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Without the fear of any chiding word
From irate landlord, or from you, or me.
We would have missed the poor homehunter's doom,
If we had builded as we planned last year!
The soul expands if you but give it room,
But shrivels in a crowded atmosphere,
We would have had a dwelling of our own,
And this mad war that raised the building cost
Would not affect us, had we only known,
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INTRODUCTION

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2. A field that is virgin soil for the advertisers' statements—where they will sprout and bring forth many sales.
3. Circulation which thoroughly covers the field, and which includes in the list the "buying class."

Next week we will take up the first point and show why The Gazette-Times has the "Confidence of its Readers."

WILSON GOES BACK ON CONSERVATION

By Gifford Pinchot.

The Conservation of natural resources has become one of the largest issues of our time. In the campaign of 1912, it formed one of the chief planks in the Democratic platform, and was often endorsed in Mr. Wilson's speeches. His inaugural address committed him fully to support it.

For these reasons it is important to know what the Wilson Administration has done. As one man deeply interested in Conservation and familiar with the record, I am writing to lay it briefly before you.

When he took office, Mr. Wilson ceased to say much on Conservation, preferring to let the members of his Cabinet speak for him. After his inauguration, the friends of Conservation, regardless of partisanship, offered him their help in putting the Conservation policies through. The opportunity invited action. The fight to save Alaska from the Guggenheims had created a living body of public opinion which lacked only official leadership to save what resources still remained in public hands. It seemed at first that President Wilson would lead.

At the outset the work of the Wilson Administration in Conservation was good. Congress passed, and Mr. Wilson signed, the Alaska Railroad Bill and the bill which assured Government control of coal lands in Alaska. These measures were excellent, and President Wilson deserves praise for their enactment. So he does for his veto of a bill to give away National Forest lands.

Unfortunately these creditable instances form but a little of the record. Politics came into control. Thus a bill seeking to turn the natural resources of Alaska over to a political commission was repeatedly recommended by the Administration through the mouth of the Secretary of the Interior. If passed it would have thrown Alaska into the hands of the special interests and established a policy almost certain to destroy the National control of natural resources everywhere else as well. This measure we were fortunately able to stop.

When Wilson became President, the Reclamation Service, in its great work of irrigating the arid lands of the West, was wholly free from politics. By the mouth of his Secretary of the Interior Wilson advocated, and later signed, a bill which leaves the choice of lands to be reclaimed to a Committee of Congress, and so makes politics dominate the Service.

Director Newell was the man who created the Reclamation Service. He made and kept it one of the most efficient Bureaus under the Government. The Secretary of the Interior forced him out, and replaced him by a Commission in which politicians control.

The Newlands bill is a Conservation measure which proposes to develop all the resources of our inland waterways—waterpower, navigation, irrigation, and domestic supply.—for the public benefit. Although Wilson strongly endorsed it during his campaign, as President he let it drop, and instead has signed two waterway bills of the old pork-barrel type, which are everything the Newlands bill is not.

Waterpower is the most valuable resource still in public hands. There is undeveloped waterpower in our navigable streams equal to twice the power of every kind now used in the United States. It is a huge prize. For years the waterpower interests have been fighting to seize it, and the Conservationists to save it for the people.

A waterpower measure, the Adamson Bill, came before the House in 1914. It favored monopoly, and gave the special interests, for nothing, the public water power on navigable streams. Nevertheless Wilson endorsed it.

On its way through the House, the bad parts of the Adamson bill were stricken out, and the public rights were secured. Thereupon Wilson reversed his previous stand, and endorsed the amended bill. This good bill then went to the Senate, where it was shelved, and the indefensible Shields bill was reported in its place. The Shields bill gives away the public waterpowers forever and for nothing. Both Roosevelt and Taft vetoed bills drawn on the same principle. Yet, by another reversal, the Wilson Administration got behind it, and when a widely circulated public appeal was made to the President for his help to defeat it, he refused.

As to waterpower on the public lands, there is but one reversal instead of two. Wilson first, by the mouth of a member of his Cabinet, endorsed the Ferris bill, which was mainly good. It was replaced in the Senate by the Myers bill, which is thoroughly bad. Among other things this bill actually throws the Grand Canyon, the greatest natural wonder of America, wide open to individual appropriation. Nevertheless, Wilson reversed himself in order to give it in the same way his endorsement.

Both as to waterpower on navigable streams and on public lands, the last reversals leave the Administration standing with the special interests against the people.

The Phelan oil land measure would hand over to private individuals who have no legal rights the valuable oil lands set aside as reserves

for the Navy. The Navy Department has made public announcement that the mere threat of the Phelan bill's passage has caused it "to seriously consider the advisability of abandoning" the policy of constructing oil burning ships. Only oil burning ships can develop and maintain the high speeds required in modern war, and without them no Navy can be even second class. The Secretary of the Interior actively supported this surrender of National safety to private greed. The Secretary of the Navy and the Attorney General opposed it. Wilson remained neutral and did nothing.

Because Wilson refused to take sides, or took the wrong side, the question whether the people or the interests shall win or lose in the Shields and Myers waterpower bills and the Phelan oil bill is yet unsettled. These bills are still before Congress, and will pass or fall at the coming session. The public waterpowers and the efficiency of the Navy are at stake. There can be no compromise between the men who would grab the public resources for private profit, and those who would conserve them for the use of all the people. Either the interests will get them or the people will keep them. There is no middle ground.

To sum up, as in many other matters the promise made was not performed. Instead of progress in conserving our resources, the last two years have seen a bitter and often a losing fight to hold what we had. Wilson talked well, began to act well, and then, yielding to the political pressure of the special interests, went back on Conservation.

Farm Crops Exhibit at the State Fair.

During the course of the year at the Branch Experiment Station at Moro R. Ball of the United States Department of Agriculture and Mr. L. M. Jagers of the United States Grain Standardization Laboratory, collected a large number of wheat varieties and planted them in a wheat classification nursery. Hundreds of varieties were represented there from various parts of the dry farm country of Eastern Oregon and Washington, and Eastern states. In addition to this a considerable number of varieties from India and Australia were grown. Both head and grain samples of these wheats are on exhibition at the fair, so that it will be possible for people having varieties of wheat to identify them and get their true names. Another feature of the exhibit consists of heads and grain display of the leading winter and spring varieties of each of the important wheat growing sections of Oregon. The leading varieties of barley and oats are displayed. A small exhibit of some of the freak wheats that are rather frequently exploited before the farming public of the northwest, has been prepared. Persons having varieties of wheat of which they do not know the names are invited to bring head samples of the wheat for comparison and identification at the State Fair booth, and in case they cannot be identified there they will be forwarded to the Farm Crops Department at Corvallis and worked over at that place.

Merle Nell, Earl Gordon and Henry Peterson took in the Round-Up last week at Pendleton, going over on the special.

Alder & Davis make over old and make new mattresses in sectional form. See us at Bode's tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matlock were in the city today from their home on Hinton creek.

M. D. Clark and Guy Boyer were among the Round-Up visitors from this city.

Ralph Justus and Ben Cox of Hinton creek, went to Pendleton last week.

Ernest Lundell of Ione was in the city a little while Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Hopkins visited a while in this city Wednesday afternoon from Ione.

Tyndal Robinson was in the city today from his Eight Mile home.

Burl Gurdane took in the big show at Pendleton last week.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 29th, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Walter W. Luckman, of Heppner, Oregon, Serial No. 014923, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 19th day of October, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 3 S., R. 28 E., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 16th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Charles Gray, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on July 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011917, for S 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 21, W 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1916. Claimant Names as witnesses: Nell White, Pete Beymer, Louis Marquard and Hugh Berry, all of Lexington, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. Aug. 31-Oct. 5.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by my wife, Armina Sayles Bode, who has left my home. Dated this 17th day of August, 1916. HENRY BODE.

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Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 29th, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of George C. Krebs, of Heppner, Oregon, Serial No. 015075-015076, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of October, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 23, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 29th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Whitely W. Ewing, of Cecil, Oregon, Serial No. 014556-014557, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of October, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 4 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of an order of sale, made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, in the matter of the estate of Jennie Kirk Sprouls, deceased, on the 5th day of September, 1916, authorizing and directing the sale of real property hereinafter described, I will, on and after the 6th day of October, 1916, offer for sale and sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, all the following described real property, subject to a mortgage lien of the State Land Board of the State of Oregon for \$700.00, to-wit:

S 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., W. M., situated in Morrow County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1916.

J. C. KIRK, Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Kirk Sprouls, deceased.

Notice of Estray.

There strayed from the Mike Marshall ranch in the sand country some time ago, one bay mare branded L C on left stifle and also hat brand; and one buckskin horse branded circle M. Information leading to the recovery of these horses will be paid for by Hugh Laine, Heppner, Ore.

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

Daisy Shoemaker,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Roy Shoemaker,)
Defendant,)

To Roy Shoemaker the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the 21st day of September, 1916 to-wit. On or before the 3rd day of November 1916, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may in equity be meet and just.

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This summons is served upon you by publication hereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Gazette-Times a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, published at Heppner, by virtue of an order made and entered herein on the 19th day of September, 1916, by the Honorable C. C. Patterson, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, and the date of the first publication of this Summons is September 21st, 1916, and the date of the last publication of this Summons will be November 2, 1916.

SAM E. VAN VACTOR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.