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DEMOCRATIC SCHEME UNCOVERED.

IN REPLYING to his enemies in the Senate, Attorney General Daugherty asserted that the attempt to oust him from office was only a step in the Democratic drive against the whole Republican administration. If the resignation of Secretary Denby were to be followed by the retirement of himself, the situation of the anti-Cololedge organization at the capitol would then be concentrated on another and yet another cabinet officer in the hope of forcing them all out of office, and destroying public confidence in the whole Republican administration.

What Mr. Daugherty predicted is practically admitted by Senator Hefflin, one of the most valuable Democratic spokesmen in the upper house. "It has been suggested," said Hefflin, "that we have Mellon next on the rack. Well, he is mighty good meat. Secretary Weeks may be next in order." Nobody to dispute the political program as outlined by Senator Hefflin, except it may be accepted as a correct presentation of the future plans of his party colleagues.

Never before has the United States been treated to such a spectacle as is now presented in the Senate. The Democratic-radical combination in that body has usurped the prerogative of the President to retain in office his advisers after they have been duly appointed and confirmed. It also has taken over the rights of the House of Representatives, which the Constitution says "shall have the sole power of impeachment," and has proceeded to indict, convict, without trial and sentence to removal from office Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney General Daugherty, to be followed in the immediate future by Secretaries Mellon and Weeks and any others whose official acts do not meet the favor of the Democratic eyes. The Constitution says that the Senate may remove civil officers from office only after impeachment by the House and conviction of "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." No official of the present administration has had such a charge placed against him; much less has he been impeached and convicted on any such issue. But that provision has been so far to the passage of resolutions, sponsored by the reckless Democratic coalition, demanding the removal of members of the cabinet merely on allegations wholly unsupported by evidence.—Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) Argus.

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A MORAL ISSUE INVOLVED.

RECENTLY a suit was started by the government against the Radio Corporation of America and other companies interested in the development of the radio business on the ground that these firms were maintaining a monopoly in radio matters in conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law.

Now a suit has been started against General Electric Company and Westinghouse interests around that their business is in violation of Sherman anti-trust law due to their system of manufacturing and distributing electric light bulbs.

A moral issue is involved in suits such as these, the ultimate effect of which cannot be estimated.

In an inventor or manufacturer of radio apparatus or electric equipment who has spent much time and large sums of money to develop a great convenience, to be protected in his patent rights as a reward for his inventive genius and initiative in putting such a product on the market.

If a man is allowed the rewards due for his inventions in the public interest, his business naturally must be in the nature of a monopoly for the seventeen-year period that he is protected by his patent rights.

Take the electric light bulb as an illustration. Indisputable figures show that the perfection of this present day household necessity has given the public much more light for the same amount of money than it could get ten years ago or it can get the same amount of light that it had ten years ago at a saving of many millions of dollars annually in electric current.

A business which furnishes hundreds of millions of light bulbs annually under patent rights granted by the government as a reward for inventive genius, must of necessity maintain an enormous manufacturing and distributing equipment. The size of this business does not prevent some other inventor from perfecting a new light or a new class of electrical equipment which can be manufactured and put on the market by another organization.

The same thing can take place with radio. The patents and manufactured products of present producers, while they may be considered a monopoly so far as patent rights go, can be made worthless over night by the discovery of some other inventor, and the millions invested in present equipment may be made worthless.

It is not claimed in these suits that the public interest has been poorly served or that the consumer has been over charged. As a matter of fact, service given by the companies involved could not be duplicated by smaller concerns.

Constant governmental interference with modern industrial organizations, apparently to force compliance with the letter rather than the spirit of the law, going to encourage the American inventor or the American business man to exert himself to give the public greater convenience or is it going to discourage him with the idea that if he does do anything on a large scale he can expect a law suit at the hands of some department of government?

It is one thing to prosecute a law-breaker who is actually doing a wrong in itself. It is another thing to pass laws and regulations which make a law-breaker out of a man for doing something which is not wrong in itself. How far can this policy be carried on our administration of government before it kills incentive and brings a reactionary effect in American industrial life?

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COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

ARTHUR BRISHANE says, "Each of five Paris newspapers has a million or more circulation because all parts of France look to Paris for news, while in this country one daily circulates a million copies because Americans feel the real newspaper is one in their own neighborhood. That is good for America."

The Manufacturer has said on many occasions that no country as large as the United States could ever have been developed with all its people in every nook and corner fully informed on local, state and national questions without the 14,000 country dailies and weekly newspapers which give immediate information to rural communities on all subjects.

America's country newspapers are the safeguard of its democratic institutions.

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SOME ONE has suggested that what this country needs is a new religion. This might be true, but before we try a new one, how would it do to try the one we have now? On the ballot this fall will be a bill, measure or proposed law to prohibit anyone to sell, handle or use cigarettes. Its sponsors claim that they want to place the "cool" hand beyond the reach of the young. Before we try this new proposed law, why not try the one we already have? The present Oregon law on cigarettes is a very stringent one. Minors can be arrested for smoking cigarettes. The proprietor of any public place or house is liable for fine if a minor is caught smoking on his premises. It is a law not only with teeth but it has a backbone. It is as rigid as a law can be made, and it is ignored entirely, therefore what reason has even the most sanguine to believe that the total prohibition of the cigarette will be any more effective? We have law sufficient already and it should be enforced before any new experiment is attempted. We are opposed to any more law at all. We have enough law. We have too much law, and we would suggest a campaign of no more law. Oregon could set a very commendable pace with her sister states in refusing to enact any more law. Our legislature should meet, take care of necessary appropriation bills and then adjourn without the passage of a single law. This action would win the plaudits of the voters and would be followed by like action with other states. Let's have no more law, until we get used to the multiplicity of laws that we have and know so little of.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

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FOR SALE—One Holt combine, 20-foot cut, good condition; 45-horsepower Holt engine. Will take cattle or sheep as part or all payment; also will take one grain binder. O. T. FERGUSON, Heppner, Ore.

LOST—A span of bay geldings weight about 1300 each; age 6; both roach mane. Strayed from my place about Jan. 1, 1924. RAY YOUNG.

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 16, 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and careful 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 16, 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 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 as a candidate for the office of County Judge on the democratic ticket, at the primary nominating election, Friday, May 16, 1924.
R. L. BENGEE.

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 of County Clerk at the Primary Election to be held May 16, 1924.
GAY M. ANDERSON. (Incumbent)

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Warrants of the John Day Irrigation District, validated by Court decisions, registration Nos. 57 to 70 inclusive, will be paid on presentation at the office of County Treasurer on or after April 8th, 1924, at which time interest on said warrants will cease.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, March 25th, 1924.
LEON W. BRIGGS, Treasurer, Morrow County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 29, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ralph D. Jones, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 21, 1922, made Additional Homestead Entry (Act 12-29-16), No. 019842, for E½SE¼, Section 25, and on February 19, 1924, made Additional Homestead Entry (Act 12-29-16), No. 021485, for E½NW¼, Section 21, All in Township 2 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 22nd day of May, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Crump, C. W. Acock and J. F. Kenny, all of Heppner, Oregon; John Brosnan at Heppner, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 29, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Vern P. Pearson, of Lena, Oregon, who, on January 9, 1922, made Additional Homestead Entry (Act 12-29-16), No. 019374, for E½E¼, Section 22, N¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼, Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 29 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 15th day of May, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Willie Pearson, Antone Cunha and John Brosnan, all of Lena, Oregon; John P. French, of Gardnerville, 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 John P. French, of Gardnerville, Oregon, who, on March 8, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019582, for NW¼, Section 14, SW¼SW¼, Section 13, SE¼SE¼, Section 14, NE¼SE¼, Section 13, 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 P. Pearson, of Lena, Oregon; and Chas. McDuffee, of Gardnerville, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 15, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Patrick McLaughlin, of Lena, Oregon, who, on November 4, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 020114, for N¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼, Section 33, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, 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 December 22, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 020115, for SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼, Section 33, SW¼SW¼, NW¼NW¼, Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, W. M., and Lot 2, Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, W. M., and on February 1, 1921, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16 and 9-29-19, No. 020228, for NW¼NE¼, 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 8th day of May, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank McCabe, Phil Hirt, Marsh Courtney, Michael Maguire, all of Lena, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

J. E. Maxwell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Alex Green and Mattie B. Green, his wife, and William Hendrix, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court to me directed and dated March 25, 1924, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 17th day of March, 1924, in favor of J. E. Maxwell, plaintiff, and against Alex Green and Mattie B. Green, his wife, Walter Reed and Helen Reed, wife, Walter Reed and Helen Reed, wife, Defendants, in the sum of \$3900.00 with interest thereon at the

rate of eight per cent per annum from February 4, 1922; for the further sum of \$300.00 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at \$20.40 commencing on the 1st day of May, 1924, I will on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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 within named defendants, Alex Green and Mattie B. Green or either of them had on the 4th day of February, 1920, the date of said mortgage, or have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Thirteen (13) in Block numbered Two (2) of Preston Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, running thence West 65 feet, thence North to the North line of said Lot Thirteen (13), thence East 65 feet, thence South to the point of beginning.

The same being the real property ordered sold by the court, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees, costs and accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1924.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

Date of first publication April 3, 1924.

Date of last publication May 1, 1924.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in force and effect 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 suit said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$360.00, with interest thereon from the 11th day of July, 1921, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for the sum of \$550.00, attorneys 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.

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, Morrow County, Oregon, 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 (NE¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) 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.

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 20, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 019764, for SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼, Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, W. M., Lots 3, 4, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, 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.

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