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THE ROAD TO COVE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Ad Club, C. E. Short urged the building of the road to Cove at once. He is right. It should be done immediately, with all the force possible. A large portion of Union county producers in the Cove and Lower Cove country are cut off most of the year from La Grande by impassable highways. The bonds have been voted and the work can begin right now, just as Mr. Short argued.

He was right when he called attention to the meaning of such a road to La Grande. According to Mr. Short, the completion of a road through that part of the county will mean as much to this city as the establishment of a new factory, for the trade will come to La Grande business houses if the people have roads to travel.

Rock crushers are waiting to grind out the crushed rock for these roads. Trucks are standing idle in the sheds. Man-power is more plentiful than it has been since 1893. Let's go.

ASTORIA—QUEEN OF THE COLUMBIA.

All Observer readers heard a great deal about deep water harbors and port development during the legislature. Eastern Oregon members had to lay aside their sagebrush ideas and think in river language, in ocean terms, and even had to commit George Sheppard's old slogan, "Deep water to the sea."

After the whole thing had been considered and Portland has her port legislation, the city of Astoria looms big and we wonder why that should not be the real port of Oregon. Already Astoria has the largest deep water harbor in the world. Already she has great docks and elevators, and is the ocean capital of the north coast. Then why can't Astoria get attention?

Simply because she is overshadowed by Portland's size. The economical thing to do would be, build a four-track railroad from Portland to Astoria and let rail meet water where nature intended it should—where Jim Hill insisted that it should when he put in his passenger steamers and took on passengers at Astoria.

Portland insists upon having a port and she will have it after she expends millions of dollars. But Astoria already has the port and is ready for business, lots of business.

We had known of Astoria's natural advantage for some time, but we were impressed more and more with the merit of those advantages by State Senator Norblad, of Clatsop county. He is filled with the great worth of his city, and his argument is not flimsy and full of fancy, it is filled with fact. Senator Norblad, by the way, was an excellent senator, and his work for Astoria and the interests of her people was thoroughly done. He is an able talker, a forceful legislator and the people of Astoria and Clatsop county should insist on returning him to the senate, if he will sacrifice his time and serve.

With Norblad spirit of boost inoculated in every citizen of Astoria more people will soon learn of the great deep water harbor and begin to realize that when it comes to a port ready for operation, Oregon already has the best there is in all the world. All that is necessary is for the city at the Columbia's mouth to reach past Portland and whisper in the ears of the up-state the truth about her resources, and that's what we liked about Norblad. He never lost an opportunity not only to whisper, but he raised his voice to a high pitch in giving vent to his enthusiasm.

MISS ZORN TO CONTINUE HER WORK.

It is highly gratifying to know that the county court has decided to retain the county health nurse for another year. The court in estimating expenses hesitated because of the needed economy in every line, but after due consideration it was very properly decided that the work of the county nurse has been productive of great good and that Union county, until money gets even closer than it is today, cannot afford to be without this valuable department.

Unquestionably, Miss Zorn, the nurse, has carried the message of sanitation, of better living conditions, of caring for afflicted persons in the homes as it never was carried before. She is a lady who does not work in the limelight, but she is constant at work, and the results are what count, after all.

From every point of the county came the request to have the nursing department continued, and the Observer is pleased to know that for another year at least the work will proceed uninterrupted.

FORM THE DISTRICTS AS HOLM IS DOING

J. G. Holm reads the Observer regularly, and when the idea was advanced in this paper to form improvement districts in the city for the purpose of street improvement during these depressed times, he did not wait to talk it over and spend time figuring out things, but he interested some of his neighbors and last night they worked until near the midnight hour to get property owners to sign up for the improvements in his part of the city.

As a result there is an Oak street improvement district, which was born this morning, and petitions have been filed with the proper signers, all ready for the city commission to take action. Let there be more J. G. Holms in La Grande. Action is what counts, for now is the accepted time.

Wilson & Colby, attorneys at law, will be the new sign hanging out at Washington, D. C., with ex-President Wilson as a member of the firm. The ex-President is to be congratulated for not laying an estate and "retiring," but preferring to take an active part in the affairs of life.

THE OFFICE CAT.



—By JUNIUS—

The wife inquired if admirers were really efficient. "Of course," said we. "Well, then," she retorted, "I should think you'd get one for our car and get rid of that smell."—Motor Life Including Motor Print.

Take a cipher, remove the rim. What have you left? What Jimmy Cox thinks of Harding's inauguration.

There are some sorry Englishmen who bet a little while against Her- man.

Would you call a barber's conversation, "Cutting remarks?"

A hen works all day to lay an egg and gets nothing for it, while the boss catches in at 10 cents per. And when the hen "lays off" for a day or two she loses her job and gets "screwed."

Boy? Page old man Gratitude!

SHE HAD SHAPED HERSELF FOR A BUSINESS CAREER; YOU KNOW. He spooned her and he wooed her. He sought her out in vain; She was the apple of his heart. This classy little dame.

Then came the hour of awakening. He knew he had been checked; This classy little kiddo. Fell for black-rimmed specs.

The "Shimmy" was not very popular in the days of Mother Eve.

HAD TO BE. "My wife says that I am not industrious and that I drink." "Well, what of that?" asked his friend. "Only this, a man has to be industrious to find anything to drink these days."

HOW COULD HE TELL UNTIL HE HAD HEARD THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM?

Pat O'Riarty was up, charged with assault and battery. The judge fixed him with a stern eye and demanded if he was guilty. Pat looked bewildered. "How can I tell, yer honor," said he, "until I've heard the evidence."

IT'S THE GAWPEL TROTH. Bill is a most observant cuss. And here's one of his best: "When Fortune smiles on one of us, She sneezes at the rest."

No doubt you've heard of the man who sent his mother-in-law a box of soap as a gentle token of his esteem. But did you know that an Indianapolis man calls his wife Angora when he gets peeved at her?

WHAT INDEED? When Eve needed clothes she never bought 'em. But went to the forest and sought 'em. This system would seem A very good scheme, But what did she do in the autumn?

We beg your pardon, but it is without modesty that we announce that A. Pratt has removed the growth on his upper lip.

ROGERS' CAMPAIGN FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

An appeal by Will Rogers, motion picture star, for the Salvation Army, will be used extensively throughout the West. The purpose of the campaign is to get \$1.00 from each working man for the Salvation Army program. Here is what Rogers wrote:

"Things have got so high, and money has got so scarce that the only satisfaction you can get out of a dollar is to give it away."

"This appeal is made to working men. Being a movie actor, I don't have to pay."

"A man may be down, but he never out. That ain't so of women, though. A woman is either out looking for a husband or getting evidence to divorce one."

"Ask any doughboy. 'If I ever join any army, it will be the Salvation Army. I like doughboys better than any other kind of weapon.' 'If this ain't funny, it's because the Salvation Army ain't to be laughed at. 'Not by a tambourine fella'."

March 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty.

NOTICE
The Parent-Teacher Association of the Riveria school will hold their monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.

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Prompt, and at all hours.
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
James M. McClure, Plaintiff,
vs.
William M. White, Mrs. William M. White, Bates County National Bank and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the amended complaint in this suit, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby required and notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the amended complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 7th day of April, 1921, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff, for want thereof, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said amended complaint, to-wit, that plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee of the real estate described in said amended complaint, to-wit, the west half of southeast quarter of section 36 in Township three south, and west half of northeast quarter of Section 1 in Township four south, of Range 38, E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted as against defendants and each thereof.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. F. Pitt, County Judge of Union County, Oregon, made and entered on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1920, directing publication thereof once each week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande, Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, and the first publication of this summons is made on February 23rd, 1921.

J. D. SLATER
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dy Feb. 23—Mar 2-9-16-23-30—A 1 6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Adkins, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to said administratrix at her home at Cove, Oregon, or at the office of Ed Wright, her attorney, at La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from date hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1921.
MARY BELL ADKINS,
Administratrix of the Estate of James W. Adkins, deceased.
ED WRIGHT,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Dy Feb. 23—Mar. 2-9-16-23.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of Oscar Passey, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. B 5724.
To the creditors of Oscar Passey, of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, in the State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 7th day of March, 1921, said Oscar Passey was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, in the Foley Building, at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
(All claims must be sworn to on Bankruptcy Bonds before filing.)



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