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HIGHLY COMMENDED—I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.—Romans 1:8.

If this armament conference doesn't quit before long, it will be cheaper to go on building battleships.

The milk survey, just completed by a federal inspector, brings good news to mothers who are constantly guarding their children against any chance of infection. Clean, safe milk is something for a city to be proud of—and the present standard is possible to a large extent because of the new milk ordinance passed some time ago, sponsored by leading dairymen. Milk, an essential food, is often an extremely dangerous food, and the health of a community cannot be guarded more effectively than by constant attention to the milk supply.

People rather enjoy complaining about tax burdens and various public expenditures but at least one municipal activity gets more praise than criticism. The band is keenly appreciated. Providing free entertainment of a high order, as it did last night, for those who enjoy good band music, it plays an important part in community life. Because members gladly give their time and talent without compensation, the cost to the taxpayers is small and the benefits are community-wide. La Grande is proud of her municipal band, and justly so.

Political cronies of Governor Norblad who are trying to have Frank Miller ousted from the public service commission may find that Mr. Miller has a standing in the state equal to the governor's. A recent Patterson appointee, Mr. Miller became a commissioner after the commission had lost public respect. His state-wide reputation for fairness, for competency restored public confidence in the commission to a greater extent than any other one individual could have done. But Mr. Miller is one and a minority, and attacks on the commission have therefore continued. Some of them are well justified, some not. But attacking Frank Miller is not improving the standing of the governor. If Norblad wants to risk cleaning house and attempt to make votes at the same time, he will do well to start somewhere else and keep a competent man when he has one.

MOST VOTERS ARE SELFISH

In creating and holding for himself a place in the sun the average American is resourceful and efficient, as a rule. But in moving for some of the things that are vast, if largely ignored factors supporting the general establishment under which he thrives and prospers, he is often indifferent. Outstanding among these is the vote. Through it all good things are sustained—stable and efficient government, tolerable social conditions, property rights, personal security and "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

All good Americans who appreciate these important things vote to have them endure. A good American, in fact, is one who votes. A man may believe ever so sincerely in American institutions and be filled with loyalty and patriotism, but unless he votes he does nothing to perpetuate the blessings and privileges he enjoys.

Voting is, however, not enough. To sell your vote is worse than not voting at all. And the vote purifiers should not fool themselves that the hangers-on who draw a few dollars or drink of moonshine are the only sellers of votes. Are they poorer citizens than the voter who is guided at the polls not by the beacons of good government but by the hope of some special privilege such as political patronage? All those who preach honest elections may be sincere but many are inconsistent.

One of the evils of party politics is that it leads many to put party before good government. This imposes upon party leaders the responsibility of exercising the greatest care in making up their tickets. A party cannot expect loyalty from its members if its candidates are incompatible with good government.

POLITICS IN WALLOWA CO. MORE ACTIVE

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[illegible] when he announced his intentions of seeking the republican nomination. Mr. Jordan is also in the contest and, according to newspapers in Wallowa county, [illegible] may also seek the republican nomination.

STATE POLITICS FAIRLY CALM

Except for the official announcement of George W. Wilbur, Hood River, former state commander of the American Legion and state assemblyman, that he would become a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination and Charles L. McNary's filing with the secretary of state for re-election as United States senator, Oregon politics were comparatively calm during the past week.

Wilbur's announcement followed his visit to Portland from Hood River to survey the situation during the Pierce-West critique which for a time threatened the overthrow of the entire democratic machine in the state. However, Pierce, who had been groomed for the democratic nomination as governor and who was opposed steadfastly by West finally announced he "regretted" his inability to enter the race and Oswald West filed again for the democratic national committeeman.

McNary's filing for re-election followed the crash of the anti-McNary movement which developed against him prior to the passage by the senate of the $1.50 per thousand board foot tariff on soft woods. Lumbermen, opposed to McNary's methods to gain the tariff, banded together and began searching for a fit opponent to enter the field against the veteran solon. When the tariff bill passed the senate, the movement collapsed.

Piper and Joseph File

Another newcomer in the democratic gubernatorial race was Ed S. Piper, Portland, a lawyer, who had been mentioned but not seriously. On the same day that George W. Joseph, Portland attorney, actually filed his papers for the republican nomination for governor Piper filed with the secretary of state for the democratic nomination. Piper sought the democratic nomination as secretary of state a few years ago.

His platform stated: "I favor prohibition as advocated by millions of good women."

Charles Hall, Marshfield, on March 24, filed his official declaration as candidate for the republican nomination for governor, presenting as his platform "Industrialize Oregon."

Campaigns Continue

While these developments proceeded, Governor A. W. Norblad, Henry L. Corbett, another republican candidate; Edward F. Bailey, Eugene, and A. C. Hough, two candidates for the democratic nomination, and Joseph continued their campaigning in various sections of the state.

Joseph selected Klamath Falls for his first appearance in the campaigning field and opened a verbal attack on the public service commission, the organization named in a petition which started circulating the first part of the week, demanding the abolition of the commission. So far little progress has been made on the petition, observers said.

Governor Norblad Sunday will be initiated into the Klamath Moose lodge. This news came simultaneously with the announcement of H. W. Poole, Klamath theatre owner that he refused a request from Governor Norblad to fill the vacancy on the state game commission. Poole said press of business was the reason for his declination.

Representative Franklin F. Korell of Portland has filed with the secretary of state his declaration as candidate for the republican nomination for an other term in congress.

BIG CUT IN OREGON TAX THIS SEASON

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irrigation and drainage, $1,542,422.92; ports, $1,448,885.94; improvement, $162,772.12; miscellaneous, $15,324.63.

The total tax to be paid for school purposes in this direct levy is $17,206,192.91, or in excess of 33 per cent of the total. The school tax has increased.

Among the total taxes to be paid by the people of various counties are: Baker, $777,444.72; Benton, $513,742.23; Coos, $1,431,334.61; Douglas, $1,241,812.84; Jackson, $1,788,242.18; Josephine, $559,232.14; Klamath, $1,424,337.59; Lane, $2,943,502.94; Marion, $2,113,963.92; Multnomah, $14,921,742.34; Umatilla, $1,178,491.87; Union, $696,223.11; Wallowa, $440,771.

A NEW NEIGHBOR

By Oscar Hitt

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.		1.08¾	1.07⅝	1.08⅜@½
May	1.10½	1.11¼	1.10	1.10⅝@¾
July	1.08½@¾	1.09¾	1.08½	1.09¼
Sept.	1.10⅝@½	1.11½	1.10½	1.11⅛@¼

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
May	1.10	1.10½	1.10	1.10½
July	1.09	1.09½	1.09	1.09½
Sept.	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09

Butter Prices Go Up Another Cent In Oregon

PORTLAND, Mar. 29 (AP) — Contrary to most predictions, butter and butterfat prices moved up another cent at the produce exchange today. Extras in butter are now 42c and butterfat delivered Portland is also 42c.

Though eggs are apparently coming in in large quantities, prices remain unchanged. Storage is taking care of the surplus.

A leading produce company reports a brisk demand for rhubarb at 1c a pound. It was reported to be of a most excellent quality. The same company has consignment of fresh strawberries, selling at about 10c a box wholesale.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP) —Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem hard white $1.21.
Soft white $1.15.
Western white $1.1[illegible]
Hard winter $1.08.
Northern spring $1.09.
Western red $1.08.
Oats No. 2-38 lb. white $22.00.
Today's car receipts: wheat 22, flour 1, hay 3.

New York—McLarnin wins opinion over young Jack Thompson.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP) —Receipts: hogs 110; sheep 24, all direct. Week's totals approximately: hogs 4165, cattle 2970, calves 241, sheep 1378, cars 86.

Hogs: compared week ago: mostly steady. Monday's 25c to 50c advance having disappeared later. Bulk light butchers for week $11.25 @$11.50 with around 400 head Monday at $11.75 and nothing over $11.25 after Tuesday. Over and under weights $11.15 down, heavies down to $10.00 and under. Rough packings sows $8.75 to $9.00, odd head of smooth up to $9.25. Slaughter pigs and light lights averaging under 150 pounds mostly $10.25@$10.50, a few at $10.75. Bulk desirable feeder pigs $12.00, a few outstanding quality Monday at $12.50.

Cattle: compared with week ago: mostly about steady with calves and vealers steady to 50c lower. High medium to good steers mostly $11.00@$12.10, one load at $12.50. Less desirable kinds $10.75 down, commons down to $9.00 and below. Odd head of good heifers up to $11.00. Good cows in loads up to $9.75, a part load of outstanding quality Monday at $10.25. Bulk desirable she-stock $8.75 up. One load of mixed baby-beef heifers and steers $12.00. Low cutter cows down to $4.00. Cutter to medium bulls $6.00 to $7.50. Good beef type up to $8.00 and better. Best light vealers $12.50, calves $10.00 down, off grades largely $6.00@$7.00.

Sheep: quotably steady to 50c lower than week ago. Strictly choice light lambs not now quoted above $10.00. Bulk of arrivals selling $9.50 down with heavies, thins and buck lambs $8.00 down. Yearlings quoted nominally $6.50 to $8.50 and ewes $2.00@$6.00.

SUMMONS

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

State of Oregon, represented and acting by A. W. Norblad, Governor, Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, George A. White, Adjutant General, Walter S. Fisher and W. C. North, comprising the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff

vs.

Blake C. Shields, sometimes known as B. C. Shields, and Elsie M. Shields, sometimes known as Elsie N. Shields, his wife, and Harry Hoffman, Defendants

To: Blake C. Shields, sometimes known as B. C. Shields and Elsie M. Shields, sometimes known as Elsie N. Shields, two of the above named defendants.

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 the 29th day of March, 1930, the said date being the last day of the four weeks period prescribed by the order for the publication of this summons.

And if you fail to answer said complaint or otherwise plead herein, for want thereof, the above named plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit:

For judgment and decree against the defendants, Blake C. Shields, sometimes known as B. C. Shields, and Elsie M. Shields, sometimes known as Elsie N. Shields, for the sum of $1341.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 5th day of July, 1929, until paid, for the further sums of $22.40, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of January, 1930, until paid; $134.00 attorney fees for the collection of plaintiff's note and for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein.

That plaintiff's mortgage given to secure said note as heretofore described be decreed to be a first and prior lien over all other liens or encumbrances and that the said sums of money above set forth be decreed to be a good, valid and subsisting lien upon the said premises under and by virtue of the said mortgage, upon all of the property heretofore described and as described in plaintiff's mortgage, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Four (4), Wisdom's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, State of Oregon,

and that the said mortgage be foreclosed, and that the property therein described be sold as provided by law; that the plaintiff may be a purchaser at said sale; that the proceeds of the said sale of the said property be applied to the payment of the amounts due the plaintiff and to become due upon the promissory note hereinbefore described, reasonable attorney fees and costs and disbursements of this suit, and accruing costs, and if the proceeds of the sale are not sufficient to pay the said sums so due the plaintiff, and to become due as aforesaid, then the same to be applied pro tanto upon the amount due and to become due the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff have judgment for any deficiency remaining unpaid; that the sheriff, at the time of the said sale of the said mortgaged property, put the purchaser of said property in possession thereof; that the sherif be directed to execute and deliver to said purchaser, at the time of said sale, a certificate of sale to said property and a sheriff's deed to the same at the expiration of the time allowed by law for the redemption of real property, if no redemption be had.

That the equity of the defendant, Harry Hoffman, and all persons claiming under him in and to said mortgaged property be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, lien, estate or interest in and to or upon said mortgaged property, and every part thereof, saving and excepting only the statutory right of redemption.

That the said mortgage be declared to be prior in time and superior in right to any right, title, or interest, or any claim of any right, title, lien, estate or interest which the defendant, Harry Hoffman, may have or claim to have in or to or upon said premises or any part thereof, and that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons or parties claiming under them, or any of them, may be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to said land and premises adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon, for Union County, made and entered in the above entitled court on the 28th day of February, 1930, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof, that the same be published once a week for four successive weeks and in five consecutive issues of the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published daily in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said County.

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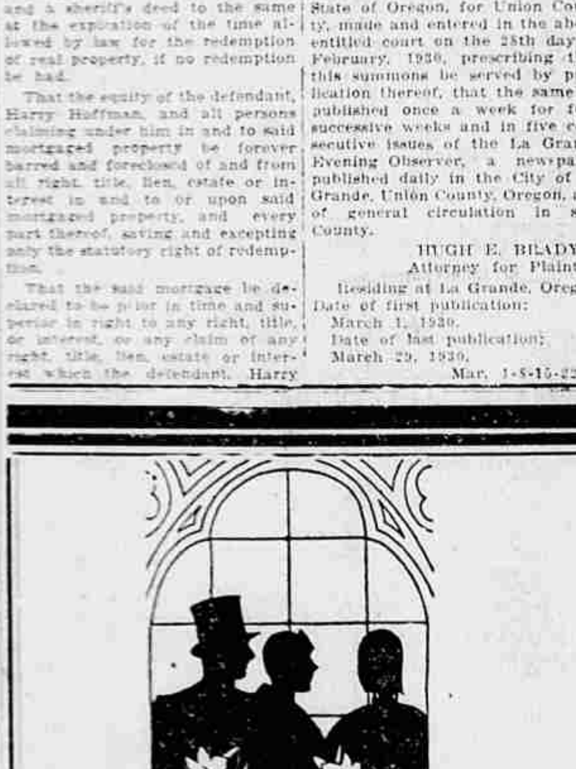

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