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Prof. King, of the University of Wisconsin shows that something like two-thirds of our population have no wealth except the clothes on our backs and a little furniture and personal belongings, while the major part of the nation is owned by less than two per cent of the population. He adds:

"A nation can be said to be really prepared only when its people are as a whole hygienically, economically able to earn a decent living, to marry at the normal age and raise a healthy, happy family."

This is not the statement of a soap box orator. It is not the shriek of a demagogue. It comes from an acknowledged authority in one of the greatest educational institutions in the world.

Sane military preparedness is of some importance. But it is only incidental. It is superficial preparedness. It overlooks and ignores the fundamental.

We have been a nation for 139 years. We are a splendid nation. We are today playing an illustrious part on this earth We are the most favored people in the world.

But, after 139 years, with two-thirds of our population having no wealth but the clothes on their backs, a little furniture and personal belongings, we have not risen to our real place as a nation. We have not done the things necessary to real national preparedness. We have failed to give our average people the chance in life that they ought to have.

The progressives as a national party have disbanded. Their work was just begun. They were the ally and part of the strength of President Wilson in legislative enactments to better equalize the distribution of wealth of America. They should have gone on with the struggle instead of letting Perkins betray them and their cause.

Placing military preparedness first and economic and social preparedness last is a mistake. Many persons are clamorous for the one, undmindful of the other They are in eruption over war preparedness and stagnant over peace preparedness They are excited over preparedness to kill and unconcerned with preparedness to live.

If you give all the American people a chanoe to be hygienically, economically able to earn a decent living. to marry at the normal age and raise healthy, happy families, you will make America the last word in in national preparedness. — Portland Journal.

When our private armor trust was in a position to dictate to the government its price on armor plate it charged $565 per ton while it furnished the Russian government the same class of material for $249 per ton. What a fine burst of patriotic fervor could be expected of it in case we became entangled in a great foreign war and the government was forced to call upon it for supplies? If there is to be preparedness everything connected with arms, battleships, submarines and what-not must be taken out of private hands so that the powerful enemies at home cannot help to make victory impossible in order to continue a profiable war to themselves. Men drunk with power have no country, no God or no religion, but that of dollar-grabbing. They must be shut out and kept out.—Twin Falls Chronicle.

Did you ever notice that those who clamor loudest for war invariably want to be colonels, captains or generals if they enlist at all? But generally they do not enlist —Portland Journal.

ALL OF A KIND.

There was me and pap, and some more of the crowd,
Was settin' around in Jimmerson's store,
When Bill Hawkins told a tale he 'lowed
Would set the fellers all in a roar.

Says he, "When I was livin' in the West,
Along on the edge of Ioway,
I knowed a feller there that made
A hundred dollars in half a day.
A regular old Missouri flood—
"The old Missoo' got on a raise—
An' this feller thinks he sees a chance
In catchin' floatin' fire wood.

"So he advertised for fifty men
In the Roarin' City Weekly News
To meet him on the river bank
With skiffs an' boats, or with canoes.

"An' he hired them fellers to ketch that wood,
An' all that mornin' the wood they ketched.
An' the pay he give's where the joke come in—
He gives 'em half of what they fetched.

An' the fellers laughed at old Billy's yarn,
Laughed and said they thought it grand—
Yet all of them fellers that cackled so
Was workin' on shares on rented land!
—Indianapolis Journal.

Notice of Election for the Purpose of Organizing the Succor Creek Irrigation District.

To be held Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1916, at the residence of J. S. Wheeler on the E½ NW¼, Section 23, Township 22 Soutn, Range 46 East of Willamette Meridian, within said district, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. of said date.
In the County Court for Malheur County, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of the Organization of an Irrigation District.

This matter coming on regularly to be heard at this time on the petition of J. S. Wheeler and others for the organization of an irrigation district, proposing to utilize the waters of Succor Creek for the purposes of irrigation, and the Court, after hearing all the evidence and considering the said petition, and being duly advised in the premises and ascertaining that the lands described in said petition may be reclaimed by the use of the waters of said Succor Creek for irrigation; and it appearing that in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon made and provided for the organization of irrigation districts that the said petition presented to this Court on this 17th day of July, 1916, contains the requisite number of signers, who are qualified electors under the laws of Oregon for organizing irrigation districts, towit, fifty, or a majority of the holders of title to lands described in said petition; and it further appearing that said petition for such organization, together with a notice stating the meeting of this court at which the said petition would be presented, has been published once each week for four concessive weeks, being published five times, commencing on the 16th day of June, 1916, and ending on the 14th day of July, 1916, in a newspaper of general circulation within Malheur County, prior to the said presentment; and it further appearing that said petition upon presentment was accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the probable cost of the organizing of such irrigation district, towit, three hundred dollars, conditioned that the bondsmen will pay all the said costs in case said organization be not effected; and it further appearing that there are no protests or remonstrances filed with this Court, and that there are no protests or arguments, against the granting of the prayer of said petition; and it further appearing that the Owyhee Irrigation District has given its consent for the organization into the proposed irrigation district of such of the lands described in said petition as are now a part of the Owyhee Irrigation District.

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the law, and by reason of the premises aforesaid, it is hereby ordered and ordained: That the name designated for said proposed irrigation district shall be the SUCCOR CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT; that an election shall be held at the residence of J. S. Wheeler within said proposed irrigation district on the 22nd day of August, 1916, as provided in the laws of Oregon for such elections to determine whether said Succor Creek Irrigation district shall be organized; that at such election there shall be three directors elected at large; that at such election there shall also be one treasurer elected at large.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk shall prepare ballots and stationery for said election as provided in Chapter 189, Section 2, Laws of Oregon for 1915.

It is further ordered that this order, together with a notice stating the time and place of such election shall be published in the Gate City Journal for four successive weeks, the same to be published five times, commencing on the 21st day of July, 1916, and ending on the 18th day of August, 1916.

It is further ordered that the boundaries and description of the lands to be organized into said district are as follows, towit:

Beginning at a point 660 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 23, South, Range 47, East Willamette Meridian; thence west 2320 feet to a point 660 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 18; thence south 660 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 3300 feet; thence west 5280 feet, thence north 1990 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet;thence east 6600 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1019 feet to the Idaho-Oregon State Line; thence north on said State Line 1320 feet; thence west 2340 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 3960 feet; thence east 2640 feet; thence south 2640 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 660 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 660 feet; thence east 2320 feet to the southeast corner of Section 30, Township 22, South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian on the Idaho-Oregon State Line; thence south on said State Line to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of Section 14, Township 22, South, Range 46 East of Willamette Meridian; thence south 3960 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 2640 feet; thence east 1320 feet: thence south 2640 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence south 3960 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet: thence north 3960 feet; thence west 2640 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north 2640 feet; thence east 3960 feet; thence north 1320 feet; thence east 1320 feet to the point of beginning.

The lands within said boundaries are more particularly designated as follows, towit:

In Township 22 South, Range 46 east of Willamette Meridian.

NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, S½ NW¼, SW¼ Section 14; SE¼ SE¼, Section 15; E½ NW¼, W½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, SW¼ Section 23; NW¼ Section 26; NE¼ NE¼ Section 27; S½ NW¼, SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, part of SE¼ SE¼ Section 25; N½ of NE¼, part of NE¼ NW¼, part of SE¼ NE¼ Section 36.

In Township 22, South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian: W½ NW¼, Lots 1 and 2, Lot 4, Section 31.

In township 23, South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian:

Section 7, Section 6; part of Lot 1 and N½ NW¼ NW¼, Section 18; Section 12; S½, SE¼ NE¼, Section 1; part of NE¼ NW¼, N½ NE¼, Section 13; SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 2; part of N½ of Section 11.

All of the above described property save and except such as may be exempt under the law from inclusion into irrigation districts:

Done at a special meeting of said County Court held on the 17th day of July, 1916.

GEORGE W. McKNIGHT,
County Judge.
MELVILLE D. KELLEY,
JOHN F. WEAVER,
Commissioners.

Attest:
W. H. DOOLITTLE,
County Clerk.

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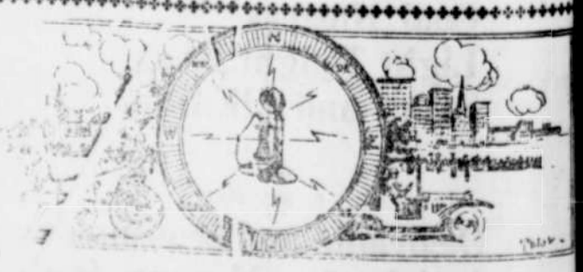

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