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H. E. Irish is engaged on contract work at Flavel.
Herald and Daily and Sunday Journal \$8.50
Vern Irish is running a jitney wagon on the west side.
O. N. Kenworthy of Sherwood is visiting his son, A. D. Kenworthy.
Members of the Eastern Star gave a social Wednesday evening that was well attended and highly enjoyed.
Chas. Holway, the popular Saginaw Heights groceryman, has just added a new Ford delivery car to his delivery department, thus insuring quick delivery to his patrons.

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E. B. Rutan has bought the business of the Lents Fuel Co.
Smallpox is in evidence at the Hogan home, 6341, 95th street.
Donald Furey is putting in a section of new floor at the Katsky store.

The Mt. Scott Drug Co., has just received a two ton shipment of paint.
A. H. Harris, formerly of the Labor Press, was a Lents visitor Thursday.
J. B. Farr of Raymond, Washington, has bought out the Simon's confectionery.
Pat Morgan, formerly of Lents, is proprietor of a garage at Susanville, Calif.
Clarence (Jimmy) Baker has been laid up this week with a spell of sickness.
The Federal wireless station at Lents, closed for several months, has been reopened for business.

WANTED—A good reliable man or woman to solicit subscriptions. Enquire at Herald office.
Geo. Haddon of 9906, 55th avenue, (Gilbert road) died early Thursday morning.
Miss Myrtle Chandler of Elgin, Ore., has been visiting this week with Mrs. C. F. Horner, of Lents.
Norman, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tate, had the misfortune to break both bones of the forearm last Saturday.
Letter heads, envelopes, cards, bill heads, auction notices and posters, dodgers, announcements, etc. at Mt. Scott Pub. Co., office, Lents.

F. R. Foster and wife writes from Long Beach, Calif., telling of a splendid time they are having in that sunny southern city.
UNUSUAL BARGAIN—A 6-room house and lot, a block from car line. Owner will take \$700 cash. Taber 3098.
Miss Dora Meyers and Joe Laubner, of Seward Alaska, were married Wednesday evening at the German Lutheran Church, 12th and Clinton.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a Tea and social gathering at the home of Mrs. Nellie Woodworth, corner 55th and Gordon street, on Wednesday, February 10. Members, friends and strangers invited.
Attorney C. Louis Barzee, with offices next to the Multnomah State Bank, has been kept very busy during the past ten days, in the preparation and examination of land titles, in which line he has had a large experience. Mr. Barzee says that his business has grown rapidly since he began last October.

Superintendent L. R. Alderman will be the speaker at a community meeting the evening of Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock at the school house. He will talk on "What the Portland Schools are Doing." There will be a quartette, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash, Mrs. Erwin Sells and Ralph Sperron. Miss Burns' class will give one number. All parents are invited to be present.
People along Powell Valley, 92d street and 45th avenue have grown weary listening to talk about a car line. Rumors of this nature have been going the rounds for the past five years, and outside of a few grade stakes the line is yet invisible. Hence they will welcome a chance to patronize a jitney service that is being talked up for those places. While the service is not certain an effort is being made to bring it about.

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The big reform bills to reduce overhead expenses half a million were introduced last week at Salem.
There are five big measures to consolidate boards and commissions and abolish useless functions.
One of these bills will consolidate all the medical boards and commissions and State Board of Health.
Another is to put up all the domestic animal and state live stock inspection boards under one head—animal industry.
Six boards of regents and commissions dealing with higher education are to be consolidated into one Board of Education.
These bills are backed by a joint committee on consolidation measures headed by speaker Selling and President Thompson.

RATE INCREASE NECESSARY
By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.
The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.
Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized vengeance they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.
The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.
What is a Fair Rate?
We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the propriety of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on eggs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos and such articles as the poorer farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.
The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Preston, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Naoma Jane Preston, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Thomas Preston, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to Harry E. Hall, the attorney for said executor, at 6510 Foster Road, City of Portland, Oregon, on or before six months from date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published February 4, 1915.
NOAMAJANE PRESTON, Executrix of the estate of Thomas Preston, deceased.
HARRY E. HALL, Attorney for said estate, 6510 Foster Road, Portland, Ore.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Allie Maderia, plaintiff, vs. George L. Maderia, defendant.
To George L. Maderia, the above named defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed

against you in the above on or before March 5, 1915, being more than 6 weeks from publication of this summons, you fail so to appear, or to plead, or to want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled Court declaring void the marriage between you and plaintiff for the reason that at the time of said marriage you had a wife living; also asking said Court for an order restoring to plaintiff her name prior to her marriage with you, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises, all of which is more fully set out in her complaint on file herein.
This summons is filed upon you by publication thereof in the Mt. Scott Herald, published once a week for 6 consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Robert G. Morrow, Judge of said Circuit Court.
Dated January 21, 1915.
First publication January 21, 1915.
JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Maybee, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James H. L. Maybee and Loesa M. Hedge have been appointed executors of the estate of Hannah Maybee, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and have qualified as such.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to J. J. Johnson, the attorney for said executors, at 314 Spalding Bldg., in the City of Portland, Oregon, on or before six months from and after date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published January, 14 1915.
James H. L. Maybee
Loesa M. Hedge, Executors of the Estate of Hannah Maybee, Deceased.
J. J. Johnson, Atty., for said Estate, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Ore.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Emma Felton, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Henry Felton, Defendant.
To Charles Henry Felton, the above named defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the 18th day of February, 1915, which is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, namely a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for the restoration of her name prior to her marriage to you, and for such other relief as may seem equitable in the premises.
This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Robt. G. Morrow, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, made on December 31, 1914, directing publication thereof to be made in the Mt. Scott Herald once a week for seven consecutive weeks.
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John Van Zante, Attorney.

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