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We originate—others imitate.

The Rainier Gazette will be sold at mortgage srle tomorrow.

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Sympathy for the under dog should not lead us to symhathize with the wrong.

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Friendship may turn aside at the first lane, but truth goes to the end of the journey.

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Cloumbia County has $5,000 laid up for a Court house. Now if the commissioners do not build, what becomes of the $5000?

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"Trim the tariff" is Secretary Taft's slogan. The beneficiaries of the tariff are making strenuous preparations for the trimming of Taft.

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The New York courts have decided that false mercantile rating is a crime. Now for over-capitalization and too much stock irrigation.

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By the way, during all this chorus of praise to the the fathers of large families why not have one or two little strains about the mothers?

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Secretary Shaw says it is difficult to explain the deficit. What Secretary Shaw realy means is that he would rather not admit the real reason for the deficit.

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Mr Parry says the efforts of labor unions to reduce the hours of work is "confiscation,,. What does Mr Parry call rhe trusi efforts to curtail output and increase prices?

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We hear many favorable remarks as fo the possibility of building the court house between the Houlton depot and the St. Helens ball grounds. Surely no better site could be selected,

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Philadelphla council men want to take the liberty bell to the Portlahd exposition. The taxpayers of Philabelphia would like to keep it at home long enough for it to become an object lesson to the councilmen.

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A thief in Milwaukee stole a toothbrush, retail price 15 cents, wholesale price about 5 cents, and in less than a week after his theft he began a jail sentence of one year. About the same time a Milwaukee banker stoir $3,000,000. The banker is not even in jail.

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The Astoria and South Coast, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. This time Dundee Reed and his associates have received the wherewith to put the road through from Hillsboro via Vernonia to Bay City in the lower Nehalem Coal fields. It's a go, so we are told.

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The postal deficit will amount to $12,000,000 for the fiscal year, the largest deficit in the hfstory of the department. The deficit is attributed to the extension of the rural free delivery, losses in carrying second-class matter and excessive charges by railroads for transporting the mails. The remedy is simple—restrict the rural free delivery and the second-class privileges. Under no circumstances must the railroads' charges be interfered with.

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The United States Supreme court has upheld the constitutienality of the New York state franchise tax law. According to the New York World, the city of New York will benefit to the extent of 24,000,000 now due and about 6,000,000 a year in the future. Many other municipalities have been awaiting the final judication of the law and as a result of this decision, it is believed that many towns throughout the country will be able to increaes thier income.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

Socialism will not prevent the people from owning private property.

Capitalism confiscates the bulk of the product of the wage worker. This makes it impossible for the average wage worker to own his own home. It makes it impossible for him to own anything but the cheapest household furniture. He has the cheapest carpets on his floors. He has the cheapest curtains on his windows. He has the cheapest clothing for his family. He has the cheapest food for his table. He is not able to afford books and pictures and statuary. If he manages to buy a piano on monthly payments, it is a cheap affair. All his property put together would not invoice more than one or two Hundred Dollars, in fact, it is not fit for junk.

Capitalism prevents him from possessing private property.

In the cities and towns of the United States there are 10,488,000 homes, or alleged homes. Of these 6,351,000 are occupied by renters. Of the remainder 1,101,000 are mortgaged. Of the entire 10,488,000 homes less than two and a half millions are owned by their occupants, free of encumbrance.

The number of renters is constantly increasing. The percentage of mortgages is also constantly increasing. (See the second volume census of 1900.) In the cities of 100,000 and over, in the United States, Seventy-two per cent of the population lives in rented houses. In San Francisco, Seventy-six out of every Hundred families live in rented houses. Eight out of every Hundred live in houses to which they hold the title, but which are mortgaged. Sixteen live in houses which are free of encumbrance. In New Orleans, Seventy-eight out of every Hundred families live in rented houses. Three live in houses to which they hold the title, but which are mortgaged. Nineteen live in houses which they own free of encumbrance. In Chicago, Seventy-five out of every Hundred families live in rented houses. Thirteen live in houses to which they hold the title, but which are mortgaged, and so in New York is Eighty-eighty per cent. It is needless to say that these overwhelming majorities of homeless families are the families of the working class.

Capitalism prevents those who produce property from owing any.

Socialism will give every body a chance to own private property. Not the kind of private property that can be used to gouge other people, however. But I do not mean that Socialism will forbid any man owning and running any industry he pleases. Socialism will own and run industries itself. It will give the worker the full value of his product. It will sell the products at cost. Anyone else engaging in the same industries would, therefore, have to give the worker the full value of his product, and sell the product at cost. But he could not make anything that way, consequently, he wouldn't do it. If the industry were of such a character that he could carry it on by his own labor alone, he might do so. But he would not be exploiting any one else then.

But I hear a whining voice complaining, will there be no way in which I can invest my money so that I can draw an income from it without working, myself?

No, you will positively have to quit stealing. Socialism will enable every one to own a comfortable and beautiful home, substantial, beautiful and attractive furnishings for his home, and all the things which are necessary for expanding culture and a wholesome, healthful life. In other words, Socialism will enable every one to all the private property he needs for his own use. Luxury and poverty are both wide. Socialism furnishes the desirable middle rounds between these two extremes, the golden means, the happy medium, the condition wherein there will be luxury and poverty for none, but plenty for all, and the amplest opportunity for physical, mental, moral and spiritual development.

OBSERVER.

Columbia County has one of the finest booths at the Fair ground. It also boasts of the most amiable booth keeper, in the course of time, we expect to see a good, creditable exhibit. Of course it will be some little time before fruits and grains can be had from this years crop, hence the exhibit will be short on agriculture and horticultural products, but in the matter of mineral and forestry exhibits, this county has a creditable exhibit which will be increased materally in a short time.

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Shall Columbia County have a Court house?

NOTICE.

Dr G. E. Glaze, dentist, has located at Houlton, Ore. All work warranted and your patronage solicited. Office and residence, Houlton, Ore.

A gentleman who has considerable printing done sends his work to Portland. The funny part of it is that the REGISTER did the work and it was sent to Portland and then to the party ordering it. Strange how people have to pay double express charges and commissions isn't it?

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

Daisy L. Walker, Plaintiff vs Robert A. Walker, Defendant.

To Robert A. Walker, the defendant in 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 suit and Court, on or before the last day of the six weeks next following the date of the first publication of this summons, the time prescribed by the order for publication hereof, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff, Daisy L. Walker, will take your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and awarding to her the care and custody of the infant child, together with costs of suit and such other relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. S. Hatton, County Judge, for said Columbia county, Oregon, made and dated June 7th, 1905, which order prescribed that the service of summons in this suit should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, June 9, 1905.

Dillard & Day, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Sarah W. Dibblee, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Joseph Brown and Sarah Brown, his wife, Sarah E. McIntire and W. P. McIntire, her husband, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, on the 16th day of May, 1905, under and in pursuance of a judgment, order and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said Court on the 9th day of May, 1905, in a suit wherein Sarah W. Dibblee, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Joseph Brown and Sarah Brown, defendants, in the sum of $190.00, with interest from the 20th day of January, 1905, at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and the further sum of $40.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements of suit and accruing costs, and forever debarring and foreclosing defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the date of the plaintiff's mortgage, of all right, title and interest in the hereinafter described premises, and requiring me to make sale of the following described property to satisfy the above amounts, to-wit:

All of Lot three in Block sixteen of the Town of Reinier, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to be sold under execution, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment according to law and the said decree of foreclosure, and that said above named amounts are a second lien upon said property.

I will, therefore, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in St. Helens, in said Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest the said defendants, Joseph Brown and Sarah Brown, have or had at the date of the execution of said mortgage, to-wit, on August 20th, 1905, in or to the real property above described, to satisfy said execution and order of sale, together with accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, this 20th day of May, 1905.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
W. C. FISCHER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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