

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by J. F. Conley, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Conley, deceased and as such the administrator of the partnership estate of said Edward E. Conley, deceased, and James Garrity, that the said administrator has filed his undertaking in the county court of Union county, Oregon, for the administration of said partnership estate, and all persons having claims against said partnership, are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administrator at

the office of J. D. Slater, at 216 Fir street, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1913.

J. F. CONLEY, Administrator.
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PRUNING GOES ON WITH SUCCESS IN 1913 SEEN.

News Items and Personal Mention From Imbler District.

Imbler, April 15.—(Special)—The orchardists in and around the community have about completed the pruning for the season. All are looking forward to a year of success, to offset the past season.

Clyde Day, employed by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, had the misfortune to throw his shoulder out of place Friday forenoon, while carrying a pole. Dr. Barrett set the dislocation and the injury is recovering most speedily.

Automobiles and motorcycles are very much in evidence the past two weeks. Drivers report the roads between here and La Grande in good condition.

Although the river is extremely high near here at present, no serious damage has been reported so far.

The modern bungalow of Guy Glenn is very near completed, and the family expect to move their household effects from Summerville this week.

L. H. Bergold has purchased the grocery stock of George T. Noble. He expects to enlarge the same at once and conduct an up-to-date grocery.

Imbler was well represented at the county convention of the Farmers' union, forty-five tickets being sold from this point. All report having had a most pleasant and profitable day.

Mrs. George Cleaver was a most pleasing hostess to the Berlin Lassal Friday afternoon. One feature of the afternoon was the shower given to Mrs. John Witty and Mrs. Ed Woodell the two brides in the club.

Among the visitors from La Grande who have spent a day or two in Imbler, the past week, visiting friends, are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Miss Gladys and Wm. McKinley Miller, Mrs. S. R. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Mohr, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bach and Miss Thelma Oetserling.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. Hugh Huron of the death of her cousin wife, Mrs. John Byers. Mrs. Myers was in Portland at the time of her death, where she had undergone an operation for gall stones. A second operation was found necessary, from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Baldwin, who taught school for several years in La Grande.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that that city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of "Time Warrants," to the amount of \$50,000.00, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing interest at six per cent per annum; payable semi-annually; maturing in ten years, optional after one year, said bids to be filed with the city recorder, not later than 8 o'clock p. m., May 7th, 1913, and must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to pay for said "Time Warrants" within ten (10) days after notice that said warrants are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, April 11th, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder.

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MONEY TO LOAN

on farm lands in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.

HILL & HIBBERD

A SLAVE TO DRESS

Kaiser Wilhelm's Great Hobby Is Changing His Costume.

DONS A DOZEN STYLES A DAY.

He Has Thousands of Uniforms and Makes it a Duty to Be Dressed to Suit Each Particular Situation—His Majesty is a Lightning Change Artist.

To change his costume seven or eight—yes, even twelve—times a day is Kaiser Wilhelm's idea of having a good time. He has fifty castles, and in every one he has at least fifty uniforms. His wardrobe is valued at \$700,000. In the palace at Potsdam four immense rooms are filled with his costumes.

William II. has more uniforms than any other man in the world. He has all that Germany can offer and all he can acquire from other countries.

His chief desire in life is to be dressed according to the situation. If he receives an officer he dons the uniform of that particular regiment; if he is sailing he is the immaculate yachtsman, from his snow white canvas shoes to his natty yachting cap.

If the son of an officer or a well known dignitary comes to give the official news of his father's death the kaiser receives him in the uniform of the dead father. If it is a delegation from one of those regiments of which he is the head he holds the audience in the uniform of the regiment thus favored—Bavarian, Hessian, Saxon or that of Baden or of Wurttemberg.

If a foreign ambassador is announced the kaiser wears the uniform of a Prussian general, gallantly decorated with the honorary orders of the country of the visitor.

Every day the list of his audiences is given to his chief valet, who must supervise the preparation of the various costumes, for a costume does not mean a simple affair. There are all the little necessities—swords, epaulets, orders, gloves, boots, helmets, everything that shall send the kaiser out perfectly dressed in all the "fine feathers" that he loves.

Bauer, his chief valet, has twelve valets under him and is the head of a workshop with twelve tailors, who work eight hours each day creating new costumes for his majesty and keeping his old ones in perfect repair, not that the kaiser deigns to wear a uniform more than three or four times or to put on for a second time a costume he has worn to the hunt.

But where things are necessarily complicated is in travel.

A good example of what a quick change artist the kaiser is when the conventions of a foreign country call for varied costumes was seen on his visit to England in 1902.

The kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was sighted off the British coast, and the dignitaries sent to meet the kaiser awaited him at Port Victoria. With a marine glass they scrutinized the royal yacht and saw on the bridge a German general promenading up and down. The word was passed that the kaiser was in the costume of a Prussian general. The gangplank was dropped. The envoys of the court hastened aboard and looked about them for a German general, but in vain. William II. greeted them as an English admiral.

On landing the guests excused themselves, and the kaiser went to his special train. He disappeared a few moments, and shortly afterward an officer of the First Royal dragoons walked into the drawing room of the train. No one rose in salute until the officer spoke. It was the emperor.

Arriving at the Wolferton station, where the attaches of the court awaited him, the word had gone around of his costume. But they strained their eyes uselessly for the dragon. The kaiser stepped off the train in a frock coat, a top hat and pearl-gray gloves, the picture of a well groomed Englishman.

While in England he appeared in the costume of a Berlin field marshal, a British admiral, in both the dress and undress uniforms of an officer of the Royal dragoons and finally in the robes of a D. L. C., the degree that Oxford university conferred, upon occasions that he was seen in civilian clothes. He infinitely prefers to be emphasized as war lord, and it is a relief to see him in robes associated with peace.

The truth is he hates to look like other people, and even for the hunt he has had a special costume designed. It is gray, almost military in cut, and with this he wears a Tyrolean hat of the same color, ornamented with a tall cock's feather.

He evidently fancies that this becomes him nearly as well as the white cuirassier costume, which is his favorite, for he wears it whenever the opportunity offers to take a stroll in the park at Sans Souci, to ride a bit in the forest with the kaiserin. It is quite immaterial to him that there is no hunt.

His most characteristic dress, how-

ever, and the one in which all Berlin has grown to think of him is either that of the cuirassier—gleaming white, topped by a burnished helmet with a poised eagle—or the more informal uniform of a Prussian general, over which he draws the well known loose overcoat, lined and cuffed and collared with fur, reaching to his heels. With this goes his jager hat, with band and feather.—Chicago Tribune.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all the virtues.

RIVERS AND GREAT CITIES.
Wherein the Thames and London Are Different From Others.

London without the Thames is unthinkable. Not only is it the source of the great wealth and trade of the world's metropolis, but it brings food and drink to its many millions. Yet this is not the case with other great cities of the world whose rivers have had little to do in the building of their fame and position. In "The River of London" Mr. Hilaire Belloc points the contrast:

"Little sea borne traffic reaches Paris by the Seine; the Tiber could never be a street for Rome; Vienna neglects the Danube; Antwerp protects no great crossing nor has ever been the nucleus of a state, and Rouen, the nearest parallel, was not the strategic pivot of Normandy nor ever formed, as London forms, a chief fraction in the economic power of its province. The two rivers which are sacred to Lyons never fed that town; the Rhone watered but did not lead to Arles.

The towns of Lombardy depend upon the fertility of the Po valley, but the stream is nothing to their commerce or to their political eminence, and Milan and Venice and Turin are independent of it. Saragossa was the mistress of Aragon, but the Ebro did not make Saragossa, and, as for Madrid, the trickle which runs below Madrid is best described in the story of the Spanish patriot who was dying of thirst after battle, but upon being offered a cup of water said, 'Give it to the poor Manzanares'—the river upon which Madrid stands."

CHILD WEDDINGS IN INDIA.

Candy Kept the Baby Partners Quiet During the Ceremony.

Four hundred marriages were performed simultaneously at the last wedding celebration at Surat among members of the Lewa Kunli caste.

None of the brides was more than twelve years of age, the majority being from one to seven years old, while the bridegrooms varied from three to nine. Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste only celebrates every ten or twelve years.

These baby brides, of course, do not join their husbands when they are married. They wait until they reach the age of ten or eleven, when there is a second marriage. Should a baby bride's husband die before she reaches the age for the second marriage she becomes a widow and has to remain so all her life. In such cases the widows are taken off her, and she becomes a sort of outcast, hardly treated, looked down upon and generally made a household drudge.

The husband, on the other hand, should his baby bride die before the second marriage, may marry again. In fact, he is expected to do so within a few months of the death of the bride.—Bombay Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sincere Provider.

Robbie M. was visiting with a neighbor while his mother was in the city on a shopping trip. Robbie and two other children played at housekeeping in the backyard, and in the course of the housekeeping Maria believed she needed supplies.

"Robbie, you go for some ice cream and lemons at the grocery," commanded Maria, and Robbie obediently trotted into the alley at the rear, as Maria believed, "jes' playin' he was goin' to the grocery."

Ten minutes later, Mrs. S., with whom Robbie was visiting, went to the telephone, and the voice of her grocer inquired:

"I guess Robbie has lost the money for the ice cream and lemons he came after. I can't find any change in his pockets. Or did you want the things charged?"—Indianapolis News.

"Stagger" Oil.

From the beginning of September until November a small fish called stickleback is caught in considerable quantities off the island of Dominica, at the mouth of the Owina river, in the gulf of Riga, and also near the island of Semgallen, in the Dvina river, near Dunaberg, Russia. The fishermen make an oil from this fish which is very useful in the leather and harness industry as a preservative. The name of this fish is "Stichling" in German, the common name is "kaserage," and in some communities it is called "stagger."

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