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GIVE US THE LIGHT!

THIS PAPER has published some two or three articles the past few weeks setting forth in a plain and unbiased manner the provisions of the county unit system, having in mind only the presenting of the matter thus, that others, like ourselves, might become familiar with the plan. It is new here, this being the first time that this unit plan for carrying on the elementary schools of the county has been up for consideration. We have not attempted to give the public any advice; neither have we undertaken to set out any arguments in its favor, or in any way to boost it, not yet being fully convinced that Morrow county is ready to adopt the plan.

We feel, however, that as the bill will be on the ballot at the coming primaries, it should be as well understood as possible. It is the office of a newspaper to present such measures of importance in a manner that will at least be educational, and we shall continue to do this, not taking our cue from the "virile typewriter" or the senile pen of the author of the following, appearing in the last issue of the Ione Independent:

> Heppner papers through dope furnished them by smooth, unscrupulous propagandists, are publishing articles on the school unit system. Heppner would like only too well to shoulder their high school indebtedness upon outlying districts, and in this our illustrious county superintendent is helping the deal along; helping to further burden our poor farmers by shoving onto them their quack, bogaboo unit system. Ye Gods!

This sort of stuff is hardly worth paying attention to and really should not be given place in the Heppner papers as it is not in any way worthy of one who would pose as being capable of presenting any subject in an intelligent manner to his readers. If the editor has any facts to present against the unit system, let him come forth with them; that is what is wanted. If he can point out just where the system is wrong, let him do it. The columns of the Heppner papers are wide open for the truth and will be glad to furnish Mr. Hassler or anyone else all the space they may require on either side of the question and thus carry on the campaign of education.

Come on Pearl; you are the wise guy; give us facts—all you have against the system—but cut out the "bunk," of which the above is only a fair sample of what you have been working off in recent issues of your paper. Also, a trip or two to Heppner and a talk with some of our leading citizens here might convince you that this community is not trying to put anything over on Ione, or any other section of the county. And it may develop that we do not desire to have Ione or any other part of the county adopt something that would not be equally as beneficial to them as it would be to us. Give us the light!

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SOME THINGS BETTER THAN "EXPEDIENCY."

THERE are some things in American politics and public life more important than temporary expediency.

There are things more important even than party success, if that success involves the betrayal of justice, even to a single individual.

This nation has been too much governed by fear in recent years. There has been too much yielding by men posing as leaders, to mere clamor, regardless of the thought or motive behind that clamor.

False issues are often raised by the mere process of noise making. Outcry is organized against some individual or institution, and the pussy-footing type of politician is ready to unload his convictions, or his sense of justice, as excess baggage in the hope of calming the claque.

Great men do not proceed on any such principle. They do not throw principles or persons to the dogs merely because for the time being that would appear to be the popular thing. Pontius Pilate, who saw no wrong in the Redeemer, but was willing to turn Him over to the mob for crucifixion merely because the crowd howled long enough for the sacrifice is not rated as one of the world's heroes or sages.

Honesty in politics is the best expediency. The political leader who has never learned to weather a storm is not a safe pilot either in clear or rough weather.

What is needed in American public life today more than all else is not so much more brains as more courage. And, after all, there is nothing the American people so much admire as courage.

They admire a Washington, who fought hardest when things looked blackest; a Jackson, who told an inquisitor that if he and his friends did not like Old Hickory's views on the tariff they could support some other candidate; a Lincoln, who made a speech he knew would defeat him for senator because he was farseeing enough to see that it would defeat Douglas for President a little later; a McKinley, who went willingly to defeat for a principle in 1892 and immediately thereafter affirmed anew his allegiance to what seemed an unpopular issue and declared that the Republican party stands by its principles, in defeat as well as in victory."

And so they like the calm courage of Calvin Coolidge, who now sits unmoved by hysteria or hullaballoo in the invincible confidence of rightness. Throwing officials to the wolves in the hope that with their appetites gorged the pack will desist from pursuit is not in his line.

What is there within a man, either in public or private life, that can compensate him for the loss of his own self-respect involved in asking an official to abdicate his office and take an undeserved badge of dishonor "for the party's sake." A party capable of demanding or accepting such a sacrifice in the vain hope of saving itself from criticism would not be worth saving.

It is not safe in politics to underestimate the intelligence or the underlying sense of justice of the American people. They may for a time misunderstand, or misjudge, but in the long run they comprehend the facts and render their judgments accordingly.

Whether this were true or not, it would be better for any leader or any party to go down fighting for what it believes to be right and just, than to commit wrong and injustice for the sake of holding place and power.

It is better to be defeated than discredited; better to be whipped than disgraced; better to stand up to an adversary and take punishment than to run for some supposed place of safety bearing the badge of cowardice.

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TEACHING KINDNESS TO CHILDREN.

THE enactment of a state law in Oregon that kindness to animals be taught in all public schools from 15 minutes to half an hour each week is attracting nation-wide attention.

F. Rivers Barnwell, Field Worker of the American Education Society, enclosed statement from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education, Austin, Texas, to the school children of Texas as follows:

"I take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact that education in its broadest sense includes the training of the individuals in order that good character may be the main result. We cannot have good character unless we observe the 'Golden Rule' and the observance of the 'Golden Rule' should be made broad enough in its application to include animals as well as people.

"To this end I wish to endorse the teachings of humane treatment of animals as a means of instilling into the minds of the children the proper regard for the feeling of others. If we can have the conception that the word 'OTHERS' includes all animal life we will have taken a long step toward world peace, for the individual who has this feeling and will apply the 'Golden Rule' will not be found advocating harsh treatment of individuals. It is the function of the schools to make this contribution to education, and the organization of local societies which have for their purpose the protection of animals and children will contribute very largely to the uplift of social conditions."

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AND THE BAND PLAYS ANNIE LAURIE

NOW we have a resolution in the United States Senate asking for an investigation to fix responsibility for the world war. If we only get another set of senators to settle once and for all time the disputed age of Ann, we will be all set, and the rest of the Senate may be able to devote a little time to the nation's business.

For example, we might consider legislation that would make impossible the raking in of great fortunes overnight as a result of stock manipulation coming, as it always does, on the heels of "Washington disclosures." Tom tom beating, sweet music to the financial bandit, has started the ball of ruin rolling periodically for years. Since the oil drums have begun to beat great fortunes have been made and lost. Perhaps we might find out who is getting the money RIGHT now.

Not more than a week ago a stock drive was made that stopped only on the verge of a panic. The insiders cleaned up. The next day they cleaned up again. They pushed the market up when the little fellows with the five to a hundred thousand dollars had every reason to expect it to continue to go down. It is safe to say the market will now be rigged day by day for months to come. In the midst of ruined homes and the crash of hopes of the unfortunate men and women lured by the glamour of speculation into the Wall Street maelstrom, an investigation into the world war would surely prove encouraging. Once let a Senate Committee decide that question and every ruined man and woman in the country would be happy. Away with such balderdash, you Senators. Get down to work.

New York City has a dead line. No known crook may travel below that line. The blackjack man may not invade the restricted zone until he has learned a more skilful method of procedure. Perhaps we might reverse gears and forbid the Black Horse Calvary leaving Wall Street and prevent them invading the rest of the city and the rest of the country. The great hauls come from rigging the market on inside information. The game is all played, however, before the public gets any cards. When the outsiders begin to operate the band is playing "Home, Sweet Home" and the little fellows are left applauding on the sidewalks. Oil sensations past, present, and to come, will provide enough excuse for a thousand financial raids in the next few months.

Of course, this might be scotched, but the need of the hour is to find out who started the world war. Let us have the truth at all hazards. Then, and not till then, can we start on the Boxer uprising and the American Revolution.

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DUTY ALONE HOLDS HONEST PUBLIC SERVANTS.

EVERY great man who has tried to serve the public has usually had criticism and abuse hurled at him.

In commenting on the unjustified criticism that is launched against Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his effort to reduce the taxation burden of the American people, the Columbus, Ohio, State Journal says:

"Mr. Mellon's assailants make out that he holds his present position chiefly with view to advancement of his private fortunes. The absurdity of that idea is that, if such were the object of a man of Mr. Mellon's special abilities he would not be devoting his time to public office. He could make more money by giving his attention to his own interests. We do not believe that any consideration but downright patriotism keeps Mr. Mellon in public service, the political side of which he detests. He knows that the work of his department has to be done and that he has the qualifications to do it with unusual skill and so he stays, doubtless against his personal inclination, and stands misrepresentations and abuse of persons who have only a politician's knowledge of the subject of finance."

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There has always been great rigidity in laws dealing with illigitimacy. The illigitimate child cannot inherit. Wouldn't it be better to compel both father and mother to leave all their money to the illigitimate child? This would protect the innocent and make prospective wrongdoers think twice.

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Football often has been compared to war. This is a serious matter. We should have a Senate Committee to find out who invented football.

"Mr. Bob," Junior Class play, March 20th. It will be good.

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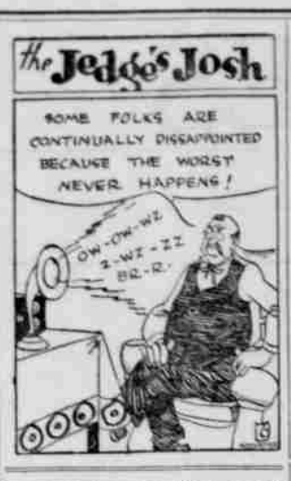

Poem by Uncle John

SELF-DEPENDENCE

I don't mind havin' assistance when there's difficult jobs to do, —Me and my neighbors exchanges chores, which multiplies power by two. . . . Good gineralship will double teams when the sweat commences to roll—but a feller's religious conclusions must spring from his innard soul!

And, I never pine fer advisers —in questions of politics. . . . I never indulge in compounds that's explosive as soon as they mix. . . . For I can detect an impostor the minnit I hear him bray—so I do my political thinkin' in my own, individual way.

There's virtue a-plenty in team-work, when emergencies may require, but — there's mighty little of "team-work" in follerin' a party liar. . . . It's safer to base yer jedgement on what the evidence shows, and to never let no political crook put his iron ring in yer nose!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAID ADVERTISING

For County Clerk.

To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed in the primaries May 16, 1924.

W. A. RICHARDSON.

For County Judge.

To the Voters of Morrow County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge on the democratic ticket, at the primary nominating election, Friday, May 16, 1924. R. L. BENGE.

For County Sheriff.

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the Primary Election to be held in May, 1924.

GEO. McDUFFEE.

For County Judge.

To the Republicans of Morrow County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination at your hands for the office of County Judge at the primary election in May, 1924. My expreience of many years as county commissioner makes me conversant with the duties of the office I seek, and I shall greatly appreciate your support in the primary; and for all past favors, I thank you kindly.

G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman.

For County Clerk.

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the Primary Election to be held May 16, 1924.

GAY M. ANDERSON.
(Incumbent)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Ivy M. Nolan, deceased, and has accepted such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to me at my office in Ione, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time, this 7th day of February, 1924.

H. J. BIDDLE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

D. E. Mulkey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Harmon Stuber and Lou B. Stuber, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court to me directed, and dated the 11th day of February, 1924, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of February, 1924, in favor of D. E. Mulkey, plaintiff, and against Harmon Stuber and Lou B. Stuber, his wife, defendants in the sum of $1000 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 13th day of April, 1922; for the further sum of $31.60 for taxes paid and interest thereon; and for the sum of $90.00 attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements taxed and allowed in the sum of $53.00, and the costs upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the real property mortgaged to plaintiff to secure the payment of said judgment.

I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title, and interest which the defendants, Harmon Stuber and Lou B. Stuber, or either of them, had on the 13th day of October, 1921, the date of said mortgage, or have since acquired or now have in said lands described in said mortgage, being the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 89 degrees forty-four minutes East, seven hundred thirteen and seven-tenths feet from the southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 5 North of Range 27 East of the Willamette Meridian, which is a cement monument 6 inches in diameter, 18 inches in the ground, marked with a copper tack on top. Running thence North no degrees twenty-five minutes West six hundred sixty feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East three hundred thirty feet; thence South no degrees 25 minutes East Six hundred sixty feet, thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West three hundred thirty feet, to point of beginning. Reserving therefrom one-half of a road sixty feet in width along the North and South sides. Shown on the maps of the Company as Lot 3 in Block 2 East, containing five acres more or less,

the same being the real property ordered sold by the court, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with accruing costs.

Dated February, the 14th, 1924.

GEORGE McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 18, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ray E. Chapman, of Pilot Rock, Oregon, who, on October 4, 1918, made Homestead Entry, Act 2-19-09 and 9-5-14, No. 018358, for S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Section 14, W½NE¼, Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Pilot Rock, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Pat Molanhan, Frank Chapman, Harry Haslett, Fred Hinkle, all of Pilot Rock, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.