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Silent Cal.

A ONE SIDED battle royal is being waged here in the closing days of Congress in an attempt to force the President to make a declaration as to his 1928 intentions, says a dispatch from Washington. It is one sided because while the near and real statesmen and politicians are filling the air with demands that President Coolidge deliver his message, as usual he is sitting peacefully, smiling, not even betraying a sign that he has heard the agitation. Day after day, individuals and delegations from the White House, intent on securing his word, are received, in fact, President Coolidge is easily one of the most accessible chief executives we have ever had, but while he is willing to talk crops, business conditions, the weather, and even chat about the homely intimacies of the daily lives of his callers, somehow even their most outright questions on his plans fail to secure an answer.

The recent disastrous ending of Professor "Nicky" Butler's attempt to make the President speak has cowed some of the most insistent demanders. Professor Butler's venture was not a mere impulsive happening. It was considered for weeks, talked over and discussed among various groups, and even the words in which the statement was framed were hand picked and sandpapered before they went into definite form. Professor Butler believed he had evolved a cast iron formula which would compel the President to open his mouth, but when it was finally thundered upon the world, it must be admitted that the President and the public as well, paid no more attention to it than if it was a pronouncement from the Three Tailors of Tooley Street. No wonder the New York World in its cartoon distressingly pictures the President as a sitting silent sphinx.

The silence of President Coolidge in this case is actually golden to the people of the country at large. There may be those inclined to harbor the opinion that his refusal to make any declaration in this, the middle of his term, is based on some selfish conclusion. Those who know him best, however, are ready to say that there is not one single element of selfishness or a desire for personal aggrandizement in his refusal to make a declaration. They point out, and it cannot be denied that a declaration of yes or no at this time from the President would frankly cause not only confusion,

but actual business distress throughout the country. Whether we like to admit it or not, the prosperity of this nation widespread and marvelous as it is, is largely based on the personality of the chief executive. If the President is a man the people trust, business men whether they are running a small store or a great commercial undertaking, buy, sell, and contract on the assumption of his continuation in office. There is no doubt therefore that anything in the way of positive information from the President at this time that he did not care for the nomination in 1928 would result in an immediate curtailment in business. Those who make prosperity would frankly feel, that the time had come to call a halt until they had some idea as to the character and the personality of the man likely to succeed him. So much for the business aspect.

Politically, of course, it would mean that his entire legislative Congressional program would go overboard, an immediate scramble among candidates for the nomination would result and each and every measure would be judged, not on its merits, but as to how it affected the fortunes of the particular candidates whom the proposers had in mind. Strange as it may seem, Coolidge's declaration that he would consider the nomination, while it would sustain business, would operate in Congress, however, to create a milling term for the long session beginning December next. Each and every proposition which he proposed would at once be construed as part of his campaign for renomination and rejection with natural confusion and distress. In being true to form as regards reticence the President is pleasing the people.

ALTHOUGH the hard winds of the past week have been none too pleasant, we are moved to proclaim that we are glad we are not in California or Florida, where the elements act up much worse.

Wall Street Squawks.

WALL STREET is squawking "thief" at the top of its voice and bringing every influence to bear, fair and otherwise, against the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill which is now virtually up to the President for his ok or veto. This is to be expected and is not worrying the 40,000,000 farmers of the United States, beyond the point that they will not stand for a defeat of this much needed legislation through crooked and selfish tactics.

The whole attack on the McNary-Haugen bill, when oked by the Senate and returned to the House for approval of some new amendments, was "that the equalization fee would be difficult to collect." In reply, a champion said: "The opponents should wait and see how hard it will be to collect interest on farm mortgages—if we get no agricultural relief."

Which is the whole matter in a nutshell. As a fact, now as always, Wall Street and the interests are following the same old policy and want: "Everything coming in and nothing going out." We ask, What about the tariff? What about the government guaranteeing to the railroads a 6 per cent return on their investments? And jumping Jeremiah—how

Dr. Frank Crane Says

NO NEED TO SEND DEVIL TO MARKET

IN A brochure recently got out at Antioch College, Ohio, reference is made to the custom of the old-time Shakers, who generally observed the laws of Christian brotherhood, of sending their most unscrupulous members out into the world to do their trading. Hence originated the saying that the Shakers always send the devil to market.

The implication is that while Christian living and principles were suitable for ordinary affairs and in family life, they were not suitable for the outside world. There you had to fight the devil with fire and deal unscrupulously with unscrupulous people.

A very common idea is that those people get along best in this world who do not strictly adhere to the moral law. You have to be crooked enough to get along and yet not crooked enough to fall afoul of the law.

Those who are old and experienced in this world's dealing know the fallacy of this reasoning. The fact is that it pays to be honest—to be honest in little things as well as in big, and to be honest in the privacy of your chamber as well as in the open forum of the market.

Honesty is not a thing to be put on and off and to be used for certain purposes. It is something to be adhered to all the time, and a man who is faithful in all his dealings both at home and abroad, has the best chance of success.

Ed Howe, the sage of Potato Hill, can hardly be accused of being a strict religionist, and yet in his homely philosophy and experience, he has discovered that doing right is one of the surest means of success.

If any boy or girl is knocking about seeking some secret of success, none better can be offered than strict integrity. To be just and upright in all things may occasionally get you into difficulty, but as a rule and in the long run it pays.

A man who keeps his hands clean and his heart right is always prepared for any attack, and as it has been roughly expressed, "He can look any man square in the eye and tell him to go to blazes."

those investments are padded and watered!

Of course, it is alright—that the tariff should cost American consumers \$3,000,000,000 per year—three-fourths of which goes straight into the pockets of protected manufacturers. Also, that owners of railroads should "ish-kabibble"—and get at least 6 per cent—but of course more—on their investments.

The farmers must have help. The McNary-Haugen bill at least offers a testing ground as to how best the government can assist in getting agriculture on an even keel. Which is something the farmer can not do as long as he is left a prey to the market vultures who have been taking more and bigger profits each year—and getting away with them.

Our crops and range lands are getting greener daily, and pessimists becoming fewer and fewer. What would there be left to calamity howl about should prospective bumper wool and wheat crops sell at a good price?

A civic enterprise is being promoted through the home-talent vaudeville March 8. As such it should have your support. More than that, however, it will help you to become better acquainted with your neighbors.

ENGINEERING COURSES NO LONGER TAUGHT AT U. O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 19.—No engineering courses are taught at the University of Oregon, and have not been since 1914, President Arnold Bennett Hall explained today in answer to a statement made on the floor of the state house of representatives.

"The University has always scrupulously abided by action of the state board, and has no desire to duplicate work given at the college," President Hall declared. "Moreover, I am in entire sympathy with every effort to prevent useless duplication."

It was said that the two large state institutions were duplicating work, that the University is teaching engineering and that O. A. C. is teaching journalism.

Since 1914 no instruction has actually been given in engineering. In 1921 certain basic courses in physics, chemistry and mathematics were grouped so as to provide training for those who later intended to enter engineering courses, but at the request of the state board of higher curriculum even this preparatory work, which in itself was not connected with engineering, was withdrawn, President Hall explained.

LEGAL NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION.

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, School District Number 1, et al.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the School District No. 1 Bond election hereby called to be held at the Council Chambers in the City of Heppner, in and for School District No. 1 of Morrow County, Oregon, on Friday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1927, between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and seven o'clock P. M. there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing funds with which to erect and furnish a school building in and for said District.

The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No"; and the voter shall place a cross (x) between the

word "Bonds" and the word "Yes" or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No", which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will on said day and date and at the place aforesaid be opened at the hour of two o'clock P. M. and remain open until the hour of seven o'clock P. M. of the same day, when the same shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of School District No. 1 of Morrow County, Oregon, made this 21st day of February, 1927.

EALOR B. HUSTON, Chairman, District School Board. Attest: VAWTER CRAWFORD, 48-51 District Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Roy E. Brown, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Artie Brown, deceased, by order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has duly qualified for the duties of said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Heppner, Oregon, duly verified, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1927.

ROY E. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Artie Brown, deceased. 48-52

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jesse D. French, of Gurdane, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1921, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 924083, for W½SW¼, Sec. 34, T. 2 S., R. 29 E., W. M., Lots 3, 4, 8½ NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, W½SE¼, Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. McDevitt, of Gurdane, Oregon; Fred Bell, of Gurdane, Oregon; John Brozman, of Lena, Oregon; Waldon R. Wright, of Lena, Oregon. J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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

The Stockmans National Bank of Nampa, Idaho, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. C. C. Chick, individually; C. C. Chick, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of G. L. Chick, deceased; and Charles Chick, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of foreclosure Execution and Order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of February, 1927, and in which suit the above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the above named defendant, C. C. Chick, individually and as Executor of the last Will and Testament of G. L. Chick, deceased, for the sum of \$1000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of April, 1925; the sum of \$125.00 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs, on the 9th day of February, 1927, and Decree of foreclosure on the real property hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I will, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House at Heppner, in Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of each and all of said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), in Township One (1) North, Range Twenty-three (23), East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the prop-

erty of said defendant, C. C. Chick, individually and as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of G. L. Chick, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Judgment in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, C. C. Chick, individually and as Executor of the last Will and Testament of G. L. Chick, deceased, to-wit: the sum of \$1000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of April, 1925; the further sum of \$125.00 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs, together with all costs and disbursements that have, or may accrue.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1927.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution on foreclosure duly issued of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 10th day of February, 1927, pursuant to a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 7th day of February, 1927, in favor of Eph Ekelson, plaintiff and against A. G. Davis, and Isabel L. Davis, his wife, and Minnie L. McMillan, defendants, for the sum of \$1253.60, with interest thereon from the 15th day of November, 1923, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, less the sum of \$27.81, paid thereon August 5th, 1926, for the further sum of \$145.00 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$33.40, with interest thereon from the 5th day of April, 1919, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the sum of \$24.82, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 5th day of April, 1919, at the rate of \$12.12, with interest from the 25th day of March, 1920, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the sum of \$50.20, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 5th day of December, 1925, and the sum of \$21.50, the costs and disbursements of said suit, I will on the 12th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots one, two and three of Section 18 in Township 1 South, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian; also, commencing at a point on the Section line North 89 degrees 28 minutes East 17.39 chains from the Northwest corner of Section 18 in Township 1 South, Range 25 E. W. M., thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes East 3 chains to the County Road, thence South 33 degrees 33 minutes East 12.70 chains to a post on the West bank of Willow Creek, thence South 49 degrees 50 minutes West 5.96 chains to the North side of the O. W. R. & N. right of way, thence North 35 degrees 19 minutes West 4.32 chains along the North side of the O. W. R. & N. right of way, thence South 54 degrees 50 minutes West 4.11 chains across the O. W. R. & N. right of way to foot of hill, also intersecting the East line of lot 1 Section 18, thence North 13.50 chains to the place of beginning, being NE corner of lot 1 in Sec. 18, Twp. 1 S., R. 25 E. W. M.

The above described real property being the property mortgaged to the plaintiff and ordered sold in said suit. Dated this 10th day of February, 1927.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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; Ione National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; The Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, a corporation; Bristol Johnson, Inc., a corporation; Frank N. McCone, sell and Maude McCone, sell. Defendants.

To Hallick Stange and Emma Stange, his wife; Frank N. McCone and Maude McCone, 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 with 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, to-wit: 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 \$107.81 with interest thereon at the rate of 5% 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 judgment; that the plaintiff 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 SE¼ of the NW¼ and the E¼ of the SW¼ of Section 6; and the NE¼ of the NW¼ 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lena M. Hadley, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me duly verified as required by law, at the

office of C. L. Sweck, attorney for administrator, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from date of first publication hereof. Date of first publication January 27, 1927.

GLENN R. HADLEY, Administrator.

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