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NORTH POWDER
LADY IS DEAD

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Mrs. Floyd Walk, of North Powder, died at the Baker hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Walk had been ill for many weeks and her physician stated some time ago that she could not recover. She was the daughter of Henry O. Gorham, a Powder valley pioneer, and leaves a husband and two children as well as many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lham Taylor, who have been spending the summer on the Miller ranch, are visiting for a week with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Huckleberrying seems to be very popular in the North Powder vicinity. Nearly everyone has been, is going or wants to go huckleberrying. The berries are quite plentiful in the nearby hills this season and are selling town at \$1.50 to \$2 per gallon.

Matrimony and Longevity.

MANILA, (AP)—Matrimony is the city of Manila is safer than single blessedness, according to the records of the Philippine Health service for 1923. During last year 5,159 unmarried persons died in Manila of whom 3,924 were men and 1,235 were women, while 1,331 married men and 942 married women were among the dead. Death among widows exceeded that among widowers by 241.

Even people who can't read may recognize the old classics by the abundance of commas.

RUST MYTH TO
BE LAID AWAY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special)—Killing a myth that has won its way to respectability in standard botany books and that has been defended by legislative enactment in this and in at least a half dozen foreign countries may be some job, according to Professor Albert R. Sweetser, professor of botany, who is an instructor in the Portland summer session, but it is time that the bedtime story about black rust and the barberry bush was laid to rest.

Tracing the life cycle of rust through its various forms, which vary in appearance from at first black, and then into a colorless form, early scientists, according to Professor Sweetser, found that this terrible field pest wintered on the barberry bush. From this they jumped to the conclusion that if the barberry bush were destroyed there would be no more rust.

Scientists everywhere, missing the colorless spores of this fungus that rested everywhere as well as on the barberry bush during the winter, united in an attack on the shrub.

News of the criminal barberry bush was broadcast over the world, said Professor Sweetser, "and agricultural experts were sure they had found an easy way of ending the farmer's rust problems. There is a penalty of \$250 for allowing a barberry bush to grow on a vacant lot in Oregon, so thoroughly has the world been fooled."

"Now we have found," continued Professor Sweetser, "that living creatures do not always follow their life cycle, that they sometimes skip a stage or two, and that rust here in Oregon not only skips the colorless stage and the supposed rust on the barberry bush, but usually skips the black stage as well and is known only as red rust. The barberry bush does more to do with rust in Oregon than has any other plant. It has less, for in great areas there are no barberry bushes at all, and still there is rust."

HUNT'S LETTER

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duce, whether naturally or artificially sustained, inevitably give aid to the Coolidge campaign.

Oddly enough, coincidental with the upward trend in corn and oats, comes an announcement of reduced prices on a long line of staples, from calicoes to corn shredders, which big mail order houses supply to farm buyers.

That, Democrats and Independents alike insist, looks suspicious! Something wrong somewhere. Better investigate! So they do.

Result: They find it's been a cold, wet spring. Farmers were late getting plowing and planting done and crop generally is delayed. Probably will be under normal in yield. Therefore the mounting corn prices.

Early pigs didn't thrive during unseasonable spring. Ills of pig infancy multiplied and death rate increased. Fewer pigs, more valuable. Also, remaining pigs must be fed higher priced corn. Higher pig prices imperative.

On the reverse side, the declining prices on what the farmer buys, the trail leads back to the weather again.

Late, backward spring. Resulting light buying. Merchants and dealers overstocked. Prices slashed in order to move stocks before fall.

That's as far as the "investigation" has gotten to date.

And while the skeptics are sniffing around trying to scent something rotten in Denmark not yet willing to accept the situation as altogether natural, Republicans smile broadly and give their explanation. Which is:

"Coolidge Luck!"

The one uncertain factor in the equation is: "Will the farmer this year, react according to Hays?" If he does, then corn and hog and Coolidge an advantage.

But with both Dems and Independents set on keeping Coolidge from "hogging" the vote, there's a real fight ahead anyway.

Norblad Yet Undecided.

ASTORIA, Ore.—A. W. Norblad, of this city, who has been appointed as special prosecutor by Governor Pierce to handle liquor cases in Clatsop county, has not yet decided whether he will accept the appointment. Mr. Norblad today said he would have to be fully informed as to just what the governor wanted, and also be assured of co-operation by the community and enforcement officers in efforts to suppress bootlegging. He said that if he decided to accept the appointment he would go the limit, without fear or favor.

District Attorney Erickson stated that some time ago he requested the governor to make such an appointment and that he was pleased with the selection.

Overhead Crossing Authorized.

SALEM, Ore.—The public service commission authorized the construction of an overhead crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks between Marion and Jefferson, in Marion county. The improvement will eliminate six grade crossings. The cost of the structure has been estimated at \$34,658, of which the Southern Pacific is to pay \$12,500.

Dishonesties are many. Our desire is to combine a place to meet things in.

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IT
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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Have happy feet. Warm weather remedies here. Newlin Drug Co. 7-23-24

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Note to visiting hotel men from Europe: Those little blocks found in American bathrooms are soap.

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Coolidge doesn't look worried. Well, that other Calvin believed that what is to be will be.

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The cool weather can't last always. And their mid-day lunches are just a little better than ever. Why not drop in and try it? You know they keep open until 11 o'clock each night. 7-23-24

The Goldiecks are no longer trying to drag the world down.

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You can tell when you reach a country road because the billboards are not quite so well kept.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real and Personal Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Wm. A. Smeal, an Insane Person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Wm. A. Smeal, an insane person, in pursuance of an order of the County Court for Union County, Oregon, made and entered July 7th, 1924, with from and after the 11th day of August, 1924, proceed to sell, at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, or part cash with balance secured by mortgage, on the premises, all the right, title and interest of Wm. A. Smeal, an insane person, in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 77, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Also: Beginning at a point 20 feet South of the Northwest corner of outlet or Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition to the Town of La Grande, B. running thence West 292 feet, thence South 69 feet, thence East 292 feet, thence North 69 feet to the place of beginning, in Union County, Oregon.

Personal property consisting of one trunk of carpenter tools.

Offers to purchase may be left with La Grande Investment Company or the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all offers made for said property, and the sale of said real and personal property to be subject to confirmation of the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

Date first publication 9th day of July, 1924.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Wm. A. Smeal, an Insane Person.

Green & Hess, Attorneys for Guardian.

July 9-16-23-30-Aug. 6.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Winifred Davis, Plaintiff.

vs.

Orville W. Davis, Defendant.

To Orville W. Davis, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before

July 23-30-Aug. 6.

County Roadmaster.

July 23-30-Aug. 6.

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 148, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and

specifications of said improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for not of plans and specifications which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. July 20th, 1924, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount

of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Clocks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission July 16th, 1924.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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