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### BENSON IS "IT"

SALEM, Or., March 25.—Any who doubt that Governor Benson is the whole thing these days in the administrative affairs of the state should see him in action, particularly when he is in session as one of the institutional boards. It is perfectly well understood now that Mr. Benson performs the duties of two offices, those of secretary of state and those of governor, and draws two salaries. But the peculiar situations that arise sometimes as the result of this dual capacity are amusing.

Visitors to the executive offices at Salem are frequently met with the prohibition from Secretary McArthur that the "feeble-minded" board is in session and it will be impossible to see the governor right now. But when the visitor gets a glance through the half opened door and sees Governor Benson sitting in the inner office alone it is hard for him to recognize that the whole board is present, although it is there, nevertheless.

Benson, as secretary of state and governor, is two members of every administrative board. The state treasurer is the other member, but when he is absent the governor calls a meeting and performs the work in due and solemn form. He merely informs his secretary, Mr. McArthur, that it will be necessary for the asylum board to have a meeting, and the meeting is called.

"The members of the board will please come to order," says Governor Benson, and Mr. Benson comes to order.

"The object of the meeting today," states Governor Benson, "is to determine whether the state shall put in a dry air heating system or hot water at the asylum, and the matter will be open here for discussion for a few moments. We have several bids here from different firms which the board may look over."

Pretty soon Mr. Benson decides that air will be best, and after getting the attention of the chair, which is himself in the capacity of governor, he moves, as secretary of state, that the air system be installed at the asylum. Then, as governor and chairman of the board, he puts the motion:

"The question is, shall the state install a dry air heating system at the asylum?" Those in favor will say "aye."

Mr. Benson votes "Aye." Then Secretary McArthur, who, by virtue of his office as secretary of state, is himself in the capacity of governor, solemnly records in the big book that the secretary of state and governor voted in favor of hot air for the insane asylum.

Mr. Benson then moves to adjourn, as secretary of state. He puts the motion as governor and chairman of the board, votes on it himself and then declares the meeting of the asylum board adjourned.

Then, perhaps, the "feeble-minded" board will meet to hear the monthly report of the superintendent of the institution for the feeble-minded.

All proceedings are regular and are so attested by Secretary McArthur.

### STILTS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—John R. Stilts, mayor of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who gave the keys of his home town to E. H. Harriman recently, is visiting the national capital. He has been three months touring the south, meeting Harriman at Savannah en route to Washington. Mr. Stilts will soon start for his home in Oregon, stopping on the way at Denver and other points.

Liquor dealers are charging that John D. Rockefeller is financing the anti-saloon movement, but they will have to present better evidence than has yet been offered to convince us that oil and water will mix.

### ANTIERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS.

One of the most successful club meetings ever held here occurred Thursday night, when the members of the Antler's Club entertained their friends in their rooms in the Page-Stratton building. The Antler's Club is composed of members of the Elks Lodge in this city and has over thirty members. It now has one of the neatest club rooms in the city. The walls are beautifully decorated and hung with pictures, mottoes and trophies, and the room is furnished with card tables, piano, nice comfortable chairs and everything which would enable a man to spend a most pleasant evening.

There were fully fifty invited guests present during the evening, and they were royally entertained, as only a live bunch of Elks know how. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a very pleasing musical program rendered. Among the entertainers on the program were: G. Heitkampfer, W. J. Brennan, H. Bolvin and George Tugnot. There were others who assisted, but their names were not on the program.

The address of welcome was delivered by the president of the club, T. A. K. Fassett. He briefly outlined the two great principles of the Elks Lodge and also explained the purpose of the organization of the Antler's Club, and in conclusion extended a hearty welcome to all the guests and invited them to join with the members in spending a pleasant evening.

The number of Elks in this city is being constantly added to, and nearly every other week a large class is taken to Ashland to be initiated into the lodge there. Sunday morning another big bunch will leave for Ashland. Special rates have been given for their transportation by the railroad company.

### A MISTAKE IN JUSTICE.

(Bonanza Bulletin)

Fred Fine, formerly of this place, was arrested in Lake county and taken to Klamath Falls Sunday to answer a complaint on a serious criminal charge preferred by E. L. Walter. It is learned that the case was dismissed by the justice of the peace at Klamath Falls, the complaining witness deciding not to press the matter. Fine deeded all his property for the benefit of the girl, his half sister.

It is with no desire to give further publicity to an unsavory matter that the Bulletin calls attention to the plain miscarriage of justice in this treatment of an unspeakable offense. It is true that the trial of such cases are not relished and that common discussion of the details is hurtful; but far more hurtful is the impression given that such offenses can be condoned by some financial sacrifice. To use the arm of the law simply to collect payment as satisfaction for the offense, is desperately wrong. The public has already been made familiar with the reasons for the arrest, and knows that the prisoner purchased his freedom. Officers of the law should not tolerate trifling with the law. It seems impossible to believe that parents could accept money as sufficient payment for such misdeeds.

### KATE JEWEL SIMPSON.

Kate Jewel Simpson, wife of W. B. Simpson, died at her home at Naylox at 9 p. m. last Thursday from pneumonia at the age of 59 years. The deceased has been a resident of Klamath County with her husband for the past twenty years.

The funeral was held Saturday. There were services at the grave at 2 o'clock in the Klamath Falls cemetery. The husband is a charter member of the Klamath Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the members attended the funeral in a body.

### THE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY.

The right of the employee to reasonable compensation in case of injury while at his labor is one of the fundamental and necessary conditions of our social life. It is necessary and right where you are building a great property, the results of which are intended for your especial delectation and gratification, that you look after those who, by reason of good will or necessity, or both, are moved to assist you. And if it is the public, acting through the states or nation, that is building the property, then it is the public's place. All men cannot succeed in a large measure. Neither are all men fitted in even in a moderate way to Mad. Many—the vast majority—must serve as foot-soldiers, and it is these whom the captains of industry, the great and enthusiastic conductors of material enterprise, must learn to protect.

How? The employer's liability idea does not ask much. It says that if an employee of yours in the course of his work for you, either by some error or negligence of yours, or some defect of machinery or material conditions with which you may surround him, suffers some injury to his physical well-being which prevents him either temporarily or permanently from earning his way, then you must make good to him this loss. It usually is not so very much—three hundred, five hundred, a thousand, five thousand dollars. These are not so many dollars to pay a man or woman for the loss of an eye or a hand or foot. In the case of complete disability ten thousand dollars is not nearly too much, although the law does not at present contemplate a tax of this kind.

The fact is that this tax does not fall on you as an employer directly. It is intended only to make you take out insurance against accident in your mine. There are plenty of great insurance companies anxious to have you let them insure you against loss from any form of accident in your company. They will guarantee, in case you comply with certain rules and supply certain safeguards, to insure against any damage.—April Delineator.

There are no stripes on a flagstone, but if one falls on it hard enough he will likely to see stars.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Lakeview, Oregon, March 24, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by John B. Vollmer, Dorris, Calif., contestant, against homestead entry No. 2957, April 22, 1903, final certificate No. 0325, issued August 11, 1908, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, T. 41 S., R. 7 E., W. M., by William A. Otey, in which it is alleged that said William A. Otey has utterly failed in respect to said entry to comply with the public land laws of the United States and the rules and regulations established thereunder with reference to establishing and maintaining residence upon said land; that he did not establish a residence in a house on said land within six months from date of entry; that he has never resided continuously, or at all, upon said tract of land; that he has never cultivated or improved the same, and that his only pretence of complying with the homestead laws was to erect a box house thereon and a small log stable, and immediately thereafter said homestead entryman left said premises and engaged in business in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that he also leased and farmed a tract of land belonging to his father, G. W. Otey, who resides in Siskiyou County, Calif., where said tract of land so leased was located, and that for the past year, and for more than a year immediately preceding his making final proof on said homestead entry, the contestee was engaged in the business of conducting a saloon in Siskiyou County, Calif., at a place commonly known as "the hold in the ground." That said contestee submitted his final proof on said tract of land on or about the 22nd day of April, 1908, but that no patent has issued thereon. That the only pretence of cultivating said land by the said contestee, or anyone in his behalf, was the ploughing of about half an acre, which said ploughing was done just prior to the date of submitting final proof; that he never cultivated said land, or any portion of the same, to crop, or made any pretence of ever cultivating said land other than the ploughing herein mentioned; that for more than a year prior to submitting his final proof on said entry, the said contestee had completely abandoned said land and made his home elsewhere, except for the visit made to said tract of land at the time of ploughing, as herein set forth; that his alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 21, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 15, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal ser-

vice of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Portland, Oregon, March 16, 1909.

Scaled bids marked outside, "Bid Timber Sale Application, February 24, 1909, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 26th day of April, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins of approximately 759 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 35, T. 36 S., R. 6 E., W. M. in the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 5,683,000 feet B. M. of live and 169,000 feet B. M. of dead yellow pine, 1,816,000 feet B. M. of live and 363,000 feet B. M. of dead Douglas fir, 1,511,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 714,000 feet B. M. of live and 71,000 feet B. M. of dead sugar pine sawtimber, log scale, more or less, and 250,000 feet B. M. log scale of Douglas fir sawlogs, cut and on the ground. No bid of less than \$3.25 for live and \$2 for dead yellow pine, \$2.50 for live and \$1.50 for dead Douglas fir, \$1.35 for live white fir, \$3.50 for live and \$2 for dead sugar pine and \$2.75 for Douglas fir logs now on the ground, per M. feet B. M., will be considered and a deposit of \$2000 payable to the order of The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address M. L. Erickson, Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

E. T. ALLEN, District Forester.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard E. Wallis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard E. Wallis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on what is commonly known as the "All Wallis Ranch" near Dairy in said county and state, the same being the place for transaction of the business of said estate.

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J. P. WALLIS, Administrator.

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