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DO YOU WANT BETTER POSTAL SERVICE?

IF THE government of the United States will turn its attention for five minutes from the oil scandal and devote three minutes of that time to consideration of the postal service in the small towns that dot the great expanse of Country America, our representatives will serve a more useful purpose and perhaps gain political prestige which seems to be the all important consideration just at this time.

Postmasters in all small towns have the same story to tell. Their offices are kept in a continuous state of inefficiency because it is impossible to hire competent clerks on the sum of money allowed by the government for clerk hire. The allotment should be raised, and it should be raised at once. The postmasters are able and anxious to serve, but it is impossible for them to function properly if they are not provided tools with which to work. We make a wonderful show with our post office buildings, but bricks and mortar are but the trappings and the suits of service. It is the working force that counts.

There is a disposition to brush aside the country towns when it comes to considering any public expenditure, and this applies to the postal service as to anything else. Our Congressmen, however, should remember that a majority of the American population, which means a majority of taxpayers is represented in the small towns up to 5,000 population. Poor postal service is a severe handicap to business, and the business of the small town should not be ignored.

Like all other perplexing problems, of course, there is a very practical side to this matter of obtaining efficient postal service. The result depends on the interest exhibited by the people themselves. Congressmen are human. They keep their ears constantly to the ground. Once they sense the fact that their constituents are earnestly determined to press for certain legislation they are apt to get very much interested in that legislation. On the other hand, if they feel only public sympathy, they will go calmly to sleep and do nothing.

Every reader of this newspaper is

Poem by Uncle John

It never fails—before election—we witness in its resurrection, the hoax of by-gone days. The demagogue with hardened liver points out some poor, old, rusty river—and howls for "water-ways." Of course, we have the transportation that jerks our goods across the nation, and lands 'em, double-quick. It's fun to hear some jobless critter explain how it's vastly better to float down the river, and how it's "water-ways." He wants to hear the steam-boats tootin' and watch 'em, splutterin' and routin' among the snags and bars. He wants to see the palace floatin'—and tells us, if we'll do the tootin' he'll junk the railroad kyars. It is used to set my hopes afire to listen at the campaign liar discourse on "water-ways"; I've helped elect in admiration—to come at cheaper transportation,—but them was by-gone days! So now—I stand around and shiver, and view the same old, rusty river—the smug job-hunter's pet; I watch its slippy, sludgy movement, that never showed the least improvement, and—never will—you bet!

Our financiers having decided how Germany is to be rehabilitated, the great world conference will dress the window so that the people will like the appearance of the bonds when they are displayed for sale.

HOME SWEET HOME



Oscar, She Was Far Ahead of You

by Terry Gilkison

Autocast

BUT I DIDN'T TOLD HER I NEVER HAD TO ASK YOU FOR MONEY

YEH? WELL, WAS THAT ALL?

YES - I SAID - BECAUSE YOU WERE SUCH A SOUND SLEEPER!

The Judge's Josh

A MAN'S PAST DOESN'T INTEREST A WOMAN HALF AS MUCH AS HIS PRESENTS!



Interested to get improved postal service. Are they interested sufficiently to write to their Congressmen and Senators asking them to fight for a larger appropriation—one that will enable our postmaster to hire competent help? If they are, then the sooner the ball is started rolling, the better it will be for all of us.

THIS FROM A WORKINGMAN.

HENRY FORD, the world's greatest manufacturer and individual employer of workmen, has been alternately criticized or praised for his expression of opinion on many public questions but he has never subjected himself to the imputation of being a poor business man. He is the living example of a workman who by his own effort has risen from the ranks to great riches. His wealth is so great that it can be assumed he would not stoop to support a tax measure merely to add a trifle to his personal income. Therefore, an interview with Mr. Ford on the tax question, obtained by Samuel Crowther for publication in Collier's Weekly, is of great interest to the American public. Mr. Ford says:

"Every cent the Government spends, just as every cent we as citizens spend, has to come from somewhere. Any administration or any set of legislators that advocate high taxes ought to be run out of office, because what they are really advocating is the high cost of living.

"We have to pay some taxes, but the greater part of what we pay ought to go for productive purposes—for good roads, for schools, for better health and all those things which make life easier. But we ought to pay as we go and not attempt to have things we cannot afford to have.

"We could afford to have a great deal more than we now have and pay out less money. That we can do by making less than we now waste. But there is nothing more dangerous to the prosperity of the country than putting heavy taxes on those who seem to have more money than they need.

"High taxes on the rich do not take burdens off the poor. They put burdens on the poor. As far as our company is concerned, we can go on about as we are now, whether the surtax is 25 or 30 per cent. We can make some improvements, but we cannot do the great things we should do had we more money.

"From a purely selfish standpoint, it does not make the least difference to me whether the Government taxes me 1 per cent or 99 per cent. I do not know exactly, but I imagine I could live just as I now live on 1 per cent of my income. I am not in business to make money, but to do many things which I believe are of public benefit, and I believe I can put my money to better public use than the Government can.

"Take the Ford car as an illustration. With the high surtaxes advocated as a benefit to the poor man or the man of moderate means, I doubt if ever we should have reached a point where we could have produced a car under \$1500, and that only by paying very low wages.

"The men who tell the country that the high incomes must be cut down are not working for the benefit of the masses. What they are really saying is something like this: 'You workmen and farmers have got all you ought to have. Let us stop right now. From now on this country must be run for the benefit of politicians.'

"I am interested in seeing everybody getting a better living with less effort. I am against anything which stops the country where it is.

"One of the great troubles with Europe is that the people exist for the Government. Taxes take up what surplus ought to be used for bettering conditions."

A COMPARISON.

STATEMENTS filed with officials at Salem recently by two stage lines operating in western Oregon show each to have earned substantial profits, while the Astoria street railroad system suffered such heavy loss that it will go out of business. Many factors entered into the business of each of the concerns as a matter of course, but there is one important difference in operating costs of buses and street cars. Owners of the street car line spent a large sum building tracks, and must maintain them at their own expense. Also, they usually have to pay part of the cost of paving the street. Owners of the stage line paid not one cent for the construction of roadbed, and contributed very little for its maintenance. In other words, the public taxes itself to pay subsidies to the stage owners. How long will this favoritism continue? Surely not longer than the next session of the legislature—Enterprise Record-Chief-Tain.

M. R. MORGAN FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are informed that M. R. Morgan of Lons will probably be a candidate for the republican ticket for county judge of Morrow County. Mr. Morgan has long been a resident of Lons and is well known over the county. He is a strict and careful business man who believes in a lower taxation, schedule, good roads and good schools and a close observer of what is best for the public good. Should he consent to become a candidate, he will make a thorough canvass of the county. As judge he would be a careful, conservative man. The county's business would be handled as economically as conditions would permit and the welfare of the taxpaying public would be his first consideration.

Mr. Morgan is a stockholder of the Lons bank and chairman of our school board.—Lons Independent.

French franc falls again. News item. They will turn good German coin into French money, will they? Rumination of a financier.

It is getting time now to lay plans for the bribing of baseball players. Remember the early bird catches the worm.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS PAID ADVERTISING

For County Judge.

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for County Judge, at the primary election to be held May 16, 1924. During my present term, my policy has been to obtain efficiency in public service, with economy and fairness. If nominated and elected I pledge the same in the future.

WM. T. CAMPBELL, (Incumbent).

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

Vice President Aims



George L. Berry, President of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, has filed in Ohio as candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.

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 to be held May 16, 1924. My experience 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 OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of March, 1924, pursuant to a judgment and decree entered and rendered in said Court on the 8th day of March, 1924, in a party in said Court, wherein W. J. Prophet, was plaintiff and Richard H. Steers, and Pearl L. Steers, his wife, were defendants, and in which said plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$300.00, with interest thereon from the 11th day of July, 1921, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for the sum of \$55.00, attorney's fees and the cost and disbursements of said suit in the sum of \$18.50, I will on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West half of the Southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35) in Township five (5) South of Range twenty-five (25) East of Willamette Meridian, and that half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in Township five (5) South of Range twenty-five (25) East of Willamette Meridian, including a strip nine rods wide at the South end and twenty-three rods wide at the North end, containing 96 acres, more or less.

The above described real property is levied upon and sold as the property of the defendants, and being the property ordered sold in said suit, and the same will be sold subject to confirmation by the Court. Dated this 13th day of March, 1924. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 8, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that John P. French, of Gardane, Oregon, who on March 8, 1924, made Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019552, for NW 1/4 Section 24, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 14, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 N 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 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 Heppner, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. A. Mollahan, John Brosnan and Vern F. Pearson, of Lens, Oregon, and Chas. McDewitt, of Gardane, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 8, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James S. Carter, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on May 29, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019552, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, W. M. Lots 3, 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. W. Owen, of Clatsop, E. W. P. Cox, Loren Hale, all of Heppner, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH, PROBATE DEPARTMENT. IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF WILFRED WARD, a minor. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, duly made and entered of record on the 29th day of February, 1924, the undersigned, guardian of the person and property of Wilfred Ward, a minor, will at three o'clock P. M. on and after Saturday April 12th, 1924, on the premises at the old Charles H. Ward residence in the Town of Hardman, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale at private sale to the best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said minor ward, Wilfred Ward, in and to the following mentioned and described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block lettered "B" in the Town of Hardman, formerly Deleville, Oregon.

Also an undivided one-half interest in the following described land: Commencing at a point Nine and Six Hundredths (9.06) chains East and Thirty (30) feet South of the Northwest corner of Government Lot numbered One (1), also known as the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section numbered Three (3) in Township Five (5) South Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Willamette Meridian, thence East two (2) chains, thence North Four (4) chains, thence West Two (2) chains and eight tenths (.8) chains, to the point of beginning, containing one and one-eighth acres more or less. All in the County of Morrow and State of Oregon.

The terms of said sale are as follows: The sale of said property will be for cash. Said sale to be made on the premises and subject to the approval and confirmation of the above entitled Court. Date of first publication March 13, 1924. Date of last publication April 10, 1924.

LAURA A. WARD, Guardian of the person and property of Wilfred Ward, a minor. JAMES J. CROSSLEY, Attorney for Guardian. 1030 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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 \$31.50 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 12th 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. Date of first publication February 14, 1924. Date of last publication, March 13, 1924.

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