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PRAYER ANSWERED:—I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34: 4, 6.

TODAY'S EVENTS

On this date, in 1880, street lighting by electricity was first introduced in New York City.

Seventy-five years ago today the first line of telegraph was completed between the Mississippi river and the East.

Greetings to Prince George, fourth son of the King of England, who celebrates his twentieth birthday anniversary today.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes are to be hosts at a dinner in Washington this evening to the delegates to the Central American republics conference.

Major General Charles J. Bailey, who commanded the 81st Division in France, goes on the retired list of the U. S. army today on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

PUBLISHED SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
The George Palmer Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus John Chapman and Louisa M. Chapman, defendants.
To John Chapman and Louisa M. Chapman, defendants aforesaid.
In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the first day of February, 1923, that being the last day prescribed in the order for publication to answer; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is substantially as follows: For judgment against you, jointly and severally, upon your promissory note to Alfred Henry Harvey, and by him assigned to plaintiff, in the sum of \$500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from December 16, 1920, the date of note and the mortgage hereinafter described, for \$75.00 as attorney fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and for decree foreclosing a mortgage upon Lot 1 and the South half of Lot 2 in Block 18 of Riverside Addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon, given to said Harvey and by him assigned to plaintiff, securing the amounts of said note, and directing the sale of said land upon execution, applying the proceeds of such sale upon the judgment, and barring your interest in said lands.
This summons is published against you pursuant to an order of Honorable U. G. Couch, County Judge of Union County, Oregon, prescribing publication for a period of six consecutive weeks in La Grande Evening Observer, with Wednesday, December 20th, 1922, as the date of first publication. Date of first publication is December 20th, 1922.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff, residing at La Grande, Oregon.
d. Dec. 20-27-Jan 3-10-17-24-31

Scott After the Business

Our old friend, John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has come to the conclusion that railroads have to take their local problems to the people through newspaper advertising just as every other business has to do.

The automobile bus competition has been dealing his line of railroad some body blows of late and the big railroad company is feeling the shrinkage in local fares along its lines.

Mr. Scott has prepared a series of ads for local newspapers on the Southern Pacific, one of which appeared yesterday. It started off by saying, "You never ask if the train will run today for you have learned to depend on it," and then he puts forth the advantage of steam line transportation over individual buses and machines on highways.

That is the sensible manner to combat competition. Instead of asking for legislation which cannot be given, the railroads have a good case in a business way, for steam line transportation is still very staple and very dependable. Mr. Scott has grasped an idea which seems hard to soak into most railroad men, namely, that conditions have changed since father was a boy, and henceforth railroads must go into the world's market with their product the same as other concerns.

As to Clemenceau's Visit

Did Clemenceau make a deep impression on America? This is the question in everybody's mind. Another interesting question relates to the impression that America made on Clemenceau. What thoughts concerning us will he carry home?

Clemenceau was received most cordially by the public and press. He could not help feeling pleased. But he remarked that this appeared to him to be a different America than the one in which he lived about fifty years ago.

America could not remain unchanged during half a century. It is more populous now and a more mixed citizenship. Different sections of the nation have varying ideas. The idea which probably occurred to Clemenceau was—what will the America of the next generation be?

Cutting Down Taxes

The state tax committee has recommended that farm property be assessed at 20 per cent less this year than last. Yet we have a law that says assessment must be made at full value. Would it not be better to have a central valuation agency in the state which recognizes the decrease in values of land, cattle, wheat, hay and other farm produce and let that central agency place valuations, in conjunction with county assessors?

The paper dealers of the Pacific coast have been hauled on the carpet by the Federal trade commission and accused of having a trust. Quite true, none of them will deny that, for they cannot. But, while the paper dealers who sell print paper and wrapping paper to the consumer have a trust, how about every other commodity on the market today? What constitutes a trust? Agreement by all to charge one price for the same article, does it not? Poor old Sherman! He saw the way things were drifting when he got the Sherman anti-trust law written on the federal statute books, but for some reason that law is violated more flagrantly than the prohibition law.

Washington is to dump 10,000 carloads of apples in the Columbia river because there is no market for them, according to press dispatches, and when the news reached the national capital the people had spasms. In that city apples sell for ten cents per bushel. Naturally they cannot understand the act of apple growers to be anything less than a crime. If they had to raise those apples, take the losses and have the worry, they would change their opinions and thoroughly agree with the grower whose product faces so many middlemen that he gets nothing for his work.

If it is a fact that England has grown tired of France and her attitude since the war, and is about to hook up with Germany there seems to be abundant proof to Uncle Sam that if he gets between the mill stones of Europe in offering his "friendly offices" he will get squeezed. The friend of today in Europe is the enemy of tomorrow.

The woman jury law in Oregon has been upheld by the Supreme court because, we presume, it is technically legal. A lot of us had hoped that Justice McBride and his associates would find there had been a period or a comma omitted and declare this piece of foolishness unconstitutional.

One thing about the Denver thieves—they sought the United States mint for their operations, which indicates that they are not small fish in the robbery game.

Portland has learned that her late school bond issue is a valid one. Now everyone can proceed and contemplate the next bond issue to be voted.

Keeping highways open in the winter season throughout Oregon is almost like attempting to dip the Pacific ocean dry with a teaspoon.

Dont Make Them

Stuggle any longer to keep up appearances. Buy a suit for Dad or John at our special in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Hill's Dep't Store

Your Credit:-:

is a valuable asset and should never be impaired through careless business methods.

Transact your business through this bank, build up your savings account and establish a substantial credit.

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SOME GIFTS CAN STILL BE MADE

Guest Towels
Bath Towels
Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
Pillow Cases
Sheets
Scarfs
Silk Vests
Silk Gowns
Doodie Caps

—and many other dainty little gifts can still be made in the few days. We have the materials, D. M. C. Threads, Patterns, etc., necessary for these. Ask any of our salespeople to show you select.

GUEST TOWELS Embroidered in Pink or Blue 70c

These make lovely little gifts and so different from the ordinary, resembling very much the hand made guest towels.

They are made of very fine quality pure linen huck toweling and are embroidered and edged in either pink or blue. Very attractive for gifts. A limited number of these at 70c each.

A Most Acceptable GIFT

A gift that is pleasing and acceptable to any one should answer the gift problem, especially the man's for his time is short and selections for women require much thought. Give them all Merchandise Certificates and let them select size and color to suit.

The Merchandise Certificate

LUMBER DEMAND REMAINS HEAVY

(Continued from page one.)

erating manufacturers are competing severely with a long line of miscellaneous buyers, including exporters for the small stocks of dry lumber offered. The automobile industry, basking in prospect an unprecedented production next year, is an especially eager buyer, and in some instances is taking lumber green from the saw. Automobile concerns in Detroit alone consumed 45,000,000 feet of hardwoods this year, and estimate their 1923 requirements at 550,000,000 feet as a result of the enormous recent growth in demand for closed cars. Where to obtain sufficient hardwood timber to cover the needs during the

impending season is a problem which agitates the buyer today. Building operations throughout the country remain unusually heavy for this time of year, and retail yards are busy. These consequently are forced to buy constantly for immediate deliveries, and while many are postponing purchases of spring stocks until after the inventories, not a few of them are

already coming into the market for material for shipment after the first of the year. This is in line with urgencies of authorities who see a great demand ahead, with intensified stock shortage and higher prices. The cur-

sion has been much relieved of late, with the result that lumber shipments have risen sharply, especially in the south and though a return of normal transportation conditions is not expected for some time,

Shop Early in the Day!
We are Not Open After 6 P. M.



This Store Closes Promptly at 6 P. M.

Last Three Days!

A WIND-UP OF THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Selections now and during these last three days will necessarily be of a "ready-to-give" nature, although there are still a few of the smaller articles that can be quickly made. This store is ready and willing to aid you in selections, suggestions and our entire sales force will render every courtesy and favor willingly to aid you in your final shopping tour.

Colored LINEN TOWELING
Just In, \$1.25 yd.

Pink and yellow; very pretty shades in the linen toweling for making guest towels; 18 inches wide. The quantity of this toweling is limited, and is undoubtedly our last shipment before X-mas. It will go quickly, so phone your order now. Priced at \$1.25 yard.



Lots of New GIFTS
Just in Time for Last Minute Shoppers

Beautiful "Madiera" hand embroidered napkins and luncheon sets and many different kinds of guest towels, dresser scarfs, buffet scarfs, "Mummy linen" sets and cloths and various odd pieces of linen especially for gifts.

See some of these pieces in one of our windows—also on display inside.

Sale of "OREGON CITY" Indian Robes
Continues All This Week \$4.95

People who saw, examined and bought these robes yesterday, the opening day of the sale, declared them to be the greatest values ever—and could not understand the extremely low price of \$4.95 when others are selling at \$10.00 to \$15.00. The reason is we were fortunate in securing a special purchase of a large quantity of these robes to sell at a price considerably higher than this—most of them we sold, the remainder we are offering now at their actual cost. See window display. Very good patterns.

Guaranteed Genuine All Pure Wool "Oregon City" Robes

Give Her "LA FRANCE" Pure Silk Full Fashioned HOSE \$2.50

Our finest silk hose, known to every woman in this community as a standard in ladies' hose. The name "La France" would add to the pleasure of the gift. They are in black or brown; pure dye, pure silk. Heavy reinforced hose. \$2.50 pair.

OUR MEN'S STORE

"The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

1000 New SILK TIES
Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 Values
\$1.00 each

Just in time for the last few shopping days comes an exceptionally good purchase and sale of men's fine neckwear. One thousand silk ties in unusually good patterns and colorings. Just the kind for gifts to every man on your list.

One of our windows displays some of these today, and there are lots of other patterns on display in our Men's store. Your choice for the remaining few days at \$1.00 each. Select several tomorrow.



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