

HOOTS! WHO-O!



(Official Column of Hoot Owl Club)

J. W. Heckman, mayor of Stanfield, in collusion with Jim Lane, city marshal of Stanfield, has voted the publisher of this palladium of liberty a member of the Hoot Owl club, but they base their recommendation upon a mistake we didn't make, and when you analyze said error you will find that this typographical transposition by the type-casting operator was probably more nearly correct than would appear at first glance. The misprint occurred in the notice to sidewalk owners and read like this: "all delinquent payments must be made to the city recorder of the City of Stanfield on or before the 1st day of March, 1923. This was meant to read '1st day of March, 1923.' But at the rate most of the citizens have been paying their assessments, it will be 9123 before all are paid, unless the city takes the property away from the owners.

W. J. Logan, on whose land the Logan Oil Development company is boring for oil, has made the Hoot Owl club. He gains the right for a fish story he tells at Umatilla. He says that when he goes fishing in the Umatilla he takes along a pocketful of peas and scatters them on the face of the stream. When the fish comes up to take a pea he harpoons it.

FIGURE IT YOURSELF

Nobody ever added up
The value of a smile;
We know how much a dollar's worth,
And how much is a mile;
We know the distance to the sun,
The size and weight of earth;
But no one here can tell us just
How much a smile is worth.

THE MAD RACE

"Dress! Dress!" the deacon impatiently exploded. "That's all the modern girl thinks about. Dress. It's a mad race after fashion."
"Verily," replied the pastor. "Every girl is trying to outstrip the other."

Although General Pershing is getting ready to write a book about the war, he is commended for restraining himself as long as he did.

HE DIDN'T AND HE DID.

The editor of a country weekly had been trying for some months to get an ad from the village undertaker and furniture dealer. Finally he quit arguing and asked, "Unless you advertise, how do you expect more customers?"
"More customers! More customers! Who wants more customers? Everybody wants credit. If I had any more customers I would go broke. Never will I advertise for more customers."

In the old days a ford was a place where you crossed the river. Now it is a machine for crossing streams and streets.

Poor Outlook for Inspiration.

Fifty years from now it will be impossible to find any rich man who began his career as an office boy at a salary of \$3 a week. You can't get an office boy for any such ridiculous salary as that any more.

Just Like the Regular Thing.

Lightning knocks a Kansas man out of his bed, and, according to the report the first words he said were, "All right, dear, I'll get up."

Nothing was ever sold by advertising until the customer found out where it could be bought. The newspaper puts the where in advertising.

Oh, My Sole!

Poetry is the expression of the soul, sometimes we are led to believe it is the sole of the shoes. It is at least full of feet, trochaic, iambic, Dactylic (Etc.) (See Professor Meter's Treatise on Modern Verse).

Live and Learn
Work and Earn.

Speaking of hard luck, did you read about the elderly lady who had two husbands on the mantle and a third one tripping on her apron strings? The first two husbands drifted to Heaven or hell, and finding it cheaper to cremate than to bury, assigned the contract to a Crematorium. The other day she went to pay her respects to the departed. To her dismay she found that the management had left the lids off the jars and the ashes of the two husbands had been mixed by the four winds. She had always dearly loved John, but Mike had not been just what he should have been in the home life. When she would try to "steam" up her memories for John there would be Mike's ashes buffing in. She crumbled under the strain and has brought suit against the Crematorium for large damages. She should have it. If there is not peace in death to the living, what is the sense of being born. Here's hoping she gets John straight and if not, at least punitive damages.

How time and money do fly. We had a concrete example brought to our attention the past week. In some mysterious way we had come in possession of a five dollar bill. We presented it in part payment for a couple of theatre tickets. The instant our lingering fingers let go of the bill it was sucked by an ingrowing wind through the ticket window into the lap of the ticket seller. It seemed an eternity before the change got back. I do not know whether this act was premeditated by the management or the seller was filling his lungs with air. At any rate it gets the money.

BOARDMAN GRANGE FAVORS INCOME TAX BILL NO. 93

At the last meeting of Greenfield Grange, No. 579, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Greenfield Grange, No. 579, be placed on record as favoring the income tax bill, known as House Bill No. 93.

Being aware of the methods used last fall to prevent the bill being placed on the ballot, so that the voters of the state would be able to express their will in regard to the bill by their votes, and, owing to the fact that the flat rate measure which was placed on the ballot as a substitute, was defeated by the voters, we earnestly urge our representatives in both branches of our legislature to vote for House Bill No. 93, as said bill will require taxes to be paid by those receiving the greatest benefits, and who are most able to pay such taxes.

It is further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Taylor and to Representative Mann, and that a copy be sent to the State Grange Bulletin, to the Boardman Mirror, and that a copy be written in the minutes of this meeting.

C. H. DILLABOUGH, Secretary.

GRANGE GOES ON RECORD AGAINST SUBSIDY BILL

At the last meeting of Greenfield Grange, No. 579, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this grange is very strongly opposed to the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill now before Congress.

It is further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the State Grange Bulletin, and the Boardman Mirror; and that a copy be placed in the minutes of this meeting.

C. H. DILLABOUGH, Secretary.

MANDATE FROM SUPREME COURT FILED TUESDAY

The mandate of the supreme court in the appeal of the Northern Pacific Railway company and others in their suit against the John Day Irrigation district, its directors and others, reached here Monday evening and was filed in the office of County Clerk Waters on Tuesday. According to this mandate, the costs, amounting to \$313.20 are assessed to the appellants or plaintiffs in the suit, which sum they are ordered to pay. —Heppner Gazette-Times.

HOME POINTERS

(By Home Demonstration Department)

Do you walk 181 miles a year in setting the table? A woman in Washington found she did. She reduced the distance 165 miles by using a wheel tray.

Do you use your dress form? It saves time and labor in fitting underwear, blouses, skirts and dresses, and in designing collars and draped costumes.

Keep the kitchen well ventilated.

THE QUELLE—A good place to eat in Pendleton.

Indian Lodge Tales

By
Ford C. Frick

THE CANOE

AT THE southern extremity of the Sangre De Cristo range, and just across the New Mexico border, is a peculiar rock formation. Half way up the slope between two giant peaks is a canoe of rock, and in the canoe are two persons—one holding a paddle poised in mid-air as if about to take a stroke. The formation is so lifelike that it has attracted the attention of hundreds of scientists who have visited the place. And about this rock canoe, with its two passengers, the Indians have woven a beautiful little legend which follows:

Long ages ago—before our fathers' fathers or our fathers' fathers' fathers were born, in the ancient days when the chosen people lived in happiness and peace in the shadow of the great mountains which point the way to Heaven, the world was young and beautiful. Here the chosen people played and the sun shone and there were no shadows upon the earth and no sorrow in the hearts of mankind. The Manitou, in his gracious goodness, gave heed to the wishes of his children and from his home in Heaven sent to them joy and happiness and bloodshed was unknown and death was only a passing journey between earth and Heaven.

But evil spirits came out of the sea and visited the beautiful valley at the shadow of the great white mountain, and they filled the hearts of the chosen people with envy and hate, and murder and bloodshed and the chosen people turned their faces from Heaven and cursed the Manitou and wickedness reigned throughout the valley. And of all the chosen people there were only two, one man and one woman, who held their faith.

And so the all-wise Manitou sent the floods to visit the valley, and the waters came and all the evil spirits were swallowed up and the chosen people were lost and the earth was covered with water and no one might live. But first the Manitou warned these two, this man and woman, and they fashioned themselves a canoe of maize and in it they floated on the top of the floods until they landed on the very summit of the Holy mount, which points the way to Heaven, and there they thanked the Manitou for their deliverance.

And when the floods were gone the sun shone and all the world was bright and beautiful and new. And the man and woman looked down from the dizzy heights and saw the fertile plains below. They saw the green fields, and the lakes and streams, and the trees and they were unhappy and asked the Manitou to assist them down the mountain and back into the beautiful valley where they might play and be happy as of old.

The Manitou was good and kind and heard their call. So he fashioned for them a magic canoe, filled with the light of Heaven, and this the two, the man and the woman, glided gently down the mountain side from the very gates of Heaven to the plains of earth.

In order that the chosen people might have new faith, the Manitou caused the canoe to make a track over the rock down the eastern slope into the plain. And there it remains to this day—a broad track where shadows hide and where the sunlight glows forever more.

So the two returned to the beautiful valley, where they lived to worship long the glory of the Manitou, who saved them from the floods. And when finally they died, the Manitou lifted them with the magic canoe to a place midway between Heaven and earth on the great mountain, beside the seat of wisdom. There it stood as a guide to the chosen people and as a monument to the mercy of the Manitou.

Those who do not believe have but to go and see. For the canoe, with two who ply the paddle, seems to ride the tossing waves that roll from the Holy mountain to the south and east toward St. Peter's dome. And there shall it stand so long as man endures.

The Prophet's Mission.

A prophet, however much he may appear to be in opposition to his age, yet in a peculiar way represents that particular time. He is the antidote, the balance, the complement, and his is the voice which awakens all those who are ready to be like minded. If he is wholly successful, and his teaching is absorbed, it may afterward hardly be understood how any one might ever have believed otherwise. The flashing inspiration becomes a commonplace. —W. R. Lethaby, in "Form in Civilization."

Date is Valuable Fruit.

The date gives a particularly healthful form of sugar for two reasons. It is the only fruit that is dried right on the tree. Also, most sugar must go through a chemical change in the body before it can be digested, but this is not necessary in the case of the sugar in dates.

From the earliest time of which we have any record in the present day dates have been eaten by young and old—and today, with the improvements in growing and packing, they are better than ever.

FARM TOPICS

(O. A. C. Experiment Station.)

An incubator should be run for several days and correct adjustments made before eggs are put in. The temperature should be held at approximately 102 degrees F. throughout the first week of incubation. The temperature for running the incubator as given out by the manufacturer of the machine should be followed carefully, as in all tests this has been found to be the most satisfactory condition.

It costs no more to keep a good bull than it does a poor one. If the good bull costs \$100 more than the inferior one, one daughter from him, with an increased annual production of only 15 pounds of butterfat over that of her dam, will pay six per cent on the increased investment.

Serious outbreaks of fire blight may be expected if spring conditions are favorable unless thorough cutting out of all hold-over cankers in root, crown, trunk and limb is done before spring. The fight to eradicate the disease is a community problem.

HOTBED MAKING AND CARE IS GARDEN WORK FOR FEB.

Construction and maintenance of hotbeds is part of the February work in vegetable gardening. A heating manure pile is capable of giving off a high temperature, up to 175 degrees, Fahrenheit. This manure when put below 6 inches of soil will warm the soil as well as the atmosphere of the bed covered with a glass sash. Not less than 8 inches of manure should be used. The manure must not be wet when put in the pit, but evenly fermenting after several days forking over to make the heating uniform.

Complete directions for making such a bed are obtainable free of charge in circular form from the O. A. C. Extension service, Corvallis, Oregon. In such a seed bed would be sown head lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, and tomatoes. Each of these vegetables is handled in a definite way so that a large vigorous seedling may be grown to set in the field or home garden.

GOOD SPRAY OUTFITS PAY

New spray outfits will be added to the equipment of many Oregon orchards in 1923. The best line of machinery to choose from that has ever been available to the grower is an opportunity offered this year by dealers in spraying equipment, says the O. A. C. Experiment station. It is not profitable to postpone the purchase of additional spray outfits, when the present equipment does not permit the orchard sprays to be completed rapidly enough for maximum protection against pests and diseases.

BEES BUSY IF COLD

Honey bees do not hibernate during the winter but keep the temperature of the hive above 57 degrees by muscular activity. The colder it is outside the cluster of bees the warmer it is inside. As a result, when bees are not properly protected in the winter they consume an unnecessary amount of honey and beg vitality while they produce an excess of moisture.

With saxophones now being sold on the installment plan, world peace seems as far off as ever.

Salesmen Use Stamp to Register.

Signatures made by small rubber stamps are becoming common on hotel registers. Guests who use this method are mostly salesmen. One traveling man at a New York hotel said he had adopted the rubber stamp in place of the pen because his signature was almost illegible and he was constantly annoyed by clerks who telephoned to his room to get his correct name.

Other traveling salesmen use the rubber stamp as an advertisement. The stamp and the miniature stamp pad fit snugly in a coat pocket.—New York Sun.

Java Sugar Production Large.

The advance in the price of Cuban raw sugar recently has directed attention to the probable amount that will be produced during the current year in Java. Recent estimates made this fall give figures larger than those made earlier in the year, as the production of the rainy season has had no injurious effect other than to delay cutting in some sections. Production of the members of the association is expected to reach 1,224,284 long tons, with that of outside mills placed at 176,234 long tons. This gives a total estimated production of 1,400,518 long tons for 1922.

Andrew—"Dad, what is meant by collops bred?"
Father—"A four year loaf, plenty of dough and lots of crust."

Send the Mirror to a friend.

MORE HIGH-CLASS HORSES AND MULES ARE NEEDED

The United States department of agriculture calls attention to the fact that there is a market for high-class, well-bred horses and mules. The small undeveloped animal of poor quality is always a drag on the market, but the offspring of good brood mares bred to pure-bred sires of the right type, if properly developed and broken to harness, nearly always find a ready market.

Figures based on the 1920 census show that about 200,000 fewer colts were produced in the United States in 1919 than were needed to supply replacements of horses and mules on farms alone. About 225,000 high-class animals are needed for annual replacements in cities, making a shortage of more than 400,000 horses and mules produced in the United States in 1919, below the number needed for replacing losses.

The department recommends that farmers produce replacements enough in connection with general farming to be able to sell off older work animals each year. Market demands well-broken and trained horses that will last a long period of years. Therefore, if the colts are broken at about three years of age and used on the farm a few years, these young horses, together with the breeding stock, will furnish the power for the average farm and the young stock will be increasing in sale value. Horses reach their maximum sale value at about six years of age, and the surplus animals should be sold at this time. Well-bred horses and mules that have been properly fed and well broken are usually salable at a profitable figure and should increase the income of the general farmer.

Hotel Dorion in Pendleton is still under the management of Dr. Temple and you will still find it a real house of welcome. 2-16-23

BULLETIN OF BOARDMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

Every Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Church Service 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
All are welcome
J. P. GIBSON, Pastor

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 27, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Glen E. Brown, of Boardman, Ore., who, on June 27, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 019023, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, being Unit "D" Umatilla Project, Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Ore., on the 12th day of March, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Miller, J. C. Ballenger, Joseph T. Healey, Walter Gordon Cohoon, all of Boardman, Ore.
J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 27, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Gordon Cohoon, of Boardman, Oregon, who, on January 26, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 019609, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, being Unit "C" Umatilla Project, Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Ore., on the 12th day of March, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earnest A. Brown, Glen E. Brown, Ray L. Brown, W. O. King, all of Boardman, Ore.
J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest Ambrose Brown of Boardman, Ore., who, on Aug. 3, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 019118, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, being Unit "C" Umatilla Project, Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ray L. Brown, Glen E. Brown, Walter Gordon Cohoon, Joseph T. Healey, all of Boardman, Ore.
J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Weech of Boardman, Oregon, who, on Oct. 31, 1919, made Homestead Entry No. 021089, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, being Unit "E" Umatilla Project, Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ray L. Brown, Thomas Miller, Leo Kuizner, W. H. Gilbreth, all of Boardman, Oregon.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register.