

### Uncle Silas Says.

Uncle Bill, Bobby Jenkins rode to town with me today, instead of using his father's auto. I presume he wanted to save gasoline, and really, at present prices, that was quite an item, as he brought back half a wagon load of things that his father had bought yesterday, and, knowing that I would go to town today, probably planned a free transportation stunt on me. Well I left the auto in front of the court house, and when I returned for it a couple of hours later I found Bobby and a number of court house clerks near the machine very earnestly and learnedly discussing complex problems of law. Bobby did more talking than all the others, and when we were on the way home he voluntarily explained to me that he was endeavoring to teach those future legal lights some of the fundamental principles of law, of which they seemed to be utterly ignorant. This is about the way he threw legal wisdom to them in chunks: "Improper evidence is not always naughty. A copy is not always the best evidence, except in counterfeiting cases. The findings of law do not necessarily mean that the judge is lucky. A nonsuit does not come within the jurisdiction of the society for the prevention of vice. A notice to produce is not confined to highway robbery cases. A bill of particulars is not a restaurant list of different kinds of food served to customers. Prima facie evidence must not be confused with pictures of criminals in a rogues' gallery. It does not require an artist to draw a check, although it may take one to get it cashed. A note is a promise to pay at a fixed time. That is why men who sign notes are said to be in a fix. Stays do not improve a lawsuit very much. A draft is something that gives you a pain in the neck, especially if it is for money. The absence from a murder trial of the defendant himself is sufficient ground for postponement. A man who suffers the death penalty is thereby disqualified as a voter." What, Bill, you say that will be sufficient by way of illustration—that you are already suffering from mental vertigo? Well as too much knowledge, as well as too little is always dangerous, I realize your peril while wondering in the mazes of this legal labyrinth.

Cousin Clara—You say that George is planning to go into the poultry business in the back yard of your home and he has figured out big profits from a couple of dozen hens and it won't interfere with his regular office work. Now, I am afraid that he hasn't counted all the cost in his figuring, nor the inevitable losses either, and I can positively assure you that if he goes into the business, wholly inexperienced as he is, he will not succeed. If he can get any pleasure out of figuring out big profits, don't deprive him of it; but you will do well to heed my advice to steer him off to some other scheme before he gets to the poultry business in earnest. Building air castles is a harmless occupation and often gives the builder a great deal of pleasure. It is in line with the old doctrine that anticipation gives more pleasure than does realization. I personally know of several failures in the poultry business by city people in the back yards of their homes. One in particular who ought to have known better, as he had known of several failures, but somebody started him to figuring and he conceived the idea that he could not only make a good living, but have lots of healthy exercise and pleasure in conducting a chicken farm in his back yard. He bought an incubator and four dozen strictly fresh eggs, placed them carefully on the trays and started the oil lamps that was to heat the incubator. He waited the coming of the end of the third week with a good deal of interest, expecting to see a brood of 48 chicks break out of their shells. The three weeks expired and he waited another week, but not an egg shell was broken. He took the eggs to the house and broke them, with the result that a large quantity of chloride of lime had to be sprinkled about the kitchen to counteract offensive odor. Three times he tried the incubator with varying results, none of them at all satisfactory, only the unhatched eggs were carefully buried in the garden. Then he gave up the business in disgust and tried to sell the incubator to a farmer acquaintance at one-tenth its cost. He kept it two years in his cellar, when one day a buyer of old papers charged him a quarter of a dollar to take the thing away. In telling me of his experience recently he said: "Twelve dozen eggs at \$1.50 a dozen and not a dozen chicks proved one of two things, either the incubator was no good or I did not know how to handle it. I love to eat young chicken fried in butter or broiled, and what I have I buy in the market. No more chicken raising for me." His story reminded me of a promising looking lad who applied at a livery stable for a job and was taken on at once. His first task was to grease the wheels of a carriage, and in a surprisingly short time he reported to the boss that he had finished the job. "What!" exclaimed the man, "d'ye mean to say you've greased all four of them wheels already?" "Well," replied the new hand, "that's not to say all of them. I've greased the two front ones." "But why haven't you greased the rear ones as well?" "Seems to me" came the calm reply "that as long as the front ones goes all right the ones behind is sure to follow." There you have a fair illustration of the difference—between practice and theory. Tell it to George.

Cousin Tom—I was greatly amused today while listening to your weather talk with Eph, my colored orchardman. He was born and reared on a Louisiana plantation and, like all colored people of the South, is a firm believer in all sorts of hocus-pocus, especially about the weather. I noticed that you allowed him to do most of the talking, and you seemed to be in a respective humor and encouraged him in his elaboration of his freakish theories. As Uncle Eph has full charge of our orchard his prophecy that 1916 will be a sumless year is

more the result of his fear that it will be than any thing else. I have become quite used to his doleful prediction about this time every winter that there will be no fruit raised worth mentioning the coming season, and it never turns out that way. When I was a small boy my grandfather came to visit us on the farm in Illinois from his home in New Jersey, and during the stay with us talked more about the weather than any thing else. It was a very cool, disagreeable summer and the unseasonable weather remained all of that of the summer of 1816. He called it the summerless year and told of the experiences of his mother and uncle. His mother owned a fine farm in New Jersey and her brother, Isaac, had general management of it and raised as large crops as any other farmer in all that region of country. The year 1815 was more than unusually fruitful and their large barn and cellar was filled with grain, vegetables and fruit. When the 1816 spring opened, the usual activities on the farm were resumed. The corn and potatoes were planted, but the ground was frozen after a killing frost. Vegetables in the garden scarcely began to grow before the frost killed them. The fruit trees budded, but the blossoms only half developed before they died, and when harvest time came there was no grain to harvest. When the fall passed into winter it marked the close of a year without a summer, and Uncle Isaac had no crops that matured. I presume that somebody has told Eph about the summerless year of a century ago, and because it was preceded by a summer of wonderful crops like those of last year he reasons that nature became unbalanced thereby and will swing to the other extreme this year to regain its equilibrium. Don't lose any sleep, Tom, over that woody proposition, because it won't turn out that way. When Eph is broiling in the sun next summer just remind him of his prediction and suggest that he build a fire if he is not warm enough.

#### Prohibits Carrying Films on Passenger Cars.

As a further step to safeguard the life of passengers from accident, Western railroads on the first of February, will prohibit the carrying of motion picture films in passenger cars. The celluloid of which the films are made is a highly combustible substance, and the fear that a chance contact with fire might end in disaster. This action followed that already taken by railroads of the country located in the East and middle West. A passenger on a suburban train running out of Chicago recently carried into the combination baggage and smoking car four reels of motion picture films and placed them on the floor between the seats. In some way, presumably by a lighted match dropped by a smoker, the films were set off and an explosion occurred in which 38 persons were badly burned, two fatally. As a result railroads are no longer willing to submit their customers to such a hazard. When films are sent by express, they can be inspected when received for shipment, and carried in the safe manner laid down by the packing rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This ruling has been recommended by the American Railway Association the Bureau for Safe Transportation of Explosives.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to furnish crushed rock to Tillamook County," in accordance with specifications therefore on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Clerk of said county, at its office in the Court House at Tillamook City, Oregon, until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and at that time publicly opened and read.

The work shall consist of furnishing from 4000 to 8000 cubic yards of Crushed Rock F. O. B. cars at any point on the railroad between Tillamook and Batterson, Oregon. Bids may be submitted with the understanding that the County is to furnish its equipment now at Manhattan Quarry, in Tillamook County, Oregon, or with the understanding that the contractor furnish all necessary equipment. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the County Clerk of Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of said bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail, refuse or neglect for a period of five days after the award is made, to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the County Clerk as required by law.

#### PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Tillamook People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance. Do you know how— To find relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To assist weak kidneys? Many people in this vicinity know the way. Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests. Here's Forest Grove testimony. W. W. Ryals, flour & feed stable, First St., Forest Grove, Ore., says: "A dull pain settled in my back, across my kidneys and extended downward. I knew that my kidneys were at fault. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the trouble. I always insist on getting Doan's Kidney Pills when I need a kidney medicine, but I haven't had to take them for quite a while." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ryals had. Foster-Milbourn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Furs Wanted.

Furs wanted, highest prices paid. Send for price list. G. D. Alderin & Co. Salem, Oregon.

#### Notice of Hearing on Petition To Form Drainage District.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook. Notice is hereby given that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon on the 22nd day of March, 1916, for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted. To the Honorable County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon: The undersigned, being the owners of more than fifty per cent of the land in Tillamook County, Oregon, hereinafter described, do hereby petition your Honorable Body and pray that you cause to be organized and formed a drainage district for the purpose of having said lands reclaimed and protected in the manner herein set forth from the effects of water, for sanitary and agricultural purposes, and for the benefit and welfare of the public, and for the public utility and benefit.

For the purpose of this petition we state the following facts, as required by Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1915:

1. The name proposed for the district which is herein prayed for is Little Nestucca Drainage District. 2. The boundary lines of the proposed district are as follows: Beginning at a point 773 feet South of the Sixteenth Section corner at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, running thence in a North-westerly direction along the high water line as follows:

Thence North 70 degrees West 440 feet; thence North 38 degrees East 352 feet; thence West 465 feet to the sixteenth section corner; thence North 332 feet; thence North 65 degrees West 1460 feet; thence West 510 feet; thence North 29 degrees West 1070 feet; thence North 42 1/2 degrees West 970 feet; thence South 81 degrees West 665 feet; thence South 86 1/2 degrees West 660 feet; thence South 73 degrees West 182 feet; thence South 33 degrees West 361 feet; thence South 30 degrees West 369 feet; thence North 72 degrees West 90 feet; thence North 67 degrees West 217 feet; thence North 34 degrees West 340 feet; thence South 85 degrees West 250 feet; thence South 66 degrees West 296 feet; thence South 50 degrees West 294 feet; thence South 38 degrees West 563 feet; thence South 67 degrees West 190 feet; thence North 54 degrees West 24 feet; thence South 58 degrees West 336 feet; thence South 33 1/2 degrees West 214 feet; thence North 65 degrees East 120 feet; thence North 18 degrees East 100 feet; thence North 31 degrees East 167 feet; thence North 23 degrees East 286 feet; thence North 28 degrees East 220 feet; thence North 21 1/2 degrees East 446 feet; thence North 25 degrees East 1538 feet; thence North 26 degrees East 360 feet; thence North 48 degrees East 320 feet; thence North 3 degrees East 216 feet; thence North 41 degrees West 536 feet; thence North 53 1/2 degrees West 766 feet; thence North 48 degrees East 450 feet; thence North 6 degrees East 500 feet; thence South 81 degrees East 55 feet to the left, or South bank of Little Nestucca River; Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the left bank of said river to a point North of the place of beginning; thence South 1160 feet to the place of beginning.

The lands described and contained within said boundaries constitute a contiguous body of swamp, wet and overflow lands.

3. The total acreage included in said proposed district is 345,614 acres.

4. The names of the owners of land in said district as shown by the records of Tillamook County, Oregon and acreage owned by each of said owners is as follows: John Fox and Charles Fox 67.1 acres; T. H. Penner, S. A. Penner 59.3 acres; William Henry Craven, Jesse A. Craven, Mary L. Craven, Birdie L. Craven, John L. Craven, Orby Craven and Clair G. Craven, as devisees of J. K. Craven deceased, 11.24 acres; K. Craven, deceased 11.24 acres; Lester Ray 39.70 acres; W. J. Lyons 11.2 acres; D. H. Fletcher 8.45 acres; M. W. Harrison 53.25 acres; Charles Ray 1.00 acres; L. J. Redberg 9.00 acres; O. B. Redberg 25.03 acres; Christoffer Christensen 56.60 acres; F. J. Carver 1.79 acres; Grace Etzweiler .063 acres; T. A. Porter and Condessa L. Porter .031 acres; J. P. Gage 1.86 acres.

5. The proposed reclamation and protection of said lands is for sanitary and agricultural purposes, and such proposed reclamation and protection will be conducive to the public health and welfare, and of public utility and benefit. 6. All of the said lands included in said proposed district are properly included therein, and will be beneficially affected by the operation of the proposed district. 7. The benefits of such proposed reclamation and protection will exceed the damage to be done, and the best interests of the land included, and of the owners thereof as a whole and of the public at large will be promoted by the formation and proposed operation of such district. 8. The formation of a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1915, under the provisions of which this petition is presented, is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation and protection of the lands included in said proposed district. 9. The proposed plan for the reclamation and protection of property in the proposed district is, that a dyke shall be constructed along the South bank of the Little Nestucca river where the same borders upon the proposed district. Said district borders upon said river, and as said lands are now situated the same are now subject to overflow at times of high tides and freshets, and the construction of a dyke along the bank of said river will protect said lands from

inundation, and the land will thereby be rendered more fit for cultivation, and much more productive.

10. The signers of this petition agree that they will pay any and all expenses incurred, and any tax or taxes that may be levied against their respective lands for the purpose of paying the expenses of organizing, or attempting to organize the proposed district, such expense to be taxed against the signers in proportion to the number of acres owned by them and affected by the proposed drainage district. 11. Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the lands described herein, or such thereof as may be found by the court to be properly included in the proposed district, either permanently or until further investigation and surveys may permit elimination, shall be declared organized into a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 340 hereinbefore referred to.

Dated this December 14, 1915.

- Lester Ray.
- D. H. Fletcher
- T. H. Penner
- John Fox.
- Chas. Fox.
- L. J. Redberg.
- Ole B. Redberg.
- T. A. Porter.
- G. A. Etzweiler.
- Chas. Ray.
- M. W. Harrison.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook ss. I, D. H. Fletcher, being first duly sworn, say: That I have read the foregoing petition; that I believe the allegations thereof to be true; that the signatures appearing to said petition are the true and proper signatures of the persons whose names appear as signed thereto, and that each and all of said signers are owners of land within the proposed district as set forth in said petition.

D. H. Fletcher, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1915.

H. T. Botts, Notary Public for Oregon. My Commission expires Dec. 26, 1915.

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 should not be granted. J. C. Holden, Clerk of the County Court.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposal to Complete Squires County Road Extension" from Station 00 plus 00 to Station 8 plus 63.1 in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Clerk of said county, at its office in the Court House at Tillamook City, Oregon, until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the County Clerk of Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of said bid, which shall be forfeited to the county, in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail, refuse or neglect for a period of five days after the award is made, to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the County Clerk, as required by law. Bids will be received for the clearing, grading, excavating and placing of culverts, also one 50 foot wood bridge and 1 restle, or on both.

One dollar (\$1.00) will be charged for each set of plans and specifications taken from the office of the County Clerk, which amount will be remitted to the successful bidder.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 17th day of Feb., 1916. J. C. Holden, County Clerk. First publication Feb. 17, 1916. Last publication March 2nd, 1916.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to complete W. S. Cone (Bay City Miami) County road" from Station 77 plus 00 to Station 102 plus 00 in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Clerk of said county, at its office in the court house at Tillamook City, Oregon, until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and at that time publicly opened and read.

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