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Coolidge Visits Valet WASHINGTON (AP) - Negro residents of the northwest section of Washington got the thrill that comes only once in a lifetime...

BIG LUMBER DEMAND SEEN

Predictions of a big demand for lumber immediately following New Year have come true, says the American Lumberman...

Buildings has been curtailed during the last week on account of extremely cold weather in large sections of the country...

Industrial demand remains good, with a big increase in prospect as the season advances...

Production both in the south and on the west coast, as many of the mills that closed down at the end of the year...

Prices are strong and numerous advances have been noted recently on both southern pine and Douglas fir...

Man may be a god, but one-third of his happiness depends on his liver and the other two-thirds on the weather.

OIL FEVER'S CHAOS CAUSE

Draws the Farmer From Fields and Causes Depression, Says Expert.

(By Carl L. Turner.) International News Service Staff Correspondent.

KANSAS CITY.—High freight rates were forced to share the position of chief farm disturber today when reports from various sections of the Southwest revealed that oil and gas development has created a chaotic condition in many formerly prosperous farming counties in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Northern Texas...

"Agricultural conditions in my county were worse at the beginning of the year than at that period of the year during the last decade."

"Quite a number of good farms, wholly or in part, were left this year because of the demand at the opening of the agricultural activity for workers and teams in the oil fields."

"A number of these farms owned by good farmers and good business men, lay idle because a renter for one year could not be depended upon to attend to the farm throughout that period; the tenant would get his crop planted and when an opportunity presented himself, would take his team to work in the oil fields, neglecting his farm interest and that of his landlord."

"No permanent agricultural development can be done here or in any other sector until the landowner himself is imbued with the idea that productive soil is the basis of all permanent prosperity."

"Other defenders of agriculture pointed out that the development of oil fields not only is attracting wholesale numbers of farm workers, but the drilling and finding of oil lays waste too many acres of valuable farm lands almost daily."

"Chief among the products to be affected as a result of drillings, it was learned, is cotton."

"Agriculturists, almost without exception, expressed the belief that attempts to prevent farm labor from joining the ranks of the oil workers, where they receive big weekly dividends on their labor, would prove futile."

"The plan of Southern farmers must shift from straight cotton farming to a more diversified plan, using poultry dairy cows and other livestock," Riley advised.

"The attitude of the banker and the merchant has always been one of helpfulness, consistent with good business practices, but the character of the risks the banker is asked to take is such that he is compelled to be very conservative in financing agriculture."

May Buy Rails With Wheat SOFIA, Bulgaria, (AP) - The railroads of Bulgaria, after 13 years of comparative neglect, are badly in need of repair and new equipment.

To this end the government is giving favorable consideration to the proposal of a Swedish syndicate to supply locomotives, cars and rails and take payment in tobacco and wheat.

These products will come from next year's crop, the prices to be fixed in accordance with prevailing quotations at the time of delivery.

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Call for Bids. Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 136, within the City of La Grande, Oregon...

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., January 23, 1924, at the commission room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon...

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commission January 20th, 1924.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Jan 11-1924.

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Order of Publication of Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Heath, deceased.

Pearl B. Heath, administratrix of the Estate of Thomas J. Heath, deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement and filed in this Court her Final Account of her administration of said estate...

It is ordered, that Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, being a day of a term of said Court, in-will of the March term thereof, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be appointed for the settlement of said account, and that notice of said settlement be published in the La Grande Evening Observer...

er, a newspaper published at La Grande, Ore., as often as once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto.

U. G. COUCH, County Judge. Jan. 14-21-28-Feb. 4-11.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Zweifel, deceased, has filed her final account of administration of said estate...

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any they have, to said final account or any item thereof on or before said day.

First publication January 7, 1924. Last publication February 4th, 1924.

ELSIE M. GILLESPIE, Administratrix of said Estate. George W. Cherry, attorney for said Administratrix. Jan. 7-14-21-28-Feb. 4

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca J. Morelock, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Rebecca J. Morelock, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executor...

Date of first publication January 7th, 1924. Date of last publication February 4th, 1924.

JAMES P. MORELOCK, Executor of said Estate. George W. Cherry, attorney for Executor, Wallawa, Oregon. Jan. 7-14-21-28 Feb. 4

Notice to Creditors. Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County executor of the estate of Anna E. Henry, deceased...

Date of first publication, Dec. 31st, 1923. Mabel P. Allen, Executrix of the Estate of Anna E. Henry, Deceased. Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14-21-28

Typists Making Ready For State Income Tax

SALEM, Or.—A squad of typists is busy this week addressing 125,000 to as many potential contributors to Oregon's income tax fund.

The income tax blanks for individuals are already of the press. They follow closely after the forms used by the federal department.

It was some group's theory concerning a more equal distribution of wealth that prompted the building of the first jail.

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