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SHALL THE BIG CITY DAILIES BE CURBED?

Senator Jones of New Mexico and Representative D. R. Anthony Jr. of Kansas have introduced bills in congress intended to curb the use of newspaper paper by the large city dailies. These bills specify that such newspapers running habitually more than 24 pages shall pay five times as much postage as the present rate requires.

Information at present is lacking as to the further specifications of these bills, but the fact that they are introduced and will be considered in committees and perhaps discussed in the house and senate will attract attention of the reading public to the newspaper situation, to the mailing conditions, to the big interests represented by the large city dailies and the smaller interests of the country weeklies and perhaps to a comparative study of their worth as educators and moulders of public opinion.

The small papers should undoubtedly be protected as to their supply of print paper. Else the ever-growing city dailies, with their Sunday editions of sometimes as many as 124 pages, with unlimited financial ability in case of shortage to buy up mills and corner the supply, will tend to force thousands of country papers out of existence. It is the usual tendency of large capital to swallow up the available supply at practically their own price and force the small user to do without or pay exorbitant prices, which means for the smaller papers going out of business.

Undoubtedly there should be a revision of the postal rates as relating to mailing of newspapers and other publications. Perhaps charging a higher rate per pound when a paper goes above a certain weight would be fair. That remains to be thrashed out. We doubt if any law would long stand which limits the size of page or number of pages of a publication. The public demand determines the size of a newspaper.

Newspapers under the second-class of mail matter are carried free of postage in the county of publication outside of carrier districts in the city. The rate of postage is by the pound. Hence the smaller paper pays at the same rate as the larger. The new zone rate makes the postage according to the distance carried. This seems to be fair. Perhaps the free

postage in the county of publication should be abolished.

If we are to figure the matter from the standpoint of high idealism, anyway from the viewpoint of worthwhile reading matter and information for the public, the 24, 50 or 72-page newspaper is not in it with the 8-page paper of the quiet places of this nation. The truth is that the rural town newspaper, whether it is published weekly, semi-weekly or daily, is the backbone of Americanism and it should not be the hardship to publish it that we find today.

The public is vitally interested in this matter from every standpoint. Let the people think.

GET BACK OF THE CHURCHES.

The churches in the locality must be credited with exerting a large and salutary influence. Their whole object and purpose is educative and uplifting. They are essentially patriotic in their influence. They teach the higher principles of living and emphasize personal righteousness, observance of law and loyal citizenship. They encourage everyone to learn of the Great Teacher and adopt His ideal—the Golden Rule—as the rule of personal conduct. They devote especial care to the training of the young.

Various other institutions look after the temporal welfare of the individual but the churches exalt the spiritual and hold the individual to be true to himself, to his fellows and his God. Regardless of denominational characteristics and administrative differences, their ideal is the same, their work has but one general aim.

It is generally conceded that almost any of the humanitarian institutions of our complex social existence could be spared better than the churches. It is admitted that a community will soon run down morally, educationally, and in material ways, if it were no churches.

If all of this be true why do so many well meaning people in every community neglect to seek and aid the churches in their home localities?

As an excuse many say the churches are too narrow. But do they not by so saying confess that they are too narrow to affiliate themselves with the great broad purpose and work of the churches? Are not all such doing themselves and their fellowmen a great injustice?

Think it over.

Uncle Sam's newest possession, the Virgin Islands, has taken most readily to American ideals, according to news received by the savings division of the treasury department. The small population of the islands consists largely of the foreign born, yet nearly \$2500 worth of war savings stamps has been sold there this year, the per capita purchases comparing most favorably with any of the states of the Union.

The purchases for the island up to the end of August this year averaged \$17.25 for each square mile of the territory purchased from Denmark in 1916. The sales were made through the postoffices of the islands.

It is often said, "You can't believe everything you hear," but about everybody does.



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NATION'S DEFENDERS.

Greater than any material advantage won by this country in the world war is the rebirth of the spirit of patriotism and loyalty to American institutions which abhors sedition and anarchy in all its forms. This spirit is typified in its highest form by the American Legion, an organization composed exclusively of ex-service men who are determined that the country for which their comrades made the supreme sacrifice shall be purged of all defiling influences.

Loyalty at home to the flag they followed overseas and a determination "to combat autocracy both of the classes and the masses" are the fundamental principles on which the American Legion is founded.

Through their association the war heroes are serving notice to the radicals and the I. W. W. that whoever assaults any institution of the American government will find it supported by the men who broke the most powerful autocratic organization the world has ever known.

The Legion typifies the highest and best that four generations of democracy in America have produced. The red fires of anarchy will never sweep across our country while the American Legion stands guard.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Times.

SUPERB.

The Christmas issue of the Gresham Outlook is a very handsome number. It has a colored cover in red and green, and its inside pages are filled with pertinent news matter and special stories. The display advertising is most artistic and shows a generous patronage on the part of the business men. We extend hearty congratulations and the season's greetings to Brother St. Clair and his staff.—Eastern Clackamas News.

The first at hand because it is at Portland's elbow, is that of the Gresham Outlook in holiday colors, with articles by E. L. Thorpe and others who know their subjects. The Outlook is one of the "little" papers of Oregon that, like the egg and walnut, always is full of good "meat." One comes to expect this from Harry L. St. Clair and is not disappointed.—Oregonian.

The suit for \$50,000 damages brought by "Dr." Alzamon Ira Lucas against the Portland Telegram for alleged libel is one which has been watched with a great deal of interest throughout the state. The hearing lasted about three weeks during December in Judge Tucker's department of the state circuit court for Multnomah county. The jury after about twenty minutes deliberation on the first ballot decided for the defendant. The Telegram published several articles in the nature of an "expose" of Dr. Lucas which were the basis of the libel claim. In defense it was shown that Dr. Lucas had by his advertising and public meetings made himself a public character and a proper subject of newspaper criticism and attack.

Read the Want ads.

New, clean blankets should have the edges faced on both sides with cheese-cloth, or some thin washable material. The facing should be 12 inches deep, to protect the blankets and keep them clean. When soiled this covering is easily removed and washed.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for Multnomah District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

A. W. Metzger, Plaintiff, vs. G. R. Burch and ——— Burch, his wife, Defendants.

To G. R. Burch and ——— Burch, Defendants 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 the 13th day of January, 1920, which is the date fixed by the order of the above entitled Court for you to appear and answer the complaint herein and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof judgment will apply to the Court for judgment against you in the sum of Fifty-three and 30/100 (\$53.30) dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from August—, 1919, until paid and for the costs and disbursements herein.

You are further notified that by virtue of a writ of attachment and garnishment issued in the above entitled cause all personal property belonging to you or either of you in the possession of G. W. Kenney has been attached and is being held subject to the outcome of this action, which said personal property or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold and the proceeds thereof applied toward the satisfaction of the judgment recovered herein. The date of first publication of this Summons is December 9, 1919, and the date of last publication is January 13, 1920.
McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
First State Bank Bldg, Gresham, Or.
JOHN BROWN,
Justice of the Peace.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made by Hon. Geo. Taxwell of the Circuit Court in Probate of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, in the matter of the estate of J. A. Frakes, deceased, No. 14178, entered December 1st, 1919, and for the purpose of paying unsatisfied charges, expenses and claims against the said estate, the undersigned Mattie F. Frakes, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Frakes, deceased, will at and after 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1919, at the office of her attorney, Milo C. King, South Main street, in the town of Gresham, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell, at private sale, on terms of cash, or not less than one third cash with return mortgage, the following described parcels of improved real property, situate in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah and state of Oregon, to-wit:
Lots 21 and 22 in Block 8 of College Place of the city of Portland, Oregon; and
Lot 11 in Block 1 of Albina Addition to the city of Portland, Oregon.
MATTIE F. FRAKES,
MILO C. KING, Attorney.
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LIVESTOCK

COWS

FRESH HOLSTEIN COW for sale. Morgan Bros., phone 135. tf
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PIGS

YOUNG PIGS for sale. Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller. Phone 32x1. Call evenings. tf

A FINE BUY for some one who wants to raise hogs. Two big brood sows, one boar; one sow to farrow January 22, one February 22. All three for \$140. A. Heiney, Phenix Farm, phone 98. tf

POULTRY

A FEW COCKERELS for sale. White Knoll Poultry farm, phone 434.

FOR SALE—Three dozen R. I. Red pullets, \$2 each. R. M. Randall, phone 159. tf

POULTRY, VEAL AND EGGS wanted. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel Farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS,

WANTED—Small place, half acre to two acres, with small house, in or near Gresham. Enquire at Outlook office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST on Powell or Main street, Gresham, tan leather traveling bag. Notify W. A. Hessel, phone 544. Reward. tf

WILL TRADE—A seven-year-old mare for frozen potatoes, delivered at the Gresham Starch factory. L. L. Hiatt. tf

LOST—A tire chain 4x32 on Section Line road, or Gresham Main street. Finder please leave at Outlook office.

ELEVEN TONS clover hay for sale in one lot. J. H. Bush, phone 43x2.

LOST—17 Angora goats from the pasture. Telephone information to Gresham 85.

LOST—On Wednesday, between Gresham and Fairview, a Pennsylvania tire and rim. August Obrist, R. A. Gresham, Phone Tabor 6175. Reward offered. 87

PLACE YOUR ORDER now for P. N. Co. briquets, for delivery about January 5th. Call Lee Evans, Gresham 849. tf

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To clean ceilings that have become smoky, wash off with soda and water.

To keep brass bright and shining, rub well with salt and vinegar.

OUT WITH THE REDS



Why So Gloomy?

When the United States government shipped a load of alien Bolsheviks, anarchists and similar ilk to Russia the other day, we all imagined that they must have been a happy, well-pleased lot.

If what they preached is true, this country is a mighty bad place to live in. Our government is a despotism. Our people are starved, oppressed and enslaved by capital. Nothing good comes to the vast majority in this land of gloom and tyranny. And here they were—these Bolsheviks and fiery-tongued orators—going away, far away from all these things. More, they were going to Russia, the paradise of their orations. Still more, their pockets were stuffed with the money their easy-working jaws had brought them.

Were they happy! They were not! They were the most down-in-the-mouth stammerful of passengers that ever left New York. Most of them were just about ready to burst into tears.

We can't understand this.
But wait! Maybe that shipload of gloom was because the voyagers will now have to go to work.

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