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WILL HERBERT HOOVER MAKE GOOD?

When Herbert Hoover was named food dictator of the United States it was hoped and believed in nearly every poor and middle-class American home that he would soon bring relief from the excessive cost of living, but that hope was blasted last week when he was quoted as saying that present high prices must prevail during the war in order to stimulate production.

If Mr. Hoover could stop gambling in foodstuffs and do away with that octopus, the middleman, he would find that the producer could get the same price that he is getting now, and yet his production could be sold a great deal cheaper to the consumer.

It is useless to shut our eyes to the fact that organized greed, much of it under the guise of patriotism, is taking advantage of war times to plunder our nation, and it would indeed be a calamity if Herbert Hoover should fail in his trust to protect the American home from the maw of this rapacious monster.

FAILS TO SEE REAL IMPORT OF COAST HIGHWAY.

Since returning to Portland from attending the good roads meeting at Crescent City and his subsequent trip through Curry and Coos counties, Chairman Benson of the Oregon Highway Commission, has been quoted as saying that a coast highway along this section of the state would be of scenic rather than of commercial value, and at the same time he is credited with dwelling upon the commercial importance of the roads running from Crescent City to Grants Pass and from Coos Bay to Roseburg.

If Mr. Benson has made such statements it shows that he has failed woefully and absolutely to grasp the immensity of the thing he came here to see. He saw only the scenic beauty and the comparatively few people living by the wayside, and was blind to the golden stream of tourist travel that would pour into Oregon through an all-year highway from California—a highway free from the interior heat of summer and the snow and blizzards of winter, and bordered with scenic wonders that even the good commissioner saw!

Tourist travel has built and supported great cities, of which Los Angeles is a good example, and the popularity of a coast highway is no guess work, it can be gleaned from interviewing the travelers that now find their way over our mountainous roads.

A coast highway would not be a plaything. It would be a great big asset to the state of Oregon.

Poisoned Beans And Tobacco.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 24.—A consignment of tobacco gathered by some unknown agency in Los Angeles and sent to Allentown, Pa., to the soldiers in encampment there, has been found to be saturated with poison. Federal secret service men are reported combing the city in an effort to uncover the plot back of the poison tobacco.

The tobacco was sent only a short time ago under the guise of a generous gift to the men in training. Word has been sent to war relief organization here to examine all donations and if the slightest suspicion attaches to refuse to accept them and notify the federal authorities.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Federal agents are investigating the discovery that tons of Burma beans shipped into this state were poisoned. German agencies are suspected.

Dentist Coming.

Dr. F. A. Vogt, the reliable Bandon dentist, will be in Langlois, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 27, 28, 29, and in Port Orford, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1st.

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Writes of Life in Aviation Camp.

Following is a letter received by Miss Little Dean from her cousin who is in Uncle Sam's Aviation camp, and which we found of sufficient interest to publish:

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1917.

Dear Cousin—
I received your welcome letter a couple of days ago and was very glad to hear from you.

I will try and explain what I have been doing the last couple of months. After spending two months in Texas which is about the hottest place in the U. S. and I hope the devil hasn't prepared any hotter. In Texas our instructions were mostly infantry foot drill. That is the rudiments of field maneuvering and drill formations. On our way from Texas I passed thru the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, stopping at St. Louis, Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

This is a very beautiful country, everything green, with the exception of the grain fields, which are in the stocks and the stubble is taking on a bronzed effect.

The little towns sprinkled about here are real nice, big wide streets bordered with shade trees such as walnut, buckeye, etc.

Dayton is a very beautiful city, its streets girded with trees, and many beautiful mansions. Dayton has a population of about 150,000 and they try to make it as homelike as possible for the boys. All its churches and fraternal organization homes are open to us. Lake-side park which is a miniature Coney Isle with scenic railways, skating rinks, penny arcades, merry-go-rounds and various nickel grabbers, also a big dance hall where they give an aviator's ball and all aviators are admitted free. I have been to the dance a couple of times and had a swell time. Last Sunday I went to a Chautauque in New Carlisle, a little town about 8 miles from here.

Saturday I played ball in Dayton at the Old Soldiers' home. We were met at our car by a "band" and paraded to the ball grounds where we were given a rousing applause and cheered by the old veterans of the Civil war, also a few of the captains and lieutenants that were there. The old fellows were very glad to see us and we took it upon ourselves to salute them when ever we would pass one at the Home, which they liked very much and made them feel pretty proud. They acted as pleased as a bunch of school kids. They took us to supper with them and they sure have a nice home. In the evening they had a program arranged for to entertain us. There are about 3,000 of the old fellows there and it is the largest home for disabled old soldiers in the U. S.

Our flying grounds about 8 miles from Dayton called Wilbur Wright field in honor of the Wright brothers who is dead, and is situated on the site of where the first successful aeroplane flight was ever held. The Wright brothers old hangar is still on the grounds and is to be a permanent landmark for historical purposes. There are schools, athletic grounds and many other things for our special benefit. I have been up several times with the flying instructor and will send you a photo as soon as they are developed. At the present I am working on the wrecking crew, which when an aeroplane might fall, or be disabled, ride out in machines and fix the disorder or if too bad, bring the crippled machine in. Three machines fell when a storm came last week, blowing a gale, which caused a big dust on the flying field. It was impossible to land and when three machines tried to light, they after getting in the dust, found it impossible to tell where they were going and crashed to the ground, but as luck would have it no one was killed and but slightly injured.

There is a program for us fellows every night in the Y. M. C. A. building, either movies or a special entertainment. Tonight the Gemble Concert company entertains us. They are organizing a 100 piece band at the Post and John Philip Sousa, the noted band leader will be here in a few days.

After about 3 months this will be the finest aviation field in the U. S.

I have noidea when us fellows will go to France but I think it will be some time in the spring, may be before, who can tell.

Your cousin,
Hubert C. Rodenberger.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CURRY COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT ORLANDO DUNCAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry County, Administrator of the estate of Albert Orlando Duncan, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Georgia West at her office at her residence and Sikes Postoffice, Curry county, Oregon.

GEORGIA WEST,
Administrator of the estate of Albert Orlando Duncan, deceased.
Dated July 24, 1917.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CURRY COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of A. H. Thrift, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry County, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Thrift, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said E. B. Thrift at his place of business at Langlois, Curry county, Oregon.

E. B. THRIFT,
Administrator of the estate of A. H. Thrift, deceased.
Dated July 27, 1917.

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Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
August 4, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that George B. Stafford, Guardian of the estate of William A. Wood, an insane person, of Gold Beach, Oregon, who, on April 18th, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06107, for the S¹ of NW¹, SW¹ of NE¹ and NW¹ of SE¹ of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 15 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Hardy T. Stewart, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Port Orford, Oregon, on the 19th day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A. J. Marsh, of Port Orford, Oregon,
W. P. Bryant, of " " "
J. B. Hutcheson of " " "
E. B. Hall of " " "

W. H. Cawson,
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W. T. WHITE, Sec., Secretary,
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