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WOE BETIDE US.

Old Madame Thebes, the Paris mystic and seer who predicted the San Francisco earthquake not more than 24 hours after everybody had read about it, has come forward with her predictions for 1914. The madame's predictions are always interesting because they bespeak a vivid imagination.

Madame Thebes is a confirmed pessimist. She can see nothing but gloom for 1914. Here are some of her predictions:

The planet Mars will predominate, with war always menacing.

England will suffer critical perils in India.

London will be threatened by floods, catastrophe taking place as a result of the inundations which will arouse the pity of the whole civilized world.

Portugal is to see a restoration of the monarchy.

Austria will be sorely tried with rioting. There will be bloodshed and fire in the streets of Vienna, the situation will be even worse than that in Hungary, and the Austro-Hungary dynasty will be in grave peril.

Germany will experience a severe upheaval, bringing profound changes in the character of its national life.

Italy will witness a new pope, who will be friendlier to the monarchy.

It will be the good fortune of Russia to promote peace in the Balkans.

France is to be afflicted with scandals, riots, bloodshed and industrial troubles in the northeast.

Mme Thebes should not be taken too seriously by the people who worry about such things. There is always one consolation. She tells of things that possibly may happen, but no things that are likely to happen. In her prediction for 1913 she didn't leave enough of the United States to fill a coal scuttle. She had it burned, flooded and shaken to pieces. According to her prediction for this year we should now all be dead. She certainly predicted us out of business, but she wasn't backed up by Divine Providence. That is usually the drawback.

A person with a sense of humor can read the Madame and smile. Those who are downcast or morbid should always leave her literature alone.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale and foreclosure of hereinafter described mortgaged real property, issued out

of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1913, which decree was duly rendered, entered of record, and docketed in said court on the 7th day of October, 1913, in a suit wherein Paula Niedner was plaintiff and John H. Davis, and Geneva Cox Davis, husband and wife, and Clara T. Lyle are defendants, said decree being in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of \$400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 27th, 1912 until paid, and the further sum of \$5.40 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from August 29th, 1913, until paid, and the further sum of \$24.66 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from August 29th, 1913, until paid, and the further sum of \$60.00 as an attorney's fee; and the costs and disbursements of this suit, hereinafter taxed, I will on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, interest, costs, disbursement and accruing costs, all he right, title, and interest of the said defendants, John H. Davis, Geneva Cox Davis, husband and wife, and Clara T. Lyle, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in block 138, in Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 21st day of November, 1913.

AUGUST HUG.

Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. d-11-22-29; 12-6-13-20.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of La Grande National Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of seven directors will be elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

F. L. MEYERS,

La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1913. 2-8, 30t.

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LA GRANDE HAS PARK ADDITION

Sugar Factory Site Will Be Turned Into Residence District.

There is to be a Park addition to the city of La Grande. Mr. J. A. Russell, who recently purchased the so-called sugar factory site stated this noon that he had now made the plat for the same and that he would have the land on the market at once. In speaking of this and other land he said: "The land has been in demand and some of the tracts have been sold before I had the plat made. I also have some lots near Palmer mill on which I will build houses and sell them at reasonable terms. Also a tract near Oro dell consisting of 100 acres part of which is on this side and part of which is on the other side of the river. Five acres near Canardale addition and near to Adams avenue will also be on sale. I am going to sell this on long terms and on easy payments so as to give the young men a chance to secure some property. Adv.

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Five Dollars (\$5.00) per head for the following described property, returned to my ranch, at Starkey Prairie near Starkey postoffice, Oregon: 16 cows branded, J, 6, or F, A, on left side, or O on left neck or A, 2, on left hip. 4 horses, one bay mare, 8 years old, weight about 1300; one bay mare white face, knot on navel hogbacked; two yearlings colts, F. A. on left shoulder. W. H. GRANDSTAFF, Foreman.

Hilgard, Oregon. W. O. JOHNSON, Owner. 527 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Portland, Ore. 12-9-12t, wzt.

LOST—On Adams ave., gold rimmed glasses; case has name of Peare; return to 806 Wash. Reward. 12-13-3t.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John McKenna, deceased, late of Union county, Oregon, are required to present the same at the office of my

Oregon Agricultural College Farmers' Week

DECEMBER 8 to 13, 1913 This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon. Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in everything that makes for the welfare of the farmer and home-maker.

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attorney, Wm. B. Sargent, La Grande, Oregon, properly verified within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

ANNIE McKENNA,

Executrix under the last will and testament of John McKenna, deceased. Daily Nov. 15-22-29; Dec. 6-13.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the State Bank of Imbler, will be held at their banking rooms, at Imbler, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of five directors to serve for

one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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La Grande, Oregon

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