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CAN ONTARIO BE KEPT CLEAN

The most discouraging feature of an effort to improve conditions in a city is the attitude which many citizens assume who though favoring the improvement say; it can't be done.

This is indeed an indictment of a community.

It implies that the residents of the city involved are either so disregardful of their own health and cleanliness, or so slothful as to be hopeless.

Nor is that all which such an admission implies. It charges the citizens with being ignorant of the fundamental laws of health and sanitation.

The Argus cannot subscribe to the theory that Ontario cannot be kept clean. It has greater faith in the people of Ontario than that. It will admit that it is a task, for there are some physical difficulties to overcome, as well as the inertia of a few individuals.

It is not to be assumed that this work can be done in a day, yet that is no reason for relaxing one iota of effort. Such a task calls for constant effort, for eternal vigilance.

Make a count of those who are permitting unsanitary conditions to prevail on their premises and it will be found that they are comparatively few in number. When they clean-up conditions will be vastly improved.

And there is no reason why they should not do so. Most of those who are thus offending will be as pleased as anyone, once they really understand that they cannot ignore the regulations.

While a rigid enforcement of sanitary conditions will perhaps inconvenience a few residents who keep cows, yet if they desire the advantages which accrue from ownership of cattle, they must recognize the justice of the public which demands that such advantage must not be secured at the expense of public health.

THE EBB TIDE

Humanity, like the sea is ever changing, restless, drifting first one way then another. For years the current of life has sent men toward the cities to seek work in the industries where high wages, short hours and many diversions were the rewards of their efforts.

The diversions still attract, but the days of high wages are passing. Even days with longer hours of work are being instituted, and with them, to a large degree the attractions which lured men from the farms to the cities has ceased.

What will this mean to the smaller town and to the country? It means that for the farmers there will be plenty of help at wages approaching, if not equalling the prevailing rate. It means too that many—and there were some—who saved the surplus they earned during the heyday of industrial effort will be seeking homes in the country, and as the result of their desire to move there will be a demand for land.

Gradually this movement will gain headway, many on whom life in the city has pulled will follow the lead of the more adventurous and a steady tide out from the city may reasonably be expected.

This is the belief of some of the best informed of men who study the trend of events closely and to whose interest it is to anticipate such changes in conditions.

This being true the west is bound to have its share of increased population in agricultural regions for out here land values have not swollen out of proportion to the yields as they have in the corn belt and other Eastern and Middle Western sections.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DOCTOR J. C. WOODWARD, OCUList, WOODWARD BUILDING, PAYETTE, IDAHO desires to announce that he will be at his office every afternoon for the purpose of FITTING GLASSES. Arrangements may be made for evening appointments. Eyes will be examined FREE OF CHARGE. Office equipment includes every modern instrument. FIT and SATISFACTION guaranteed.

FARM LOANS SUSTAINED

Perhaps the most heartening event of recent months to the farmers of this region was the decision of the Supreme Court validating the Farm Loan Act of Congress.

Already the effect of the decision is noted in the application of ranchers for its benefits. In this section alone there were pending when the act was suspended during litigation, nearly \$100,000 of loans, and now there is in sight a demand for \$250,000.

While a large portion of this money would repay existing loan under better terms than that obtaining at present, it would also release an equal sum for other uses in this section and be a material factor in restoring optimism which is a potent factor in restoring business to normal.

Judging by the comment of some of the European papers upon President Harding's inaugural address, the folks over there must have thought we were electing a President of the world last November.

May be there are sections where they have more delightful weather in March than that which we have enjoyed, so far, but we doubt it.

Breeding flies may increase the excitement of sitting on a front porch during the summer, but that does not increase the joys of living.

Any irrigated region is liable to be visited occasionally by typhoid, but the danger is radically reduced by proper sanitation and pure water.

Ask any returned soldier if the Army camp sanitary officer would have permitted conditions such as exist in parts of Ontario.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Table with columns for train number, passenger type, and departure/arrival times for West Bound and East Bound routes.

SUMMONS

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur John A. Flock, Plaintiff, vs. May E. Flock, 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 six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce from you, and for all other relief demanded in the said complaint.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Court, which order was made and entered in said cause on February 2, 1921, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the "Ontario Argus."

W. W. WOOD, Attorney for the Plaintiff. My residence and post office address is at Ontario, Oregon.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS The license charge for dogs owned and kept within the City of Ontario is as follows: Male Dogs \$3.00, Female Dogs \$5.00 per annum, which is now due and payable at the office of the City Recorder.

On all licenses voluntarily paid by dog owners before April 1st, 1921 the City will pay from its license tax the County license as prescribed by law. After April 1st City and County licenses will be collected in full separately by the County and City authorities.

This is an opportunity to secure both licenses for the cost of one but is not good after April 1st, 1921. Dated March 1st, 1921.

CLAY M. STEARNS, City Recorder

WANTED Organizer and worker Knights Ladies Security Big Salary. C. E. Wilson, Manager Box 341 Payette, Idaho. 13-15-Pd.

Charter No. 5322

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT ONTARIO, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

RESOURCES

Table listing resources including Loans and discounts, Federal Reserve Bank, Deposits, and other assets with dollar amounts.

TOTAL \$728,307.78

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities including Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and other obligations with dollar amounts.

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54.a Liabilities for rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 55,518.84 *55. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None.

56. The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was \$.None.

57. The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was \$.None.

Bathroom Outfit Complete For \$126.00. This outfit includes a 5ft. Standard Bath-tub, a China Tank Toilet and an Apron Lavatory, all complete, with trimmings and with pipes to the floor. See Our Window Display H. R. UDICK, Plumbing and Heating

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY A. VANCE, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by P. J. Gallagher, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Vance, deceased, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County, his Final Account and Petition for Distribution of said estate, and that the 1st day of April, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the County Court room in the County Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon is set as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and petition for distribution, and all persons having objections thereto should appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any exists, why said Final Account should not be approved and allowed, and said estate distributed in accordance with said Petition for Distribution.

Reserve District No. 13

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58. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashier for month of January, 1921, \$1,033.33; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$12,400.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 5.

59. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$200.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of January, 1921, rate of pay, \$2,400.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 3.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss I, W. F. HOMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. HOMAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1921.

S. F. TAYLOR, Notary Public for the State of Oregon My Commission Expires October 6, 1923.

CORRECT—Attest: J. R. BLACKBAY, L. ADAM, C. R. EMISON, Directors.

1921.

Posted this 7th day of March, 1921.

H. C. FARMER, City Marshal.

NOTICE TO CHICKEN OWNERS

Owners of chickens are hereby notified that the city ordinances prohibiting chickens from running at large will be strictly enforced. No further notification will be given but on complaint owners of chickens will be prosecuted for violations of the ordinance.

H. C. FARMER, Marshal

FOR SALE—5 room house, 4 lots. Corner, Good location \$2200. Phone 30-M. 14-17

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and Blue Grass seed—Independent Market.

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