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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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THE FORD VERDICT

The principal seems fairly well established in Michigan that the reputation of Henry Ford is worth six cents; the price that is charged for an ice cream cone, plus the war tax. The fact that Mr. Ford was given a verdict is evidence that the jury did not think the Chicago Tribune was justifiable in calling Mr. Ford an anarchist. In the opinion of the jury Mr. Ford is not an anarchist—nor an anarchist by a six cent margin. Both sides claim a victory and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Are we permitted or justified in gauging Mr. Ford's approximation to anarchy by the amount of the verdict? As a matter of damages six cents to Mr. Ford has about the same pecuniary value as \$600,000. No doubt the jury took into consideration the fact that Mr. Ford did not need the money. If Mr. Ford's injuries, his health considered, could be soothed with six cents, does that fact lessen the wrongs of the Tribune? In other words, the jury must have thought that Mr. Ford was damaged to the extent of six cents, and it is possible that the jury, in arriving at their six cent verdict, must have concluded that Mr. Ford, while not an anarchist, he is close enough to one to excuse in a degree, the error of the Tribune in calling him one.

The indisputable facts stand out, however, that Mr. Ford has been acquitted of being an anarchist. He has, however, testified that he was very ignorant about those matters he professes to know the most. If there is any choice between being an anarchist and a fool, who will question Mr. Ford's right to make it?

THE FRIENDLY PATH

(By WALTER I. ROBINSON) It isn't wise to depend on others to frame our future. Those who do frequently find out they don't fit into the job. The surest way to make a poor preacher, physician, author or other professional man is to pick out a career for a boy.

The same rule applies in the business world. Many a lad has made a failure of his dad's old store who would have made a great musician or scientist.

It's foolishness to insist on a boy becoming a clergyman because he's good looking and is always "so neat." Many a good bricklayer is lost this way—and the country needs bricklayers badly.

There is a job suited to every man. But it's often a job to find it. Many persons find their pathways wearisome and drop into the bangle of failure because they did not pick their own course.

Billy Sunday says: "Men must sign their own declaration of independence."

Just so. If we are to find our tasks pleasant we must choose them according to our natural inclinations. If we don't fit our job we should hunt a job to fit us.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger, Out where the smile dwells a little longer, That's where the West begins; Out where the sun is a little brighter, Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter, Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter, That's where the West begins. Out where the skies are a trifle bluer, Out where friendship's a little truer, That's where the West begins; Out where a fresher breeze is blowing, Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing, Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing, That's where the West begins. Out where the world is in the making, Where fewer hearts in despair are aching, That's where the West begins; Where there is more of singing and less of sighing, Where there is more of giving and less of buying, And a man makes friends without half trying, That's where the West begins. —Arthur Chapman.

WASHINGTON POST'S POLL

The Washington Post is taking a poll on the league of nations. Up to date it stands: The league without reservation, 1,085 The league with reservation, 1,253. Against the league, 1,574. Washington has many thousands of Democratic office holders, which makes the outcome all the more surprising. In the end the effective argument for the Wilson league will be that Mr. Wilson has got us into such a mess that we cannot very well get out of it. It is down to that basic pretty well now. If the papers of the country were to take a poll on whether or not it would have been better for the President to have stayed at home and attended to his business, the poll would stand something like this: Should have stayed at home, 110,000,000. Should have tried for the world's presidency, 600,000,001.

SPEAKING OF THE BRAVEST AMERICAN

Speaking of the bravest American soldier in the world war, who knows who he is? He may never have had an opportunity to show his bravery. He may have died without leaving record of it. He may never have been permitted to leave the shores of the United States. It is enough to say of a soldier that he was brave. Bravery is not a matter for invidious comparison. On this subject there has been a good deal of foolish talk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Derebery, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William B. Derebery, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence at Vernonia, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 1st day of August, 1919. PERRY MELLINGER, Administrator of the Estate of William B. Derebery, Deceased. W. A. Harris, Attorney St. Helens, Oregon. 33-37-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand August Blumberg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ferdinand August Blumberg, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned, at the Columbia County Bank, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. A. L. STONE, Administrator with will annexed. J. W. Day, Attorney.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Columbia County, Oregon, will attend at the Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on the second Monday in September (Monday, September 8th, 1919) and publically examine the assessment roll for said year 1919 and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet; and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board. C. W. BLAKESLEY, Assessor.

Portland—War labor board gives street railway employees 56 cent hourly wage and the city will be confronted with higher fares.

Hood River—Mid Columbia region will ship about 2,000,000 boxes apples worth \$5,000,000.

Vale—Work started on new flour mill and elevator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

St. Helens, Oregon, August 8, 1919. Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed: "Proposal for Doing the Following Work in Columbia County, to-wit: "For Paving Nice Creek Bridge, in Rainier, Oregon, in Road District No. 14." Will be received by said County Court until two o'clock P. M., August 23rd, 1919, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the Roadmaster at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. 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 for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him and he shall neglect, fail 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.

MARTIN WHITE, County Judge. JUDSON WEED, Commissioner. A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner. H. E. ABBY, Roadmaster. J. W. HUNT, County Clerk.

Marshfield—Move started here for additional fish hatchery facilities to increase commercial and pleasure fishing in Coos county waters.

North Portland—Waxed Paper Co. of Chicago buy site in North Portland manufacturing district on which to erect \$100,000 plant.

Pendleton Elks to build \$100,000 building.

Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor

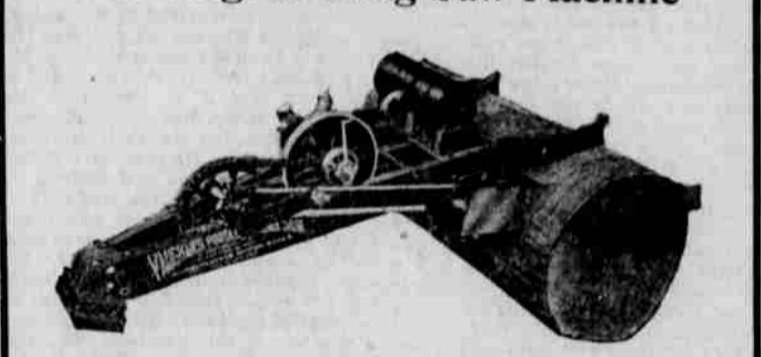
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Some Inside Facts

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Why Not YOU Too? SHERMAN M. MILES... President MARTIN WHITE... Vice President A. L. STONE... Cashier G. MOECK... Asst. Cashier

Columbia County Bank ST. HELENS, OREGON

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