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THE FOLLY OF FOOLS—Was unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?—Job 28:15.

Times and customs change. The fellow who used to rock the boat to hear the ladies scream now stands on the gunwale and dives off. And then, likely as not, the ladies he spills spoil the joke by fishing him out.

Much as we like the sport occasioned by a dashing mountain stream, we have always had the idea that fishing, as a recreation, was incidental to the problems of major state development. If restriction of these four rivers in Oregon to the exclusive use of sportsmen will prevent further irrigation development, or the use of the waters for power generating, or for navigation, or for any other fruitful enterprise, we are not in sympathy with the idea. Oregon expansion should come first. Fishing will always be available.

The state crime commission at Albany, N. Y., finds that "great scandal has occurred from time to time in criminal courts at the trial of most important criminal cases involving the question of the mental condition of the accused, through the contention of experts and the hair-splitting differentiations, as well as diametrically opposed conclusions, theories and deductions of psychiatrists and mental experts testifying in such cases." Others have noticed the same thing. The scandal extends to every state. The commission proposes to remedy this evil by eliminating the "bidding for expert testimony," establishing court control of mental experts, making their compensation uniform and otherwise insuring impartiality. That sounds sensible.

QUALIFYING AS THE "FARMER'S FRIEND"

It's a mistake for anyone to minimize Governor Smith's experience and capacity with reference to agriculture. In spite of the fact that he was born in a congested district of New York City and has never been directly affiliated with farm activities, he has been governor of New York for some years. And New York, strange as it may seem, is a big agricultural state—sufficiently so that no one could be its chief executive without coming in constant contact with farm problems.

If you ever traveled across the state from Buffalo to Albany, you know that its interests are not all urban in character. Mile after mile of gently rolling fields; much successful fruit growing; extensive dairy operations upon which the metropolitan centers depend for daily products; livestock growing in no small measure; carefully cultivated farms for a stretch of four hundred miles.

Governing such a state, Smith could not fail to have knowledge of farming and farm conditions. The important point, however, is that the agricultural conditions and needs in New York state do not apply in the larger farm areas of the middle west, far west, and the south. Wheat, corn, and cotton present different problems than apples, and dairy products. The wheat ranch of the Northwest and the dairy farm of Wisconsin have nothing in common.

Successful farming, prosperous farming, is a matter of marketing, when one considers the country as a whole. The man with a big herd of fine cows on a farm near Milwaukee, Wis., or Rochester, N. Y., has an ever-increasing market right at his door. He doesn't need and doesn't expect any help from a government financed stabilization corporation as a market protection. What worries him is entirely foreign to the burden of the wheat grower in the Grande Ronde valley or the Umatilla district.

That explains the advantage Mr. Hoover has over Mr. Smith in approaching the farm problem from a national viewpoint. Hoover has for years been closely connected with marketing as a vital factor in farm prosperity. He is looked upon as one of the world's experts on the economics of marketing. It is in direct line with his experience and studies as an administrator. It's as natural a problem for him as is that of utility franchises or public work extensions for Smith.

This advantage in Mr. Hoover's training and capacity is winning increasing favor with the independent farm vote. They do not look to him as a magician who can raise the plane of their industry over night, but they do look to him as one who is particularly fitted for the farm needs of the moment, one who will be aggressive and constructive in meeting those needs. No one can wonder why Smith supporters are omitting any claim to agricultural states. They are already assured for Hoover and will accumulate a mounting majority as the election draws nearer.



WHITE-CLAD NURSES DASH THROUGH THE DEADLY FOG as the Japanese army holds mimic war maneuvers at Osaka. This shows nurses from Osaka hospitals, wearing gas masks, rescuing "wounded soldiers" during a gas attack.

ABE MARTIN



Say what you please about home, it's the only place in the world where they seem to know how to cook string beans. I think most people around middle age would be reconciled to a fairly happy life if it were for the "twenty five years ago today" column.

Woman Swimmer Sets New Record

COLUMBIA, CAL., Aug. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Lee Fourrier, 30-year-old mother of two boys, today broke the world's women's endurance swimming record. At 32:29 p. m. she paddled past the 54-hour and 25 minutes mark that Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston set in New York recently.

Mrs. Fourrier continued swimming after shattering the record, hoping to set a new mark of 60 hours. To do this she must swim twice as long as she did today. She entered the water at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

For August Term of County Court, 1928

In re allowance of bills	16.70
Josee Rosenbaum, serv.	2.00
R. H. Huron, P.M. Marquis Glass & Producers Co., supplies	21.45
West Coast Printing Co. do City of La Grande, water	42.87
R. O. L. & P. Co. lights	51.75
G. W. Shook, cleaning typewriter	10.00
Burnham's Adding Machine Co. serv. Matthews	27.75
Hill Dept. store, supplies	7.75
Oregon Agricultural College, serv. agents	1,210.00
Lay's Store, supplies	14.50
State Ind. Accident Com., ins. on men	17.51
Elgin Reporter, Pub. Court Proc.	17.55
Aviation Union Tel. Co., telegram	.60
Glass Drugs, supplies	.50
Reming. Hand Business Service, do	5.00
W. K. Gilbert Co. do	2.00
Ed Stuart, machine grove	17.00
Ed Thomas, rent for ingredients	16.00
L. A. Wright, supplies	2.25
Snider Harrow Co. do	1.75
C. A. Smith, do	13.00
Newell Book & Stat. Co. do	10.00
Escher Miller, labor	4.00
Nelson Printing Co. 252 ptes	8.00
Thomas Hatcher, arbitrator, supplies	25.00
La Grande Observer, Pub. Court Proc.	18.75
Jack Allen Supply Co., supplies	1.00
L. & L. Deas Co. do	28.25
Servewell Group, do	38.85
Moan Drug Co. do	2.00
Grande Ronde hospital, care of ind.	401.75
G. L. Blecker, prof. services	55.00
Board Food	148.12
Pete Tracy, labor	54.03
A. E. Feuerhelm do	104.81
A. R. Wilson, do	15.37
A. A. Knowles, do	237.23
H. O. Stark, do	237.23
R. D. Burch, do	28.85
Thos. Glenn, do	25.94

Burr Carroll, do	59.26
F. Vandervort, do	2.99
Gay Rutledge, do	2.99
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	1.75
E. G. L. & P. Co. lights	8.00
City of La Grande, water	2.25
Co. Treasurer, freight, etc.	9.75
W. H. Bohlenkamp Co., supplies	157.55
Poole & McGonigle, Inc.	
Truck Co. do	39.70
Wiggins Co., Inc. do	45.44
Bunting Tractor Co. do	33.72
John A. Roodings Sons do	11.12
Blue Mountain Garage, do	.75
Curr Furniture Co., do	17.25
Day's Super Service Station, do	12.75
Rush-Sage-Holmes Co., do	32.12
C. L. Scott, do	1.00
J. F. Hazeltine Co., do	36.70
Mark International Motor Truck Co. do	17.94
C. B. Robinson, do	5.55
W. K. Gilbert Co., do	30.32
Pennamith Machinery Co. do	581.89
Jack Williamson, do	30.00
State Highway Comm. do	258.47
Ed Edwards, do	78.32
St. Emily Lbr. Co. do	12.45
La Grande Radiator Works, do	2.00
La Grande Iron Works, do	50.15
Lighthouse Welding Works, do	36.64
Do	2,400.00
Bassett Neil, food work	44.65
Insurance	
Jack Allen Supply Co., supplies	40.42
Pendleton Motor Co. do	3.84
Greenway Trail Lbr. Co. do	261.71
Beck & Robbins, tire repair	3.00
A. L. Feuerhelm, labor	12.72
Market Roads	
Date Grace, labor	31.45



The Green Market and Delicatessen
Phone Main 330

Saturday Specials

Fancy Yellow Bantam Sweet Corn
2 doz. for 33c

Small Sweet Juicy Oranges
2 doz. for 65c

Open Evenings and Sundays
New Melville Bldg. on Adams

A. E. Feuerhelm, do	44.27
A. R. Wilson, do	37.44
A. M. Andrews, do	6.89
S. D. Burch, do	129.10
Thos. Glenn, do	78.12
Burr Carroll, do	85.37
R. H. Davis, do	14.97
Harry Browning, do	12.43
Prof. Ron, do	36.72
Harold Browning, do	18.74
John Stewart, do	18.74
Burr Kell, do	6.88
Ray Ledbetter, do	85.88
Chas. Wenzel, do	124.75
Ralph Wenzel, do	59.75
W. C. Watkins, do	57.99
W. W. Stevens, do	66.87
J. T. Grace, do	128.12
Sam Mathews, do	104.82
H. E. Barton, do	144.23
W. L. Richards, do	86.26
A. E. Bonney, do	85.72
Wells-Cromwell, do	124.43
Ken Caldwell, do	139.57
J. W. Barton, do	97.29
Forest Barber, do	85.16
Leonard Stevens, do	52.43
Harriet Palo, do	174.49
Warren Dean, do	68.57
Charles Johnson, do	139.93
Geo. Mitchell, do	131.68
Bob Hoover, do	105.42
Wm. A. Richards, do	4.99
C. W. Clark, do	2.99
John A. Richards, do	29.90
James Higgs, do	29.94
Avie M. Ferris, do	43.55
Olen Ledbetter, do	93.26
H. W. Beatty, do	86.83
J. D. Spencer, do	115.05
W. O. L. & P. Co., power	130.03
W. K. Gilbert Co., supplies	25.83
Stuart Shoe Shop, do	1.35
W. H. Bohlenkamp Co., do	39.10
Howard-Cooper Corp., do	12.00
Van Pelt Lumber Co., do	5.00
Bowman-Hicks Lbr. Co., do	25.50
Thompson & Fisher, do	192.54
Union Oil Co., do	437.38
Standard Oil Co., do	114.79
La Grande Iron Works, do	65.81
State Ind. Accident Com., insurance	74.79
Neslin Book & Stat. Co., supplies	1.50
Jack Allen Supply Co., do	10.80
Oregon Trail Lbr. Co., do	17.32
Pacific Goodrich Rubber Co., do	97.02
C. F. Hargett, hauling	1,258.94
Guy Townsend, do	225.71
Fred Cain, do	415.87
In re-approval of report of county treasurer, Approved	
In re-Widows' Pensions, Approved	
In re-allowance to various indigent persons, Allowed as follows:	
Frances DeBoe, \$10.00; Amelia Hilderbrand, \$12.50; Almida McHenry, \$7.50; Dolph Land, \$7.00; Thos. J. Norrell, \$17.50; Caroline Peley, \$10.00; Edith Powers, \$12.00; David Rowland, \$7.50; Della M. Scott, \$15.00; Louisa Williams, \$10.00; Jackson S. Walker, \$10.00; L. B. Milford, \$10.00; Frank Doble, \$25.00; P. R. McKinnis, \$10.00; B. F. Blalock, \$15.00.	
In re-closing a portion of road No. 339; master instructed in post notice for hearing on said road as required by law, hearing to be at September meeting.	
In re-application of Arch E. Rogers for county aid, Allowed	



Saturday, August 25th, Last Day of 2 Weeks of Greater Camp Goods Bargains at "Western Auto"

Just a few more days of these Greater Savings on equipment that every camper or tourist needs. Take advantage NOW . . . TODAY . . . of this timely opportunity to complete your camping outfit in time for Labor Day trips. Here are tremendous Bargains in just the things you need for greater comfort, convenience, safety and pleasure.

Folding Stools... Ideal for hiking, Reg. 50c, Special 43c

Folding Cots... Steel reinforced hardwood frame with heavy white canvas cover. Reduced for this sale to \$2.48

7x9-6 Waterproof Palmetto Tent... \$19.95

"Palmetto Tent" ... 7x9-6... A most popular umbrella style tent, made of waterproof "Weatherproof" strongly stitched, with screened door and window door sill and floor. Front flap makes fine awning. With pole and pump. Reduced from \$25.95 to \$19.95

Tent Waterproofing Solution... A specially compounded solution for waterproofing tents, auto covers, and other canvas goods. Preserves the fabric and makes them last longer. Gal. reduced from \$2.10 to \$1.57

Splendid Auto Tent Reduced... Waterproof material, roomy with 2-3 ft. wall, door and large flap that allows freedom over car as illustrated, or makes a dandy awning. Not to be confused with cheap, low quality tents. Was \$10.95. During this sale \$8.88

Disappearing Luggage Carrier... Folds down flush with running board when not in use. 98c

Stool Savings... Camp stool, steel reinforced hardwood frame with durable seat. Regularly \$1.00, as illustrated 67c

Same style, with folding back... \$1.19

Hardwood stool, folding back... \$1.19

Camp Axle... Best steel head and hickory handle. A high-grade tool and not to be confused with cheap "make-shifts". Was \$1.50, special \$1.19

Camp Axle with heavy... for load and 26-inch handle. Regularly \$1.50. On sale at \$1.19

"Prentiss Weber" Camp Stove... Fully guaranteed and very efficient. Easy to set up or fold for carrying. Reduced Sale Price \$3.33

"Coleman" Camp Stove... with oven. \$5.00 value. \$7.25 "Coleman" Camp Stove, with folding oven. Regularly \$12.50, Special at \$9.85

Folding Stove Legs... Raise stove to convenient height. Low Sale Price \$1.59

"Simplex Grid"... Very handy for cooking over open fire. On Sale at 68c

Aluminum Cooking Kit... The camper's friend. Includes 2 bottles with lids, 1 skillet with removable handle, 1 coffee pot, 4 cups, 4 plates, salt and pepper shakers. Reduced from \$15.95 to \$4.95

"Violet" Aluminum Kit... Extra quality. \$5.85 value. \$6.90

Folding Table... Every camper should have one. Light weight, sturdy and easily set up or folded. Seats four people. Was \$4.75. Special \$3.78

"Climax" Folding Table... extra quality. \$6.25 value. \$4.97

Folding Canvas Pail... 16-quart size, with strainer and rope handle. Regularly \$1.25, during this Big Sale \$94c

"Burch" Canvas Basin... A Big Sale Bargain at 69c

Cotton Mattress Pads... Well made of good grade flannel stuffed with new cotton linters. Single size Reduced from \$2.25 to \$2.67

Double Bed Size, regular \$4.65. Sale Price \$4.65

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