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SCORPIONS, REPTILES AND INSECTS.

The Sentinel and its editor take some credit to themselves for having had a part in drawing attention to carelessness in the use of English upon the part of newspapers and their editors. The newspaper business—even the country newspaper business—has become a regular business. Newspaper publishers are taking pride in the typographical dress of their newspapers. Little now remains for them to do except to take greater pride in the English dress they give their news stories and editorials and to become a greater educational influence in the state and nation.

The Sentinel expressed its expectation that newspapers over the state would go through its columns with a fine tooth comb in a search for errors, that errors would be found and that The Sentinel would then be "called."

That expectation has been fulfilled and that is what The Sentinel desired. The result should be the stimulation of interest upon the part of newspapers in the correct use of the language and a determination upon their part to present to their readers a newspaper that may be considered a text book of good every day English.

As the newspapers form the greater part of the reading of the masses, care on the part of newspapers in their choice and use of words should have its influence upon the public generally.

The Eugene Guard and The Rainier Review found "preocions" used in our columns. In the spelling of the word The Sentinel could have used an "e" out of "preocidure", a word that appeared in The Guard during the past week. That evens the score with The Guard for the nonce.

Now comes The Oregonian and jabs us facetiously for speaking of a scorpion as an animal and as a reptile.

Be it said to the credit of The Oregonian that before entering upon

so dangerous a task it fortified itself by reference to standard works by eminent biologists. It so admits.

In those standard works it found that the scorpion really is an animal but that it is not a reptile. We shall not take the time to try to prove that by the rules of evolution the great-great-grandfather of the scorpion may have been one of those gulleful creatures that whispered in the ear of Mother Eve."

Nor is the scorpion an insect. The Oregonian observes upon its inclined to dispute this statement by its able and facetious adversary, despite the fact that standard dictionaries state that scorpions feed upon "other" insects. Possibly Webster and those other fellows who have attempted to guide us in the use of English were also short of good proofreaders.

By its positive statement that the scorpion is neither reptile nor insect The Oregonian has taken the far: out of a comparison we intended to make. We had in mind to refer to The Oregonian as a species of scorpion, but if the scorpion is neither reptile nor insect the intended bon mot loses its piquancy.

But hold! Perchance the dictionary description of the scorpion is sufficient for our purpose. Webster speaks of the scorpion as "resembling a flat lobster in shape, having powerful chelate pedipalps and a long, narrow, flexible abdomen capable of being curled up over the back."

No, we shall not be mean enough to thus describe our kindly and witty criticizer, however well the description might fit. We shall content ourselves by expressing the hope that The Oregonian may continue to lend its kindly offices toward securing greater purity of English in the columns of the press of the state, its own columns to be as zealously guarded in the future as they have been in the past.

This ought to make things "alright," as The Oregonian's cartoon strips will have it.

The remains of an elephant have been found near Corvallis and an attempt is being made to prove that elephants roamed the valley in prehistoric days. The truth probably is that these are the remains of the pachyderm which Claude Ingalls and Ike Patterson put away for safe keeping at the time Pierce was elected governor. Ike is getting ready to put new life in the old elephant during the approaching spring primaries.

Its Submarine Origin. She—"I wonder who invented that superstition about Friday being an unlucky day?" He—"Oh, some poor fish." (London Humorist.)

Society

Mrs. F. F. Wells had as guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Daugherty, Elmer Daugherty, Mrs. Mae and two daughters, Mrs. Willard Satchell, Mrs. Ben Huntington and daughter, Wayne Dragboe, Mrs. Blanch Tower, Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Mollie Hoffman and Della Ohlson, of Yoncalla; Mr. Delk, Beulah Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. John Sureda, Mr. Barnish and Mrs. Wietzel, of Drain; the S. Snell family, Bert Adams, Mrs. Marietta Hains, Lois Hains, Mrs. Myrtle Wells and four daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler, of Elkton and Pastor Stratford and J. L. Stratford, of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Willits, parents of Mrs. Dale F. Hawkins, entertained at dinner Friday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. Others present were Mr. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins, Mrs. Allie Hawkins and Mrs. Matilda Kohl.

Complimenting Mrs. Dezelle Stevenson, who was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. J. P. Graham at her home, "Loma Vista", a number of the neighbors surprised Mrs. Graham and her guest by coming in upon them for a social evening. Refreshments which the guests brought with them were served.

Miss Maxine Lemley celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary at the home of her uncle, C. O. DeVero, of Gowdville. A number of relatives and Mrs. J. P. Graham were present.

Mrs. Herbert Mason entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Mason, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Friday, Thirteenth, Is Lucky Day. Having noted that The Sentinel commented upon the fact that a chicken hatched upon Friday, the thirteenth of February, became an early layer, a resident of Seginaw recalls the fact that upon that same date the Walker union high school debating teams won both the affirmative and negative in contests with the Pleasant Hill debating teams. So far as known there was no prearrangement between the debating teams and the hen which hatched the precocious chick.

Another Sand Bin Needed. Interest in the children's playgrounds continues to increase, as is evidenced by an average forenoon attendance of 44 and an average afternoon attendance of 77 during the past week. On Wednesday afternoon 90 were present, which is the highest record for any day since the playgrounds were established.

The sand bin has proved popular and another may be needed. From 25 to 30 little tots are in the bin most of the time.

School Grounds Are Graded. It is believed that the seeping of water into the high school gymnasium has been done away with by grading work which has been done on the school property. Dirt has been moved away from the west side of the building and has been placed where it will act to keep water from running onto the high school grounds. Dirt from the excavation of the stub of Jefferson avenue, which is to be paved, has also been used in raising the school property.

Many Attend Nebraska Picnic. Among those from here who attended a state-wide Nebraska picnic held yesterday at Colorado Lake, east of Corvallis, were the David Sterling, Walter Fullmer, V. J. Hazen, Ernest Sears, Bert Burrows and Fred Bressler families. H. J. Shinn, William Thum, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bressler, Mrs. Ida Miller, Ken Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mendonhall, C. H. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caldwell.

To Build Service Station. E. E. Wyatt and F. N. Bettis have leased property at the corner of Ninth avenue west and Olive street, Eugene, upon which they will erect a super-service station. Both men have been with the Standard Oil company. Mr. Wyatt, who is a former resident of Cottage Grove, has been manager for that company at Salem and Oregon City and more recently at Centralia, Wash.

Asparagus Beetle Appears. The asparagus beetle is a new pest that has appeared in the county. This is the first time this beetle has appeared in this section, and County Fruit Inspector Stewart believes that he will be able to confine it to one place in Eugene where it has appeared and kill it out. It is a dangerous pest if it once gains headway.

Correct styles always in wedding and social stationery at the live wire print shop. xxx

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including Aug. 12, 1925, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing 150 acres within sections 29 and 29, T. 21 S., R. 1 E., W. M. Layng Creek watershed, Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 4,500,000 feet B. M., more or less, of Douglas fir, western hemlock, western red cedar, sugar pine, and other species of timber. No bid of less than \$1.25 per M. feet for Douglas fir, red cedar, and sugar pine, and 50 cents per M. feet for other species will be considered. \$5,000 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the District Forester, Portland, Oregon. Aug 3 only

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 29, 1925. Notice is hereby given that Jesse L. Crawford of Cottage Grove, who, on September 27, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 013341, for S. 7 1/2, S.E. 1/4, Section 11, Township 21 S., Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: John S. Allen, Arnold Duerst, A. S. Lanester, Daniel H. Brumbaugh, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon. HAMIL A. CANADAY, non-coal. a3-31(2) Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 10, 1925. Notice is hereby given that Herman A. Leff, of Eugene, Oregon, who, on August 23, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 013245, for E 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 19 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: J. Russell Sheridan, Thomas J. Sheridan, Andrew F. Ham, Rudolph Leff, all of Eugene Oregon. non-coal. HAMIL A. CANADAY, a3-31(2) Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. T. G. Short, Plaintiff, vs G. Frank Glaser, Defendant. To G. Frank Glaser, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of thirty-one dollars eighty cents (\$31.80), together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 5th day of June, 1925; and for the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) reasonable attorney's fee; and for the further sum of twenty-nine dollars eighty cents (\$29.80), together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 5th day of June, 1925; and for the costs and disbursements of this action; and plaintiff herein will ask for an order of this court directing the sale of the personal property levied upon by the sheriff of Lane County, State of Oregon, under a writ of attachment.

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issued by the county clerk of said county for the purpose of paying said judgment and the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipperth, judge of the above named court.

Dated and first published this 20th day of July, 1925.

HERBERT W. LOMBARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence and postoffice address, Cottage Grove, Oregon. jy20a31(M)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of

Oregon for the County of Lane, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Clara Numbers, deceased, which Order bears date the 31st day of July, 1925.

All persons having claims against the estate of Clara Numbers, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, Cottage Grove, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 3rd day of August, 1925.

R. E. LACKY,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Clara Numbers, Deceased.
Herbert W. Lombard,
Attorney for Estate. a3-32c(M)

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