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Public Utilities Control
The legislature at its last session passed a bill which extends the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission to cover street cars, telegraph, telephone, electric light and power, Water and gas companies. The bill is closely modeled upon the Wisconsin public utilities act which has been in very successful operation since 1907, and the vote on it in the legislature was decisive. It met sharp opposition from representatives of some of the "push clubs" of East Portland, who want to have created a purely local city commission in Portland to look after their public utilities. The same question was presented to congress in Washington this year where opposition to state-wide control of utilities was apparent, led by the municipal governments of Seattle and Tacoma. However, in Washington, as in Oregon, state-wide control was deemed by the legislature the most economical and effective.

Quarantining Orchards
There is a remarkable similarity between the diseases of plants and animals, according to Dr. J. G. Speicher who has been talking to the fruitgrowers of the Yakima Valley, urging them to quarantine infected orchards. Like tuberculosis and cancer in man, so woolly aphid and blight are incurable in fruit trees. There being no remedy, prevention by eradication and isolation is the only treatment. This course is being recommended to the consideration of all fruitgrowers in the interest of the industry.

Grand Worthy Matron Visits Eastern Star
Hood River Chapter Order Eastern Star met in special session Friday evening, the occasion being the official visit of the Worthy Matron of Oregon, Jennie S. Rhinehart of La Grande. Several other state officials of the order were present and witnessed the conferring of degrees, after which all enjoyed a social session and banquet.

Harmon or Wilson
Democrats of the Pacific Northwest are all taking a lively interest in the forthcoming visit of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, because he promises to be an important factor in the presidential campaign next year. Before going to the statehouse at Trenton, Governor Wilson was president of Princeton University. This will be his first visit to the Northwest. While in Seattle he will be the guest of the Princeton Club and the state university. In the East it is generally believed that the Democratic nomination for the presidency will be fought out between Gov. Harmon of Ohio and Gov. Wilson of New Jersey. Hence the Bourbons of the Northwest are interested in the coming visitor.

The War Bugaboo
The idea of war between the United States and Japan was minimized by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, the distinguish...

PREFERS MOTHER
EARTH TO BANK
An old Indian woman crept up the steps and into the office of Charles Estes, Monday. It was Josephine Nimrod, 78 years old, who was drawing her monthly allowance of \$35 from Uncle Sam. She owns land over in the Fort Smeed reservation and the allowance represents rentals. The old woman has been drawing this for some time, and burying it. She lived at 'ellou until about a year ago, when she came to live with her nephew, Charles Quempet, and when here on a visit she heard that her shack had been robbed. Hurrying back she dug into the ground near her shack, ran her hand down to a hole and pulled out a can containing the gold. Mother Earth is many an Indian's banker, and much, no doubt, is left there for perpetual deposit, for no certificate at '4 per cent is given. Mrs. Nimrod has wanted to make Mr. Estes her banker, but Charlie does not care to become an Indian banker, and the gold goes to the usual safety vault—White Salmon Enterprise.

MARRIED
MARGARET BLYTHE
An interesting wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock when David T. Marlor and Miss Clara Blythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Blythe, were married at Twin Oaks Farm, the country home of the bride's parents. In honor of the occasion the house was handsomely decorated with flowers and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. At the hour set for the ceremony the bride entered the parlors on the arm of her father who gave her away. The bridesmaid was Miss Alma Absten and the flower girl was little Miss Barbara Blythe, a niece of the bride. Master Robert Blythe was ring bearer and E. N. Blythe officiated as best man. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine. She wore a wreath of real orange blossoms and carried white carnations. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Forest Moe and took their positions opposite a bank of flowers where they were met by the minister and the ceremony performed. After congratulations and best wishes a wedding luncheon was served. The table decorations were amylax, carnations and maidenhair ferns. Later Mr. and Mrs. Marlor left for an extended wedding trip and will be at home after June 1st in San Diego where Mr. Marlor is engaged in business. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts and departed with the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy life.

Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Hood River County, in the matter of the estate of Francis Conlon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Francis Conlon, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same, together with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of A. N. Paige, attorney at law, Carson, Washington, or at Cascade Locks, Oregon, the places where all business of the said estate will be transacted, within six months after the first publication of this notice. In case of failure to present the said claims, the same will be forever barred. Dated April 12, 1911. A. N. PAIGE, Attorney for Administrator.

FRATERNAL ORDERS
Cady Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.
C. A. Post, G. O. P.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.
Court of Honor, No. 42, F. of A. M.—Meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Brethren always welcome. Wm. Flemming, G. R.; F. C. Brown, F. S.
Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slocum, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.
Hood River Camp, No. 7202, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; G. U. Dakin, clerk.
Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. W. E. Shay, C. C.; Floyd Sterling, clerk.
Hood River Valley Hamano Society (No. 198, H. E. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.
Hood River Circle, No. 524, Women of Woodcraft.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Genger, N. G.; Alice Shay, clerk.
Tideville Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. R. Crump, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.
Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Old Fellows hall at Oddell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. O. H. Roadie, N. G.; F. E. Keiser, secretary.
Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Flora Shmidtner, N. G.; Lilian Boyd, secretary.
Mount Hood Lodge, No. 205, L. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood, M. W. Shearer, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.
Mountain Home Camp, No. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. Crump, O. C.; Mrs. E. Dakin, recorder.
Oleta Assembly, No. 108, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work: second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrichs, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.
Oregon Grape Rebekah Lodge No. 181, L. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights in Gribble's hall. Mrs. M. M. Dimmick, N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Gribble, secretary.
Riverside Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shipke, recorder.
Waucoma Lodge, No. 80, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. Arthur Clarke, C. C.; Lou S. Iowberg, K. of R. S.
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Frank S. Clark, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and regularly verified, at the law office of S. W. Stark in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1911.
S. W. STARK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick DeForest Isham, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and regularly verified, at the law office of S. W. Stark in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Date of first publication, December 14th, 1910.
S. W. STARK, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Philip Spangler, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and regularly verified, at the law office of S. W. Stark in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, viz, March 29th, 1911.
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