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It is good policy to take people, like circumstances, just as they are and make the most of their peculiarities. Adverse circumstances can be turned to advantage if handled wisely, so can adverse people.

The globe-encircling fliers have reached Chicago on the final lap of their record flight and Chicago has given them a great ovation. Their next scheduled stop is Omaha. They will touch at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Eugene and end at Seattle.

WHO WON?

The cry goes up that the decision in the Leopold-Leob case is evidence that the rich are able to escape the penalties of crime. The escape of these two degenerates from hanging is a victory for the genius of Clarence Darrow. Darrow is a life long radical, who is a philosophic destructionist in ethics and politics. His specialty has been litigation against big corporations and the defence of criminal cases involving labor. He was counsel in the Debs strike and riot cases, indicted on the charge of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, and was himself indicted on a charge of bribery of a juror in this case, which culminated in a confession of guilt by McNamara.

Darrow was employed because of his success in cases of this kind, involving not the rich but the enemies of the rich. The lion's share of the responsibility for this verdict rests with a radical whose ability in beclouding issues and protecting guilt has been employed a dozen times in behalf of the so-called "proletarians" to every instance where it has been enlisted in behalf of defendants belonging to the "plutocracy."—The National Republican.

CONSTITUTION WEEK.

This week is being observed the country over as Constitution Week. Wednesday, the 17th, will be the 137th anniversary of the birth of the American constitution.

The constitution was adopted by the convention of delegates, or deputies, on September 17, 1787, and was in due time ratified by thirteen states. Proceedings under it began in March, 1789.

The constitution is the written guarantee of our civil rights, liberties, privileges and safeguards as citizens, guaranteeing that the exalted statements of our Declaration of Independence will be carried out faithfully and impartially and that just laws will protect our rights as citizens.

But the constitution itself needs an interpreter and a safeguard and this is found in our supreme court which can only pass upon constitutional questions.

It is possible by a vote of three-fourths of our states to change or amend our federal constitution. In all these 137 years 19 amendments or additions only have been made.

Harlan F. Stone, United States attorney general, says:

"In a changing society it is inevitable that our views, as time goes on, of what is the proper function of government, what is due process, what is fair and reasonable, may to some extent shift, but I think the observance of those who have no special axe to grind is that the American constitution has been the great guarantee of civil rights; that the supreme court in its long series of decisions has worked out a system of law protecting the rights of the individual guaranteeing the civil liberties of the individual, which has gone an immeasurable distance towards making this a free government and a safe government under which a citizen may live and enjoy the activities of life."

McKINLEY ON THE CONSTITUTION

"The second great event in order of time, next to the Declaration of Independence and the securing of our liberties, was the formation of our federal union, under a written Constitution," said William McKinley. "That was the second epoch in the history of this republic. It was a difficult and delicate undertaking. Our enemies believed it never could be done. Our friends looked on with solicitude. We were scattered colonies, each acting for itself and each having customs laws of its own. One rate of duty on the coast of Rhode Island, another on the coast of South Carolina; one rate of duty in Massachusetts, and another in New York. And so we were conducting a lot of little independent governments. Finally, it was resolved, 'We will unite these governments into one, under a written Constitution, with a common flag, a common purpose and destiny'; and they did it, and from that time the stability, the permanence and the perpetuity of the American union were assured."

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Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Gresham, Oregon, on the 23rd day of September, 1924, between the legal voting hours on said date, at the City Hall in said city, at which said election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of said City for their adoption or rejection the proposed charter amendments hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon, that the following proposed amendments to the charter of said City be and the same hereby are proposed for submission to the legal voters of said City for their adoption or rejection at the special city election to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1924, as in this resolution provided:

Charter Amendments Submitted to the Voters by the Council.

AN ACT To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Gresham, in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith" filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 11, 1905, as subsequently amended by the legal voters thereof at the special election duly called and held therein on the 18th day of September, 1911, and as subsequently amended by the legal voters thereof at the special election duly called and held therein on the 27th day of May, 1912, and as subsequently amended by the legal voters thereof at the special election duly called and held therein on the 16th day of September, 1922, and to amend all other amendments thereto enacted by the Legislative Assembly or by vote of the people, and to amend the charter of said City as follows:

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Beginning 65' N of the center of Sec. 9 1832' and pt. being the intersection of the center line of County Road and North line of Wallula Heights extended West, thence North along the center line of County Road 374.22' to the Southwest corner of the J. P. Powell D. L. C. thence continuing North along the center line of County Road 977.46' to intersection with the South line of (Tax Lot 2, Sec. 9 1832 for 1924) (Chas. R. and Jean Miller) extended west, thence East to the East line of J. P. Powell D. L. C. thence South on East line of said D. L. C. 48.16' to the intersection of the center line of (Tax Lot 37, Sec. 10 1832 for 1924) John C. and Margaret E. Kilgore) extended East, thence West to the Northwest corner of (Tax Lot 39, Sec. 10 1832 for 1924 C. H. Calkins) thence South 111.65' to land owned by Multnomah County Fair thence South 89' to West 712.57' to the Northwest corner of land owned by Multnomah County Fair, thence South 27' to East 389' to the line of J. P. Powell D. L. C. thence South 343 ft. to Southwest corner of land owned by Multnomah County Fair, thence East line of Kirkland Add. extended East, thence West 2472.69' to point of beginning. (Containing 90.77 acres, 1.25 acres of total in roads) the Common Council of the City of Gresham, Oregon, do hereby order and direct that the same be and the same are hereby authorized to be sold by the Common Council after advertisement thereof for at least ten (10) days in a newspaper published in Multnomah County, Oregon, to be designated by the Council.

Section 2. The debt limitations contained in the charter of said City shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

Section 3. The Common Council shall have the power to make and levy an annual tax levy for city purposes including such levy a sum sufficient to pay interest due on the outstanding bonds of this issue and to retire the principal thereof at maturity.

Resolved Further that this resolution for proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Council be filed with the Recorder of the City of Gresham, in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter