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Prospects for a political scrimmage in Morrow county have brightened materially during the week and we have promise that there will be sufficient interest aroused over one or two offices to get out the vote. If this shall prove to be the result it will be a good thing. There has been a tendency of late years toward a neglect of duty on the part of a great many, and elections have been passed over to the minority. There have been too many slackers, and this condition has prevailed in Morrow county. It takes a red hot fight to get the vote out and we have promise that this will be the case. Wm. Ball announced his candidacy for the sheriff's office last week, and his numerous friends have been very busy in outlining a plan of campaign for him; they state very freely that they expect to put him over and if he fails at the polls it will not be on account of their leaving undone anything that ought to have been done to secure his election. Mr. Ball is a native Morrow county man, was born here 44 years ago and his residence has been continuous in Heppner. For 29 years of this time he has been a fixture in the store of Minor & Co., and at present is holding down his place behind the counter with M. D. Clark, successor to the old firm. He is well known in the county, and though he gets into the running at a late hour, it is anticipated by his friends that he will make a strong race. Sheriff McDuffee also has a strong following, and we are given to understand that his friends will not fail to see that he has every bit of support that is possible to gather in for him. By virtue of his experience in the office for several years past, Mr. McDuffee has a good lead off. Add to this the fact that he was in the primary and received both the republican and democratic nominations, he would seem at this time to have the advantage and may reasonably be expected to receive the endorsement of the people at the election a month hence. Opposition has also sprung up for the office of justice of the peace at Heppner and petitions were circulated this week placing the name of Harvie Young on the ticket as an independent, and a contender for the place of Alex Cornett, who has presided over the justice court of this district for several terms. This contest promises to be rather lively, too. Another county office that has assumed the proportions of a three cornered fight is that of county school superintendent, Mrs. Shurte having decided to throw her bonnet in the ring. She makes announcement this week to that effect and her name will be on the ballot as an independent, and a contender against Mrs. Walker, who received the republican nomination at the primaries, and Mrs. Clark, the democratic nominee. This creates room for some more guessing on the part of the political wisecracks of the county. For the offices of county judge, county clerk and county commissioner there will be contests, so the election promises to be far from a cut and dried affair after all. And the interest is growing in the national campaign all the while and the electorate will yet be stirred up sufficient heat to get to the polls in large numbers on election day.

HOW TO REDUCE TAXES. Repeal the income tax and thereby encourage outside capital to come in, thus increasing our taxable wealth and reducing our tax burden.

Keep the income tax and thereby discourage outside capital from coming in, thus retarding increase of taxable wealth and delaying relief from our tax burden.

Which of the foregoing seems more likely to reduce our taxes? Only by encouraging outside capital to come in can we expect to gain our share of prosperity and growth. If we impose a handicap on investment and our competing states have no such handicap, where will outside capital go? We want all the prosperity we can get in Oregon, and prosperity follows in the wake of industrial investment. If outside capital pours into Oregon, everyone in Oregon is more prosperous. There is more demand for farm products and more demand for farm property.

If we continue to set up a bar against outside capital coming in,

it will go elsewhere. Oregon will lag behind, the market for farm products will be limited and there will be little or no demand for farm property. Repeat the state income tax law—it is a bar to progress and a bar to tax relief.

LET'S MOVE TO EUROPE.

If voters of the country will follow the speeches of La Follette through the campaign, they will make up their minds before November 4 they cannot vote for him. In his first public appearance recently as a candidate when he spoke in New York at Madison Square garden, he pointed to Europe as setting an example for us to follow. He said: "The greatest inspiration of the world today is the fact that in every quarter of the globe the people are gaining control of their governments and bending their energies to prevent another world catastrophe. Within the last year reactionary governments have been displaced by progressive governments in England, France, Austria and South Africa. On every side we see a reawakening of the people, a rebirth of genuine democracy."

If LaFollette would Europeanize America, he will have to show us several things first. All of them is why it is that all Europe is crazy to get into America, which LaFollette holds is the land of the down-trodden and the home of the slave.

If Europe has found such good governments, why was it necessary for us to put into effect a stringent immigration law to keep out these hordes of people who are apparently sitting very pretty at home, according to the LaFollette idea?

If Europe right now is basking in the sunlight of pure democracy and we Americans are so oppressed, why is it that our people are not rushing over to Europe on every boat to settle in that favored land?

There is nothing to keep us out. We could just as well as not get onto that continent and make it our happy home.

France has had its ideal government for quite a while, perhaps a year, England a lesser time but certainly for months. Russia has been enlightened for years. Why are we so stupid as to stay here in America and suffer all these wrongs?

Who is there so dull that would trade his American birthright for everything that Europe has to offer to a citizen? The fact is there is not a workingman in all Europe who owns an automobile. His wages will not average more than \$1 a day and gasoline costs about that on that continent.

Commend us to Andrew Gump, who said a mouthful when he declared the person who says America is not good enough for him had better spend 24 hours a day trying to be good enough for America.

DO WE REMEMBER?

If memory were not so short, every voter when he goes to the polls November 4 will recall the chaotic conditions that prevailed when the Republican administration came into office little more than three and a half years ago.

The party faced a deplorable situation. First of all needs of the hour was a business-like way of handling public finances. Chas. G. Dawes was called upon to set up the budget machinery, which he did with his usual efficiency. A policy of rigid economy was put into effect.

The first year of the budget operation, appropriations by Congress were \$714,000,000 less than for the previous year, and many departments returned unexpended money—the first time in history this had occurred.

Under President Coolidge there has been a steady downward march of public expenditures. Estimated requirements in the various departments have been revised and reduced by the budget bureau. Then Congress has still further cut requested appropriations.

This is the thing that has cut the federal tax burden of the American people \$6,000,000 daily from what it was in 1921.

ALPINE.

The Freshman class of the Alpine high school held a business meeting Monday. They elected the following officers: Cecil Gibson, president; William Mishey, v.-president; Margaret Melville, secretary-treasurer. The class colors are green and white. The high school colors are blue and gold.

The following pupils of the high school made up their work in advance and attended the Rodeo on Friday: Mildred Schmidt, Bernice Szepanski, Margaret Melville, Twila Morey and William Mishey. Several grade pupils also attended. Everybody reported an enjoyable time.

In unpacking the laboratory apparatus, a penny was found by the clerk, Mrs. Inace Jones. The high school pupils consider this their "lucky penny" and will mount and frame it as a part of the equipment of the school.

Rev. J. C. Pershall held services Sunday. Announcement was made that the Presiding Elder, Rev. G. L. Dickson, will be present next Sunday and will hold communion service after the sermon.

At present the high school has only one grade, the freshman, so the fresh

have things their own way. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Melville and daughter Margaret have moved to the home in Alpine. Crockett Duvall has returned to the district to take charge of his farm again. Mike Szepanski drove the truck which carried the students to the Rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Gibson and family attended the Rodeo Saturday. Carl Mattson was a visitor in Heppner Monday. Grover Sibley entered high school Monday.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming General Election in November. I elected I promise faithful performance of all duties pertaining to the office. WM. BALL. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

To the voters of Heppner, and Justice of the Peace District No. 6, Morrow County: Having filed my certificate of nomination as an independent candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the 6th district, I take this method of announcing the same and asking for your kind consideration at the general election, November 4th. If elected, I promise a faithful and impartial performance of all the duties pertaining to the office, and shall greatly appreciate your support. HARVIE YOUNG. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Voters of Morrow County, Oregon: Having decided to become an independent candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Morrow County, Oregon, at the General Election to be held November 4th, 1924, I shall greatly appreciate your support.

I have given my best efforts during the past years and if elected will continue to do so. LENA SNELL SHURTE. (Paid Adv.) Present Incumbent.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as an independent republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of R. L. Bengt. Should I be elected, I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office and shall at all times endeavor, to the best of my ability, to serve the interests of the entire county. I solicit your support at the November election. CHAS. DILLON, Boardman, Ore. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of R. L. Bengt. This step is taken only after mature consideration of the many urgent requests of my friends, and should I receive the endorsement of the voters at the November election, I promise a faithful performance of duty. JEFF JONES. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A vacancy having been created in the office of county commissioner, by the resignation of R. L. Bengt, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office as an Independent Republican, and shall appreciate the support of the people of Morrow county at the polls in the general election this fall. G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman. (Paid Advertisement.)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TAKING UP AND SALE OF ESTRAYED ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the following described animal found running at large on her premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that she will on Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. sell, at his place on Butter creek, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said animal, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof prior to that time. One red, white-faced cow, branded R on right hip, blotch brand on left hip, crop in right ear, underbit in left ear. MRS. OLLIE NEILL, Elio, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Executor of the estate of Andrew Reaney, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, and date of first publication being October 2, 1924. MARGARET REANEY, Executrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY. Philomath State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James Thomas and Elizabeth A. Thomas, his wife, B. C. Miller, Millie Miller, and C. M. Lister and Mrs. C. M. Lister, his wife, Harry L. Duvall and Mrs. Harry L. Duvall, his wife, John E. Meiners and Mrs. John E. Meiners his wife and James Thomas, administrator of the estate of John H. Thomas, deceased, defendants. Notice is hereby given: That by virtue of execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of above entitled Court, in above entitled cause, to me directed, dated September 25, 1924, upon judgment and decree rendered and entered on August 28, 1924, in said Court and cause, in favor of Philomath State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against real property hereinafter described, for \$1865.00, with interest at 8% per annum from August 28, 1924, until paid, and the further sum of \$318.99, taxes paid, with interest thereon at 6% per annum from August 28, 1924, until paid, \$150.00 attorney's fees and \$24.40 costs, and costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The South half of the Southwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, of Section 19, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 30 Township 1 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon, I levied upon the same and will, in compliance with commands of said writ, on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1924, at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, estate and interest of said defendants in above entitled suit, above named, and each of them, on September 23, 1920, the date of mortgage foreclosed therein, or since said date, in and to said real property described, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated October 2, 1924. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. By ELBERT L. COX, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY. R. W. Lanecefeld, Plaintiff. Christ Joost and Dollie Joost, his wife; Sampson Edwards and Nancy A. Edwards, his wife; Morris L. Courtright; and Feary Brothers, a corporation, Defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated September 30, 1924, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 28th day of August, 1924, in favor of R. W. Lanecefeld, plaintiff, and against Christ Joost and Dollie Joost, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$11,723.42 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from August 28, 1924, the sum of \$163.93 with interest at six per cent per annum from November 15, 1916,

the sum of 178.20, with interest at six per cent per annum from September 27, 1919, the sum of \$62.96 with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1919, \$311.46 with interest at six per cent per annum from October 5, 1923, the further sum of \$420.00 attorney's fees, and for the further sum of \$30.25 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: South half of Southwest quarter and Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two; East half of Northwest quarter and East half of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six; and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven, Township One North, Range Twenty-three East of Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the first day of November, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the above named defendants had on the 28th day of August, 1924, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of October, 1924. First publication Oct 2, 1924. Last publication Oct 30, 1924.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, September 19, 1924. NOTICE is hereby given that Nels H. Justus, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on March 8, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 01758, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 23 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 7th day of November, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Hayes, Ralph Floren, Ben F. Cox and W. A. Lillard, all of Heppner, Oregon. CARL G. HELM, Register.

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Westland Irrigation District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the District, in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied in said District for the year 1924. J. W. MESSNER, Secretary. Dated September 2, 1924.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. In the matter of the estate of Hiram E. Clark, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the said Hiram E. Clark, deceased, by order of the County Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to Ernest E. Clark, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published September 18th, 1924. Date of last publication October 16th, 1924. ERNEST E. CLARK, Administrator. A. W. Andrews, The Dalles, Ore., Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. Emmett Cochran, Plaintiff, vs. Newton S. Whetstone, and Emma Whetstone, his wife, Guy Boyer, and Clara Boyer, his wife, Glen Boyer, and Paulina Boyer, his wife, Ethel McKinley, and Jay McKinley, her husband, Martin Reid, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Phill Cohn, and John C. McEntire, Defendants. To Jay McKinley, above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want

thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows: That plaintiff have judgment against the defendant, Newton S. Whetstone, for the sum of \$500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 2nd day of March, 1922, the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, together with his costs and disbursements in this suit; that the mortgage given by the defendant, Newton S. Whetstone, and Eliza J. Whetstone to secure the payments of the above amounts be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and that the lands mortgaged thereby be sold under foreclosure execution as by law provided and the proceeds be applied to the payment of said several amounts and accruing costs; that all right, title and interest of each of the above named defendants be foreclosed and that you and each of the above defendants be barred of all right, title and interest in or to said premises and every part thereof, save only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other relief as the Court may deem equitable.

The lands covered by said mortgage and which will be sold under such foreclosures are as follows: The SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 2 S., R. 27 East of Willamette Meridian; also NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 2 S., R. 27 East of Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Gazette-Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, by order of Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 22nd day of August, 1924, and the date of the first publication is August 25, 1924. S. E. NOTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Address: Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Hamilton E. Burchell, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date. S. E. NOTSON, Executor.

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