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THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

MADE-IN-OREGON PUBLICITY

An item in this issue tells of the organization of an Oregon Industry League having as its object the carrying on of an educational campaign for the use of Oregon Made Goods. It is stated that this campaign will be carried on through publications and that later on the League will establish an official publication of its own.

Of late there has been quite a campaign carried on by some of the enthusiastic made-in-Oregon people, but it will be noticed that most of the campaign has been made through the City dailies. About the only part the county papers have been taking was the publishing of news items sent out from headquarters for which the aforesaid country papers received no pay, the pay advertising all going to the Oregonian, Journal and the dailies in the larger cities. Now it is proposed to establish an official publication for the league and that publication will no doubt be sent to every country paper in the state with the request to exchange and clip freely from their columns.

The manufacturers of Oregon are carrying on this campaign very largely and it is a cause worthy the careful attention and support of every Oregonian. Oregon made goods and Oregon products should be given preference by Oregon people. But the manufacturers are not playing exactly fair from the standpoint of advertising. Instead of establishing some official organ to be sent out to the people of the state urging the made-in-Oregon movement, why don't they use the publications already established and which would reach many more Oregon people than could their official publication. The country papers reach more of the readers than do the dailies or monthly magazines. The country papers are looked to by the people in the various communities to furnish local news and good advertising matter. There is very seldom any advertising in the country press but what is reliable and the people of the communities know this. If the manufacturers of Oregon and those interested in the made-in-Oregon movement would do a greater service for their cause than to send their advertising to eastern magazines and the establishment of official publications, they will use the columns of the country press to carry on their campaign and to enlighten the people along these lines. The cost will be much less and the result far greater.

PSYCHOLOGICAL

The distinguished college president now at the head of the National Government, a week or ten days ago told a party of Western business men who came to Washington to plead for a cessation of hostile legislation, that the present depression in business is "merely psychological." He meant to say that hard times are not real, but imaginary—a condition of the mind.

This is the argument of the theorist who believes that by tearing down the Tariff wall that separates the product of the American workman from the product of cheap European labor, and keeps American mills and factories busy, the present high cost of living can be solved.

The passage of the Underwood near-Free-Trade bill by a Democratic Congress has not reduced the cost of living, but it has made hundreds of American mills idle and thrown thousands of workmen out of employment.

The baneful effects of this Democratic law are being felt all through the Lehigh Valley, especially in the steel and textile industries, and it will be difficult indeed for the Democratic orators who will invade this section during the campaign next fall, to convince the idle employees that the lack of work and consequently the lack of money in their pockets is a mere "condition of the mind."

A large local industry that employs only men workers has, it is currently reported, laid off for an indefinite period an aggregate of 500 men. Nothing like this ever happened in the 30 years' history of this establishment.

Other places are similarly affected and no hopes entertained for an early improvement in the situation, notwithstanding the rosy promises of the Democrats.

Hundreds of men who were regularly employed at good wages under the Republican administration are in want

But, say the Democrats, the depression is "merely psychological"—imaginary, if you please.

The election next fall will determine whether the American working people know whether enforced idleness through Democratic blundering is real or only a state of mind. —Washington Post.

DEALING IN GENERALITIES

The Mist does not pretend to be the defender of any county officer, neither does it propose to slander and vilify public officers without some foundation. There are some people in this county who have been charging that the county officers generally are accepting graft in some form. It would be a great public service to the people of the county if those disgruntled persons would point out some specific officer and some specific act of grafting so that the offender could be brought to justice and the grafting stopped. The charges are generally made by some body who does not take the trouble to look into public matters and whose imagination runs amuck every time something is done by the officers which does not exactly suit the aforesaid disgruntled person or persons. To charge public officers with grafting is a serious matter and before being made should have some foundation. To sit up and say that the county officers are grafting means nothing except to work on the imagination of the credulous for selfish purposes.

When making any charges it should be done in a frank, open and honest manner instead of dealing in glittering generalities casting unwarranted suspicion upon every man who has been entrusted with the management of public affairs.

As a matter of fact there is no grafting being done by the county officials and all such charges are emanating from some selfish motive or from persons who are not informed or by somebody who wants a little notoriety.

SUFFICIENT REASON

Ride up to Portland and back on Capt. Abel's car any day in the week during this entire summer and you will pass from ten to fifty men going and coming in both directions, with blankets on their backs, all looking for work. The big newspapers are telling the people that work is going to be plentiful and times are going to be good. President Wilson says business conditions are good and that the apparent hard times and lack of work is only "psychological." The men who are walking through the country don't feel that way. They say there is no work at living wages and that the cost of living is just as high as it ever was.

Such conditions have not existed before since the days of Democratic administration 18 or 20 years ago. To the ordinary mortal who can not figure out the details of the protective tariff and free trade, this is sufficient reason. Unless conditions change very radically within a short time, the days of the Democrats in power are numbered.

KILL THEM ALL

It is probable that about forty measures will be on the ballot this fall for the people to vote on. Some of the measures already proposed look to be very dangerous while the others would not help in any appreciable manner, except to raise taxes. Oregon is already overburdened with laws which do no good and under the present system any body with a wild theory can get up a bill and have the people vote on it, very often getting it passed, through some method, either of misrepresentation or ingenious arguments. This would be a good time for the people to "set down" on these theorists and foolish law givers and vote NO on everything that comes up. It would have a tendency to stop the abuse of the initiative law. Unless some sort of a brake is put on these fellows the Initiative law will become a joke and the purposes for which it was intended will be forgotten until it is repealed itself.

Work on the sewer construction in St Helens has been suddenly stopped. Property owners through whose property the sewer was being constructed have secured restraining orders from the Court and questions concerning damage could be settled. It seems that the property owners presented to the Council propositions to grant the necessary rights of way upon the payment of a certain sum of money as damages, but the Council, acting upon the provisions of the charter which provide for the building of sewers through private property without the payment of damages until after the construction is complete, turned the offers down. The result was the injunction suit which will cost more to the city, more to the contractors and more to the property owners than the full amount of damages asked by the aggrieved parties.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
E. S. Brown, Plaintiff,

vs.
Minerva J. Baxter, Nettie Squires and Harris Squires, her husband, Maria West, Columbia Packing Company, John L. Gruber, as Receiver of the Capital Lumbering Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled Court in the above named case, directed to me the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, and dated June 8, 1914, upon a judgement rendered and entered in said Court and cause on the 5th day of June, 1914, where the above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-two and 77-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 5th day of June, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, Fifty Dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of Seventeen and 50-100 cents, and costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to sell the following described real property, to-wit:—

The west half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, in Township 4 North of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, and containing Twenty 20 acres more or less, situated in Columbia County, Oregon.

I will, therefore, on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1914, at Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the U. S. all the right, title and interest of the within named defendants, or any one of them, in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated and first published June 19 1914.

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C. H. JOHN,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon
George Tazwell, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at the Court House at St. Helens, Oregon, until 2:00 P. M., July 6th, 1914, and then opened for the construction of a pile trestle across Deep Creek on the County Road at the mouth of Deep Creek in Sec. 30, Tp. 6 N., R. 5 W. W. M., Columbia County, Oregon.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check made payable to the County Clerk for five per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him and he shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. E. LABARE,
County Clerk

A BEAUTIFUL SPOT

There's a beautiful spot in St. Helens, I love,
Arched over by blue skies far above,
Where robins and sparrows are choristers sweet,
And whose songs are a pleasure to hear.
Where glad spring's silken harp strings
Proclaim her return,
And sweet roses growing there,
Take the sun's kisses that burn,
Breathe a Creator's care, and whisper a message to all.
In this spot, there's a fountain,
Where the rain-bow oft rests on its bosom cool,
When the sun with fingers of gold makes jewels of the drops as they fall.
My gaze on the Court House, now rests,
And the beautiful river, flowing by
Where the Sea Gulls fly around,
The white sails of the boats I can see
And the silvery waves, as they dance away,
Hold my heart captive, with their grace.
Now the robin's love song,
Through the drowsy noon hour,
Which with me will ever last,
And bring to me memories of joy,
Which with me will ever abide.
E. M. K.

The Taxpayers Association of Warren Precinct will hold another meeting Tuesday night, June 30th, at 8:00 p. m., at Ericksons hall, when matters of interest to the taxpayers will be spoken on and considered.

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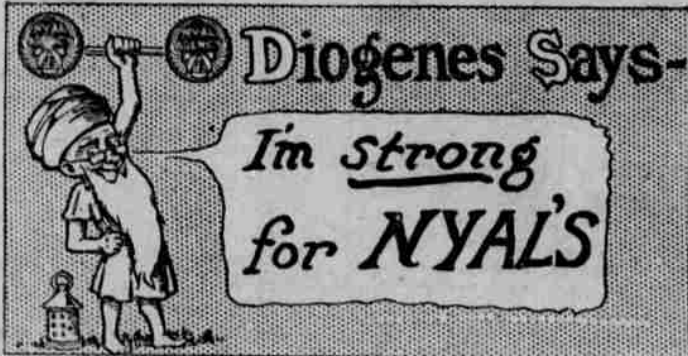
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