

LEGISLATORS ARE GIVEN WARNING

"Buck Passing" Invites Movement to Abolish Friction.

(Oregon City Enterprise)

We have before us for approval or rejection two income tax bills, a fish bill, a bus measure initiated by the bus people and a considerable number of propositions submitted by the legislature. It has become quite popular for the state legislature to get out from under responsibility by loading down the ballot with all sorts of proposals. In some instances the members of the senate and the house lack the guts to deal with important questions, and they are inclined to follow the lines of least resistance.

The submission of the constitutional amendment to prohibit the levying of an income tax or an inheritance tax in Oregon for a period of fifteen years is a case in point. There was no general demand for such an amendment, which is commonly referred to as the Dennis resolution, and it is interesting to observe that its passage by the legislature for submission to the electorate brought subsequent political trouble upon the heads of more than one member who voted for it. Developments with respect to this particular amendment ought to serve as a warning to other legislatures. There are plenty of people in Oregon who are fervid apostles of direct legislation and who even urge the total elimination of the legislative assembly, but many of this class were out with a broad ax during the primary campaign in pursuit of the scalps of the very men who perhaps foolishly imagined they were dodging an issue and appealing to the people to decide.

As matters now stand, the ballot will be weighted down with a large number of propositions which ought to have been put to sleep in one way or the other at Salem. The initiative was not designed to permit the legislature to pass the buck, and if the practice is continued the movement to abolish the legislature entirely will meet with more favor. Representative government may be placed on trial purely through the political motives of legislative servants who, if they seek and obtain legislative honors, must bear the responsibilities of the office.

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

More Good Eating

AN UNUSUAL apple dumpling is easily prepared in the following manner:

Potato Apple Dumplings.—Boil six potatoes and mash fine; add salt and butter the size of an egg; roll this out with a little flour, enough to make a good pastry crust.—Into this put peeled chopped apples; roll up and steam for an hour. Serve with a hot liquid sauce.

Savory Casserole of Mutton.—Cut a slice from the middle of the leg of a yearling, a slice two inches thick. Remove the bone and fill the cavity with onion or bits of celery. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Prepare in the casserole a rich gravy of one cupful of brown stock, one-half cupful of currant jelly, a dozen chopped olives, six peppercorns, three whole cloves and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Thicken when boiling with one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little water. Lay into this the mutton, cover the top with beef marrow, cover the casserole and bake for one and one-half hours in a moderate oven.

Duck Giblet Soup.—The necks, wing tips, feet, livers, gizzards and hearts of two or more ducks will be needed for this soup: Chop all the meat with one-half pound of beef shank and two onions, add two quarts of water and stew until the meat is in shreds. Strain the soup, season with kitchen bouquet, salt, pepper, one tablespoonful of tomato catsup and two of Worcestershire sauce. If the water has boiled away add enough to make three pints. Goose giblets may be used in the same way. Serve hot with croutons or toasted crackers.

A layer cake may be slightly thinner than a loaf cake; this is true of small cakes baked in patty pans; the batter may be slightly thinner. Flour all fruit and put it in alternate layers with the cake mixture, then it will be more evenly distributed and not sink to the bottom of the pan.

For a white cake omit the yolks and add three additional whites. For gold cake use six yolks in place of the three whole eggs.

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African Oil Palm Has Great Variety of Uses

Unlike the date and the coconut palm, the oil palm is not at all well known. Nevertheless, it is exceedingly useful. In the Congo, writes Mr. Isaac F. Marcossan in "An African Adventure," and for that matter in virtually all of the West Africa, it is the staff of life.

Thousands of years ago the Egyptians used the sap for embalming the bodies of their kingly dead. Today the oil palm not only represents the most important agricultural industry of the colony—it has long since surpassed rubber as the premier product—but it has an almost bewildering variety of uses. It is food and drink and shelter. From the trunk the native extracts his wine; from the fruit comes oil for soap, for salad dressing and for margarine; with the leaves the native makes a roof for his house; with the fiber he makes his mats, his baskets and his strings for fishing nets. The wood itself he uses in building.

An oil palm will bear fruit within seven years after the young tree is planted. The fruit comes in what is called a regime, which resembles a huge bunch of grapes;

each fruit in the cluster is approximately the size of a large date. The outer part, which is called the pericarp, is almost entirely yellow oil incased in a thick skin. Imbedded in the oil is the kernel, which contains a finer oil. The fruit is boiled down, and the kernels are dried and exported in bags to England, where they are broken open and the oil in them used for making margarine. For hundreds of years the natives have gathered the fruit of the palm and have extracted the oil. The waste at first was enormous; the blacks threw away the kernels because they were unaware of the valuable substance inside.—Youth's Companion.

Bad Temper Harmful

Bad temper, an eminent pathologist has discovered, has a strange effect of increasing the amount of sugar in the blood by 10 per cent to 30 per cent in the course of a few minutes. That is why an angry man wants to fight the object of his rage. He becomes hot-blooded because the accession of carbonaceous material intoxicates his muscular system. The strange thing is that this rapid change is due to a tiny gland about the size of a pin. When it functions normally a person remains calm and even-tempered. If the essence exudes too lavishly, hatred, passion, and quarrels ensue.

Musical Instruments

Certain musical instruments are used almost entirely by one sex, others by both. The harp is largely a woman's instrument, but when men do take it up they show marked ability to master it. The piano is very evenly divided between the sexes. Brass instruments are played mainly by men, ukuleles by women. The banjo is a man's instrument, while mandolins are well divided between the sexes. The saxophone, the most popular of all instruments at the present time, is played by both men and women.—John Howe in the American Magazine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. D. Coats, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of G. D. Coats, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix at the office of C. L. Sweek, her attorney, at Heppner, Oregon.

MARY E. COATS, Administratrix of the estate of G. D. Coats, deceased. Date of first publication July 15, 1926.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to me directed and dated the 13th day of July, 1926, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered in said Court on the 12th day of July, 1926, in favor of State of Oregon and against Warren H. Stender, defendant, for the sum of \$2940.00 with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from August 1, 1923; the further sum of \$243.61 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from June 1, 1926; the further sum of \$300.00 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at \$19.00, which said decree further ordered and directed the sale of real property mortgaged to the plaintiff to secure the payment of such judgment.

I will on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County 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 following described real property situated in Morrow

County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The West Half of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 24 E. W. M., or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and accruing cost of sale. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 14th day of July, 1926. Date of first publication July 15th, 1926. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to me directed and dated the 14th day of July, 1926, in that certain suit in said Court wherein The First National Bank in Sprague is plaintiff, and Elizabeth Salisbury and Child & Browne Company, a corporation, are defendants, and wherein said plaintiff secured judgment against defendant, Elizabeth Salisbury, for the sum of \$1550.00, with interest thereon from the 6th day of January, 1924, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, the sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees, the sum of \$50.96 on account of taxes paid by plaintiff, the sum of \$168.00 on account of interest paid by plaintiff to the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, the sum of \$18.75 paid by plaintiff for extension of abstract of title to the mortgaged premises, and the further sum of \$51.40 costs and disbursements taxed and allowed herein, and wherein plaintiff secured a decree of foreclosure

against Elizabeth Salisbury and Child & Browne Company, a corporation, defendants aforesaid, I will, on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the fol-

lowing described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: South half of Northeast quarter and South half of Section Twelve (12) and the Northwest quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East of Willamette Meridian, or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy plain-

tiff's judgment, costs, attorney's fees, and accruing costs of sale. Dated this 15th day of July, 1926. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. By PAUL McDUFFEE, Deputy.

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