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McMAHAN TO THE RESCUE

Attorney L. E. McMahan of Salem, who brought the injunction proceedings blocking the construction of the Crater lake highway, is not content with fighting the development of Oregon in the courts, but is endeavoring to influence popular sentiment against the road by newspaper contributions attacking the appropriation, the legislature and the friends of the measure.

Saturday's Portland Oregonian, official organ of the mossbacks and knocker-in-chief of southern Oregon, contains a two-column screed in which McMahan rushes valiantly to the defense of the state constitution and the taxpayers to prevent this "highly immoral raid upon the treasury." It has been claimed, in answer to criticism, that McMahan was merely acting as attorney for the Salem reactionaries. His article proves that McMahan, whose demagogic career is well known, is the mainspring of the opposition to the bill, the clients that he hunted up merely furnishing longed-for fees.

McMahan's article is a curious blending of facts and fiction, colored to portray a deep and dark conspiracy against the sacred constitution and an heroic rescue by the patriotic attorney and his clients. Considering the amount of money McMahan has already cost the taxpayers by his vicious attacks upon state officials in his efforts to seek personal revenge and spectacular advertising, his present defense of the treasury, made at the expense of the taxpayers, is a joke.

That the Crater lake road bill is a constitutional measure is the belief of many of the best lawyers in the state, notwithstanding Judge Galloway's decision. But there are many clearer violations of the constitution which Attorney McMahan could turn his attention to with better chance of success and save the taxpayers still more money.

The portage road appropriation was a much clearer violation of the constitution, yet McMahan did not enjoin it—because southern Oregon was not benefited.

The salaries paid the governor, state treasurer and many other state officials are in excess of amounts fixed by the constitution, yet McMahan does not enjoin the payment of the excessive amounts—there are no officials from southern Oregon.

This paper could be filled with instances of constitutional violations by legislatures and officials. They are necessary in the development of the state, which has outgrown the ancient constitution. Only when there is a chance to block the material progress of southern Oregon as well as that of the entire state is the aid of the courts invoked by the mossbacks—by the same element that tried to kill the state university and did slaughter the normals and blocked the passage of a good roads measure.

Says Mr. McMahan:
"Personally, I am not so much interested in saving for the taxpayers the money thus illegally appropriated as I am in maintaining the integrity of the constitution. Illegally to deprive a taxpayer of some of his property is not altogether disastrous, but to deprive his property of constitutional safeguards is a most grievous wrong and a matter of mighty concern to all."

If this is the case, why did McMahan and his mossback clients permit without protest the many gross violations of the constitution mentioned above, and scores of others? In sanctioning these violations, some of which meant so much to the development of Oregon as the Crater lake highway, did not McMahan and his clients by their actions in effect also say: "To hell with the constitution."

The "moral status" of the men who voted for the Crater lake bill and advocated it will compare very favorably with that of Mr. McMahan and those that oppose it, and their intellectual status is far superior. If those fighting the bill are sincere, they are reactionaries and opposed to progress. If they are not sincere, they are rank hypocrites. In any case, the state is ashamed of them.

The Oregon constitution represents the intellectual average of its framers half a century ago and filed the needs of the hour in a scarcely settled and isolated commonwealth. The constitution is no longer adequate or sufficient, and if not repealed

or materially amended it will be eternally violated.

Talk about the sacredness of the Oregon constitution is the rankest nonsense.—Medford Daily Tribune.

FOREST FIRES STARTING

Big Timber Companies Are Obligated to Confine Their Efforts to Protection of Their Holdings.

Forest fires are starting early and often this year, reports J. F. Kimball, representing the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, who returned Wednesday from the Pokeyama district, caused doubtless by the dryness of the season and the carelessness of campers. Three fires started in the vicinity of Johnson Prairie and Shake last night, and there are two big fires on the west side of the Upper lake. The large holders, such as the Southern Pacific, Oshkosh Lumber company, Western Pacific, Weyerhaeuser company and their subsidiary companies, also A. C. Hopkins, will have their hands full protecting their interests from fire this season, and they will not be able to protect outside holdings from loss any more, as the combined efforts of their wardens will hereafter be devoted to these holdings.

Forest fires are an expensive calamity to any community, for they not only cause loss to the owners, but it also costs a community \$5.00 a thousand feet in labor which would have been employed to manufacture it. Campers and everybody going out in the timber at this time of the year should bear in mind that this is a very dry season, and before leaving camp they should see to it that all fires are thoroughly extinguished. If this is done much of this trouble can be averted, and when it is realized that this belt of timber means to this country in the near future in the way of employment of labor, etc., it behooves everyone to be a little careful.

NEW BLOCK FOR MAIN STREET

Will Have Sanguinary Effect on Conditions in Business Districts. Rents Asked Are Too High.

L. Jacob let the contract Wednesday for the erection of a business block at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, W. D. Cofer being the successful contractor. The structure will have a frontage of 105 feet on Main street and 104 feet on Sixth. Only one story will be erected for the present, provision being made, however, for a foundation and walls of sufficient strength to later permit the addition of two stories more when the business will warrant it. Four store rooms will face on Main street and one on Sixth, and every modern convenience will be installed.

The erection of this building will have a sanguinary effect on conditions on Main street. It will add four more store rooms to the business district and these, added to the new ones in the White block, will supply the demand for some little time. One of the principal reasons for the slowness of the building boom that was expected this year is the rents demanded for the new store rooms. These were so high that no business man could with safety enter into a lease for one of them. The amount of business done in this city does not justify the rents asked, and will not for a good long time.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

One plows, another sows—who will reap no one knows.

Before you marry be sure of a house wherein to tarry.

Hear one man before you answer; hear several before you decide.

Where you cannot climb over you must creep under.

A bridle for the tongue is a necessary piece of furniture.

An annex to the city jail in the courthouse burned Monday afternoon, cause unknown, but was promptly extinguished by the fire department before doing much damage to the jail, which, as a matter of fact, is beyond damage. Hose cart No. 1 was upset going around the corner of Third and Main streets, but righted itself and kept on going just the same as though nothing had happened.

Horace Dunlap returned from a business trip to Bly Friday night. He reports that the ranchers are busy with their haying, and the outlook

CITY BRIEFS.

J. C. Blaisdell of Bly was paying our city a visit this week.

Geo. Jannerthal of Lakeview was registered at the Livermore Thursday.

Henry L. Benson returned from Lakeview Thursday. He reports that work on the big irrigating ditch being constructed by the Oregon Valley Land company has begun.

Crater lake souvenir spoons at Mrs. R. Guthridge left for Grants Pass Thursday on a visit to her parents.

J. D. Hooper and Nell Murphy, ranchers from the Midland section, were in town Thursday.

Joe Haggelstein of Naviox was in the city Thursday, bringing with him a load of this year's potatoes.

Robert Short and family were in town Thursday getting supplies for a trip to the huckleberry patch.

W. H. Lytle of Pendleton, Ore., and W. H. Cleaver of San Francisco left via auto for Lakeview Thursday morning.

T. H. Sherlock, the sheepman of Lake county, left for Lakeview this Thursday. Mr. Sherlock will visit Ireland shortly.

Wm. Tingley, formerly foreman of the Weed ranch, was in the city Thursday buying machinery for his own ranch south of here.

Mrs. Zim Baldwin and Miss Lulu Dunbar of Lakeview, who has been visiting her, left for Lakeview on Thursday on the A. T. Co.'s auto. Mrs. Baldwin will be the guest of Miss Dunbar while in Lakeview.

Jimmie Swanson, proprietor of the Klamath tansorial establishment, who took to the hills recently in company with Mike Dooper to count the trees on his timber claim south of Bly, returned Thursday and reports the time of his life.

Carlisle Yaden met with a painful accident Thursday at the new G. W. White building, caused by a plank falling on his ankle, severely bruising it. Dr. White is attending him.

Uriah Serviss and wife, prominent residents of Gridley, Cal., who have been touring the Northwest, including the Seattle fair, are paying this section a visit. It was their intention to visit Yellowstone national park, but hearing so much said about Klamath county, they decided to come here. They will visit Spring creek and Crater lake before their return home.

D. W. Cox and E. Allender of Merrill were in the city Friday on business.

Ethel V. Main of Ft. Klamath left Friday morning for a trip East.

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L. Hessig of Fort Klamath was in the city Friday on route to Klamath Hot Springs, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Jerome Starkey, wife of the engineer on the Weed passenger, is in the city, and will remain here for the season.

Chas. P. Bray of Oshkosh, Wis., is registered at the Lakeside. Mr. Bray is interested in large tracts of timber in this county, and is here looking them over.

Col. F. L. Tou Velle, Clarence Snyder and H. Luther of Medford, who came in Friday via auto, returned to that point this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leavitt of Yreka, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevens of San Francisco and Roland Huddleston of Bakersfield, Cal., who have been touring this country in their White Steamer, left Friday morning for a trip to Crater lake, and will return home via Medford.

Bob Baldwin, Wm. Stuckley and Junior Daggett returned Friday from their outing to the Aspen lake country, having been gone about ten days. Bob says that he saw more deer on this trip than he has heretofore for several years. Owing to their strange shyness, however, their game bag was empty.

W. E. Seehorn and wife, P. Hamilton and wife, Miss Kate Gibson and Miss Nieta York of Ukiah, Cal., returned home Friday from an outing in the Upper lake country. The party left here last Monday, and in the interim they bagged two bucks and one bear. They report that Doc Daggett and Henry Stout are at Island Lake. Fred Houston is camped about three miles below Island Lake, and had one deer in sight when they were there. Professor Butcher and Wilber White are camped at Four-miles lake. Mr. Seehorn states that deer signs are plentiful, but that the woods are full of hunter; and the dogs are driving the game back.

W. H. Patterson and H. H. Burnham of Langell valley were in town on business Friday.

Dean Heavlin, formerly of this place, but now of Dorris, was in town Monday.

V. L. Denton and wife, Mrs. L. M. Woodward of Los Angeles and J. S.

Soto of Pomona, Cal., left for Crater lake Monday.

Elmer Applegate states that owing to his heralded reputation as a potato grower he will have to raise his price on seed potatoes, the demands being numerous. See what advertising will do.

Homer Roberts was in the city Saturday.

Geo. Wilson of Merrill was in the city Saturday.

C. F. Boty of Medford was in the city Saturday.

D. M. Griffith of Eagle Ridge came down Saturday.

C. C. Chitwood and F. L. Applegate were in the city Saturday. They report first-class crops in their section.

E. Kennedy of Montague was registered at the Lakeside Saturday.

The Hot Springs company has commenced the construction of 400 feet of cement sidewalk in the Hot Springs addition.

J. T. Alexander of Dorris, Cal., was registered at the Livermore Saturday.

J. H. Ellis arrived in the city Friday night from Fort Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers of Merrill were in the city Saturday.

John Shepard came in from Pine Grove Saturday. He reports first-class crops in his neighborhood.

George and A. D. Black of Bonanza were registered at the American Saturday.

Otto Fenske and Sam Smith of Merrill were paying this city a visit Saturday.

Miss Lillie Stiltz left for San Francisco on a business trip Saturday morning.

Miss Bess Faricio and Mrs. Bell Power of Ashland were paying this section a visit Saturday.

E. Quillitch, manager of the Lakeside creamery, who has been visiting Portland, returned Friday night.

Mrs. K. H. Hudson, Miss Zetta Hudson and Miss Fae Hudson, old residents of Montague, Cal., were in the city Saturday.

J. H. Bartle, president of the First National bank of Monrovia, Cal., arrived in this city Friday night on a visit to his son, Stanley H. Bartle.

R. Bunnell of Merrill was in the city on business Saturday.

Henry Conn of Pine Grove was seen on the streets Saturday.

P. E. Isebnice of Pine Grove was one of the many ranchers in town Saturday.

Mr. Wilson, the lone merchant of the Gap, was in the city Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Spink and her two sons, Bernard and William, all of Tlanta, Ga.; Louise Lee of this city and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Osceola, Ark., left Saturday morning for Spring creek, where they will visit R. C. Spink.

C. A. Bunting, J. G. Stevenson and N. C. Gunn were in the city attending the monthly meeting of the Water Users' association Saturday.

Byron Hall, who formerly taught school at Pokeyama, but who is now in the employ of the Lumber company there, is paying the city a visit.

Geo. Freeman, while engaged in digging a well in Blehn's addition, Monday was overcome with foul air and had to be taken out. Dr. Merryman was at once notified, but before he could reach the place Mr. Freeman had recovered.

W. B. Simpson, one of the Upper lake ranchers, were in the city Saturday.

William Welch was in the city Saturday attending the meeting of the Water Users' association.

Bert Hawkins from near Wilson's bridge, was in the city Saturday and returned home with a new wagon.

Bert Spicer, who was up to the Carr ranch the first of the week, reports that the S. P. Co. are busy getting rights of way in the country north of Alturas.—Record.

Mrs. J. P. Lee, wife of the county assessor, and her nephew, J. B. Mitchell of Osceola, Ark., left Sunday morning for Spring creek, where they will join another party that left on Saturday morning.

John Swazey, while riding a fractious horse in the O. K. stable yard, was thrown, the horse falling on him and then kicking him, causing some severe bruises. Mr. Swazey was removed to the hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. Merryman.

Peter Bour and family were in from the Gay Saturday. Mr. Bour formerly lived in Josephine county, but on account of ill health came here last spring, and has entirely recovered. This fall it is his intention of setting out an orchard on his place, as he is firmly convinced that fruit can be produced in this county with as good results as any place.

A. B. Livermore, Mr. McKnight, J. T. Frank, Robt. Garvin and Mrs. Cross left Monday on a fishing trip to the Bly country, via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson of Los Angeles, who accompanied H. T. Anderson and wife of Merrill with other parties to Crater lake, left for their home Monday. The rest of the party, consisting of A. F. Morlan, L. C. Brand and Mrs. E. Curtiss

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of Los Angeles, left this morning for Merrill with Mr. Anderson.

B. S. Grigsby has purchased from A. S. Moreland lot 15, block 12 of the Hot Springs addition.

Henry Grimes of the O. K. Transfer company is wearing that smile that won't come off, owing to the fact that he landed the trunk at the Portland store Saturday evening. He says that there will be no "baggage smashing" with that particular piece.

NEW SCHOOL IS HELD UP

The school board is not going to be in a hurry in making its selection of the site whereon will be located the new structure that will house the school children of the city. This decision was reached after an arrangement had been made with the high school board for the use of two rooms in that institution. These rooms will accommodate about 35 pupils, and thus relieve the congested condition of the present public school.

P. L. Fountain, one of the members of the board, is in Seattle, and during his absence the matter has been dropped. When he returns the board will then begin an investigation to ascertain just where will be the best place to locate the school. When this decision is reached an effort will be made to secure the property at a reasonable price or have it donated. If this cannot be done then another site will be selected. This program will be followed until a site that will be satisfactory both in location and price is found. The apparent disposition on the part of some property owners is to hold-up the city has had the effect of disgusting not only the members of the board, but the public generally, and they will discover when it is too late that they are standing in their own light.

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, September 4, 1909, there will be an auction sale of forty head of horses, consisting of saddle, draft and driving horses, ranging from 1,050 to 1,600 pounds; also yearlings, two-year-olds and sucking colts, to be sold to the highest bidder, in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Ore. Terms of sale—All under \$100, six months' time; \$100 and over, one year's time at 8 per cent with good security. Two per cent off for cash. H. H. LOW, Proprietor.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Team, brown mare and light bay horse, 15 or 16 hands high; mare branded TC on left shoulder. Ten dollars reward for recovery of team or information leading to same will be paid by Hynck Ballin at Kube's ranch seven miles south of town, or address or leave word at City Bakery, Klamath Falls.

Rex E. Bord arrived in the city Monday. Accompanying him were Robt. W. Prosser and C. W. Jackson of San Francisco, who are interested in the Olene Livestock company. The party left this morning for Olene to look over their holdings. Mr. Prosser is largely interested in ranch property in Texas.

FINAL ACCOUNT FILED.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, in the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Robert Laughlin, an Insane Person. Notice of Settlement of Final Account and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Stanley, as guardian of the person and estate of Robert Laughlin, an insane person, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and a petition that said account be allowed and that said guardian be discharged, and that Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition for discharge, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same and show cause, if any, why a final distribution of said estate should not be ordered.

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Guardian.

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