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Waste--Waste--Waste

Just supposing that during the ten years satisfactory permits could have been issued by the federal government under which capital could have been secured to develop waterpowers on National reserves?

Millions of additional electrical horsepower would now be in use saving hundreds of thousands of tons of coal annually and the coal shortage would have been eliminated.

Theoretical politicians under the catch phrase of "conservation" to attract the thoughtless voter, have refused to pass legislation permitting this development and have forced the waste of one of our greatest natural resources, which when not used is gone forever and which when used still remains uninjured and ready for use again until it finally reaches the sea-water.

No Waste In Oil

Go back to the days when Pennsylvania crude was \$3 a barrel or higher in 1877 and before, and gasoline was a waste product. There was no market for it. Refiners were glad to get rid of it at almost any price or even give it away. In some instances thousands of gallons were dumped into the streams, as the storing of it was a menace to the works, and there was no future outlook for it. As much of the lighter product as possible was left in kerosene, and the manufacturers sought uses for it in various ways. Conditions have reversed themselves. Gasoline is the most desirable product of petroleum. Instead of blending it with the lighter grades of kerosene, the latter is being cut to make more gasoline, and the gravity of the motor power fluid is being reduced until it practically reaches the gravity of light kerosene. What was a waste product has become an important article of commerce and industry. A barrel of oil, which in past years lost a certain proportion in waste, is now utilized to the last pint. The barrel of crude petroleum has increased in intrinsic value because more of its component parts have been called for in the world's industrial growth, until now there is nothing lost. Petroleum heats and illuminates the homes of thousands, it cooks meals; it preserves canned foods, it enters into dozens of little household duties, which are made easier by its use. It turns wheels in great factories, it drives locomotives, speeds the automobile, has made the aeroplane and submarine practical; does farm chores; destroys pests, is valuable in medicine, and attracts the highest scientific knowledge in its study. From the humblest of duties to the greatest, petroleum plays its part, and to its perfect utilization of all its products is due the higher price which it commands.

—Oil City Derrick.
These are some of the reasons why legislation should be passed encouraging oil production and its development.

Have you bought your War Savings Stamp yet?



Star Saturday

Merchant Marine Must Be Encouraged

Before the war the LaFollette seamen act was passed which placed American shipping at the mercy of foreign competition by imposing such burdens and regulations on the American owned ship that it could not compete successfully with foreign bottoms.

The result was that before America entered the war the last great ship flying the American flag in foreign trade on the Pacific had disappeared.

LaFollette's seaman's act and others for the "protection" of the American seaman had protected him with a vengeance; if an American wanted to be a seaman he found it necessary to ship under the flag of another nation.

Japan rapidly took her place as mistress of the Pacific.

The war gave an artificial stimulus to shipping through abnormal rates and the American shipyards began to build ships for foreign owners and as freight rates increased the American flag began to come back slowly.

Japan went ahead by leaps and bounds with her government policy of encouraging her ship lines.

The San Francisco Call of recent date says: "Earnings of the premier Japanese steamship lines are of peculiar interest."

They show great profits which should be coming to Pacific coast ports.

The net profits of the Osaka Kaisha for last two fiscal years were 25 per cent half yearly or 50 per cent a year while for the half year ending Sep. 30, last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha declared a 50 per cent dividend.

When American ship owners again try to regain shipping on the Pacific coast this is a sample of the well established competition they will have.

With the war demand for ships relieved our great shipbuilding industry will begin to decline if laws are not passed encouraging to the investment of capital in American owned ships.

A royal palace, consisting of no more than what is now known as the "White Tower," which has been the beginning of the Tower of London. It was commenced in 1078 by William the Conqueror and finished by William's son, William Rufus, who, in 1098, surrounded it with walls and a broad ditch. Several succeeding kings made additions to it, and King Edward III, erected the church. In 1678 the old White Tower was rebuilt, and in the reign of Charles II a great number of additions were made to it. The new buildings in the tower were completed in 1832.

Stayton on the Santiam

City on that rushing river
Flower that grew beside the river,
Queen of all that grand old river—
Stayton on the Santiam.

Grow and grow thou city ever,
Rush and flow thou river ever,
Let them grow and grow forever—
Stayton and the Santiam.

City, give the best that's in thee,
To the country round about thee,
Live so men can't do without thee—
Stayton, yes, and Santiam.

A. G.

Union Hill

Verny and Harley Scott spent Sunday afternoon with Dolphie and Douglas Heater.

Miss Florence Pottorff visited a few days last week at the A. Frazer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Carter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnett.

Mrs. C. E. Heater spent Wednesday at the Pottorff home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heater and son Maurice, motored to Stayton Monday afternoon on business.

Francis Harris left for Portland last Monday after having made a short visit with home folks.

Joe Lincoln made a business trip to Aumsville Friday.

Arthur Henery of Minnesota who has been visiting the past few weeks at the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. Stevely left for Portland Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Mollet and son Ralph were Stayton visitors Saturday.

A number of young folks of this community attended the show in Stayton Sunday evening.

Joe Lincoln and wife spent Sunday evening with John Stienburg and wife.

Miss Shinn of Union Hill visited at the Rocky Point school Monday of last week.

C. Carter and wife spent Sunday at the Wm. Carter home.

Hugh Hurt was a Stayton caller Monday.

W. H. Rabens, wife and son Elmer were Stayton visitors Saturday.

W. E. Tate and family spent Sunday at the W. D. Hurt home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Department No. 2.

Beatrice R. Ratliff, Plaintiff, vs Levi D. Ratliff and Nellie Pearl Ratliff, Defendants.

To Levi D. Ratliff and Nellie Pearl Ratliff, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause in the within entitled Court by the plaintiff, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, the plaintiff for want of answer will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

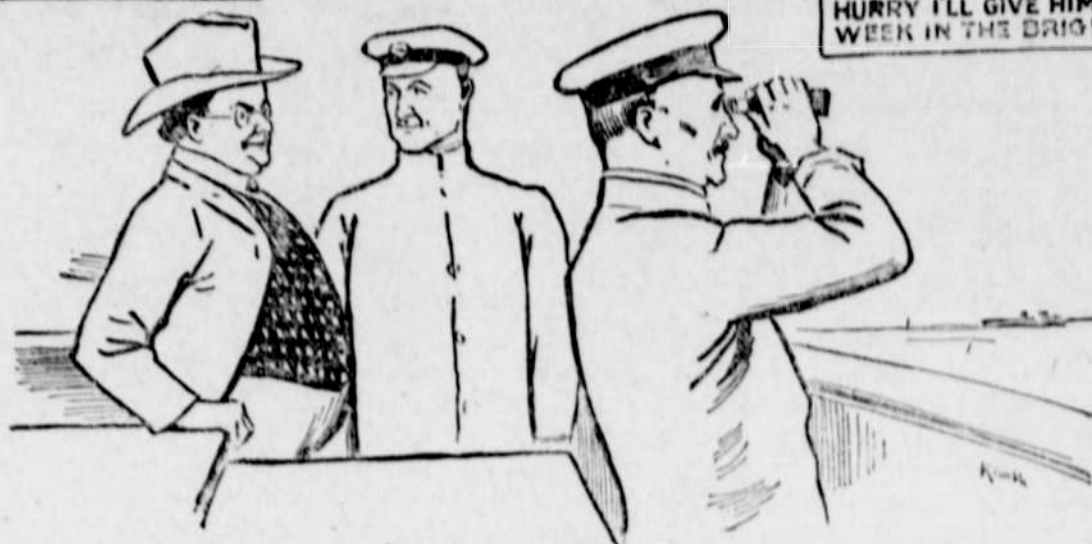
For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant Levi D. Ratliff on the grounds of desertion and granting plaintiff alimony in the sum of \$1000.00; for a further decree setting aside a certain deed from defendant Levi D. Ratliff and plaintiff to defendant Nellie Pearl Ratliff, bearing date Jan. 6th, 1912, recorded Oct. 24th, 1916 in Book 142 page 19 Record of Deeds of Marion County Oregon and making the said alimony, in the sum of \$1000.00 a charge against the real property described in said deed, also granting to plaintiff all right and title of defendant Levi D. Ratliff in and to Lot 63 Cranberry Fruit Farm, Marion County, Oregon as shown by the recorded plat, any of which will more fully appear from

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR THE ADMIRAL

IS HE LOOKING FOR THE ENEMY?

NOT MUCH! A REAL FRIEND - THE ORDERLY WITH OUR SUPPLY OF W-B CUT.

YES-AND IF HE DOESN'T HURRY I'LL GIVE HIM A WEEK IN THE BRIG!



plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made.

This summons is served by publication under the terms of an order of the Hon. George G. Bingham, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, on the 23d day of Feb. 1918, the date of the first publication is Feb. 28th, 1918 and the date of the last publication is April 11th, 1918.

WILLIAM H. TRINDLE,
947 Attorney for Plaintiff

Executors' Sale of Real Property, Notice of Sale

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County in probate in the matter of the estate of David F. Ingersoll, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the above entitled court in the above estate, duly made and entered of record on February 11th 1918, and in pursuance of the directions and requirements of the last Will and Testament of David F. Ingersoll, deceased, we the undersigned executors of said estate, will on and after March 15th, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale subject to confirmation by the court the following described real property in Marion County, Oregon, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.
Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. three (3) in Broadway Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

Tract No. 2.
Beginning at a point in the middle of the County Road leading from Salem to Oregon City and 10.84 chains North and .36 chains East of the Southeast corner of the Alfred Stanton Donation Land Claim in T. 7. S. R. 2. W of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, State of Oregon; Thence South 70 degrees East 7.40 chains; thence North 4.99 chains; thence North 70 degrees West 4.72 chains to the middle of said County Road; Thence South 30 degrees and 30 minutes West along the middle line of said road to the place of beginning and containing 3 acres of land, more or less.

Said real property to be sold for cash in hand, or part cash with bankable security for unpaid balances, and said tract No. One (1) to be sold subject to the lien thereon, of the City of Salem for improvement of North Fifth Street.

All bids for said premises shall be submitted at Room 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon to the undersigned.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, February 11th 1918. First publication February 14th 1918. Last publication March 14th 1918.

Maudie Watkins,
Nettie Ingersoll,
Carey F. Martin,
Executors of estate of David F. Ingersoll, deceased.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wilson uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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If you are not, join the financial preparedness army. Manage to lay aside a certain amount of cash. We'll be glad to explain our banking system.

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Capital \$25,000.00

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