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THE FARM BUREAU

The Mist believes that the Farm Bureau, which has recently been organized in Columbia county is a step in the right direction and that only a short time will elapse before the beneficial result will become apparent.

FOREST FIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT

A total of 51 forest fire trespass cases were investigated for legal action by the Forest Service in Oregon and Washington in 1920, is the information just given out by Assistant District Forester Waha, of the Forest Service office in Portland.

Criminal action has been taken in 43 of these cases and eight cases are still under investigation by the government says Mr. Waha. The report shows that these cases are the result of fires setting started in the national forests of Oregon and Washington, the fires originating from a variety of causes, such as leaving camp fires burning, cigarettes and burning of brush without a permit in violation of the state fire laws, defective spark arresters on logging engines and incendiary.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT AND FOREIGN WAR LOANS.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., formerly a federal senator from Oregon, is now president of the Republican Publicity association, has been studying the debts of foreign countries to the United States. He finds those debts to be about 49 per cent of our national debt and the interest on virtually all of our loans abroad have been in arrears since May of 1919.

of interest by our foreign debtors would of itself reduce our own payments of interest by about \$500,000,000. Then our taxes could be reduced correspondingly.—Spokesman-Review.

ON TRIAL

(Editorial in Country Gentleman) The farmer's problems are national problems; they directly affect one-third the population—and the third that lives in the rural districts—and indirectly affect the other two-thirds that depends upon the farmer to provide it with food.

The loading and successful clearing of three big trans-ocean steamers should convince the most skeptic to make a small expenditure in harbor improvement.

The St. Helens' council is economical. They even want to save time. Instead of having weekly meetings, they will meet semi-monthly.

Suggestions to automobile speeders: You can stop, but can't look and listen after you're dead.

Hoping for the best is well enough, but working for the best is better.

The best way to bring good times is to kill bad prophets.

When in doubt tell the truth.

PROJECTS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

- Clatskanie: Leader, J. N. Miller, goal, 1 drainage tile demonstration, on dyked land; 2 superphosphate demonstrations; 3 potash demonstrations. Make acidity tests. Pool tile and lime orders.

A new variety of wheat produced upon the farm of John Sprolek at Malin is supposed to be superior to any now grown.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Wm. Floyd Deeds a Minor.

The petition of Nellie Peterson Deeds and Edith Aronson, as the guardians of the person and estate of Wm. Floyd Deeds, a minor, being this day presented and which petition prays for an order authorizing licensing and directing the sale of all the following described real estate belonging to said minor ward, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, in Township 4, North of Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

It is ordered that the next of kin of said minor ward and all persons interested in his estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at the Courtroom of this Court, at St. Helens, Oregon, then and there show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted for the sale of said real property as prayed for.

Done in open court this 26th day of January, A. D., 1921. MARTIN WHITE, County Judge.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Guardians.

Oregon is sixth in federal permits for applications for water power development. The states lead in this order in number of horse power: Arizona, New York, California, Washington, Montana, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Clara M. Cassel, Plaintiff.

vs. Elmer Cassel, Defendant. To Elmer Cassel: 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 the 5th day of March, 1921 and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: A decree of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation and published in the City of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and that the date of the first publication thereof is the 21st day of January, 1921, and the last publication thereof will be the 4th day of March, 1921.

This summons is so published and served upon you pursuant to the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of said court, which order was made and entered of record in said cause on the 20th day of January, 1921.

First publication Jan. 21, 1921. Last publication, March 4, 1921. C. D. CHRISTENSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post office address, 1403 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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The suggestion that this country should cancel the foreign debts due to it is dismissed by Mr. Bourne as impractical. Nor does he see any excuse for further deferring the payment of interest owed by foreign governments. He would have the certificates of indebtedness promptly converted into long term, 5 per cent bonds of easily salable denominations, fund interest similarly and end this funding of interest not later than next November 15. After that the interest should be paid in cash. The foreign bonds and the interest in cash could be turned to the benefit of American taxpayers. The treasury should be authorized to sell the bonds as congress and the treasury deemed for the best interests of the United States. Exemption certificates from federal taxation might be granted and the proceeds from sales retire that amount of our bonded debt for the war. The payment