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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Young Baker Boy Slayer Freed By Jury Saturday

BAKER, July 5 (AP) — Clarence Woolery, 14, accused of the murder of Mrs. Frank Garlock April 13, was freed Saturday night by a jury after 45 minutes deliberation.

The state had rested its case only Saturday morning after introducing the boy's alleged confession through the testimony of Sheriff Henry McKinney and over the objection of defense counsel.

The sheriff testified that Clarence had told him he had milked the cows on the Garlock farm on the day of the tragedy, then went to the house where Mrs. Garlock had prepared supper.

He said the boy told him Mrs. Garlock declared that if he did not do his chores better she would send him back to his mother, Mrs. Sadie Burns, of Spokane.

After supper, Woolery went to his foster father's room the sheriff testified, took a rifle and carried it to his room.

The sheriff quoted the boy as saying "I don't know whether I touched the trigger or not." Mrs. Garlock was shot in the back.

The defense rested its case after introducing several character witnesses who testified that Clarence was a good and happy boy, and another witness, Emil Weber, Baker gunsmith, who testified the gun from which the fatal shot was fired had no safety device and is dangerous to handle.

on said sum at the rate of 8% per annum from December 10, 1924, until paid; for the further sum of \$500 as attorneys fees and \$21.95 costs and disbursements, which said decree, judgment, and order of sale of the hereinafter described property has been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the Clerk of said court, and in and by which said judgment, decree, and order of sale it was directed that the hereinafter described property in Union County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2; West Half of the Northwest Quarter; North Half of the Southwest Quarter; Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11; East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14; In Township 3 S. R. 35, E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and also all improvements, summer fallow plowing or other plowing or cultivation situated or located upon said premises or any part thereof, and also all the estate, right, title and interest, dower and right of dower, property, possession, claims and demands whatsoever of the estate of William Slusher, deceased, in and to the same and the reversion and reversions, and remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

be sold by me to satisfy said judgments and all costs.

Therefore I will on the 15th day of July, 1932, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the courthouse in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell the said premises and all the right, title, and interest which the said defendant, Dale Slusher as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Slusher, deceased, had therein and thereon on the last day of November, 1924, or since then has acquired or now has in and to the said land, said land to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1932. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

## FALK'S

Watch For Our Ad Tomorrow Night !!

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. — John 8: 32.

ABOUT THOSE AUTO LICENSES

During the past week the citizens of Oregon have been treated to another of those rapidly-becoming-famous Meier-Hoss debates — all because both men apparently wanted to do something about making automobile licenses easier to finance, yet without being able to get together on a method. And of course there was the usual bickering, with the people of the state either amused or chagrined, depending upon the viewpoint.

But now, with the war clouds about to dissolve temporarily, Mr. Motorist can look forward to very little beyond the two-week moratorium granted by the governor. It is barely possible that the moratorium might be extended, but after all, when the extensions finally expire, the same amount of money will be required to buy the license; and the only alternative will be to put up the car.

There are thousands of auto drivers in the state this year who are finding it difficult to accumulate enough ready cash to pay for their licenses under the present system. Much has been said about the necessity of license relief for farmers who have to go long distances to sell their produce and buy supplies, and for men who can find work only at considerable distances from their homes.

But there is another class, too, that needs relief—motorists who use their cars largely for pleasure and do most of their driving in the fair-weather months. However, unless the governor extends his moratorium to the first of September and then allows motorists to buy three-quarter licenses, (which is very, very unlikely) there is in sight no help of a lasting nature for them.

The principal difficulty, it appears, is the fact that license renewals are due in July instead of January. Under the old system the financially embarrassed motorist could leave his car in the garage during January, February and March, and then buy a license for the remaining three-quarters of the year. Or he might even wait until July and then crowd his vacation and pleasure trips into the last six months of the year, with only half the usual license cost.

But now it can't be done! Ostensibly the date of renewals was changed to free the motorist from the burden of buying a license at the time when Christmas purchases have drained his pocketbook. But it seems likely that the real reason was to increase tax receipts by getting the motorist at the middle of the year when the use of his car is most indispensable, and making him pay a full year's tax even though he may use his car only six months.

At any rate, the situation balks the state officials in their efforts to aid the motorist, and the motorist is the goat. It is now up to the legislature to give this matter thoughtful consideration and settle this license problem once and for all. It may be that the nominal license fee and an increased gas tax will prove more equitable and efficient than our present system. But almost any policy would be better than this yearly bickering and uncertainty.

GOLD EXPORTS

Just a few weeks ago American bankers and some alarmists in congress quaked and quaked with every shipment of French gold from New York to Paris. All manner of evils, from money debasement to economic collapse, were imagined if the recall of this foreign gold continued.

The efflux of precious metal with the French label on it continued unabated. In fact it fled the country so fast it set new records and made history. And with what results?

Did the American dollar follow the lead of the ruble, mark and franc? Was the United States thrust into the chaos of a money panic? No! The dollar came back stronger than ever and new confidence in the strength of the nation's currency was born.

So the bankers who had been viewing with alarm the outflow of gold suddenly decided it was a good thing for the country and began advocating the sending home of the last bar of French gold. It seems that the United States will do more business with France when all this gold gets home and goes into various lines of business expansion.

Of such stuff are panics made. Someone sees a shadow, sets his imagination and tongue to work, and everyone knows the rest. And yet not all those who cry "Wolf" are fools.

Other Papers Say:

**SLOSH, SLOSH, SLOSH!**  
Put on hip boots, men and women. The Democrats have gone dripping wet.

Emotions, not judgment and reason sway the people. So while great minds ponder over how to ameliorate the lot of millions who are starving, the packed gallery cackles and cheers and grows hoarse shouting for beer. It may be prophetic of the campaign to follow, although we think the Chicago mob who crowded the galleries of both conventions is no cross section of the American public.

At least there is no hypocrisy about the Democratic platform. It does not try to straddle. What is given is booze. It is not satisfied with mere recommitment; it endorses REPEAL. It is not satisfied with awaiting the repeal by constitutional processes; it demands immediate amendment of the Volstead act to permit the sale of wines and beer. The country will not mistake the meaning of the Democrats. They stand for repeal; they stand for quick license of sale of booze; they stand for restoration of the legalized liquor traffic.

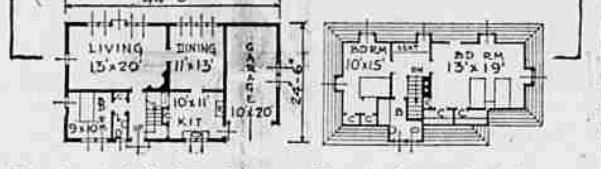
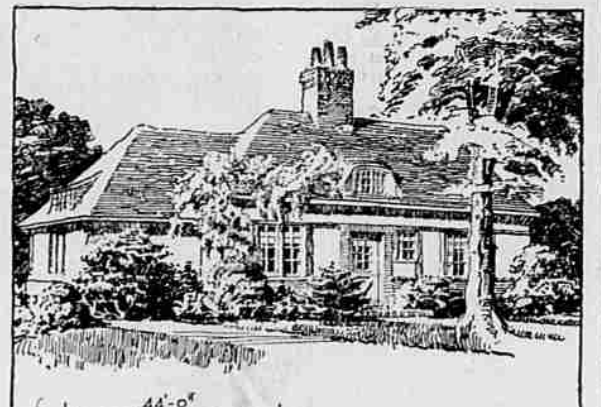
The spectacle at Chicago will excite the enthusiastic acclaim of the liquor interests, of those who expect to profit by the return of saloons whether under that name or under another, of those who want abundant liquor to consume. The Democrats have definitely gone wet and the pious phrasing of promise of effort to restrain the return of the saloon does not conceal the fact. They have gone wet, and in so doing they alienate millions of men and women who are dry, thousands of moderates who dread the return to power of the distillery-saloon political gang, millions of women who have vivid memories of the cost of liquor in their homes and of suffering and heartaches which is entailed.

On the question of prohibition there is a difference between the Republicans and the Democrats. The Democrats have turned their party over directly to the liquor crowd; the Republicans have made concessions, but they refused to abdicate and endorse

STATE SCHOOL PROBLEMS

For the past year or more there has been unrest in the state's system of schools. At first it was the centralization plan which brought so many complaints and remarks. Then before that system had hardly become settled, the Marion County Tax

SIMPLICITY IS BEST TOOL



This charmingly landscaped house depends upon its low line and the simplicity of its design for its beauty and appeal.

One of its strongest features is the variety of material used. A low course of brick runs around the house to the height of the window sills. Above this and up to the cornice is stucco with half timber, or whitewashed brick and half timber. The cornice itself is a band above which there is a wide core circling up to the main cornice and eave-trough. The roof is of tile, single or slate. The large chimney with its red chimney pots is of brick.

The breaking of the roof by means of the dormer window is a note of distinction. The dormer windows here serve the bathroom.

The simplicity of detail of the main entrance is worthy of note. The door is painted white with brass fixtures. Trim is all painted white.

An entrance to the kitchen from the front hall is located on the first step landing. A bedroom on this floor would take care of guest or maid, and is serviced by the adjoining lavatory. Upstairs are two excellent bedrooms and a large bath.

A single car garage rounds out the conveniences of the house. The house could be placed on a 50 foot lot, but 60 would be better, and it should be at least a hundred feet deep.

An approximate estimate of the costs for this house are between \$6000 and \$8000, depending on local costs for labor and material.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administratrix of the estate of Julia Matthews, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Howe, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 21st day of June, 1932.

LIZZIE CLARK, Administratrix of the Estate of Julia Matthews, Deceased. June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie M. Glass, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County; that all persons having claims against such estate should present them duly verified to the undersigned at Hilgard, or at the law office of J. S. Hodgkin, La Grande, each Union County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice which is on the 28th day of June, 1932.

M. D. HAGEY, Administrator, Hilgard, Oregon. June 28, July 5-12-19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Larsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry K. Larsen, deceased, by the above entitled court, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of Hugh E. Brady, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Date of first publication, June 28th, 1932.

Date of 3rd publication, July 26th, 1932.

L. BOOTH LARSEN, Administrator of the estate of Henry K. Larsen, deceased.

HUGH E. BRADY, Attorney. June 28, July 5-12-19-28.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE

The La Grande National Bank, located at La Grande, in the State of Oregon is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

F. L. MEYERS, President. Dated June 13th, 1932. 6-14-60 t

GARDEN POTTERY

Something new at Clarks Florists, 1115 1/2 Adams Avenue, Phone Main 11. 7-5-1 t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 11th day of June, 1932, in favor of R. L. Elliott, and against Dale Slusher as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Slusher, deceased, in a suit therein pending wherein the said R. L. Elliott was plaintiff and Dale Slusher as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Slusher, deceased, and others, are defendants, which suit is known as Equity No. 5171, for the sum of \$163,490.40, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from November 2, 1930, until paid, and for the further sum of \$6000 as attorneys fees, and for \$71.60 costs and disbursements, and upon a judgment and decree rendered in said suit in favor of C. H. Marsh, as Trustee, against Dale Slusher as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Slusher, deceased, for the sum of \$16,060.18, together with interest

Mutual Acquaintances

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Call Fred Balme for your plumbing and heating repairs, 203 N Ave. 6-7-1 m.

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One (1) North, Range Thirty-eight (38), East of the Willamette Meridian, containing, according to United States Government Survey, Two Hundred Eighty (280) acres, more or less, together with all water, water rights, ditches, aqueducts, appropriations and franchises upon, leading to, connected with or usually had and enjoyed in connection with said described premises, and each and every part thereof, whether represented by shares of capital stock in any ditch company or by actual individual ownership or otherwise or which may hereafter be acquired by the said parties of the first part during the existence of this mortgage and used in connection with said described premises or any part thereof; and particularly including the following water rights acquired subsequent to said mortgage, to-wit:

All water rights described in and covered by that certain water right certificate issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon on November 1, 1928, and recorded in the Water Rights Record of the State of Oregon, in Vol. 6, page 6453, and recorded November 6, 1926, in Book 3 of Water Rights, page 238, records of Union County, Oregon, included in that certain mortgage dated the 27th day of May, 1928, recorded at page 602 in Book 69 of the Record of Mortgages of said County and State.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1932, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the front entrance of the County Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest, which the within named defendants, Frank McKinnis and Anna McKinnis, his wife; La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a national banking corporation; and Ralph McKinnis, and each and all of them, had on the 27th day of May, 1928, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since those dates had in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1932. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

By H. KLINGHAMMER, Deputy. June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5.

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(Pound) .....

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Pound .....

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Pound .....

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Pound .....

## Grande Ronde Meat Co.

## Boss of The Road

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