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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

FREIGHT RATES

Whenever the railroads announce a proposed increase in freight rates there are hundreds of organizations and individuals who immediately put on their war paint and prepare to fight to a finish against such an increase.

Whenever the producers of certain crops or manufactured articles find that their market price is declining, and consequently their earnings, they immediately go to the Interstate Commerce Commission with a demand for a reduction in freight rates, and they usually get it.

The railroads appear to be the goat in either case; and perhaps that explains why the railroads are in such a tough spot today. The only way out of the predicament is a decided change in the policy of the commission.

An article in last week's Railway Age called attention to the report of the managing director of the California Vinyardists association, which said in part: "This report does not advocate a reduction in freight rates... The more important consideration at the present time is the maintenance of efficient and adequate transportation service, now threatened by the low earnings of the railroads."

In another part of his report the director states that growers of table grapes received more money for their product in 1931 than in 1928 in spite of the fact that the freight rates were slightly higher also, which indicates, as he says, "that the law of supply and demand is by far a more controlling factor than the cost of transportation."

If other branches of agriculture and industry had been willing to accept that fact in years past, they might be in much better condition today. For instance, when grain prices declined the growers asked for lower rates and the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered reductions which in many cases were not warranted by railway costs.

The commission was influenced solely by the fact that grain prices had declined, apparently ignoring the fact that the decline was caused by the growing of grain for which there was no market. The railroads were therefore ordered to give the wheat farmer a subsidy in addition to the one he was already receiving from the taxpayers — and the result of the subsidies was the encouragement of the continued overproduction, and even lower prices. Both railroads and farmers would have been better off if the rates had been held to their original level.

In future it would be well for the commission to ask industries to discover and remedy the conditions which cause declining market prices, instead of administering the opiate of reduced freight rates and allowing the "disease" to continue its ravages unabated. In other words, why not doctor the cause instead of the effect?

ON TRAIL OF COLD GERM

That bane of man's existence and enigma of medical science, the common cold, is in real danger of going the way of many other human maladies and their causes. Dr. Alphonso R. Dochez has filtered out a virus suspected of causing colds.

This is the most promising approach to the cure and prevention of colds yet reported. If this virus proves to be the enemy which has so long eluded science, there only remains the task of developing a toxic agent to combat it. Discovery of the cause is more than half the job.

Though the communicable cold is the most common of man's ailments, it has proved one of the most difficult maladies to stamp out and control. Far more malignant diseases have been tracked down and defeated. Nor is this due to neglect by science, which has, on the contrary, devoted decades to its study.

The common cold is the cause of more discomfort and greater economic loss than any other ailment. Moreover, more serious complications result from it in thousands of cases each year. One year of comparative freedom from this plague would more than compensate for the money and effort spent in fighting it.

BOISE STAKE IS CONTEST WINNER

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voices from the Union stake; women's chorus from Boise. A social dance was held in the Recreation hall following the contests.

and the winners in the dance division were selected. Four entries participated and the winners were Miss Flora Erickson and Wally Thurber, of Boise, first; and Northwest states mission, second.

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Other Papers Say:

THE PENALTY OF FAME It really is "tough to be famous." Until Charles A. Lindbergh made the first airplane flight across the Atlantic ocean he was merely "another aviator," recognized as a skilled pilot but not especially known outside the flying fraternity. Then he flew to Paris, and his troubles began.

Lindbergh immediately became a national hero. He was feted and acclaimed from one end of the land to the other. He was honored by reporters, hero-worshippers, fanatics and grasping individuals seeking to enrich themselves through his fame.

He had no privacy, no time to call his own, no chance to be treated as he wished — as an ordinary human being. He was the "crown prince" of the United States, and people expected him to act like one.

Finally the hullabaloo died down a bit, and Lindbergh found time for romance. Even then he had no privacy. Reporters watched his every movement. He even had to take his sweetheart for airplane rides and land in the hills, far from cities, to escape publicity.

Then Lindbergh and Anne Morrow were married. More publicity. Little wonder that Lindbergh became irritated with the press, occasionally.

Privacy was even denied Lindbergh in his married life, however. When it was learned that Mrs. Lindbergh was to have a child the news was published the world over. It was almost as though the Lindberghs were royalty, and that an heir to the throne was expected.

In due time Charles Augustus, Jr., arrived. More publicity. Finally the future died down again and the Lindberghs were permitted a respite in which to enjoy life with their small son.

Then stark tragedy. Once more Lindbergh was the center of the biggest story of the day. His baby boy had been kidnapped.

For weeks newspapers of the world featured the kidnaping story. Then another sensation. The baby had been found—dead. This crushing blow would have broken the spirit of an ordinary individual, Lindbergh, even though realizing that such a tragedy would not have befallen him if he had not been famous, still carries on.

OUR BUSY BUREAUCRY The department of commerce has completed a survey of drug stores and their methods, and issued a book on "drug store arrangements" intended to help druggists modernize their institutions.

The scope and variety of drug store operations, with charts indicating the seasonal and hour-to-hour variations in drug store receipts and character of items sold are discussed in the report. Multiple sales, display and arrangement as sales factors, and analysis of customer movements are also outlined. In the report are 78 photographs, charts and drawings of suggested floor plans, actual photographs of the stores studied, and drawings of suggested features of equipment and fixtures.

This survey shows just how ingenious our bureaucracy are in devising new ways of spending taxpayers' money. Such a survey required hundreds of employes to make and compile a list of drug stores, and hundreds of whom will not pay any attention to it. What business is it of the federal government how a druggist peddles his pills?

There are scores of other businesses that can be "surveyed" for helpful hints on those engaged in them, so that opportunities for tax-eaters are unlimited. And as the surveys to be valuable must constantly be brought up to date, the work is never ending.

Such things as these explain the high cost of government.—Salem Capital Journal.

MARRIED WOMEN AT WORK

The old outcry against the presence of married women on the payrolls of offices and factories is being raised anew these days. We are being told that married women should not be employed when there are so many men who cannot find work.

This, of course, rests on the old notion that the married woman worker is a worker because of a whim, or because she is looking for a little pin money for herself. It isn't generally realized that in the vast majority of cases she is working for the same reason that the married man is working—because she has to.

The U. S. Women's Bureau recently investigated married women who are working in the meat packing industry. It found out that only 3 per cent of them are working because they want to. All the rest are supporting themselves; most of them are supporting their families too.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer WASHINGTON — That diminutive, sometimes waspish senator from Virginia—Carter Glass—may not get the call to head the platform committee at the Democratic national convention in June, but it hardly can be doubted that a lot of the Glass philosophy and ideas will be easily discernible in the planks used in its making.

For there are perhaps few these days who will challenge the notion that the Virginia senator stands about in a class by himself as an authority in public life on banking legislation.

His part in trying to cure the economic ills of the country has been big. At the age of 74 he is engaged on one of the most tremendous tasks he has ever undertaken—correcting by legislation what he terms the weaknesses of the federal reserve act which he himself wrote back in 1913.

In a Republican-controlled senate, Glass has taken the lead in helping to frame the country's emergency financial legislation.

CHANCE CASTS HIS ROLE

When he came to congress back in 1902 as a member of the house he knew little about banking and currency. Actually his interest lay in the field of history. He thought, when the time came to assign him to committees, that he would like a seat on foreign affairs.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi was the Democratic leader of the house at the time. He paid little attention to Glass' preference and stuck him in a seat on the public lands committee.

However, a few weeks later a western man came to the house and wanted an assignment on public lands. Williams and the speaker decided to shift Glass to make room for him.

JOHN SHARP'S PROPHECY

"I'm going to put you on the banking and currency committee," said Williams.

"I don't know anything about it," replied Glass, "but I'm willing to learn."

"Sure you can," said Williams. "It will be interesting and you'll have a better chance to make a name for yourself."

Just how true Williams' prophecy was is now history.

He knows banking and banking problems as do few men. From the day that Williams switched him from public lands to banking and currency, he has studied the subject with a stubbornness and thoroughness that have made him its master.

The 1922 Democratic platform will bear evidence of his handiwork.

One Permit Issued During Last Week

Only one building permit was issued in La Grande last week, bringing the total for May to three.

There are a lot of three eclipses of the sun, every year, visible from various parts of the earth.

KIDLAND IS OUT EARLY TODAY TO GREET BIG SHOW

(Continued From Page One) skirts, horses and horses and more of everything than was ever put together before and labeled a circus. Alarm clocks, set to interrupt dreams of the wildest of wild animals and dizzies of gymnastic performance, sent many a youngster, and some adults, tumbling from bed and off to the railroad yards before sun-up this morning. For Al G. Barnes, Titanic five ring show is in La Grande and encamped at Oak and Jefferson streets.

In addition to the performance this afternoon, another exhibition will be given tonight, the doors opening promptly at 7 o'clock to permit an inspection of the world's largest zoological collection. On account of the length of the big show, it will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Ubangi Savages Here

A tribe of monster lipped Ubangi savages come from the heart of darkest Africa. They are large, with mouths and lips as large as those of a full grown crocodile are exhibited for the first time in America. Here-to-fore they have not been allowed to leave equatorial Africa by the chiefs. The depression has even reached Africa, intimidated the enthusiastic young man with the show. Students, teachers and scientists are among the thousands who flock daily to view and study the Ubangis, who are now comfortably housed in their bamboo huts.

Shortly after the arrival of the first train began the work of unloading and the transfer of the red wagons, tableaux, allegorical floats and dens to the show grounds. Uchins that ordinarily kick upon getting up at a reasonable hour to do their family chores slept last night with one eye open and cord attached to their big toe to be pulled through the window by a neighborhood chum so as to be on hand with the arrival of the circus. And they were, on hand—hundreds of lads—to welcome the red wagons, to lend the Sietland ponies and in general acting as a sort of reception committee.

With the circus in town La Grande kidland is agog and grandmothers of ruthless office boys are about due for such a devastation as comes only with a train and the opening of the baseball season. Also there is considerable anticipation in the ranks of the grown-ups with many a dad getting ready to brush up the bromide of going to the circus because "the kiddies want to go."

And if one may believe half of what the circus man says, it is "some circus," answering even the dreams of a Nero and England alone with the no-nonsense dreams a kid ever had. No need fussin' through the dictionary, says the circus man, to give vent to pent up enthusiasm, for Webster never made provision for such a bunch of thrills as the circus promises to uncock here today in the five rings, the steel arena and upon two stages, upon the hippodrome oval and grand aerial revues. In addition to the time honored acts and features, without which no circus would be complete, there will be a whole flock of new acts.

The Great Ward troupe of ten aerialists hail from the Winter Garden, Berlin, Germany and will amaze and thrill with their exploits high up in the dome of big top; the Belmont family of equestrians are newly imported from England along with the Grizzle troupe of riders from Belgium. Catherine Alberts, petite and dainty elephant trainer from the Ural Mountains of Continental Europe; the Jordan family aerialists; the Escalante of acrobats are here. So too is Miss Mabel Stark and her 17 performing Royal Bengal tigers. Sixty clowns are on hand for the entertainment of the little folks.

A monster pageant with scores of story book characters beloved by the children starts the circus performance proper. It is called "The Pageant of Gold" a gorgeous, professional fiesta, depicting the charis and romance of Old Spain, and is participated in by upwards of 1,000 men, women and horses. There are 100 dancing girls; great choruses of trained singers; golden tone organs and vast orchestra. Altogether it is the greatest circus prelude in the

long and eventful history of Mr. Barnes. Reserved and admission tickets are on sale at the Glass Drug store. On the show grounds the white ticket wagon is continuously accessible for the purchase of reserved seats. The general admission tickets will go on sale at the red ticket wagon simultaneously with the opening of the doors. At midnight the last of the circus trains will be pounding over the rails towards Baker and circus day here will be but a memory.

L. H. S. TRACK ATHLETE WINS HIGH HONORS

(Continued From Page One) made track history. Ray Woodman of Jefferson established a new state record when he ran the 440-yard race in 51.5. Bobby Grayson, his Jefferson teammate, ran the 100-yard dash in .99.9 to his official all-time state record.

Willie Torrence, La Grande's negro star was almost a track team in himself. He won fourth place for La Grande and was one of two boys entered the meet. Torrence set up meet records in the javelin at 177 feet 4 inches, and the high jump at 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, counting with 1/2 inch of the all-time state record. He placed second in the high hurdles and third in the broad jump for a total of 15 points. He virtually waltzed away with individual honors. His teammate failed to place.

Ross Hart Second High Ross Hart of Beaverton gave Torrence some competition. Hart placed third in the 100 and came back in four minutes to win the high hurdles in 1.61 seconds, beating Torrence. He won the pole vault with a heft of 11 feet 7 3/4 inches for a new meet record. He placed third in the 200-yard dash. His total was 14 points. Grayson, with 11 1/4 was next.

Ernest Guggisberg, of Cottage Grove, was fifth. Guggisberg was the mile and half mile without working up perspiration. This gave him ten points for individual effort.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATE

For 50c—Pictures, stationery, necklaces, hosiery boxes, book ends. For 75c—Stationery and desk sets. For \$1.00—Necklaces, lamps, tie racks, combs in cases, billfolds, book ends, music cases. At Melville's. 5-23-32

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of George Rynearson, deceased, with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said court has fixed Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the county of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account, and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of May, 1932. ETHEL F. RYNEARSON, Administratrix of the estate of George Rynearson, deceased. COCHRAN & EBERHARDT, Attorneys for Administratrix. May 23-31, June 6-13-20.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION THE OREGON-WASHINGTON JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. WOODY and M. M. HUDSON, Defendants. TO: A. M. WOODY, 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 suit on or before the expiration of four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed

The funeral of W. N. Monroe will be held from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 p. m. Tues. All Old Fellows urged to be present as they will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 1 p. m. I. O. O. F. services. By P. J. Baron. 5-23-32

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Saturday's Puzzle 1. Peels 2. Plot of ground 3. Articles 12. Plant used for soap 13. Light open cotton fabric 14. Negative answer 15. Feast 16. Light bed 17. Like 20. Substantive 21. Grow dim 22. Thinning 23. Old pieces of cloth 24. Having organs of heat 25. Entangles 26. Cooking vessel 27. Two-pointed tack 32. Picture stands 37. The one who goes first 38. Stuffed; poet 39. Dinner course 40. Allow 42. Long-tailed monkey 43. Above 44. Gluts 46. Worthless 47. Cover 48. Purpose 49. Exist 50. Great Lake 51. Labor 52. Perform 53. A rider 57. The man who could eat no fat

DOWN 1. Parent; colloq. 2. Exit 3. Seal 4. A rider 5. Spanish gentleman 6. Innumerable 7. Dregs 8. Insect 11. Famous 16. Shook 17. Heels over 18. Weapons 19. Location 21. Untrue 22. Stopped unintentionally 25. To break long E 27. Old weapon 28. Cylindrical 31. Boy 32. That which is lent 34. Long drink; colloq. 35. Not hollow 39. Dispatch boat 41. Portable shelters 44. Cut with scissors 45. Centee name 48. Masculine name 49. Title of a knight 51. Type measure 52. Note of the scale 54. Throughfare; abbr.

Grid for the Daily Cross-Word Puzzle with numbers 1-57 indicating starting positions for words.

PRICES Before buying Crystals it will pay you to see the beautiful line at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-20-2 t. A GIFT OF QUALITY AND of lasting beauty, is a necklace of the very latest in Crystal. You will find the largest selection of Rock Crystal beads and of costume jewelry that is shown in Eastern Oregon, now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-20-2 t.

GET THOSE ASTERS Verbenas, snaps, salvia, pansies, tomatoes, cabbage, egg plants, petunias — anything you want — at Community Cash and Mrs. Norris. 5-17-t f.

NO. 13695 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., March 7, 1932 Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that: "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of March, 1932. J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. 3-24-60 t

Remitting, planting, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. Adv.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES On cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and pansy plants at Roban's greenhouse. 5-7-1 m

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Union County General Fund Warrants, Series 1932, dated March and April, Numbers 433 to 639 inclusive, are called and same will be paid when presented at the Office of County Treasurer of Union County, Oregon. Interest ceases on said warrants after date of May 21, 1932. FLORENCE BACON, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon. 5-21-2 t

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the First National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, up to and including May 24th, 1932, on the following described real and personal property: All of the George M. Gray ranch on the Lower Cove Highway, consisting of eleven hundred sixty acres (1160). 28 milk cows, 4 heifers, 2 years old, 13 yearling heifers, 11 calves, 13 horses, 5 hogs, 800 ewes all ages, 2 pigs. All farm implements and milking equipment. Above personal property to be sold in bulk.

For legal description of the above property, or any other information concerning the same, apply to the undersigned. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. FIRST NATIONAL BANK UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, La Grande, Oregon. 5-14-7 t

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED THAT JOE F. CONLEY, executor of the last will and testament of Joesa Conley, deceased has filed in the county court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the administration of the said estate and said court has set Tuesday the 24th day of May A. D. 1932 at two o'clock p. m. at the county court room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of such final account and all objections thereto.

JOE F. CONLEY, Executor of the will of Joesa Conley, deceased. April 25, May 2-9-16-23. See Fred Spaeth for your Plumbing and Heating repairs. Phone Main 586. 4-29-32 t.

FALK'S ENNA JETTICK 25-46

"You need no longer be told you have an expensive foot."

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In the order for publication of this summons, and the date of the first publication thereof being April 25th, 1932, if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That you, the said A. M. Woody, be required to pay to the plaintiff, within such short time as the Court shall fix by its decree, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand and Seven Hundred Ninety-six and 34/100 Dollars (\$27,796.34) with interest from the date of filing the complaint in said suit, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, together with attorneys' fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein; that if you fail to make such payment the contract of sale of real property heretofore described be annulled and determined, and that you be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, claim and interest of every kind and nature of, in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Union, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Four (4) in Section Twenty-nine (29); and all that portion of the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 of S 1/2) of Section Twenty-nine (29), lying within the meander line of Tule Lake; Also all of Section Thirty-two (32), except that portion of the South Half (S 1/2) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section Thirty-two (32), lying on the South-westerly side of the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's railroad, and excepting also the right of way of said railroad, being Four (4) acres, more or less, all being in Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) East of the Willamette Meridian, and containing Seven Hundred Fifty-one and Sixty Hundredths (751.60) acres, more or less.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowlton, Judge of the above entitled Court, duty made and entered April 23rd, 1932. Date of First Publication April 25th, 1932. Date of Last Publication May 23rd, 1932. BRONAUH, HAMILTON, BYNON & BRONAUH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1430 American Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. Apr. 25, May 2-9-16-23.

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