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Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

PROFITS CALL FOR INVESTMENTS

The death of Cyrus H. K. Curtis removes from our country one of the foremost publishers of his time.

It may be interesting to those contemplating what they consider the vast profits of his successful ventures to learn that when Mr. Curtis assumed control of his popular weekly, The Saturday Evening Post, it was necessary for him to invest \$1,000,000 before there were any profits at all.

Mr. Curtis then went into the newspaper field and paid \$2,000,000 for a Philadelphia daily. Of this purchase he explained that profit did not enter his mind but that he was anxious to establish a paper in Philadelphia that would be what he thought a good newspaper should be.

PREFERRED FRIENDS

Quite a bit of discussion has been caused by facts brought out before the senate committee regarding the financial operation of the big Morgan partnership. No one revelation has caused as much talk and difference of opinion as that which showed this firm giving various prominent men opportunities to buy stock at prices far below the market value.

Quite a few prominent men were thus favored, including William H. Woodin, who now happens to be secretary of the treasury. The offer to Mr. Woodin was made in 1929, when he was not a public officer.

To consider Mr. Woodin's case in particular, it meant that because of the friendly feeling of Morgan and Company for him he was given an opportunity to buy one thousand shares at \$20 a share for \$20,000 and in the same letter he was advised that he could sell the same stock the very next day for around \$35,000.

There have been a number of people who have defended the right of these public citizens to accept such generosity and, in their private capacities, they certainly had that privilege, but it is quite another thing when these citizens are placed in positions of public responsibility if the obligation they are under affects the public confidence in the impartiality of their judgment and management of public affairs.

Police reports that pickpockets are not as numerous remind us that profitable pockets are also rather scarce.

After listening to the radio for a few nights we have come to the conclusion that a lot of ether is being wasted.

Reason relatives fail to get along in business is that the relatives don't operate on business principles.

Business go broke when managers expect to pay their debts out of customers they expect to get.

Doing what you please in this world might lead to something else in the next.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARSON TAKES OATH PORTLAND, Ore., July 1 (AP)—Joseph K. Carson Jr., Democrat, took the oath of office as mayor of the city of Portland today, succeeding George L. Baker who for the past 16 years has been the city's chief executive. Baker has announced his retirement to private life.

SENTENCED TO PEN PENDLETON, Ore., July 1 (AP)—William Nicholson, 80, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to larceny charges. He admitted entering two homes and taking two revolvers and other articles.

LUMBER EXPORTERS OPTIMISTIC MARSHFIELD, June 30 (AP)—Lumber exporters of Coos Bay are viewing prospects for July and August with considerable more optimism than has been apparent during the past year. Prospects for shipping 20,000,000 feet in the next two months are forecast. Last year's total export was only 30,000,000 feet. Less than 12,000,000 feet was exported in the first six months of 1933.

LOSER RIGHT FOOT PENDLETON, Ore., July 1 (AP)—Donald Matheny, sixteen year old youth, lost his right foot when he attempted to board a train at Mission. He lost his hold and slipped beneath the wheels. Matheny came to this section from Falls City looking for work.

LEASE GRAIN ELEVATOR SEATTLE, July 1 (AP)—The Port of Seattle Elevator company, headed by Henry Collins, former northwest manager of the farmers' national warehouse corporation, has leased the Hanford street grain elevator of the Seattle port commission for a minimum rental of \$38,000.

U. S. MATCHES APPROPRIATION HOOD RIVER, July 1 (AP)—Dr. W. L. Powers, Oregon State college soil specialist and secretary of the Oregon reclamation congress, reported Friday he had word from Washington, D. C., that the government will match \$4000 appropriated by the legislature for the Baker-Brogan storage survey in Eastern Oregon. The work is expected to start soon.

TO LIQUIDATE BANK SALEM, July 1 (AP)—The First State bank of Sutherlin, in Douglas county, was turned over to the state banking superintendent for liquidation today. It had been operated on a restricted basis.

HELENE PRICE ARRIVES HOME

Miss Helene Price, who is an instructor in the music department at Willamette university, returned to La Grande the first of the week and will spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Price.

LIBRARIAN ON VACATION TRIP

Miss Mildred Hawksworth, librarian at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left today by car for a vacation trip to Crater Lake and other points of interest in that section of Western Oregon. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Olson, librarian at Pendleton.

Postal furloughs ordered by Farley to save \$9,500,000.

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A NEW ELECTRIC MIXER

Priced for average purses, 1 year guarantee. Some of the features of this mixer are the powerful motor, portable mixer, revolving platform and juice extractor. Chromium plated finish. Priced at \$12. Melville's. 7-1-1 t.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Rugs last longer when cleaned at regular intervals? We guarantee satisfaction. 9x12's, \$2.00. Standard Laundry. Phone Main 56. 6-30-2 t.

WASH DRESSES

Children's 50c to \$1.50 Ladies' 70c to \$2.75 GUARANTEED TO WASH & WEAR Norton's Kiddie Shop. 7-1-1 m.

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

by getting your fireworks at the Highway Cash Grocery. Best to be had, 2303 Adams. 6-27-5 t.

NATIONAL PRESSURE COOKER

Now on sale at Melville's at new low prices. 12-qt., \$13.25, 18-qt., \$14.95. Do your cold pack canning with the National. Buy it at Melville's. 7-1-1 t.

FOR YOUR CAR

When you break your windshield or

side glass it will save you both time and money to have it refitted at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 6-26-1 t.

4TH OF JULY DANCES

Dances at Goodbrod Lake, Union, midnight frolic starting after 12 p. m., dance till 3 a. m. Also regular 4th of July dance Tues., July 4. Sponsored by American Legion. 7-1-2 t.

SOMETHING NEW

Have you seen the new Baking Ramkins now for sale at Richardson's Art & Gift shop. They are clever, and most reasonable in price, and in colors to match your kitchen ware. See them now on special sale at 25 cents each at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 6-26-1 t.

Draught Beer—Cass Beer Garden.

7-1-2 tp.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1933 Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon," that the same must be presented to Hugh Bodmer, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. F. G. AWALT, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-24-3 m.

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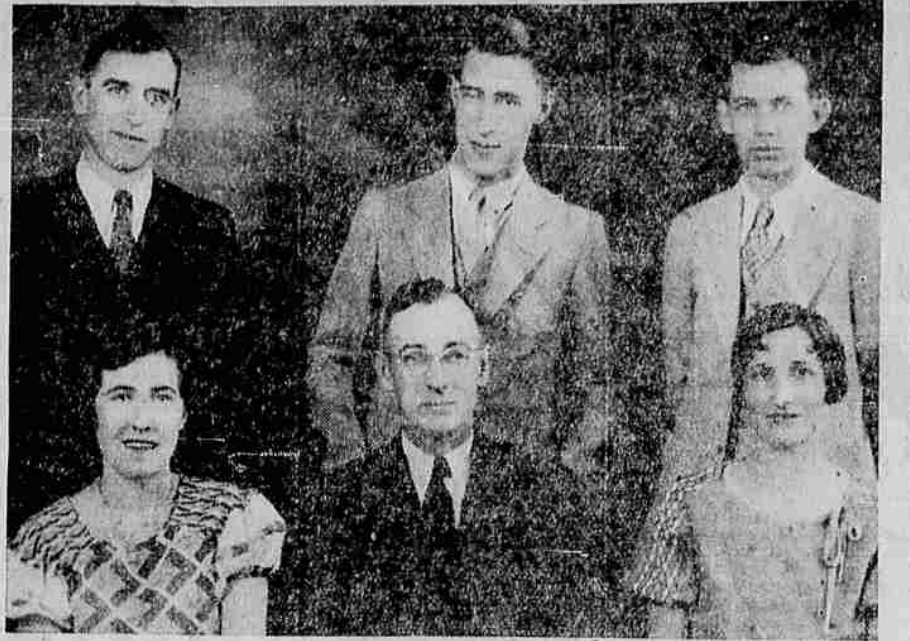
7-1-2 tp.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

You can get scratch paper at the Observer. 5c pad. 11-2-1 t.

Safeway Store Group Is Formed

District employes of Safeway Stores organize association



Employees of Safeway Stores and affiliated companies in this district have organized an association of their own for the La Grande district, designated by the parent organization as No. 59, at a meeting held at the Saca Jawa Inn. In the picture above are the new officers: front row, left to right—Margaret Geddes, secretary; A. W. Geddes, president; Marguerite Klippenstein, social committee; back row—Fred B. Read, disbursement committee; Everett L. Smith, local committee, and Ocus T. Bales, disbursement committee. E. A. Rudolph, of Baker, was elected vice president of the new organization. He was unable to be present for the picture. O. L. Stone, of Oakland, assisted by H. M. Howard, local Safeway district manager, and B. C. Madill, local western states manager, directed the forming of the local Safeway Employees' association, and it was announced after the meeting that about 8500 of the company's 20,000 employes in Safeway and affiliated stores now are organized for the purpose of providing closer co-operation among themselves and for social activities. One feature of the association is the free group insurance, which is presented by the company to each member of the SEA, insuring them excellent protection at no cost to themselves. Many social and athletic activities are planned for the summer and early fall.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Equity No. — IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. UNITED STATES INVESTMENT COMPANY, a corporation; THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, Oregon, a national banking association; H. A. BODMER, as Receiver of The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a national banking association; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF UNION, a national banking association; THE ISLAND CITY MERCANTILE AND MILLING COMPANY, a corporation; VERA CONLEY, BURL CONLEY, J. E. WISEMAN and A. I. WISEMAN, his wife; ROYAL CONLEY, and H. E. MURRAY and GRACE MURRAY, his wife, Defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order, and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 23rd day of June, 1933, in favor of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, and against United States Investment Company, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred and twenty seven and 09/100 (\$23,527.09) Dollars, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the said 23rd day of June, 1933; for the further sum of \$68.99 abstract fees; for the further sum of \$1000.00 attorney's fees; and for the sum of \$35.25 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:— The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), the East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), all in Township Two (2), South, Range Thirty-nine (39), East of the Willamette Meridian; (and other land); 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 and used in connection with said described premises or any part thereof, said lands being situated in Union County, Oregon; included in that certain mortgage dated the 19th day of May, 1929, recorded at page 574 Book 60 of Mortgages, records of 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 Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the front entrance of the 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, United States Investment Company, a corporation; The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a national banking association; H. A. Bodmer, as Receiver of The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a national banking association; First National Bank of Union, a national banking association; The Island City Mercantile and Milling Company, a corporation; Vera Conley, Burl Conley, J. E. Wiseman and A. I. Wiseman, his wife; Royal Conley, and H. E. Murray and Grace Murray, his wife, and each of them and all of them had on the 19th day of May, 1929, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since those dates had or to and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, and decree, interest, costs and accrued costs. Dated this 23rd day of June, 1933. JESSE BRESHBARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. By H. A. KLINGHAMMER. June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22

Advertisement for BOHNENKAMP'S tires. Features a large graphic of a tire and the text 'BIG BUY' and 'QUALITY TIRE BARGAINS!'. Includes a table of tire sizes and prices.

Advertisement for The FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of La Grande. Features the headline 'Don't Spend It All!' and lists bank services and officers.