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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER
AMIDON CANT CONTROL SUPREME COURT

The supreme court of the state of Oregon is not so easy to handle as the Multnomah delegation and Mr. Jack Day of the Portland Ry. Light & Power Co., and Mr. Elmer Amidon, noted politician and henchman for the Warren Construction Company, have found out. They failed to have Mr. Covert's name placed on the official ballot as "Republican," notwithstanding Mr. Amidon's confident remark that the supreme court would be mandated to place Covert's name on the ballot as a regular republican nominee.

The opinion of the court, written by Justice Harris, states that the precinct committeemen of Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties had no authority, under the law, to nominate Covert or anyone else to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator McBride. The decision further states: "Moreover, the authority of the committeemen is further restricted to vacancies caused by the death or removal from the electoral district, and consequently the committeemen cannot select a substitute for a person who has been chosen as a party candidate at a nominating election unless the first person dies or removes from the electoral district."

The convention that nominated Covert was not a joint convention. One committeeman from Columbia county took part in the fiasco, and several from Clackamas; the Multnomah delegation was under control of Day and Amidon. The Mist, as stated before, has to fight to make Covert, but it does resent the fact that all of the voters of Columbia county are considered by Amidon and Day as merely a convenience to carry out their plans. The Mist is going to keep on fighting this old style assembly plan which these self appointed wardheelers have tried to again inaugurate. Mr. Covert would command more respect in our county if he would not associate or be connected with these two men. By the decision of the supreme court he will have to run as an independent the same as Mr. Lewis.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES
 Among the last acts of congress was the appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of the Danish West

Indies. While the deal has not yet been rattled by Denmark, the transaction will be made as that country named its price, which was accepted in good faith. The inhabitants of these islands are nearly all Negroes and it is understood that it is their wish to be annexed to the United States. It is to be hoped that the purchase of these islands will be as profitable to the United States as Alaska has proven to be. Alaska was purchased from Russia during the administration of Grant and the price paid was \$6,500,000.

As to the West Indies there are reasons which make the islands desirable to this country. The island Saint Thomas lies in a direct line to Panama. It is noted for its deep and spacious harbor which has an entrance of about 300 yards and is capable of complete defense. It would make a splendid naval base.

The purchase of these islands has been considered before. In 1867 a treaty was made for the sale and purchase for seven and a half millions, but the senate failed to ratify it. In 1902 another treaty was made, the price was to be five millions. To this the senate consented, but it was rejected by the Danish government.

The three islands, Saint Thomas, Saint Croix and Saint John, were discovered by Columbus in 1493. The first settlement was made by the Dutch in 1657. Since then it has been in the hands of the English, Dutch and Danes.

FOR THE VOTER TO CONSIDER

When an adequate protective tariff is in operation in this country we do not have to put a war tax upon our people in time of peace to pay the running expenses of the government.

Money is plentiful and easy to get hold of for promoting business enterprises.

Manufacturing establishments are running full time making American goods and not death dealing instruments of war.

Labor is contented and strikes are almost unknown.

Commerce is making our wharves veritable beehives of activity.

Dinner pails are full and the homes of working people are happy.

But when the curse of free-trade strikes us, as it does about once in every twenty years, the government has to bleed taxes out of our own people to pay its running expenses.

Factories are idle, unless a foreign war breaks out to save the day by employing our manufacturing plants in making munitions.

Investors are shaky at the knees and will not risk the investment of capital in legitimate enterprises.

The people live under a veritable nightmare in fear of another Cleveland panic swooping down upon them.

Official records show that in the last decade Oregon has won more honors and medals for its fruit than any other state in the union.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S RIGHT

Before endorsing the candidacy of either Lewis or Covert, the Mist is going to address a letter to these gentlemen asking them, if they are elected, will they work to have Columbia county put in a senatorial district where once in every twenty years or so Columbia will be recognized as a part of Oregon, such recognition giving them a chance to have one of the county's citizens represent them in the senate. The Mist is not going to address either Amidon or Day, because they both feel that Columbia county is only hooked on to our joint (?) senatorial district so that Multnomah can better control us, and they have no interest in us save from this standpoint. The Mist believes there is enough red blood in the veins of the Columbia county voters to rebuke the domineering Amidon and wardheeler Day.

THE COUNTY FAIR

The Sixth Annual Columbia county Fair is now in full blast and hundreds are visiting the fair grounds to see the products of the county. The exhibits are par excellence and show the resources of the county. Too much credit cannot be given those who have worked unceasingly to make this fair a success. Such exhibits as are shown will have a tendency to interest the prospective settler because he can see that Columbia county offers opportunities seldom offered and that his products will meet with a ready sale and a good market. The Mist congratulates the fair management and the people of the entire county should feel thankful to them for the work they have done which gives our county credit where credit is due.

Since the commencement of the great European war the United States has proved the most benevolent nation the world has ever known. The relief sent to the various countries up to June 30 totals \$8,673,091. To this amount must be added many special funds and gifts. The United States stands today as the most prosperous and generous nation on earth and when peace is finally declared this nation will be first in the adjustment of affairs of the warring countries.

It will require a good deal of red tape before federal road money, under the Shackleford bill, is available. The department will insist on a comprehensive five-year plan of road improvement being worked out. Plans proposed must be submitted, also maps showing the routes and the reasons for the selection of the various routes to be given in full. Also an outline of what action it is proposed to take to meet the requirements of the act.

The state and county school apportionment is \$9.75 per capita. Oregon believes in schools and is willing to pay for it.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 Charles T. Brown and Effie C. Brown, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Ellen Norton, Julia Charlotte Brodie, (formerly Julia Charlotte Poppers), Sidney Smith Brodie, Mary Etta Diehl and Henry Diehl, her husband, and the unknown heirs of Mary Bennett, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
 To Mary Ella Norton, Julia Charlotte Brodie, (formerly Julia Charlotte Poppers), Mary Etta Diehl and Henry Diehl, her husband, and the unknown heirs of Mary Bennett, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein and in this summons, defendants:

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 October 13, 1916, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said period of time being six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiffs will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for an adjudication that the defendants have no interest in the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section six (6), township four (4) north of range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian; excepting therefrom, however, that certain tract of land heretofore conveyed to G. C. Barger and Annie Barger by deed dated April 25, 1908, and recorded May 4, 1908, in Book 9, page 545 Deed Records of Columbia county, Oregon, and particularly described as beginning at the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of said north-west quarter of section 6, township 4 north of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south on the east line of said south-west quarter of the north-west quarter, 49 rods to a point; thence west and parallel with the north boundary line of said south-west quarter of the north-west quarter 40 rods to a point; thence north and parallel with the east boundary of said south-west quarter of the north-west quarter 40 rods to a point, and thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning, and containing 10 acres, all lying and being in Columbia county, state of Oregon, and for a decree quieting plaintiff's title therein.

This Summons is served upon you by publication, not less than once each week, in the St. Helens Mist, for a period of not less than six (6) consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, a Judge of the above entitled Court, made an entered hereon on the 23rd day of August, 1916.

STAPLETON, CONLEY, STEVENSON & STAPLETON,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 Yeon Bldg.,
 Portland, Ore.

Date of first publication hereof, Aug. 25, 1916.
 Date of last publication hereof, Oct. 6, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 In the Matter of the Estate of John Backus, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Administrator with Will annexed, of the estate of John Backus, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to said Administrator with the Will annexed, at his residence at Deer Island, Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
 Dated August 25, 1916.
 W. E. CLARK,
 Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of John Backus, Deceased. 35-5

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
 Dolores Cloud, Plaintiff, vs. Eldon D. Cloud, Defendant.
 To Eldon D. Cloud, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22d day of September, 1916, the said date being six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead, the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree of divorce from you, the defendant, the grounds of her complaint being desertion for a period of more than one year.

This summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance with an order made by the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 5th day of August, 1916, ordering publication of this summons once each week for six consecutive weeks.

W. E. CRITCHLOW,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 726 Chamber Commerce Bldg.,
 Portland, Oregon.
 Date of first publication August 11, 1916.
 Date of last publication September 22, 1916. 34-7

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Wallace McCamant, administrator of the estate of William McPherson, Jr., Deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that by consideration of the said court the said account has been set for hearing on the 7th day of October, 1916, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. All persons having any objections to the allowance of the said account, and all persons otherwise interested in the said estate, are hereby notified to appear in the said court on or before the said date to make known their contentions with reference thereto.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
 No. —
 Ethel Hicks, Plaintiff, vs. Claude Edward Hicks, Defendant.
 To Claude Edward Hicks,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, heretofore filed in the above entitled Court, within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and on or before the 7th day of October, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication, not less than once each week, in the St. Helens Mist, for a period of not less than six (6) consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, a Judge of the above entitled Court, made an entered hereon on the 23rd day of August, 1916.

STAPLETON, CONLEY, STEVENSON & STAPLETON,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 Yeon Bldg.,
 Portland, Ore.

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 Dated August 25, 1916.
 W. E. CLARK,
 Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of John Backus, Deceased. 35-5

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