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HOW ABOUT IT.

How about those exhibits for the Morrow-Umatilla fair? It is full time they were being gathered together and put in shape for shipment. Morrow county can make as good a showing along all lines this year as ever, and in some respects a better one. It has been stated in this paper that there is some considerable expense in getting the exhibits together; that it costs money to go over the county and gather up the fruits, grains and vegetables and prepare them for shipment, pay the freight and look after some necessary expenses after the stuff reaches Pendleton. Heretofore the county court has cheerfully donated for this purpose the sum of \$250 out of the general funds of the county, but for reasons best known to themselves, they refuse so far to do so this year. This is certainly poor policy, for of all seasons, this particular one should not be passed up without our county being represented at the District Fair with the very best exhibits that can be got together. The court should not hesitate a minute in making the necessary appropriation because this is a matter the entire county is interested in. We must show the people on the outside that we are still on the map; that we are still raising the champion grains, fruits and vegetables, and can walk off with the first prizes in all these lines. We will have some exhibits there, to be sure, but these will be largely those of a private nature by parties interested in raising poultry and livestock; but these individuals cannot afford to take the whole matter on their shoulders and foot the expense.

Strong pressure should be brought to bear upon the court to make this appropriation. This county must keep up its interest; this fair or be counted out, and the matter of a few dollars should not stand in the way of the court doing what is right in this proposition. Every citizen of the county is interested directly or indirectly, so let us have it.

Keep Morrow County on the map and show the people abroad, that the we might have had a hard year in some respects, yet we have not suffered along all lines and can average up well with our neighbors.

HILL'S EPIGRAM.

"Give your main energies to the advancement of the agricultural interests and your cities will take care of themselves."

Such was a trenchant epigram in the speech of James J. Hill at Astoria. No sterner truth was ever spoken.

The cities are drawing the best brains and the best blood from the farm. This recruitment from the farm is a force that is driving the cities forward with a tremendous development, and all at a huge cost to the country.

A way to build up Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford, Baker, Pendleton and the other cities is to strengthen the productive power of the Oregon ground. Yet we have been plundering the soil instead of preserving it.

A small area of hops is yielding the state \$6,000,000 this year, and the ultimate figures may be much greater. A tiny acreage of orchards at Hood River yielded \$800,000 last year. In other lines, the ground is giving us huge totals of agricultural wealth. It is all a force that contributes to the building of cities.

We penetrate the wilderness and the most distant zones in quest of mines. We rummage the earth in search of mineral deposits. But the soil is at our doors with its ore bodies of agricultural wealth that never exhaust and its veins of stored riches that faithfully yield year in and year out.

For years, we have been robbing the soil, and it is the soil that gives us 40 per cent of the raw material for our manufactured products. It is the mainstay of our national life. If we give our main energies to the advancement of our agricultural interests, our cities will take care of themselves.—Journal.

On reliable information The Irrigator can now feel safe in predicting that the government will soon begin work on the West Umatilla irrigation project. What that will mean to Irrigon only we who have waited for it so long can appreciate. The day that work is actually started will be the turning point in Irrigon's history. When the whole country around here is dotted with farms, as it will be, we will have a more prosperous town than even the promoters of Irrigon ever dreamed of. Surely we have waited long enough for a change to be able to appreciate it.—Irrigon Irrigator.

LAND FOR SCHOOLS.

The New York Independent gives high praise to "a little town in the state of Washington" that proposes to buy ten acres for the high school, and to turn five acres into an experimental tract for illustration of lessons in agriculture and the other five into an athletic field.

The paper urges that athletics are now universally recognized as part of a modern educational course, that therefore they should be formally adopted in the high school curriculum. Further, that where instruction in agriculture is given that teaching should not be confined to the school room, but carried out on the land in practical form.

It may be argued that teaching in the mechanical course is illustrated with tools, wood and iron in actual handiwork, then agricultural instruction should also be made practical. If the Agricultural college carries this idea out on a large scale, high school students might be started on the same lines.—Journal.

Henry Bode The Tailor, has secured the agency of the **AMERICAN LADIES' TAILORING CO.**, of Chicago, and invites ladies to inspect and select samples and the unrivalled fashions.

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CURIOUS RESERVOIRS.

The Use to Which Baobab Trees Are Put in Africa.

People of the Kordofan province, Africa, use baobab trees as reservoirs for the scanty water of that district. The trees have to be prepared carefully for this use. The large branches are first cut off near the trunk. If this is not done the trunk is apt to split as soon as it is hollowed out. A hole is cut in the trunk, generally just above a branch, which serves as a platform for the man who is filling the tree, and the interior is hollowed out. Round the bottom of the tree a shallow basin some twenty or thirty feet in diameter is made, in which the rainwater collects. As soon as there is a storm the people go out and fill their trees. The water so stored remains perfectly good until the end of the next hot weather or even longer. A few trees, naturally hollow, have a hole at the top between the branches and fill themselves, the branches catching the water and acting as gutters. These are called "lagal" and are highly valued.

The system gives a cistern twenty feet high and from eight to ten feet or even more in diameter. Owing to the labor involved in preparing and filling the trees water is usually bought and sold, and on the main roads where there is much traffic, as between Nalud and Jebel el Hilla on the way to El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, the people do a regular trade by supplying merchants and travelers with water.

The bucket, called a "dilwa," consists of a piece of leather suspended by strings six inches long, from a piece of wood bent in a circle, to which the rope used for drawing the water is fastened by three or four strings. On reaching the bottom of the well the leather opens out and collects the water, however little there may be.—Chicago News.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, executor of the estate of D. C. Ely, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified according to law, to the undersigned executor at Morgan, Oregon, or at the Law Office of F. H. Robison, in Ione, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is August 17th, 1911. a17-s14
 Hiram O. Ely,
 Executor.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.
 The S. B. Barker Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Louella Hopper and J. A. Hopper, husband and wife; Gilbert Hunt Company, a corporation; Interior Warehouse Company, a corporation; D. S. Harris; J. A. Berge-

ron and Mrs. J. A. Bergeron, husband and wife, Defendants.
 To Gilbert Hunt Company, a corporation; D. S. Harris; J. A. Bergeron and Mrs. J. A. Bergeron, husband and wife, above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the plaintiff's complaint on file herein on or before Saturday, August 26th, 1911, and that if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, which is in substance as follows:

For a decree of this Court against the defendants Louella Hopper and J. A. Hopper for the sum of \$1757.41, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from October 11, 1909, until paid and \$260.00 attorney's fees and for the further sum of \$164.65, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from February 1, 1909, until paid and \$50.00 attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

For a decree against all the defendants to the effect that the lien of the plaintiff's mortgage upon the real estate mentioned in said complaint as the West Half of Section 36; The South half of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, all in Township three (3) South of Range Twenty-three (23), E. W. M. in Morrow County, Oregon, is a valid mortgage lien thereon prior in time and superior in right to the estate, lien, claim or interest of the defendants and all of them.

For a decree foreclosing the lien of plaintiff's said mortgage and forever barring all of the right, claim, title, interest, estate and demand of the defendants and each and all of them, and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them in or to the said real estate and each and every part and parcel thereof and directing that said real estate be sold in the manner provided by law and in accordance with the practice of this Court and that the proceeds from said sale be applied as follows: 1. In the payment of the costs and accruing costs of said sale. 2. In payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit. 3. In payment of the amount found due Plaintiff including said attorney's fees. 4. That the over-plus, if any, be paid in to this Court to be disbursed upon its further order.

For a further decree permitting any party to this suit to become a purchaser at said sale and directing the sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, to place said premises in the possession of said purchasers from the date of sale. And for such further order and relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Heppner Gazette for the period of six consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue of July 13, 1911, and ending with the issue of August 24th, 1911, pursuant to and by virtue of an order of the above entitled Court duly made, rendered and entered on the 1st day of July, 1911, by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court.
 BOWERMAN & SHANKS
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 Date of first publication, July 13, 1911.
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