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PRINTERS AND PRESIDENTS

The tendency of the press to perk up a little, because of the nomination of a newspaper man for President by each of the two great political parties is very natural.

It cannot in reality give any new dignity or distinction to journalism, but yet in popular estimation that may thereby be raised a peg or two.

The public official or "prominent citizen" called upon for news or an interview may see in the bright reporter a possible future occupant of the White House, and so be a bit more communicative or deferential than of yore.

The next President will be a newspaper man. And never before—with the exception of James G. Blaine, who had gained some distinction in journalism but chiefly in public life—did one run for the office, save Horace Greeley in 1872. Greeley was the nominee of the Democrats and also the so-called Liberal Republicans, in opposition to a second term for General Grant, the choice of the regular Republicans.

That was a most melancholy campaign for poor Greeley. His wife died a week before the election, and a few weeks after it the famous editor of the New York Tribune was dead from inflammation of the brain.

Greeley's sad fate has not, however, since prevented other editors or publishers, down to Harding and Cox from being willing to serve as the head of the nation; in fact, one prominent publisher—never as yet nominated—has had the lightning-rod of readiness conspicuously displayed for a long time past.

The practice of the law has been by far the most numerous represented occupation among the twenty-eight Presidents of the United States. Wilson included.

There have been nineteen lawyers in the White House, with a sprinkling of soldiers, farmers and "statesmen."

Fillmore had been a tailor, but was a lawyer when elected. Johnson likewise had wielded the shears, but went upon the list as a "statesman."

At least it would be but fair to give the editors of the Nation as good a show for the Presidency as the tailors have had.—Sacramento Bee.

"Rent Free" Houses.

At Llewellyn, Pa., there are 60 empty houses, which for years have stood untenanted, a veritable deserted village in the beautiful valley of the West Branch of the Susquehanna. Even the war with its demands, failed to re-populate the town. About a month ago some of the houses were rented and a tiny line was established between the town and Chester. Still there remained 60 houses that were fast going into decay by reason of not being occupied. The owners conceived the idea of having the properties fixed up by giving them rent free to workmen who would repair them and take care of them. The only stipulations made in selecting tenants were that they be respectable and thrifty people who will take pride in maintaining and improving the houses and that they agree to make all repairs at their own expense.

Perfumed Petrol.

With motorists in the future perfume our streets with the scent of attar of roses instead of the evil-smelling mixture which offends our nostrils as they pass?

The question is suggested by the statement that a quarter of a million gallons of rose scented oil can be produced in the Pithampur state of India by distilling the flowers of the mown tree.

Mown flowers are very rich in sugar, and a ton of the dried flowers produces as much as 90 gallons of 95 per cent pure spirit. They have long been in use for the preparation of a native alcoholic liquor; but only a small proportion of the trees available is needed for this purpose.

The London fire department has recently experimented successfully with a portable wireless telephone outfit, the aerial of which is attached to a lamp-post.

In many parts of India elephants have been appointed official executioners of justice. They will break the limbs of a criminal, trample him to death or pierce him with their tusks, according to their master's instructions.

LAST PICTURE OF LATE EMPRESS TAKEN IN THE LAND SHE ONCE RULED



The above photograph of the late Empress Eugenie was taken as she was leaving the cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, during her last visit to the land her husband, Napoleon III, last of the French emperors, once ruled. The former French empress died in Madrid, Spain, July 11. The close of an unhappy life came peacefully and it was said by attendants that she seemed glad to die in Spain, her native land.

TRAVEL IN "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Description of Journey Made in Early '50s Recalls the Hardships of the Pioneers.

The hardships of pioneer life in Wisconsin during the early '50s are vividly portrayed by Dr. John C. Reeve, in an article entitled "A Physician in Pioneer Wisconsin," in the Wisconsin Magazine of History, published by the State Historical Society.

The difficulties involved in the practice of medicine in a country almost devoid of roads, and with only the necessities of life, and with practically no money, are related by Doctor Reeve, who practiced in a small village in Dodge county. Of a journey made in January, 1852, he writes:

"Called to Cleveland by the critical illness of a sister, I left home on a Sunday morning in a sleigh, a private conveyance, and reached Milwaukee, about 50 miles away, that night. From there on runners to Chicago. Thence some 20 miles by Michigan Central railroad, and then by vehicle across to the Southern Michigan, at that time building from Toledo to Chicago. The appointments of the road were not yet made, so several times the train stopped, the passengers alighted and chopped fence rails to make fuel for the locomotives. From Toledo, on wheels, to a point on the railroad from Sandusky to Cincinnati. I took the place was Galien. I reached my destination just at dark on Saturday night. I had traveled during the whole week, passing but two nights to bed."

More Ministers Needed.

It is from the families of the farmers and from the parsonage itself that new preachers come, according to a survey now being taken by the American education department of the Interchurch World Movement. The farms lead. The survey shows that out of every thousand pupils who enter the first grade of our American schools, only 38 enter college and only 14 remain to complete the course.

It is from these 14 that the churches recruit the great majority of their ministers. It is also disclosed by the survey that it requires about 5,000 new men every year merely to replace the gaps in the ranks of the ministry at home.

Possibly He Had

As I was passing a yard where some children were playing I saw a little yellow fall from a high porch rail. He did not move for a minute so I ran to his assistance, but when I reached him he jumped up on his feet apparently unhurt.

"Why, my dear little boy," I said, "I felt sure you must be hurt. I am sure I should have been had I had such a bad fall."

"Oh, but you see," he said in explanation, "I've probably had lots more practice in falling than you."—Exchange.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Suda Ponina, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been appointed the administrator of the above entitled estate, and all persons having claims against the same, will please present, properly verified, with vouchers attached, within six months from the date of this notice at the law office of H. M. Manning, Loomis Bldg., Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon, that being the place this administrator has chosen to transact the business of this estate. Dated May 8th, 1920.

HENRY HOTCHKIN,
Administrator.
July 16-23-30-4-13

MADE HIS READING THOROUGH

Daniel Webster Seldom Satisfied With Only One Perusal of a Favorite Author.

Daniel Webster was one of the most earnest and intelligent of readers all his life long. His favorite authors were read and reread with a passionate fondness. His critical conversations upon the standard poets and essayists and orators of the English tongue are, still remembered and quoted by those who were present to hear when the mood and opportunity of discourse were upon him.

How he came to be so successful and intelligent a reader is explained in his autobiography. Whatever he read, he read so often and so earnestly that he learned to repeat it. "We had so few books," he says, "that to read them once or twice was nothing; we thought they were all to be got by heart." A small circulating library had been established in the neighborhood by his father and other persons, and among the books which he obtained from it was the "Spectator." "I could not understand why it was necessary that the author of the 'Spectator' should take such great pains to prove that Chevy Chase was a good story; that was the last thing I doubted." He tells us, "In those boyish days there were two things which I did dearly love, viz., reading and playing—passions which did not cease to struggle when husband was over."—From "Books and Reading," by Nath Porter.

EGYPT'S BOOK OF THE DEAD

Contents Throw Interesting Light on the Morals of the People of That Ancient Period.

"Book of the Dead," more properly called the Book of the Manifestation of Light is the name of the most famous book of the ancient Egyptians, according to the Detroit News. It dates from the fourth dynasty, 3700 to 3500 B. C., and is written in Egyptian hieroglyphs. It contains prayers and exorcisms for the benefit of the soul on its long perilous journey in the lower world, as well as minute instructions by which it may vanquish the frightful monsters that will assail it before reaching the first gates of heaven.

The text of the "Book of the Dead," carefully revised and with illustrations, was published by M. Edouard Naville in 1896 translations also having appeared in several European languages. The following sentences from the book, in the soul's defense before Osiris, are interesting as throwing light on Egyptian morals: "I have not been intoxicated; I have not told secrets; I have not told falsehoods; I have not defrauded; I have not slandered; I have not caused tears; I have given food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty and clothes to the naked."

No Cork Wasted Now.

The best cork has hitherto come from Spain, but the richest forests of fair grade cork are now in Sardinia. High prices are now paid for cork that was not salable a few years ago, for even the refuse is valuable now in making conglomerate for building and for insulating refrigerators, cork being the best non-conductor of heat and sound.

Moving Picture Statistics.

It is estimated that the gross yearly income of moving picture theaters in this country is about \$750,000,000. In 26 years' time the public has been educated to spend this huge sum. There are 15,000 theaters, with a total seating capacity of 8,000,000. This year 1,200 more theaters will be built at an aggregate cost of \$72,000,000.—Argonaut.

LIBRARIANS JOIN FIGHT ON UNREST

American Library Association inaugurates Nation-wide "Books for Everybody!" Movement.

WILL AID FOREIGN BORN.

Social Problems Can Be Solved by Teaching American Ideals and Traditions.

The spirit of unrest that has been sweeping the country indicates that the foreign born, who have flocked to the United States from every corner of the globe have not been given the proper help and encouragement, in the opinion of the 4,000 librarians who make up the American Library Association and who are now enlisted in a "Books for Everybody!" movement. The effort is a concerted movement to carry out the Enlarged Program which the association has adopted.

There are approximately fifteen millions of foreign born in the United States and of this number six millions do not read or speak the English language. One phase of the Enlarged Program will be to bring the publisher and translator together with the view of furnishing the proper books in sufficient numbers to carry the message of American ideals and traditions to this vast army of uninformed people. They have been largely dependent upon the foreign press for their written messages. Many men who live with their fingers on the pulse of current events are firmly convinced that a sound foundation in Americanism can be easily built among the foreign born if the proper literature is placed within their reach in a language they can understand.

No Drive to Be Held.

In order to carry out the Enlarged Program two million dollars will be required. This money will not be sought through the medium of a campaign or an intensive drive, but will be obtained through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The American Library Association will bend every effort to bring about the nationwide adoption of each of the cardinal points in the Program, which includes the extension of the county library system and the establishment of more industrial and business libraries. It now has in operation book service to the United States Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service and hospitals of the United States Public Health Service. The needs of the 75,000 blind persons in the United States will be cared for. At present the number of books available is woefully inadequate. This will be remedied and the joys of good literature will be brought into lives that are darkened by a veil which will never be raised by any other method.

Not all the work of Americanization lies in the great centers of population. Great sections of the country where industry is carried on by foreign workers do not know public library service. There are important mining states where less than a score of libraries exist. One mining state has but two public libraries.

MORE BOOKS FOR BLIND.

American Library Association Behind Movement to Bring Good Literature to Those Who Walk in the Dark.

There are between 15,000 and 20,000 blind people in the United States. The supply of books in the country adapted to their needs is very small. The American Library Association has initiated in the projects of its Enlarged Program the resolve to aid in printing and distributing additional volumes. It has already succeeded in inducing several well-known authors to finance the printing of one or more of their books. In inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement a fund of 25,000 copies will be raised to carry out the provisions of the Program, the money to be obtained by a campaign or drive, but through the efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. Irene V. Alexander, Plaintiff, vs. John Thomas Alexander, Defendant. To John Thomas Alexander, Defendant.

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 on or before the fifth day of August, 1920, that being the expiration of the six weeks publication of this summons as prescribed by the order for publication thereof, made by the court, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will take a default and decree against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and also such other and further relief, including alimony, as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. D. V. Kuykendall, Judge of the above named court, duly made on the 23rd day of June, 1920.

The date of the first publication hereof is June 23, 1920.

F. H. MILLS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Klamath Falls, Ore.

June 23-30-7-14-21-28-4

The infant sons of two well-known English lawn tennis players have already been booked for a tennis match in 1940.

A Classified Ad will sell it.

The coolest and best ventilated theater in Klamath Falls

MONDALE THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE GREATEST PICTURE ON EARTH

"THE BIRTH OF A RACE"

With a cast of over Ten Thousand People—Two Years making it and cost over a million dollars. The stupendous picture Don't Miss It

Two Shows, 7:15 and 9 o'clock

COMING SUNDAY—D. W. GRIFFITH'S

"THE MOTHER AND THE LAW"

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO FORM DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. Notice is hereby given that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, on the 6th day of September, 1920, for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted.

All persons owning or claiming an interest in lands described in said petition are hereby notified to appear at said place on said date and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer in said petition shall not be granted.

C. R. DELAP,
County Clerk.
By GARRETT K. VAN RIVER,
Deputy.

PETITION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Organization of the Wocus Drainage District.

To the Honorable County Court of Klamath County, Oregon:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully petition and show:

I. That they desire to organize and form a drainage district to be known as the Wocus Drainage District under and in accordance with Chapter 340 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon for 1915 (page 549) filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 26, 1915; as amended by Chapter 414 of General Laws of the State of Oregon for 1917; as amended by chapters 184, 142, 39, 290 General Laws of the State of Oregon for 1919.

II. The description of all lands included therein are as follows:

In Township 38 South of Range 8 East W. M.

Section 7; Lots 3, 14, 9 and 8, and the South half of the Southeast quarter, and lots 1, 2, 19 and 5.

Section 8; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Section 9; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and South half of the Southeast quarter.

Section 10; South half of the Southeast quarter.

Section 15; Northwest quarter, and Lots 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11.

Section 16; all of Section.

Section 17; North half, Southeast quarter, East half of Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Lot 2, and Northwest quarter.

Section 18; North half of Northwest quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Section 20; Northeast quarter, Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, North half of Southeast quarter, and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Section 21; all of Section.

Section 22; West half, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and 2 and Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter.

Also that part of Lot 1 of Section 22, and that part of Lots 2 and 5 of Section 15 which lies west of the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 3 of said section 22, thence North 143° feet to the center of the "Neck" thence North 23 degrees 51 minutes West 4145 feet following "Neck" to intersection with north and south center line of Section 15.

Section 23; Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter.

Section 25; All fractional Section 25 except Lots 1 and 4.

Section 26; West half, Southeast quarter, West half of Northwest quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter.

Section 27; All Section.

Section 28; Northeast quarter, Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Section 29; Lot 8.

Section 34; North half of Northwest quarter, Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter; East half of Southeast quarter, Northwest quarter.

Section 35; West half of Northwest quarter, Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter; East half of Northwest quarter; South half of Southwest quarter, and Southeast quarter.

Section 36; North half of Northwest quarter, and South half.

In Township 39 South of Range 8 East W. M.

Section 2; North half of Northwest quarter, and Southwest quarter of northeast quarter.

All of the above described lands constitute a contiguous body of swamp; wet and overflowed lands now in process of reclamation.

III. The total acreage included in said lands and to be included in the district aforesaid is 5,400 acres all in Klamath County, Oregon.

IV. The names of the owners of the above described land to be included in said district, as shown by the records of the county, and the acreage owned by each of such owners respectively are as follows:

(a) Geary Investment Company (a corporation) is the owner of one-half of the acreage described above as included in the proposed district.

(b) Robert H. Ellis is the owner of one-fourth of the acreage described above as included in the proposed district.

(c) J. C. Elliott King is the owner of one-fourth of the acreage described above as included in the proposed district.

Said district is to be organized for the construction, operation and maintenance of a drainage and irrigation system and the reclamation of said lands and protection thereof from the overflow of the Upper Klamath Lake and the natural drainage from the surrounding hills upon said land, and the proposed reclamation and protection of said land is for agricultural purposes and will be conducive to the public welfare and will be of public benefit.

VI. All the lands above described and to be included in said proposed district are and should be properly included therein, and will be beneficially affected by the operation of the proposed district.

VII. The benefits of such proposed reclamation and protection will exceed the cost incurred and any damage that may be done and the best interests of the land aforesaid to be included in the district and of the owners of such land as a whole, and of the public at large, will be promoted by the formation and proposed operations of such district.

VIII. The formation of a drainage district under the provisions of the act aforesaid is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation and protection of the lands aforesaid to be included therein.

IX. The proposed plan of reclamation and protection is to provide when necessary, proper and suitable dam to prevent the overflow of water of Upper Klamath Lake, and to drain the lands by ditches or otherwise, supplementing said works by planting plants or other methods affect drainage; to provide by canals, intakes and headgates and pumps a more systematic, economical and efficient means of irrigation, and to provide protection as may be best suited to accomplish the purpose. Said lands in general are partially reclaimed swamp and overflowed lands. Said lands are now protected from overflow by dikes, and an improved system of drainage and irrigation is a process of construction, and the proposed plan will include such additional dikes, drainage and irrigation canals and works as will be deemed necessary.

X. All of the undersigned petitioners have agreed, and do hereby agree, that they will pay any and all expenses incurred and any tax or rate that may be levied against their land respectively, for the purpose of paying the expense of organizing or attempting to organize the proposed district.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the lands herein described, or such part of them as may be found by the court to be properly included in the proposed district aforesaid, either permanently or until further investigation and surveys may permit elimination shall be declared organized into a drainage district, and that such and other and further proceedings be had as may be necessary and proper.

GEARY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
By AGNES M. GEARY,
President.

ROBERT H. ELLIS,
J. C. ELLIOTT KING,
State of Oregon.

County of Multnomah, ss.

I, J. C. Elliott King, being first duly sworn, say that I am one of the petitioners in the above petition; that I have read the contents thereof and believe the allegations thereof to be true.

J. C. ELLIOTT KING,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1920.

ARTHUR M. GEARY,
Notary Public for Oregon.
(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires April 22, 1924.

July 8-16-22-29-5

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. F. Willis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 21st day of June, 1920, filed in the above entitled Court and matter her final account, and that Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the courtroom of the above entitled court, has been fixed as the time and place where the court will hear objections thereto and settle the same, and approve or reject said account.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1920.

LAURA A. WILLIAMS,
Administratrix of said Estate.
June 23-30-6-13-30