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The Dangerous Season.

PENDLETON EAST OREGONIAN. THE trading season is at hand at Salem, according to experienced newspaper correspondents covering the legislature. It is the dangerous season. Veteran lobbyists and members who have axes to grind look forward to this period of the session with great eagerness. Measures that could not get to first base, if considered only on their merits, may sometimes be jammed through when the trading season is on.

Friends of the workmen's compensation act will do well to be on guard during the remainder of the session. There is public approval of the compensation act and it is satisfactory for employers and for workers. But such things mean nothing to those who wish to slaughter the law. When the trading season is on those who rely on the merits of a proposal often find they are wasting their time. The Carlin bill to give the state board supervision over county, city and district budgets, bond issues and tax levies will not be passed if considered in the open. It is a crazy scheme and will be very harmful if passed. We had a sample of that line of action several years ago and it worked for chaos everywhere. Yet people with unrevealed motives of their own wish that bill adopted and they may be able to logroll it thru if no alarm is given.

It would be appropriate for every county government, every city, school district or port district official to take a look at the Carlin bill. It is a plan to upset local self-government and place authority over local matters in the hands of state officials who will have no chance to know what's what or why. The trading season at Salem is a dangerous time. Most of the schemes that put the legislature into disrepute are concocted during this period. During the trading season conditions are created that set the stage for direct legislation and the long ballot at election time. It is the vote buying period and vote buying is incompatible with good government.

Over 170,000 New Laws.

SENATOR BORAH says we make too many laws. This country will be "a republic in name, and a bureaucracy in fact," if we don't check the wholesale lawmaking machine. Not all the laws are made in Washington. Forty-eight Legislatures are busy.

The new laws suggested here and there number about 177,000, a fantastic figure. However, civilization itself, to say nothing of this glorious republic, is an experiment, in its infancy. Children try many things, all trying to useful. Even if they burn their fingers, that's useful. It teaches them to avoid fire.

Each law is an experiment, an effort to remedy something wrong or establish something good. Once men were hanged, by law, not by lynching, for stealing a horse. Now they steal automobiles, and hanging for horse thieves automatically disappears. Not the foolish things we plan but what we actually do counts. If one of the 170,000 new laws could discourage crime without "cruel and unusual punishment" that would be a blessing.

The Six Per Cent Limitation.

PORTLAND TELEGRAM. SHOULD the 6 per cent tax limitation of the state constitution be repealed? This is a question on which the people doubtless will again be asked to vote at the next general election, for indications are that the legislature will refer the proposal repeal to the electorate. A resolution for the purpose passed the house and another is pending in the senate. It is a question that should be given careful thought by every class of voters, especially the farmers, who particularly are supposed to be benefited by the limitation.

Are the taxpayers benefited by this constitutional provision? It is a question that needs deep study before being answered. That the six per cent limitation has led to confusion in state and municipal government is a certainty. Some claim that it has, like many reforms, brought evils from which the people have suffered. But would its repeal result in greater evil and an overwhelming deluge of taxes? That is the question.

The masses in Oregon for a dozen years have regarded the 6 per cent limitation as a gift from heaven sent in response to the prayers of an overtaxed people. They have forgotten—if they ever realized—that the idea of the limitation did not originate with the people, but with certain big interests that wanted to pay less taxes.

The 6 per cent limitation inhibits the state tax commission or any other tax levying body, such as a school board, a city council or a board of county commissioners, from levying for a greater amount in taxes in any year than the amount of the previous year plus 6 per cent. It has been presumed that the limitation applies only to the ordinary ad valorem taxes on property, but interpretations of the act differ. The attorney general has held that it applied also to an income tax, and there is a possibility that it would apply to other forms of taxation that are being considered by the legislature unless the lawmakers go through the tedious and risky process of referring them to the people. And as for referring them to the people, an attorney may be found now who doubts if a popular vote legally can stave off the 6 per cent limitation unless an election is called every year. Because of this uncertainty The Telegram recently suggested that the legislature should contrive to get an interpretation of the limitation from the supreme court.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

THE TROUBLERS ARE TROUBLED

A SENTENCE worth pasting in the proverbial hat and remembering is:

The troublers are also the troubled. Those six words explain a lot in life. They help give perspective to the irritations of the day.

In the schoolroom the children hard to manage who cause most of the trouble are the ones who are troubled themselves—who are in some sort of ill health, who have poor home environment, who are unhappy.

In large families where one child occasions more worry there may be poorer health or more highly strung nerves. Ill-health of some sort is the secret of most of the cantankerousness of childhood.

Among grown-ups the trouble makers are also the troubled. The criminal class is, almost without exception, composed of those who are physically or mentally sick.

The jealous husband or wife is a trouble maker who is troubled. He lives in constant torment himself, tortured by his doubts and suspicions. The cruel are often those who themselves are tormented by fear.

The sarcastic, cutting tongue often indicates inward wounds that have never healed. Dyspepsia and constipation are responsible for a large share of ill humor in the world.

The braggart is troubled with a secret fear of being inferior, the surly person hides behind the mask of his sensitive timidity, the irritable person has nerves stretched to the breaking point.

The nagging woman is usually worried, nervous, overworked. Socrates' famous sentence... The men and women who are gentle and good are also happy and the unjust and evil are miserable, derives much of its truth from the obvious fact that the happy are usually gentle and good, the miserable unjust and evil.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Hall contains in its preamble some allegations that are at least pertinent. In effect it declares that the limitation has encouraged rather than curbed extravagance, that it has killed thrift. It avers that both the state and the municipalities each year increase taxes squarely up to the limit, and that there is no such thing in Oregon as an unexpended tax balance. It mentions that many progressive citizens hold the 6 per cent limitation responsible for the increase in taxes and "the alarming increase in bonded indebtedness of the various political units of the state of Oregon."

Perhaps Senator Hall has exaggerated conditions. Would the Oregon taxpayers be better off if the limitation were removed, and, regardless of whether other tax laws are enacted, an equitable method of arriving at the valuations of big industrial and financial properties were adopted? Here is a good question to wrestle with. A bill to reach these properties pends at Salem. On good authority it is stated that the measure would increase the assessed valuation of Oregon property by many millions of dollars. But with the 6 per cent limitation it would not bring the new revenue that the state needs. It would only distribute the burden more equitably. With the limitation removed it would do both, and some careful observers hold that the added taxable valuation of industrial and income producing property would be so great that the state could have all the revenue it needs, with a fair tax on everybody, which, of course, would have to be a lower tax on the land owner than the present levy against his holdings.



GIRLS NEVER USED TO THINK OF THE THINGS THEY DO TODAY—THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T DO THEM!



Brooklyn: She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction. A woman's the greatest of all contradictions. She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll tackle a husband as big as a house. She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse, she'll split his head open and then be his nurse. And when he is well, and gets out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and throw at his head. She's faithful, deceitful, keensighted and blind; she's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind. She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down, she'll make him her clown. You fancy she'll do this, but you find she is that, for she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat. In the morning she will, in the evening she won't, and you're always expecting she does, but she don't. —J. W. D.

Near Sighted. She was frightfully near-sighted and couldn't recognize things more than a yard away. Her lover didn't know of it yet, and she was going to make sure he didn't find out. Before he called that evening, she placed a pin in a tree about fifty feet from a bench where she was certain they would sit.

Sure enough, they strolled for some time in the garden and then he suggested sitting on the bench. "Oh, look at the pin in that tree over there!" she exclaimed.

"Don't be foolish! You couldn't possibly see a pin in that tree. Why, it's over fifty feet away."

"You come with me, and I'll prove there's a pin."

She grabbed him by the hand and they started for the tree. On the way, she stumbled over a cow.

Friendly. Patient: Say, Doc, what's this bill for? Doctor: Forty-two dollars—forty calls at two dollars a call and two dollars for medicine.

Patient: All right, Doc, here's two for the medicine. I'll pay the visits back.

Taking No Chances. "I need \$20, could you loan it to me?" "Surely, what do you want it for?" "I want to buy a railroad ticket."

"I'm sorry but I left my pocket book at home."

Poor Papa. Mamma: "Johnny, I wish you would be a good little boy." Johnny: "I'll be good for a nickel." Mamma: "The ideal! Why can't you be like papa? Good for nothing!"

Georgie Patches It Up. Little Georgie was invited out to dinner with his father and mother, and before starting the latter impressed upon the darling boy the necessity for his speaking in complimentary terms of the food.

After he had tasted the soup, he

said to the hostess, "This is pretty good soup—what there is of it." A glare from his mother pulled him up. So he corrected himself by saying, "And there's plenty of it—such as it is."

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Morrow under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered up on a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 29th day of January, 1927, in favor of B. P. Doherty as plaintiff, and against C. Melville, Johanna Melville and J. T. Knappenberg, as defendants where by the plaintiff did recover a personal decree against the defendants C. Melville and Johanna Melville, his wife, for the sum of \$1600.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from Nov. 3, 1925, and the further sum of \$150.00, attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements taxed at \$17.25, and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage, dated on the 3rd day of November, 1919, executed by C. Melville and Johanna Melville, his wife, to plaintiff, upon the following described real property in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: The east half of Section 36 in Township 2 North of Range 26 E. W. M., which mortgage was recorded on the 4th day of November, 1919, at page 593 of Book 28 of the records of Mortgages in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, should be foreclosed, and the said real property sold by the Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, to satisfy said Judgment and all costs; therefore I will, on the 5th day of March, 1927, on Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendants, and all persons claiming and to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, had on the 3rd day of November, 1919, or since then have had, or now have, in and to the above described real property and every part thereof, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. By HOWARD McDUFFEE, Deputy.

First publication, February 3, 1927. Last publication, March 3, 1927.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animal found running at large upon his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, February 5, 1927, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon of said day at his place 16 miles south of Heppner on Thorn creek, offer for sale and sell same to the highest bidder for cash in hand, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows: One brown mare mule, branded RV (R reversed) on right shoulder and CH— on left side.

LOUIS CASON, Heppner, Ore.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1927, being the 8th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

D. B. STALTER, President. J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

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

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Hallick Stange and Emma Stange, his wife; Frank N. McConnell and Maude McConnell, Defendants.

SUMMONS. Bank of Heppner, a corporation; Bristow & Johnson, Inc., a corporation; Frank N. McConnell and Maude McConnell, Defendants.

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 suit within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons if published or from the date of service upon you if personally served without the State of Oregon, and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows: That the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants Hallick Stange and Emma Stange, his wife, and Ione National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, for the sum of \$56.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 29th day of July 1926; the further sum of \$1074.81 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 29th day of July, 1926, and for any sum or sums paid by the plaintiff for delinquent taxes on said land subsequent to the filing of this suit, and prior to entry of decree, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of said payment; the further sum of \$16.50 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 20th day of November, 1926; the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fee and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit.

And that the sum of \$60.00 stock in the plaintiff's bank held in trust by said bank for defendants, Ione National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, be cancelled, and the proceeds thereof be applied toward the satisfaction of the plaintiff's mortgage; that the plaintiff's mortgage securing the above mentioned sums be foreclosed and the lands described in the plaintiff's mortgage and herein described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 6; and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, all in Township 1 South Range 24 E. W. M., in Morrow County, State of Oregon, be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's Judgment including costs and attorney's fee and accruing costs of sale and that each of the defendants in this suit be foreclosed of all right, title or interest in and to the real property herein described, except the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Honorable R. L. Benge, Judge of the County Court, State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 1927.

Date of first publication of this summons is January 13, 1927. C. L. SWECK, Attorney for Plaintiff. Address, Heppner, 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 5th day of January, 1927, in that certain action in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County wherein J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Mat Halvorsen, defendant, on the 6th day of February, 1926, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from July 10, 1924, the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and \$13.60 costs and disbursements. I will on Saturday, 5th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the following described real property located in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: S 1/2 of Section 7; W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8; the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9; the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 10; all of Section 16; all of Section 17; NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, S 1/2 of Section 18; the NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 19; The N 1/2 of the N 1/2, otherwise described as Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 20; the West half and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Section 22; the NW 1/4 of Section 27; the N 1/2 of Section 28; all in Township 1 South, Range 24, E. W. M.; or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and the accruing cost of sale.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1927. Date of first publication January 7, 1927. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte Scherzinger, administratrix of the Estate of Sarah E. Shipley, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate, with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as the time and place of settlement of said account, Saturday, February 12th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. Any one desiring to file objections to said final account must do so on or before said date.

Date of first publication January 23, 1927. CHARLOTTE SCHERZINGER, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of N. S. Whetstone, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That pursuant to an order, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of January, 1927, by R. L. Benge, Judge of the above entitled court, a license duly issued out of said court, under the hand of the clerk and the seal thereof, licensing, authorizing and empowering the undersigned, as administratrix, to sell, at private sale, in one, two or three parcels, for the best price obtainable, either for cash or part cash, the real property hereinafter described; now, therefore, I will, as such administratrix, from and after the 18th day of February, 1927, sell, at private sale, in one, two or three parcels, for the best price obtainable, either for cash or part cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Portion of Lot 1. The East Half of Section 23, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 2. The West Half of Section 26, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 3. North Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Twp. 2 S. R. 27, E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 4. The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 5. The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 6. The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 7. The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion of Lot 8. An undivided one half interest in and to the East Half of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 27 E. W. M.

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by O. Lawrence Hawthorne America today needs men Of courage, and of vision clear To bring into our lives again The spirit of the pioneer. America needs men of might And character, to fight their way Across a wilderness of night And win for us a better day.

We need the statesmanship that dares To challenge rule and precedent! We need the leadership that shares And stimulates our discontent! For there are higher goals to gain, And there is nobler truth to learn, Before we ever can attain The great rewards that we should earn.

Contentment is a curse to men, If born of idleness or greed! America must seek again Expression through heroic deed. We must not falter on the way Our fathers trod with steadfast zeal. America needs men today To lead us toward a new ideal!



No Laughing Matter



Lita Grey Chaplin (above) and her famous comedian husband are at marital odds. Suits and counter suits over money and the custody of their two children have taken the smile from Charlie's face. Mr. Chaplin suffered a nervous collapse while in New York.