this locality. In stock, grains, grasses, vegetables and fruit, they will, rightfully, expect to see the best specimens, as to quality, condition and class that this section of the country grows. Nor should they be disappointed, nor will they, if everybody in this locality will place something on exhibition.

Last year upon only ten days' notice, a most creditable display of stock, fruits and vegetables was placed on exhibition on our streets and in the show windows of our stores. As the fair has been a certainty since early in the year, it is not unreasonable to suppose that everyone has put forth some extra effort in the care and growth of something they wish to exhibit. Better care has been taken of fruit trees; extra cultivation has been given garden truck and stock of all kinds, and as extra care is always rewarded by extra growth and better appearance, we are entirely safe in saying that the exhibits at our fair this year will be far superior to those of our street fair of last year. As features, our first annual fair will have several upon each day that will be entertaining.

On October 2, the first day of the fair, Governor Chamberlain has promised to deliver an address. As he is one of the best platform speakers of the Pacific Coast, and a man in whom the people have an unwavering confidence, a greater treat for the people could not have been provided. On the second and third days a farmers' institute, under the guidance of Dr. Withycombe, head of the experiment station at the Corvallis Agricultural College, will be held. Thus, upon each of the three days, useful instruction will be blended with the sports and other enjoyments.

The program of sports and races will be arranged at once. A number of trotters and runners will be on hand, as well as the large display or fine stock horses. It is also intended to have at least one interesting base ball game on each day of the fair.

The management has endeavored to blend instruction with amusement, so that each hour of the fair will be enjoyable to home folk as well as visitors. Without doubt, many former residents of the "Forks" will make it a point to visit their old homes at this time, and altogether there is no reason why an enjoyable time for all may not be had.

Therefore, place your horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs fowls, vegetables, grains, fruits and grasses in the best possible condition and place them on exhibition. If you do not win a premium, by comparison with the winners, you can see wherein you have failed in your breeding or culture. At all events, remember that the fair is as much for you as anybody else. You are as much the proprietor as any one, and, consequently, should be as much interested in making it a success.

The fair books are open to the inspection of anyone interested. Every cent that has or will be contributed will be expended in the Fairgrounds and in giving the fair. Let everyone talk Fair, and think Fair, from now on till the close of October 4, and we are sure to be successful in our first annual Fair.

Republican politicians and newspapers would serve a better purpose if they would search out candidates who would be acceptible to the people to be placed upon the Republican ticket rather than to agitate the gray matter in their heads in constructing a Democratic slate. They have had some experience in selecting gubernatorial candidates in late years, from which they should profit. However, Democrats will not kick if a third mistake is made in naming the candidates. The people have learned that a Democrat is good enough for governor and for mayor of Portland and may extend the list somewhat next June.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship, of Geo. Rader, Lowell Rader, Ira Rader, Wm. Rader, and Jos. Rader Minors.	Order to show Cause on Application for sale of Real Estate by guardian

It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by Ira S. Trexler, the guardian of the persons and estates of George Rader, Lowell Rader, Ira Rader, William Rader and Joseph Rader, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, belonging to his said wards, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh (1-7) interest in and to the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township nine (9) south, range one (1) west of Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon.

That it is necessary, expedient and beneficial to said wards that such real estate be sold.

It is, therefore, hereby ordered, That the next of kin of said wards in this state, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this court at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered: That a copy of this order be personally served on Alta Osborn the next of kin of said wards, in this state and on all persons interested in said estate, at least ten days before hearing said petition, and be published at least three consecutive weeks in the Santiam News, a newspaper circulating in Linn County, Oregon.

C. H. STEWART,
County Judge.

Dated August 20, 1907.
Attest: J. W. MILLER, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
LAND OFFICE AT PORTLAND, ORE.
July 29, 1907

Notice is hereby given that Gustaf F. Haroldson, of Scio, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. [illegible], made March 14, 19[illegible], for the lots 1 and 2, and s½ of the ne¼, section 2, tp 11s, r 1e and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on August 2[illegible], 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Noah King, of Scio, Oregon; James S. Rossell, of Scio, Oregon; James King, of Scio, Oregon; C. C. Burmester, of Scio, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in The States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Caroline F. Sprague, of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 12, tp 11 s r, 1 e, Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1907.

She names as witnesses: A. P. Sprague, of Elgin, Oregon; David Edgar, of Portland, Oregon; Frank King, of Portland, Oregon; Fred Chapman, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of September, 1907.

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