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THE history of the last three hundred years is not just a tale of more population or more territory. Rather it is a story of hundreds and thousands of new wants, new hopes, new experiences among the people of the earth, especially of the American people.

In this evolution of mankind America especially offers a fascinating study; complex, intertwined, many-sided, even confused; its more than one hundred million human units possessed with big and little interests that dart in every direction thwart those of their neighbors, now waxing now waning, each proud of his personal independence, freedom to choose, to make his own way, to get ahead.

Kaleidoscopic as it appears to be, our civilization is a stable civilization, nevertheless. How can stability exist amid so much diversity? Certainly it is secured by no natural law; it is not even compelled by a superior force, since ours is a government which promotes stability largely because everybody may share in it.

For example, if all the farmers refused to cultivate, the carriers to transport, the workers to produce, the salesmen to sell, or the investors to lend, progress would stop. No one worries about such a possibility any more than he questions whether the sun will rise on the morrow.

This faith is not an accident; it comes of a long line of causes. Ordinarily, a population like ours, extending over a great continent, would have difficulty in holding together as it does.

Mr. Bleakman has had in the affairs of the county as commissioner has proven that he understands how to carry on for the county, and he has done this in excellent shape.

As a man of experience in the legislative halls at Salem, Roy Ritner of Pendleton stands up with the best of them. He has served



The American newspaper is a vital constructive force in the economic progress of the nation

A single newspaper in one small community is not so much an activity of that community as it is the community itself.

So much we know, yet we do not fail to recognize that the contribution of the American newspaper is civic, educational, moral and inspirational as well as economic. Moreover, it is the great force that binds America together.

Umatilla county some fourteen years ago representative and senator, and this year he is making the race as joint representative of Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Mr. Ritner was pretty well presented to the people of this county in the May primaries, and having received the nomination over one of the strongest men of his own county, the late Judge Gilliland of Pilot Rock, stands forth as a strong contender at the polls on November 2nd against his democratic opponent, Joseph N. Scott of Pendleton.

THE morning papers the other day carried dispatches telling how busy Queen Marie, of Roumania, was over in Paris getting her fifty trunks packed and buying a few extra gawags to bring along on her visit to America.

Now we haven't anything against the Queen. In fact, we don't know her at all. And it is news, we grant, when a Queen is busy.

But that same morning, perhaps, if the immigration quota isn't full, some other Roumanian women were busy getting ready to come to America to stay.

They probably didn't have any trunks to pack. They couldn't buy any trinkets, even the cheapest ones, because all their money was to be spent on their tickets. And they aren't queens, except possibly of their men's homes. So no newspaper space is wasted on them.

Here in America, some millions of women were busy seeing that Dad's eggs were fried just right, that Mary's tears didn't drop on the dishes she was wiping, and that Johnny washed behind his ears before he started to school.

Maybe some of these women stopped working long enough to read the papers, and to lament because they were wearing calico aprons instead of ermine robes.

But unless we know less about our community than we do about Roumania, 99 out of every 100 women here wouldn't trade their trials, including Johnny's troubles, Mary's tears, and Dad's complaints, for all Roumania—if it meant being separated from Johnny, Mary and Dad.

They may have been born with tin spoons instead of spoons of silver in their mouths, but by a process far subtler than any alchemist of old knew, their tin spoons turn to gold when the day's trials are done.

Emotionalism. APPEAL to voters has been made by the housewives' council on a basis of emotionalism. "Keep natural resources for the people" was a Roosevelt ideal.

water-powers, playgrounds and all the vast resources over and under the ground.

Broad minds in national affairs provided the federal power commission, the forest service of the Department of Agriculture and many other mediums of controlling, supervising, protecting and conserving state and national resources on a basis fair to those who would develop them and just to all who benefit by them.

The power of mental imagery and the appeal to prejudice, however, would picture the destruction of all national resources and create the impression that the "rights of the people" are being invaded, their water powers being monopolized, their forests cut down, their lands neglected and their freedom endangered.

All this is emotionalism under influence of which the voter is asked to bestow supreme powers upon a state board, who shall administer a vast fund to be raised by further bonding the State of Oregon for purposes already covered by wise national legislation.

It is a political appeal to voters who earnestly wish for preservation of our natural resources, as most of us do. This very desire is back of the laws by which federal control of forest and stream was instituted. These laws have been extended, broadened and made more widely comprehensive to include large part of the undeveloped lands in many states (in Oregon 85 per cent of such resources are under federal control), and public interests are safeguarded to that extent.

Those who have inspired the constitutional amendment to be voted upon November 2, using the "housewives' council" as part of their emotional appeal, doubtless are fully informed of the rigid requirements as to permit, license, prompt construction, check on operation, rates, profits and sums invested in all hydro-electric projects under the Federal Power Commission. But some who have not investigated fall under the mental control of these skillful political propagandists.

Opposed to this constitutional change are listed the most progressive business men, manufacturers, tradesmen, professional and commercial leaders of Oregon. The measure will be defeated by voting 337 X NO! at the election next month.

Guilty in the Public Mind. WHY the jury in the Daugherty-Miller case disagreed may never be revealed to the public. But the public will never be satisfied with the outcome.

The jury sensed that a crime had been committed. This seemed pretty clear. However, the lengthy wranglings in the jury room and the repeated appeals to the court for explanations, showed that a minority of the jurors could not tie up in the minds the wranglings with the intricacies of the indictment.

Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller may consider themselves lucky that the jurors didn't comprehend all the ramifications of the law.

The story uncovered in the trial was distressing. The evidence for the most part was deadly, uncontradicted. District Attorney Buckner presented his case with damning facts. However, the defendants escaped a verdict of guilty chiefly through the fact that they could not be tried directly for bribery but had to be tried under a conspiracy statute which raises much greater legal difficulties.

Technically, Daugherty and Miller are not guilty. But they stand convicted before the bar of public opinion, no matter what a few jurymen may have decided. Nor will the public ever forget this humiliating chapter in the history of Federal administration, nor should it lose any time in demanding a new and decisive trial.

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 administrator of the estate of Louis Paldanius, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at my office in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is September 23, 1926.

S. E. NOTSON, Administrator.

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, dated the 21st day of September, 1926, to me directed, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, secured a judgment against Charles L. Ashbaugh and Rose A. Ashbaugh, husband and wife, and the Hardman National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, defendants, for the sum of \$81.25 with interest at 8% from December 3, 1925; the further sum of \$2,325.10 with interest at 5 1/2% from December 3, 1925; the further sum of \$177.26 with interest at 8% from May 26, 1926; the further sum of \$75.00 with interest at 8% from May 11, 1926; less \$125.00 stock subscription; \$200 attorney's fee and the further sum of \$20.00 costs and disbursements, which judgment was dated the 16th day of September, 1926.

I will on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. 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 following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, costs, attorney's fees, and accruing costs of sale, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, Ayers' Third Addition to the town (now city) of Heppner, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1926. Date of first publication, October 14, 1926. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large on his premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, October 30, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at his place on Eight Mile, known as the Jenkins place, 14 miles southwest of Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the said animals. Said animals are described as follows:

One black mare, age 8 years, no visible brand, weight 1200 pounds. One black mare, age about 8 years, no marks or brands, weight 1200 pounds. One black mare, age about 6 years, no marks or brands, weight 1500.

One bay horse, age 2 years, circle J brand on left front leg, weight about 800 pounds. One black mare mule, age 5 years, no brand, slit in left ear, weight about 1000 pounds. One bay mare, age about 10 years, branded H on right hip, weight 1100 pounds.

Unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. FRANCIS GRIFFIN, Eight Mile, Oregon.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a petition of the requisite number of legal voters of Road District No. 14 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 1st day of September, 1926, a meeting of the legal voters of said Road District Number 14 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Henry Peterson house, Morrow County, Oregon, in the said Road District Number 14, November 1st, 1926, at the hour of 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of voting an additional tax for Road purposes upon all the taxable property in said Road District to the amount of 10 Mills on the dollar, said tax to be expended as follows:

For grading and rocking the road known as the Victor L. Carlson road. R. L. BENGE, County Judge. Attest: GAY M. ANDERSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a petition of the requisite number of legal voters of Road District No. 2 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 6th day of September, 1926, a meeting of the legal voters of said Road District Number 2 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Boardman public school building, at Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, in the said Road District Number 2, November 6th, 1926, at the hour of 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of voting an additional tax for Road purposes upon all the taxable property in said Road District to the amount of 5 Mills on the dollar, said tax to be expended as follows:

For general building and maintaining in said Dist. 2. R. L. BENGE, County Judge. Attest: GAY M. ANDERSON, County Clerk.

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, dated the 7th day of October, 1926, to me directed, in that certain suit wherein R. W. Bearden, plaintiff, secured judgment against Mary Johnson and Allan Johnson, defendants, for the sum of \$400.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from the 18th day of August, 1924, the further sum of \$70.00 attorney's fees, and the sum of \$301.44 on account of taxes, penalty and interest, and \$15.40 costs and disbursements, which judgment was dated September 28, 1926.

I will on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 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 following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, costs, attorney's fees, and accruing costs of sale, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, Ayers' Third Addition to the town (now city) of Heppner, Oregon.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says

THE DUNES ARE INDOMITABLE

SOME time ago the writer visited the wild sand dune country of northern Indiana.

This sandy waste stretched along the southern shore of Lake Michigan between Gary and Michigan City.

The high sandhills are ages old. Some are "wandering dunes." Moving slowly through the years they have worked eastward. In their track new dunes are born. Others are vexed and on their sides sand cherries and stunted pines struggle for existence.

Indians have come and gone; pioneer scouts have given place to adventuresome settlers and they in turn have made way for the teeming city bred; but the dunes have remained. Over them the great invention of the age had a cradle and a culmination.

Here Octave Chanute made experiments with gliders, giving his information to the Wright Brothers later on. And here day and night great roaring planes fly overhead carrying the mails from Cleveland and Chicago.

The dunes have outlived the wilderness; they continue untamed in the heart of civilization.

In their enduring ruggedness there is a message of inspiration that helps one to feel it to "hold on" in the trials of life.

The face of the dunes is like the face of the common people. It is grim, determined, enduring.

It possesses neither the kingly grandeur of the towering mountains nor the abject serfdom of impotent deserts.

Through the passing chills it has remained, remained in spite of wind and wave, remained one of the enigmas of geological endurance.

Buffeted, driven about, torn asunder, the particles yet remain, and remaining, combine in lines that alter day by day, that move, that retreat, that advance; but lines that lie in the shadows of evening, gray, gaunt, beaten and deformed—but sublimely everlasting.

In the face of the dunes there is seen this example of endless endurance.

In its barren beauty there speaks a message of grim courage and indomitable, lasting power.