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Whither Are We Bound?

THERE is every indication that the administration in Washington, so far as prohibition enforcement is concerned, is committed to the policy adopted by Theodore Roosevelt, when, personally raiding and closing the New York saloons, during the term of the unpopular Raines law, he declared that the only way to get rid of an obnoxious statute was strictly to enforce it.

General Andrews has been clearly outspoken on the subject. "It is men like you I am going to aim at," General Andrews told one of his friends. "You can use your money and your influence to get a drink in a restaurant. As long as men with influence can get what they want to drink nothing much will be done about prohibition. If I can stop you and your friends, one of two things will happen. Either we will have a really dry United States, or we will find that the Prohibition amendment is unpopular and repeal it."

General Andrews proposes to stop the rich from getting their toddies by attacking the source of supply, which appears to be a sensible way of attacking the problem; and there is little doubt of his sincerity. If he is sincerely hopeful, or if the administration holds any thought, that strict enforcement will result as did the Roosevelt crusade, in repeal, then official reasoning would seem to be short sighted.

Roosevelt had as an objective simply the repeal of a state law, never a difficult task when the powers that be decide to act. In this case, however, the Federal constitution must be reckoned with, quite a different story. There is little doubt that with strict enforcement by the time it is possible to amend the constitution the benefits of prohibition will be so apparent that no one will countenance its abolition.

John Barleycorn is dead in this country. The only problem is effectually burying the corpse.

As William J. Connors sagely remarked some time ago to a contemplated Benedict, "Any careful man is safe marrying a widow. She can supply references."

WHEN an Iowa farmer complained that the pheasants were eating his corn, the game department killed two of the birds, examined their crops, and found 200 cutworms—and no corn. Almost without exception, when the scientists investigate such cases they find the same result. The farmer owes his crop to the feathered police that keep down the bugs, insects and worms. With continuing slaughter of every form of bird life, the insect loss will be heavier and farm work harder. The nation could train an army of riflemen in a comparatively short time, but it couldn't in a century restore the bird armies that are the farmers' allies in raising food to feed the country.—The Manufacturer.

Business is something like an electric door bell. It keeps ringing as long as you keep pushing.

That Soldier "Vote."

THE soldier "vote" is being assiduously sought by candidates in Oregon for various state and national offices. Claims are being made by and for several candidates that the support of this or that group of veterans is assured or at least hopefully expected to materialize. So far as the older organizations are concerned,

Swims "U. S. Channel"



Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, starting from Washington, swam Chesapeake Bay—24 miles in 11 hours, combating strong winds and tide. George Lake started with her but was forced to give up. Lillian is the first woman to swim the bay.

notably the Spanish-American veterans, there may be some likelihood that the relatively smaller group may vote more or less as a unit. Closer association and the greater ease with which a uniform opinion can be created in groups in which diverse elements have been pretty well ironed out by the passage of time, tend to make the small nucleus of votes that the older veteran organizations offer, a fairly determinable quantity.

But the American Legion "vote" is another matter. Many candidates seem to be confidently counting upon it. Possibly some candidates for purely local office are justified in attempting to accurately gauge it. But if they can measure it, they are able to do so because it is a typically American group of men susceptible of the same political influences as is any other similar group. The mere fact that the individuals are members of the American Legion is not apt to change their basic political belief or inclination. The Legion does not attempt to submerge the political individuality of its members or put them into a mental straightjacket, thus making them the prey of those who seek their vote. Loyalty to country is about the only political test that Legion members as a group insist upon applying to candidates. It is a good thing for the country that there is an organized group that places that requirement foremost. But after that specification is met, the Legion "vote" cannot be distinguished from the "vote" of that portion of the public that takes its political responsibility seriously.

WE DOUBT whether such astute organizers and inciters as Stanford MacDonald and H. H. Stallard can interest the people of Oregon in a referendum on the 18th amendment and the Volstead act. Efforts of eastern liquor interests to solidify "wet" sentiment in Oregon will merely stimulate the activity of the Anti-Saloon League. Even the employment of the two gentlemen just mentioned will hardly suffice to cover up the real source of the agitation. Indeed, they merely call attention to the character of an attempt to undermine the enforcement of the liquor laws that will be resented by the people of Oregon.—Oregon Voter.

The \$550,000 Bond Issue.

By B. F. SWAGGART. Although various bond issue petitions have been circulated among certain classes, the prospective bond issue of \$550,000 looms up again as the monstrous octopus that would ruin, if carried at the special election, the farming and livestock industries of Morrow county.

The ensuing election, in itself a heavy expense borne by the already overburdened taxpayers, comes at a time when the farmers are busy, and the probable result, because of many farmers' non-attendance, might be the carrying of this sinister and injurious measure conceived by the commercial clubs, parasites, non-taxpayers and modern pharisees who, steeped in selfishness, care nothing for the collective welfare of the Morrow county people. The promoters and propagandists are always striv-

ing to work for their own selfish interests. The prospective completing of the highway to Pendleton is devoid of engineering skill in building the road as outlined, because the highway is now planned, it does not serve the greatest good to the greatest number of people, which is indeed a sacred principle practiced by Abraham Lincoln during his brief but very eventful life in American history. The highway to Pendleton should pass to Joe Reuter's place, thence along Sand Hollow, thence connect with the Market Road and Echo. A remarkable saving of money in building the highway would be the result.

The Pendleton Commercial Club in cooperation with the Heppner organization of like character, is doing its utmost in order to foist the bond issue upon the weary, work-worn and toiling taxpayers of Morrow county. The Pendleton Commercial Club desires to increase the attendance at the Reuter-Up and at the Pendleton merchants' trade, and the Heppner Club wants to increase the attendance of the Rodeo and merchants' trade also.

The farmers, millions of them in the United States of America, have left their heavy loads upon their backs and they could no longer endure to carry their heavy load imposed upon them. 75 per cent of the taxes is borne by the rural population and only 25 per cent by the cities, towns and hamlets. How incongruous, how incompatible with justice and equality!

At our school meeting on June 16, 1925, all voters were opposed to the bond issue. At a meeting at the north end of the county a similar and unanimous opposition was the result. During the last 6 years I have lost \$35,000 by decrease in land values and live stock. Paying \$700 in taxes, I have to take whatever pitance I can get for my products, because the market is artificially manipulated by the rich speculators and political chryso-

Should the bond issue be carried, the children and children's children would have to bear the brunt of the unjust and extortionate taxation. Therefore, the county's budget and expenses should be so superintended that the taxpayers would be able to pay their taxes and have some money left for personal or family use.

Should the bond issue be carried, it would be followed by another bond issue, and if so continued, it would ruin many honest, tax-paying taxpayers and deprive them of the rewards of their honest and untiring labors. Let conscience, common sense and justice be your guide and counselor in selecting the goal of your destiny; either to dismal failure, or peace, power and plenty, a divine legacy bestowed upon mankind by the omnipotent and omnipresent Creator from whom all blessings flow.

Martyr-Soldier's Bible Given Place of Honor

In the king's private library at Windsor castle, as well as in the king's library at the British museum, the Bibles are a special feature, and if it were possible to imagine these treasures being put up at auction at one of the famous salesrooms, all the collectors in the world would gather to bid for them. But it is not an illuminated Bible, over which some monk spent half a lifetime, or the earliest printed Bible, or a "Breeches" Bible, or even a "Bugee" Bible—so called because it says, in a certain well-known psalm: "Thou shalt not be told for any bugee; by night"—which is the best-guarded and most honored copy of the Scriptures.

This distinction belongs to a worn, even tattered copy of the Scriptures, just the ordinary limp-backed little Bible which thousands of people take to church or keep in readiness there. This Bible lies open, upon a beautiful cushion, inclosed in an exquisite old casket, in a window of Windsor castle.

The open page is much soiled and thumbed, certain passages are underlined and there are numerous penciled notes in the margin. This is General Gordon's Bible, given by his sister to Queen Victoria.—London Tit-Bits.

Thought for Next Day Has No Place in Congo

In many parts of the Congo natives are unknown and the natives are as terrified at them as at an elephant or a hippo, says Mme. Gabrielle M. Vassal in the London Graphic. Though the food ration of the Congo natives is most frugal, consisting chiefly of manioc, it is at least regular, and in this starving country is the chief attraction to them and keeps them as a whole cheerful and healthy. The Congo population is always hungry, if not starving; it is impossible to sound the depths of their laziness and want of thrift. They never think of the next day. When they are paid they buy a white helmet, a tweed cap or a knitted tam-o'-shanter, though their thick fringed hair really needs no covering. The reason for cannibalism in the Congo is hunger more than anything else, says Mme. Vassal.

Thought He Was Singing

From the well-known big-game hunter, F. C. Cornell, comes the story of how one evening he was returning to camp in South Africa from a prospecting expedition, un-armed and alone, when, to his horror, he found himself stalked by three leopards. "Knowing from experience that most wild beasts are frightened by the human voice," says Mr. Cornell, "I let out a yell that scared even myself, and repeated the dose

every few yards of the way back, until I was as hoarse as a crow, and my yells began to lack vim. "But pleased with yourself, ain't you?" was my welcome on reaching camp. "We heard you singing for the last half hour or more. Thought you might have struck someone with whiskey."—San Francisco Argonaut.

First Use of Envelopes

Envelopes were not in common use until about 1820. In 1825 Lamb mentions the envelope and in "Harry Lorquer," published by Charles Lever in 1837, is this quotation: "The writer entered with a small note in an envelope." It is claimed that envelopes were used in France before they were introduced in England, and there seems to be good ground for the claim. When they first came on the French market they were very dainty novelties and were made from the most expensive and delicate papers. They were used only by the wealthy and were considered a fad. They were used in the public in England in a limited way between 1830 and 1839.—Pamphlet Magazine.

How Birds Bathe

The most elaborate dressers of the animal world are the birds, all of whom take baths whenever possible. Some of them use earth, sand or dust. When these find a suitable spot they scratch up the surface and then shuffle backward, moving legs and wings and working the grit right through their feathers. Most birds, however, are water bathers. Some, such as the kingfisher, plunge right in. This bird usually dives from a branch, entering the water with open wings and making a great splash. In addition to his morning toilet, the kingfisher has a complete bath after eating fish that he catches; so that he often takes a dozen headers during the day.

Tempered Criticism

He was only twelve, but he contrived to throw the apple of discord into the boarding house to which he had been sent for convalescence after influenza. It came about because they all read the postcard he had left on the hall table.

He had written: "There are three extraordinary old geezers stopping here, but one of them is rather a decent old geezer as geezers go."

Pay Attention to Values

The man who insists on full value for his dollar generally accumulates wealth. If more attention were given to values, more men would get rich. The relation of price to value is the most important study in economics.—Grit.

Powerful Pie

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since. The Trump—You're mistaken, lady. Them was my enemies.—Birmingham Weekly Post.

La Follette's Seat



Wm. G. Bruce, Milwaukee publisher, is the Democratic nominee for Senator to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sen. La-Follette.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. The First National Bank in Sprague, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Salisbury and Child & Browne Company, a corporation, Defendants. To Elizabeth Salisbury and Child & Browne Company, a corporation, defendants: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before 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 the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against defendant, Elizabeth Salisbury, for the sum of \$150.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1924, until paid; for the further sum of \$180.00 attorney's fees; for the sum of \$90.00 on account of taxes paid by plaintiff upon lands covered by the hereinafter mentioned mortgage; for the sum of \$100.00 on account of interest paid to the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, on a first mortgage upon part of the land hereinafter described; for the further sum of \$18.75 paid by plaintiff on account of extension of abstract of title to the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, and for its costs and disbursements herein; for a decree foreclosing that certain real estate mortgage recorded in Book 32 of the Record of Mortgages of Morrow County, Oregon, at page 67 thereof, described in plaintiff's complaint,

covering the following described real property, to-wit: South half of Northeast quarter and South half of Section Twelve; and Northwest quarter of Section Thirteen, all in Township One South, Range Twenty-five East of Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon; that said real property be sold as upon execution, subject only to the prior mortgages in favor of Albert Ketcher and Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, and that you and each of you, be barred and foreclosed of all your right, title, claim, or interest in or lien upon said mortgaged premises and every part thereof, save only the statutory right of redemption; that the proceeds of such sale be applied toward the payment of the judgment which plaintiff may obtain in this suit, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant, Elizabeth Salisbury, for any deficiency remaining unpaid upon said sale; that the proceeds of such sale as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. L. Bengt, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 21st day of August, 1925, and the date of first publication of this summons is August 27, 1925. S. E. NOTSON and JNO. I. MELVILLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Address of S. E. Notson, Heppner, Oregon.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. The First National Bank in Sprague, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Salisbury, Defendant. To Elizabeth Salisbury, defendant above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before 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 the plaintiff will take judgment against you upon its first cause of action for the sum of \$850.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 18th day of March, 1924, and the further sum of \$120.00 attorney's fees; and upon its second cause of action, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$150.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1924, less the sum of \$5.04, and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees; and for its costs and disbursements in this action.

And you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has caused a writ of attachment to issue in the above entitled action and has attached the following described personal property, to-wit: 144 sacks of wheat and 108 sacks of barley, the personal property of the above named defendant, in said Morrow County, State of Oregon.

And by virtue of said attachment and the judgment hereafter to be obtained, the plaintiff will cause said personal property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying its judgment. This summons is published by virtue of an order of Honorable R. L. Bengt, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 21st day of August, 1925, and the date of first publication of this summons is August 27, 1925. JNO. I. MELVILLE and S. E. NOTSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Address of S. E. Notson, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the second Monday in September (Monday, September 14th, 1925) the Board of Equalization of Morrow County, Oregon, will attend at the Courthouse in Morrow County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1925, and will correct errors in valuation, description or quantity of land, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, for the year 1925. All persons interested or having any complaint against their assessment for the year 1925, should appear at that time. Petitions for reduction in assessments must be presented in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney and must be filed with the board the first week it is in session and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered by the board. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August 19th, 1925. JESSE J. WELLS, Assessor for Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Oregon, have taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon their premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that they will on Saturday, September 5, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at their place 12 miles northeast of Heppner in said Morrow County, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described animals: One iron gray mare, box brand on left jaw, weight 1000 pounds; One iron gray gelding, brand PB connected (P reversed) on right hip, weight about 850 pounds; One white mare, branded B W on left shoulder; One sorrel yearling, bald faced, no brand; One black mare, branded diamond T on left shoulder; One black mare, branded B on left shoulder and L V on right stifle; One red palled cow, branded AQ on left hip; unless the same shall have been redeemed by th owner or owners thereof. W. B. BARRATT & SON.

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

State Bank of Ect., Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Robertson, W. J. E. Hiatt and John F. Vaughn, Defendants. To W. E. Hiatt, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons or if permissibly served upon you out of the State of Oregon, then within six weeks from the date of such personal

service. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: for a judgment and decree against the defendant Henry C. Robertson and in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$500, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 25th day of February, 1924, until paid, and for the further sum of \$125 as reasonable attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements and also for a decree foreclosing the mortgage held by plaintiff against the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, and 4 of section 19, in township 1, North, range 27, E. W. M., containing 152.72 acres, which said land is also described as the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 19, township 1, north of range 27, E. W. M., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Recorder, duly and regularly recorded in the records of Mortgages of Morrow county and state of Oregon, in Book V, at page 219 thereof, and for a decree barring the defendants and all of them and all persons claiming or to claim by or through them or either of them of all right, title, interest or estate in and to the said mortgaged premises.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Circuit Judge, duly made and entered on the 29th day of July, 1925, directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of six weeks consecutively in the Heppner Gazette-Times and the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 6th day of August, 1925. RALEY, RALEY & STEIWER, AND H. J. WARNER, Attorneys for plaintiff, post-office address, Pendleton, Oregon. a5-17

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Albert H. Stamp, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1925, 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. ELIZA A. GATES, Administratrix.

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This Crew Now Opening Its Nation-Wide Dry Drive



All state and divisional chiefs in Gen. Lincoln C. Andrew's new Federal Dry Army were in Washington last week for a final council-of-war before the big drive which started this week. There are 22 district chiefs, unrestricted by state lines. It is planned to "get the big ones"—cutting off the liquor supply at the source. No. 1, Comm. Haynes; No. 2, Gen. Andrews; No. 3, Comm. White.