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FORGET PARTISAN POLITICS IN TAX QUESTION

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in his Lincoln Day New York speech on tax reduction, said:

"If we had a tax whereby on the first working day the Government took 5 per cent of your wages, on the second day 20 per cent, on the fourth day 30 per cent, on the fifth day 60 per cent, how many of you would continue to work on the last two days of the week? It is the same with capital. Surplus income will go into tax-exempt securities. It will refuse to take the risk incidental to embarking in business. This will raise the rate which established business will have to pay for new capital, and result in a marked increase in cost of living.

"The high prices paid and low prices received on the farm are directly due to our unsound method of taxation. I shall illustrate by a simple example: A farmer ships a steer to Chicago. His tax, the tax on the railroad transporting the animal, and of the yards where the animal is sold, go into the price of the animal to the packer. The packer's tax goes into the price of the hide to the New England shoe manufacturer. The manufacturer's tax goes into the price to the wholesaler, and the wholesaler's tax goes into the price to the retailer, who in turn adds his tax to his price to his purchaser. So it may be said that if the farmer ultimately wears the shoes he pays everybody's taxes from the farm to his feet.

"It is essential, therefore, for the good of the people as a whole that we pay not so much attention to the tax paid directly by a certain number of the taxpayers, but we must direct our efforts to relieving the tax paid indirectly by the whole people."

The foregoing seems like good common sense whether proposed by a Republican or a Democratic president. If the tax question could be considered as a business proposition affecting all the people equally and removed from the realm of selfish political activity, it would be a blessing to the American people.

How much longer will we have to pay excessive taxes in order that this national subject may be used as a political football in Washington?—The Manufacturer.

WHERE WRECKERS WORK

LET US hope that the movement to unify the divorce laws of the United States, so that men and women may no longer be made criminals in one state while they lead lives of complete laxity in another state, immune even from the punishment of public censure, will find a responsive chord in the hearts of all Americans.

The divorce evil does not start at the altar. It begins in the school. Too many of our children have only a hazy acquaintance with the ten commandments. Also, too many of our parents fail to disentangle the four factors that have formed the rock on which the American nation has been built—the school, the church, the home, and the government. Each has its part to play.

We must start by restoring these high moral standards that marked the pilgrims who built this land of ours. We must bring back a proper appreciation of industry, respect, a deeper understanding of sanctity and a better understanding of what the home is, and what its preservation means to us.

Grave danger exists in the trend toward so-called "looking" thought in relation to religion. Marriage has come to be an agreement, not a sacrament, and divorce, instead of being frowned upon, is made the subject of the vaudeville joke.

OUR PUBLIC LANDS POLICY

RECENT disclosures of improper handling of public affairs have been a shock to the nation. How much of the procedure is purely for political effect and how much of it is hard

The Judge's Joke

YOUR BRAIN IS NO STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST THINK!



could facts, the public has as yet been unable to ascertain.

For many years the West was hampered by a conservation policy which prevented development or utilization of oil lands, wasting water powers and other public resources.

A fight was waged in Congress for legislation which would permit the leasing of properties and their operation for the benefit of the people, in order to remain with the government and proper return or compensation to be made for the lease. Public officials and business men in the West fought hard for this measure in order that stagnation policies carried on in the name of "conservation," might be removed from a dozen states and natural resources be utilized for the benefit of the present, as well as future generations.

Disonest or incompetent administration does not change the principle involved in the leasing of public lands. It simply proves the apparent frailty of human nature in some instances when a money consideration can cause one to forget his duty in administering a public trust.

It is to be hoped that years of hard work in evolving and adopting a leasing policy of public lands and resources in this nation will not, for selfish effect, be nullified. Let this national policy be continued under honest and efficient administration which will protect the government interest and at the same time permit much needed development.

CONDON is beginning to be alarmed

about the proposal of Grant and Wheeler counties to join in building a highway down the John Day river to connect with the Columbia highway. Biggers, the new road joining the John Day highway at the mouth of Service creek. The Globe-

UNCLE JOHN



Of the several problems of mighty import—you bet the Editor knows! Be it furrrin' relations or mighty word-courts, you'll find that the Editor knows. His verdict is righteous an' right off the bat—the process is easier 'n skinnin' a cat,—and he'll show a fool president right where he's at—for you bet the Editor knows!

In wide-world diplomacy he is a peach—you see, the Editor knows; he plugs every chasm and sews up the breach,—it's plain that the Editor knows. He lands with a buff on the powers that be,—no geizzer so apt or impulsive as he, and he stops when the enemy takes to a tree,—Gol-darn it, the Editor knows!

As a moulder of sentiment he is supreme,—and his community knows,—and the flight of his fancy is sometimes a scream,—it's proof that the Editor knows! He wallops the welkin in front of the mob. . . . To bring home the bacon is part of his job, and his life is a lurid, perennial thrord, Lord bless him,—the Editor knows!



Times at Condon fears that the delay in completing the John Day highway will result in the building of this new road, which will be a water grade and make travel easy into the counties of Wheeler and Grant. Condon and Arlington would thus be shut off from a lot of trade that they have been counting on because of the John Day highway.

WHAT IS A FARM DAY?

"THE FARMER must be able to earn a living by working reasonable hours, like any other business man or wage earner," essays a city editor in a recent enlightening editorial.

Enlightening, because it serves to show how darn much ignorance still persists in urban sanctuaries as to all things rural.

The farmer will not soon, probably not ever, enjoy an eight, ten or twelve hour day EVERY day of his year. On the average farm, worked by one family, and that farm will feed this country for the most part, the sixteen and eighteen and twenty-hour day for somebody on the farm will be the rule at certain seasons.

Until a federal injunction will restrain the storm clouds from giving the new mown hay a bath, and until weeds quit growing when the clock strikes 5 p. m., and until husky heads of the herd quit breaking the pasture fences, and until horses quit going lame in the midst of plowing, and until blight, and drought, and mildew, and aphid, weevil, and grub, and bug, and worm, and mould, and rot declare for a six-hour day, the farmer will fight for the life of his crop.

The Department of Agriculture tells us the farmers' revenue has grown \$960,000,000 in a year and the money bags of the East shout from the housetops. "Look at that!" We have not yet been told how many millions of added expenditure has been piled on the back of the man who tills the soil.

Farmers Using Horses Are Better Risks.

Mr. H. S. Stevens, special agent for the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, Minn., a believer in the horse, recently wrote the Horse Association of America, as follows:

From personal observation and long experience,—I am a farmer as well as a banker,—I am convinced that more horses and fewer tractors are in use in territory tributary to the Twin Cities than was the case five years ago.

In my judgment, and that of other officers of this bank, farmers who hold fast to good draft mares as the primary source of power in all field work, are very much better risks than those who use tractors. I am so fully convinced of this that I have refused to rent my own farm to a man who proposed to use a tractor for part of his field work.

Our surveys show that, on the average, farmers who use horses exclusively for their farm operations, prepare their land more thoroughly, till it better, and raise larger crops at less expense than those using tractors. Such tractors as have been bought in our territory in the last two years are mainly small ones, purchased for belt power; and while they can be used in field work, very little use has been made of them for that purpose.

Purses for good draft horses are stronger. Big pairs, well broken, in good flesh, pairs that will weigh 3400 pounds, or over, have brought from \$400 to \$500 in farm sales, while tractors offered in the same sales have brought little or nothing. There is no surplus of horses in our territory,—on the contrary, there are thousands of communities where there are not enough good horses to supply local needs.

I am advising all farmers who whom I come in contact to keep away from tractors, to do their work with good useful draft mares, to rear enough colts for replacement needs, to work the colts from the time they are three until they are seven, and to sell them by the time that all their work animals are from three to six years old, appreciating in value while they are working. Men who follow this plan are usually level-headed in other respects, for we find them decidedly better off financially and much more desirable as risks.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS PAID ADVERTISING

For County Commissioner

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Morrow County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 15,

1924. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and constant attention in the future as in the past, to the business of this office. L. P. DAVIDSON. (Incumbent)

For County Judge

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge in the primaries, May 15, 1924. M. R. MORGAN.

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 15, 1924. During my present term, my policy has been to obtain efficiency in public service, with economy of funds. 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 15, 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 15, 1924. R. L. BERGE.

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 office of County Judge at the primary election in May, 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 15, 1924. GAY M. ANDERSON. (Incumbent)

Thoroughbred Barred Rock Cockerel—Famous Hilsman and Eilein-smith strain, at a bargain. Gerald A. White, Lexington, Ore.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at LaGrande, Oregon, March 8, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that John P. French, of Gurdane, Oregon, who, on March 8, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019582, for NW 1/4 Section 24, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed 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 Brossan and Vera F. Pearson, of Lena, Oregon, and Chas. McDuffee, of Gurdane, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at LaGrande, Oregon, March 15, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Patrick McLaughlin, of Lena, Oregon, who, on November 4, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Act 3-18-09, No. 020114, for N 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, W. M., and Lot 1, Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, W. M., and on February 1, 1921, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 020228, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 1 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 Clerk of Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank McCabe, Phil Hiri, Marsh Courtney, Michael Maguire, all of Lena, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

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 suit in said Court wherein W. P. 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 \$360.00, with interest thereon, on 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 \$15.00, 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 part 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 OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at LaGrande, Oregon, March 8, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James S. Carter, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on May 20, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019764, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, W. M. Lots 8, 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: R. W. Owen, Clarence Reid, 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 25th 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:

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

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, running thence South Four (4) chains, thence East two and eight tenths (2.8) chains, thence North Four (4) chains, thence West Two and eight tenths (2.8) 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.

HOUSING EXPERTS HEAD MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA; EDUCATIONAL DRIVE UNDER WAY



DR. JAMES FORD



DR. JOHN M. GRIES

The reorganized Better Homes in America movement, now entering its third year, is under the active management of Dr. James Ford, executive director, pictured above. Dr. Ford is a nationally known housing specialist, and has been granted a year's leave by Harvard University in order to take charge of this educational work.

Particular stress is being laid this year on homes for American families of moderate means, and local committees have been asked to demonstrate homes which, completely furnished, would come within the reach of such families.

Another particular aim of the campaign this year is to extend the movement to rural parts of the country as far as possible. Better Homes in America is seeking to convey to every American family that beauty and comfort in the home need not be strangers to economy.

Headquarters are at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington. During the first year of the

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HOME SWEET HOME Oscar, You're Wrong Even When You're Right by Terry Gilkison AUTOCARTER

GOSH IT'S GOT TO BE THAT OLLIE JUST ARGUES ALL THE TIME RIGHT OR WRONG

LISTEN TO REASON-YOU MAY NOT BE RIGHT! I MAY NOT BE RIGHT BUT I KNOW YOU'RE WRONG!

I KNOW - I KNOW! YOU THINK I'M ALWAYS WRONG

NO! YOU'RE RIGHT FOR ONCE BY ADMITTING YOU'RE ALWAYS WRONG

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