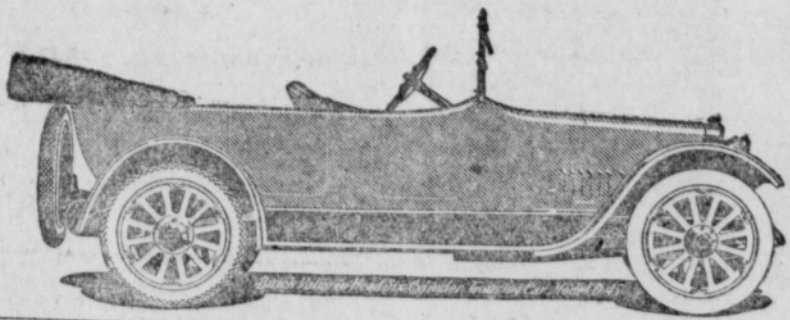


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Welches Zig-Zag.

The Welch school gave their annual picnic in honor of the departure of their teacher, Miss Blanch Strong. Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the affair was well attended. Judging from the bountiful baskets that were brought the "high cost of living" has not afflicted our community.

Various games and amusements were enjoyed by the women and children, the men being content with the ancient art of "pitching horse-hoes." C. L. Hensen and William Welch composed the victorious team, and were duly awarded semipro medals. Mrs. George Williams received many rounds of applause for her humorous recitations, and Mr. George Lewiston entertained with a few old time songs and light comedy.

Farm work commenced last week and even though the season is late everybody is looking forward to a prosperous and profitable summer.

The Welch Telephone Co. has received permission from the forest service to connect with the switch board at Zig-Zag Ranger Station, thereby giving them a larger range of communication.

George Williams and family have moved from Zig-Zag and are now located on the Short Ranch near Welches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenwood made a business trip to Portland via the automobile route.

Our pioneer informs us that it will be some weeks before we may hope to catch any fish, as they are still suffering from the severe winter.

COTTRELL

SADIE NOT PEEVED.

Why? Because she has nothing to be peevish about. As Captain of the Cottrell Basket Ball team she is still able to say, "We have never lost a Grade School game." Having won from one to two games with all the grade schools around us and one game with Sandy's mixed High School team, she and her manager decided to play them again to accommodate the Sandy team's pocket book.

Sandy put a team consisting of one half High School girls against girls from the fifth grade to eighth and truly won one point for each High School girl put in. So why should Sadie be peevish? No, Sadie is not peevish, but is still considered the champion player of this end of the Co., "nuf sed." We leave it to the readers of the Sandy News.—Who is peevish?

The Division.

He—So young March and his father are carrying on the business? She—Yes. The old man runs the business while young March does the carrying on.—New York Globe.

CHERRYVILLE

April kept it up till the last.

We have a right to expect better weather this month.

One thing certain and that is the fruit prospects were never better any year.

Jas. O. Botkin and wife were up from Estacada to visit their people here the first of the week.

Leo Lehnfeld is here on a vacation from Portland. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Miller at the hotel.

Seven billion dollars on bonds issued to get ready to kill people when, if they would only wait a little while the people would die themselves and it would not cost seven cents.

HILL CREST.

Last week saw all of Hill Crest farmers busy putting in their crops.

Mr. Pruks made a trip to Vancouver and returned with a load of household goods.

A. W. Gourdeau left this week for Eastern Washington, where he expects to work in the harvest fields.

Carl and Edith Power, Mr. and Mrs. John Maronay and Mr. Baker all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gourdeau last Tuesday evening.

John White's baby is down sick with what appears to be the mumps and Staff is staying out of school so as not to spread the disease.

Carl and Edith Powers autoed to Portland Saturday afternoon.

Carl's horses got tired last Friday so Carl tied the disk to his Ford and went around the field at about eight or nine mile an hour. The ground was a little too wet to make the experiment an entire success as the wheels skidded somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gourdeau and Mr. and Mrs. John Maronay visited at the Power home Friday evening.

It is reported that the man who purchased the McCormick ranch has leased it out on the shares to several farmers who live near. He intends to move on the place this fall.

R. A. Proudfoot was out from Portland Sunday trying to get a man on his place where there are fifteen idle acres. In these times every foot of land should be cultivated.

The Optimist.

"You're looking blue, doc. What's the matter?"

"Well, I'll tell you. A patient I began to treat died this morning."

"Ah, cheer up. He might have died even if you hadn't been called."—Toledo Blade.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Homer A. Kruse, Plaintiff
vs.
Rutheana Knuckey, Susan Dahlgren, Carl Dahlgren, Charles Emmett Smith, May Kent Smith Defendants
State of Oregon,

County of Clackamas,

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 24th day of April 1917, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 23rd day of April 1917, in favor of

Homer A. Kruse Plaintiff, and against

Rutheana Knuckey Defendant, for the sum of \$1125.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 13th day of April 1915, and the further sum of \$54.51 delinquent taxes and the further sum of \$75.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$12.00 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 79 rods west and 1766 03 feet South of the quarter Section corner of sections 7 and 18 in T. 3 S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette Meridian, from said point thence South 524.58 feet, thence East 863.3 feet to a point; thence north 524.58 feet to a point; thence West 863.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10.4 acres more or less. Also a tract of land beginning 440.2 feet East and 2018.32 feet South of the quarter Section Corner of Sections 7 and 18 to T. 3 S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette Meridian from said beginning point thence South 272.29 feet to a point, thence East 863.3 feet to a point; thence North 272.29 feet to a point; thence West 863.3 feet to a point and to the place of beginning, containing 5.4 acres more or less.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

W. J. Wilson.

Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.
By E. C. Hackett, Deputy.
Dated, Oregon City, Oregon.

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DEEP CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rydman and children of Portland spent Sunday with the latter's parents W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Linnea Young and Esther Erdman visited the Estacada High School Friday.

Chas. Bartlemay and D. Erdman made a trip to Eagle Creek Monday for hay.

Mrs. Henriksen's mother Mrs. Anderson and sister Kitty, will leave Thursday, for Wisconsin.

Miss E. Berke spent Sunday with her parents at Sycamore.

Muriel Henriksen spent Sunday with her parents.

Willie Bartlemay a student of the Estacada High School spent Sunday with his parents.

Esther Erdman spent Sunday with Meriam Peterson.

The Sewing club met at Mrs. H. Henriksen's Saturday afternoon.

Myrtle Richey, Sadie Bartlemay, Cecilia McMaines and Silva Erdman wore to Kelso, Sunday.

MANY ADVANTAGES FROM GOOD ROADS

Investigation By Government Shows Such Expenditures Are Justified.

Investigations conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture prove conclusively that good roads increase school attendance, improve social conditions and enlarge business transactions, while the selling price of tillable farm land increases more than the total cost of the improvements. Discussing these subjects, the Weekly News Letter, published by the Department of Agriculture, had the following:

"A 15 per cent increase in the proportion of the available children attending schools took place following the construction of good roads in eight counties studied by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the Department. The improvement in roads was followed also in several of the counties, the report shows, by consolidation of a number of the little one-room schools into graded schools, which give the pupils better educational advantages; by a development of various industries, and by social improvements due to easier intercourse. These improvements are related closely to increases in land values and decreases in hauling costs, effects also traced to the construction of improved roads. The studies were made in Spottsylvania, Dinwiddie, Lee and Wise Counties, Virginia; Franklin County, New York; Dallas County, Alabama; Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and Manatee County, Florida.

"To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the Department made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

"This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spottsylvania Co., Va.; from 68 to 194 per cent in Dinwiddie Co., Va.; from 70 to 80 per cent in Lee Co., Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise Co., Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin Co., N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Dallas Co., Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale Co., Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee Co., Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of one mile on each side of the roads improved."

These same investigations by the Department of Agriculture disclosed that in the last 12 years there has been an increase of more than 250 per cent in the total outlay for roads and bridges in the United States.

WHY EVERY COUNTY SHOULD VOTE BONDS

There is an excellent reason why every voter in every county in the State outside of Multnomah County should vote for the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. Here it is:

Multnomah County has paved her roads. The \$6,000,000 paving fund will all be expended outside of Multnomah County. Multnomah County pays 40 per cent of the automobile license and the quarter-mile state road tax, which means she will pay 40 per cent of the \$6,000,000 bonds. Her contribution to the other counties for roads will be \$2,400,000.

Your county will get more back from these bonds than it will contribute.

WILL BE NO CHANCE TO JUGGLE THE BIDS

The State Highway Commission has formulated a general policy in the matter of letting contracts for road work in co-operation with the counties as contemplated in the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. It has been decided that the Commission sitting with the county court will let the contracts in the county in which the work is to be done. All bids are to be received on the day of award from the bidders or agents directly on the day of opening and read in the presence of the bidders. The object aimed at is to preclude any charge of the bids having been tampered with.

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Common Sense Points the Way to Reaching a Ripe Old Age.

It is astonishing how many old people there are in almost every community in New England. Every day there is recorded in the press the passing of some one who has reached the nineties, and quite frequently there is mention of a centenarian. These people, generally speaking, die in the rural districts, but the cities are not without a group of them.

These events indicate that there is no necessity for any one who takes proper care of himself to fail to reach old age. Longevity is merely a matter of caring for oneself and keeping in a cheerful frame of mind. An important factor also in long life is to indulge in some occupation, if only for a few hours daily, in order that the mind and body shall have normal exercise. Drones seldom live long.

It is noteworthy in all the interviews which visitors have with the very aged that the latter invariably explain that they attribute their longevity to leading the simple life. They eat sparingly of the most nourishing food that agrees with them, are temperate in the use of all liquids, obtain plenty of sleep, indulge daily in very light exercise and do not worry.

Whoever follows these simple rules can count on living about as long as he or she desires.—Boston Globe.

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Rules That Army Men Must Always Obey When It Is Played.

In view of the fact that many persons appear doubtful as to proper action when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played the army regulations, applying to members of the army only, are here presented:

Paragraph 378.—Whenever the national anthem is played at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present all officers and enlisted men not in formation shall stand at attention and face toward the music, except retreat, when they shall face toward the flag. If in uniform, covered or uncovered, or in civilian clothes, covered or uncovered, they shall salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position of salute until the last note of the anthem.

"If not in uniform, covered, they shall uncover at the first note of the anthem, holding the headress opposite the left shoulder, and so remain until its close, except that in inclement weather the headress may be held slightly raised.

"When played by any army band the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to be repeated to make it complete.

"Paragraph 264.—The playing of the national anthem of any country as part of a medley is prohibited."

No Parallels in Nature.

The wise men say there are no parallels in nature, that no one thing in the wide universe exactly mates and matches any other one thing, that each cloud has differed from every other cloud form in any hour of the day and night or day or yesterday, and so on back through the forgotten centuries, and no two leaves in form, color or texture lift the same faces to the sun on any day of the millions of years; that no wave on any beach curves and falls as any wave has curved and fallen before, not since this planet cooled. And so it is with the whirls and the crystals of driving snow, with the dash and splash of rain and so, too, with the flight of birds, the dash and tumble of the restless brook and the roar of lawless thunder and the cry of birds.—F. Hopkinson Smith.

Ireland's Shamrock.

The shamrock of Ireland is an indigenous species of clover which trails along the ground among the grass in meadows. The trefoil leaves are not more than one-fourth the size of the smallest clover in America and are pure green in color, without any of the brown shading of white and pink clovers. The creeping stem is hard and fibrous and is difficult to dislodge from the earth. On St. Patrick's day the true shamrock has to be searched out from among the grass, for though comparatively plentiful at that season, it grows close to the ground. Later it bears a tiny blossom.

He Was Too Quick.

"Hubby, you know that letter I said I gave you to mail?"

"Yes, my dear; I assure you I mailed it."

"No, you didn't. I didn't give it to you. I thought I gave it to you, but I gave it to father."—Louisville Courier-Journal.