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TAX VULTURES WILL PROFIT TAXPAYERS WILL LOSE

There is a scheme on foot to wipe out the present delinquent tax law now in effect in the state of Oregon. Those behind the plan would substitute in its place a piece of pernicious legislation, cleverly devised by the Portland Journal and a certain clique of politicians.

The scheme is a clever one at first observation and by reason of the fact that one of the backers of the proposed change is a man of independent wealth at the head of a Portland paper, the columns of that paper—the Portland Journal—have been thrown open to further the measure and befuddle the voters' minds at the coming election. By smooth camouflage of the facts, and sometimes by direct misrepresentation the voters are led to believe that the proposed measure is one originated and to be passed entirely in their own interests.

This is the influence that comes from reading the Portland Journal's propaganda for the abolishment of the present delinquent tax bill now in force in the state of Oregon.

The editor of this paper is not in the habit of instructing his readers how to vote in various elections. As a rule we consider the voter will support the measures which he believes to be of worth, and register his protest with a vigorous "NO" on useless or pernicious legislation. This is the rule usually followed by the country newspaper man, but when direct misrepresentation of fact is resorted to in an effort to lure the favor of the voting public, it is high time that the voters are advised of true conditions. Therefore the editor of this paper has the following statement to make to the readers of this paper.

The present delinquent tax law was passed by the State legislature of Oregon, the men you and I sent to Salem to represent us in affairs of state.

It is a fair law, devised in the interest of the tax payer, to give him a square deal in the hour of emergency, and to protect him in that hour from the tax title vulture and the scheming land attorney. It provides for the publication of the delinquent tax list, it is true, but it also provides—and this is the part of the law the Portland Journal would have you overlook—that publication of the delinquents shall only be made after a mail notice has been sent out, regularly advising the delinquent that his taxes have not been paid. The publication, therefore is but an emergency measure, to be resorted to only when personal notice has failed to notify.

The taxpayer should quickly realize the practical value of such a law. Suppose you are away for the time being. Or let us assume you have changed your address. In either a mailed statement would in all probability fail to reach you. Some time later, the delinquent list is published in the home paper, and your friends, relatives, or neighbors, notice immediately that you have overlooked your taxes, and hasten to drop you a line. They know where you are—the tax collector doesn't bother about you unless you notify him of the change.

The result? The title grabber, that peculiar pest who is always loitering about the books in the tax office, loses a chance to buy in your place for a song, and you are saved the embarrassment and work of redeeming your place. This is the present law, and this is exactly the way it works out.

Jackson, working with a certain Portland attorney would cut out the publication requirement of the present law. He would end the matter once and for all with the sending of notice through the mail. If you fail to get it, under his scheme, you are the loser, and the tax title vulture will then pick up some easy money and you will foot the bill. Such is the bill proposed by Jackson and Hagood Kill it if you would confer a favor on the taxpayers of Oregon. Vote "NO" on the Jackson delinquent bill.

LENA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walton and children, of Long Creek, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. French for a few days.

Mr. Duncan has purchased a six-on car.

A business meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary will be held at Lena Oct. 24. Besides electing officers arrangements will be made for the filling of several Xmas boxes for the soldiers.

A number of garments, which have just been completed, have been sent in and it is expected that others will be here for distribution within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were out from Heppner Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Hughes home and attending to some business on their homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. French gave a dance last Saturday night for several of their friends and neighbors. Refreshments were served during the evening and all those who attended report a very good time.

CECIL ITEMS

Miss Annie Hynd came down from Heppner Sunday to be at home while the school is closed.

Walter Pope and Cecil Abart were Arlington visitors Sunday.

Charlie Brusie left here Sunday for Sonora, Cal. He has been visiting with his uncle, Walter Pope, of Cecil.

Miss Easton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Nash on Sunday.

Albert Nash, who for the past two months has been working in the harvest in Washington arrived home Monday.

C. H. Winters, accompanied by J. W. Osborn and Walter Pope, autoed over to Pendleton Monday to see a "steal mule" work.

Ed Martin, one of Jack Hynd's herders, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pendleton.

Arthur Nash was a Morgan caller Wednesday.

Miss May who teaches school at Wasco, arrived home Tuesday to spend a few days.

Gene Penland and wife were early

morning visitors in Cecil, Gene coming down to oversee the loading of some cattle bought from A. Henriksen.

Miss Annie Hynd spent Saturday and Sunday at the Franklin home at Rhea Siding.

Clifford Henriksen and Cecil Phillips arrived home from the mountains Thursday.

Ed Smith, of Pendleton, came in Thursday to work for Jack Hynd on the Butterby flats.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Paul Devine came home Sunday from the navy for a brief visit with his folks. Paul seems to have grown several inches in his U. S. suit, as he looks so much taller.

Little Ceola Beymer was quite ill with an attack of indigestion. Dr. Winnard was called and the little one is all right now.

Mrs. Emma Ashenbust enjoyed a brief visit from her brother from Missouri, whom she had not seen for 16 years. He returned to his home Sunday and Mrs. Ashenbust accompanied him as far as the junction.

Willie Snyder, who has been attending Columbia university, became homesick and came home.

The sad news reached here that Shelby Lee, wife and family, while driving in their auto through Arizona for their little girl's health, sustained a terrible accident when a train struck the auto, killing the little child for whose health they were taking the trip, and seriously injuring Mr. and Mrs. Lee. The body will be brought to Lexington for burial. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Hattie Reaney.

Mrs. E. C. Miller returned from a two months' trip in Illinois, and reports having had a lovely trip.

\$500 REWARD \$500

Notice is hereby given that I will pay a reward of Five Hundred dollars (r-tesoe -;hoae atdno eah at)l rshal tovz yros tyd o vbgkk lars (\$5500.00) for the arrest of lars (\$500.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing any of my horses or cattle from my pastures or from the range.

Stock branded as follows: Horses, JK connected on right shoulder, Yearlings and 2-year-olds, bar over JK connected on right shoulder.

Cattle, JK connected on left hip and side, Yearlings and 3-year-olds, bar over JK connected on left hip and side.

JOHN KILKENNY,

Heppner, Ore.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 10, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land

Notice is hereby given that Norman G. Florence, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013099 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John McCullough, David McCullough, B. B. Kelly, George Krebs, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land

Notice is hereby given that James T. Morgan, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012357, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 2 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gusie E. Ayers, Charles A. Hinton, Floyd M. Duncan, Arthur P. Hughes, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

WILLIAM A. THOMAS, Plaintiff,

vs
MYRA F. THOMAS, Defendant.

To Myra F. Thomas, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE

Keep the Home Funds Coming

CAN'T you realize the encouragement our boys over there in the trenches will get when they know Heppner has o'er topped the top in the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN drive? If you subscribed every penny you ever expect to own you would still fall short of equaling THEIR "bit."

Come in or write us for full details about these War Bonds.

Farmers & Stockgrowers Nat'l Bank

Wheat Wheat

I am buying wheat for the Pacific Grain Co., successor to W. H. Houser, and am prepared to buy your grain outright and pay cash.

Can furnish grain bags at lowest prices.

ROY V. WHITEIS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

HEPPNER, OREGON

Big Ranch Bargain

I have to offer prospective buyers of real estate a splendid 800-acre ranch with 110 acres under ditch and only one-half mile from town. Good house and out-buildings. I am offering this place at a big bargain and on easy terms if taken at once.

ROY V. WHITEIS, Heppner, Oregon

To All Wheat Growers of Morrow County

I will be in the market for all classes of wheat at all times during the coming season, prices based on government inspection slips. Bags and harvesting supplies at market prices

PHILL COHN, Heppner, Or.

OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday, November 15, 1918, said date being more than six weeks after the first publication of this Summons, the said period of six weeks being the time prescribed on the order for publication of this Summons; and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint or otherwise appear in said cause on or before said date, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit:-

For a decree of this Court that the bonds of marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and held for naught, and that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from defendant, and that plaintiff be decreed to be and he is hereby the absolute owner of all the real property described in said complaint, and standing in his name, free from any and all claims whatever on the part of defendant, and that plaintiff pay all costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as may in equity be just.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, which order was duly made upon application to said judge, made by the plaintiff and which said order was dated the 15th day of September, 1918.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is Friday, October 4th, 1918, and the date of the last publication thereof will be Friday, November 15th, 1918.

F. H. ROBINSON,
Attorney for plaintiff
Post Office address Ione, Oregon.

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East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Vern Pearson, George A. Cummings, Walter W. Luckman, all of Lena, Oregon. Addison M. Moore, of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Brundage, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on March 16, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012957, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. G. Smith, R. W. Owen, Walter Helmick, James Carter, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Iva Hiatt, of Lena, Oregon, who, on December 14, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 014089, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 28