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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

LANE REPUBLICANS

The state press, commercial bodies, civic clubs and individuals generally throughout the state of Oregon are condemning Senator Lane for his filibustering act which embarrassed and humiliated the nation. Oregon is a strong republican state and Lane is a democratic senator; moreover, this democratic senator is from the only state in the west which gave Hughes a majority. Since these clubs, councils, civic bodies and individuals are condemning Lane for his action, asking for his resignation and heaping abuse upon his head, it might be well to ask who is responsible for this so-called traitor being in the senate. Certainly the democrats of Oregon are not solely responsible, for they are in the minority. It therefore stands to reason that many good (?) republicans must have lent their assistance to Lane. Now these same good Lane Oregon republicans should at least bear a part of the abuse they are giving the democratic senator who they elected, for certainly they are "accessories before the act," and should the government be embarrassed by the action of Lane and the other filibusters, the Lane republicans are partly to blame. With Chamberlain, Lane and West as the guiding stars of the state, republicans should see the folly of their ways. It should be a lesson to them.

While no actual conflict has occurred the United States, according to our version, is at war with Germany. When that nation announced her unrestricted submarine warfare on January 31, virtually she declared war against the United States, as since that date this country has been subject to every hostile activity of which Germany is capable. When President Wilson decided that merchantmen should be armed and the orders are to shoot on sight, it seems that this government has accepted the challenge of the kaiser. It is just about the same as a boy on the east side of the street telling the boy who lives on the west side, "If you come near me I'll strike you." So it is apparent that the boy who lives on the west side thinks of hitting first, or else getting back into his own back yard. It might be called armed neutrality but it looks like war.

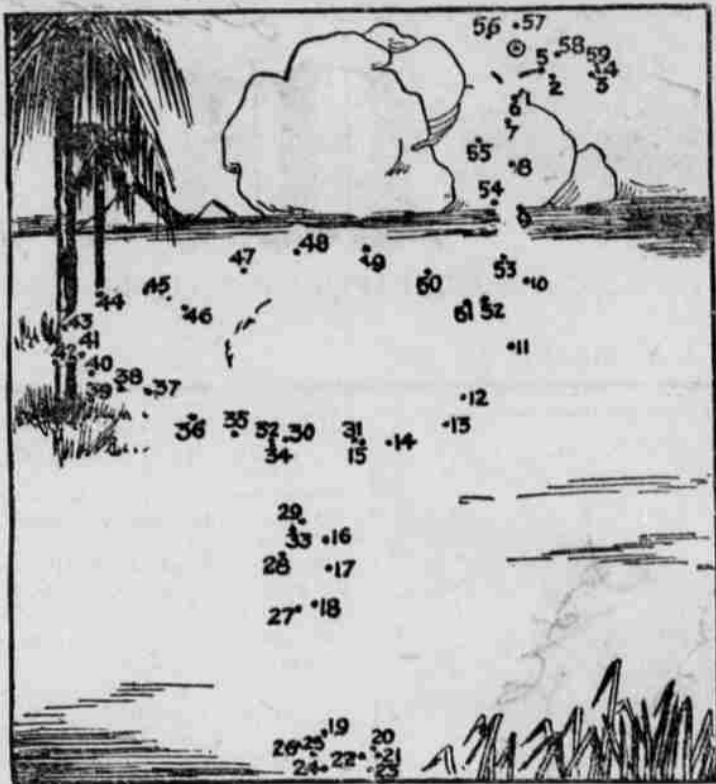
There are several reasons why St. Helens should have a branch of the navy militia. First of all is that the country needs a reserve for manning the government ships should there be war; in the next place, the young men of St. Helens are familiar with ships and shipping, which is a very essential matter; and in the last place, the establishment of a naval reserve here would mean good, wholesome and clean training for the young men who would join such an organization. In fact, St. Helens has everything to gain and nothing to lose if it has a naval reserve and a warship stationed here for the purpose of giving training to the reserves.

Now that the telephone company has decided to make some improvements to their St. Helens plant, it might be in order to gently remind the company that while they are making such improvements the antiquated phones now used might be taken out and the phones that most all other towns the size of St. Helens have substituted. Rainier has such a system. Surely the phone company thinks St. Helens is as much entitled to a real phone service.

Senator Lane's filibustering tactics were in direct contradiction of the statement he made in his speech in St. Helens last November. At that time he wanted to uphold the hands of the president. Did he do it?

You can hardly expect the American navy to be strong with Josephus Daniels at the head of that department of the government.

Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 13



WELL, children, that funny little bird you drew was the passenger pigeon. It is too bad, but there are no more of these beautiful birds to be found. Don't you wish they were as plentiful as the sparrows? We could do without the sparrows, couldn't we? Now, get ready again with your soft pencil, starting at No. 1, and you'll draw one of the biggest and queerest looking birds. It is found principally in Africa. Its kick will break a man's leg.

SOME NONSENSE

E. S. Snelling says that since the governor signed the bone dry law he can carry a neatly wrapped package of groceries home without exciting any suspicion.

Barney Barnett states that he would rather scrap with a rooster any old time than with a hen. For further information ask him.

J. H. Thatcher and John Manning were recently discussing some of the great men of America, both living and dead. Thatcher claimed that Henry Clay was one of the greatest men the nation had produced, in fact so great a man that he had a cigar named after him, which caused Manning to remark: "You are right, Thatcher; he was a great man, and in addition to having a cigar named after him there is also a pipe that bears his name."

Before coming to Oregon, T. S. White, councilman from West St. Helens, was a member of the city administration in an Illinois town. A new jail was needed for the town and Councilman White, bent on saving the city some money, introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, that a new jail should be built; that this be done out of the materials of the old one and that the old jail be used until the new one is completed." Is it any wonder that White is considered the watchdog of the city treasury?

A traveling man alighted from the S. P. & S. train at the St. Helens station some days ago. Thinking he was right in the heart of town he waited until the jitneys had left and upon finding out that he had to walk a mile before reaching his customer's place of business, in exasperation asked N. O. Larabee, "Why did they put this station so far away from town?" Norm was plainly puzzled for a few seconds, then said: "I don't know, Mister, unless it was the company wanted it alongside the railroad."

George Wilson says that a want ad in the Mist will bring back anything unless it be lost time or opportunity. Recently a culprit was brought before Judge Phillip charged with an infraction of the law. "This is the seventh time you have been before me," said the judge sternly. "That's so," replied the accused man, "and it do beat all how some folks hold on to office, don't it?" It is stated that the judge discharged the man.

The mayor says he believes in preparedness, and when his country calls he believes he can face the German guns without quailing. But face the St. Helens Woman's Club? Ah, that is another matter.

Mr. Quick says he thinks it requires less courage to face the smiling faces of the woman's club than the grim visages of German gunners.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the County court of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, made on the 14th day of March, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, will sell at private sale, in separate parcels, to the highest bidders, upon the terms and con-

ditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter Horgren, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, also all of the right, title and interest of the said Peter Horgren, deceased, in and to the personal property hereinafter described, and all the right, title, and interest that the estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 5 N. R. 3 West, also Lot 2 of Block 2 and Lot 1 of Block 5 in the town of Deer Island, and Lot 15 Block 64 in the City of St. Helens, also the following personal property in Columbia County, Oregon, "Balance of the timber on the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 5 N. R. 2 west, and an undivided one-half interest in and to an old saw mill.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the County Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and mailed to said administrator at his residence, 898 E. Couch Street, City of Portland, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated March 14th, 1917.
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Last publication April 13, 1917.
JOHN HORGREN,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.
W. A. HARRIS & C. A. GORE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 73

Report of the condition of the S. M. Mann & Co., Bankers, at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Mar. 5, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 55,874.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	598.78
Bonds and warrants	14,693.41
Banking house	6,259.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,200.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	406.13
Due from approved reserve banks	5,725.09
Checks and other cash items	81.95
Cash on hand	3,896.01
Total	\$ 89,635.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	30.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	287.41
Individual deposits subject to check	49,366.23
Demand certificates of deposit	1,971.50
Cashier checks outstanding	623.12
Time and savings deposits	7,357.65
Bills payable for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$ 89,635.91

State of Oregon,
County of Columbia—ss.

I, D. Crowley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. CROWLEY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1917.

J. G. WATTS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:
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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

C. V. Everett, Plaintiff, vs. Edith Everett, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, said date being six weeks after the publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as the Court may adjudge proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made on the 27th day of February, 1917, and required that said summons be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published in St. Helens, Oregon, and required that you appear on or before the 18th day of April, 1917, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein.

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