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BOOSTING OTHER SECTIONS.

Users of the syndicate "Current Features Supplements" furnished without money and without price to the newspaper publishers gullible enough to swallow the bait, have the distinction of weekly furnishing reading matter in their newspapers boosting other sections of the country, and while the local sections of their publications may be filled with articles and boasts for their home town, or their home county, the advertising portion of the supplements and much of the reading space, is occupied by articles advising investments in Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. A Montana irrigation scheme is just now receiving considerable attention in these supplements, and it must be refreshing information for Eastern people who are looking for homes in the Western Oregon country, to find a large section in their newspaper filled with glowing accounts of fortunes to be made in the arid lands of the Great Northwest. Commercial clubs that subscribe for such publications to be sent East, in the hope of attracting settlers and new people to their various localities, are hardly hitting the mark aimed at.

These syndicate attachments serve no good purpose. They are printed by thousands in some city, and the names of the newspapers using them are inserted in the blank space left for such purpose. Every publication, therefore, that uses them, furnishes its readers the same stuff over which the editor has no control. He doesn't even have the privilege of saying what shall and what shall not, appear in his columns—he has passed that privilege over to a foreign syndicate under the alluring promise of "an illustrated feature" for his newspaper, and because he is short-sighted enough to imagine that the public will appreciate such an innovation. But the public is quick to realize the graft of the foreign advertiser, and quick to understand that the publisher has become the means for them to circulate their advertising at a minimum of cost. It is such slipshod methods that have placed the country newspaper publisher where he is today. It is this turning over to a foreign syndicate the control of a large section of his advertising space, and this boosting for anything and everything from a shredded wheat biscuit to a section of arid land, for which he receives not a single penny, that enables the crafty advertiser to grow wealthy, when legitimate business intelligence would dictate that the advertiser should pay the same rate asked from the local business man.

The Observer had an opportunity to swallow this slick scheme. It was "offered" to this newspaper as it was "offered" to every other publication in the country. It is the child of the "Interstate Publishing company," of Portland, or of some other city—we didn't have enough interest in it to remember the home of the graft, but the proposition was consigned to the waste basket, and even a second communication, and the blandishments of a traveling representative failed to attract us. The Observer has always been printed with the idea that the publishers were the sole judges of the matter appearing in its columns, and the attractive inducements offered didn't look good to us. We saw no reason why The Observer should receive from this syndicate a supplement identically the same as that received by every other newspaper that accepted the service, and fold it into our regular issue, and pay postage on the same, and ask our

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readers to peruse at will the attractive inducements offered by some big land company to develop some other section of the country. The Observer is first and last for Polk county, and for Dallas, and we do not intend to permit some city syndicate to use this newspaper free of cost to them to boost their real estate activities nor to herald the merits of some special brand of breakfast provender.

The report of the Commercial club committee favoring the use of the city park as a site for the Polk county fair, after a thorough investigation of all available propositions, only confirms the judgment of those who first suggested its use. As The Observer has repeatedly said, it had no part in this suggestion, and merely gave it publication, as it would have done had any other site been mentioned. At the same time, we approved the idea on the ground of economy, because we believed that the park could be secured at less expense, and placed in condition much more reasonably, than could some other site which might possess advantages that the park did not. The Observer is not envious of the success or the suggestions of others. It places the welfare of Dallas above all thought of personal praise, and its publishers do not desire to pose in the spotlight as the only really true originators of the universe. Nor will we belittle suggestions made by others in connection with the fair, or on any matter affecting the welfare of the city. What Dallas needs is united boosting rather than the petty bickerings and personalities which but proclaim the assinine proclivities of the fault-finder and the obstructor in the path of progress.

Editorials of the People.

Signed communications will be printed under this head from responsible parties but their publication does not necessarily imply that they express the sentiments of the editor.

Something About Rhode Island Reds and Other Chickens.

Editor Observer: A gentleman at our recent poultry show made this remark to me about the R. I. Reds. He said they were great layers when they got started, and the best market fowl he ever saw, but he said his pullets didn't commence to lay until they were 8 to 10 months old—couldn't get any winter eggs, when they were a good price. I told him he had a very poor strain of Reds, or he did not feed properly to develop the pullets. And I thought there was a little of both. Some others may follow the same plan I have for years to produce early-laying pullets, but I think the great majority do not. For the benefit of the latter, I will outline my method briefly. First, you want to be sure of strong, healthy stock; and right here is where a great many fall down. A great many breeders live in a city, and consequently their space is very limited. A yard about 10 by 12 is all the run their birds have. Now it is almost impossible to get strong, healthy chicks from stock so closely confined. A great many eggs will prove unfertile, and what do hatch will be weakly and puny. You will notice a great many Eastern breeders advertise from 20 to 50 varieties, and many think a breeder of that magnitude must have something a little better than the average and they send their money thousands of miles for eggs or stock, and meet with disappointment, and when they look at what they got, are apt to say something they will be sorry for when they come to die. (I've been there.) Secondly, all breeders will advise you to change male birds every year. Most excellent advice, but do they practice what they preach? For from it. Most of them are breeding for feathers and prizes, not eggs, and after they have a strain bred up to their liking, very seldom do they make a change, as by so doing they might spoil the work of years. The practice line breeding, or as most term it, in and in breeding. Therefore, I say, be careful where you get your stock.

Third, the method followed by a great many in raising the chick is right the reverse of what it should be. I am speaking now of farmers, or those who do not use an incubator or brooder. The hens with chicks are not cooped, but allowed to run with all the poultry on the farm. When the feed is thrown out, of course the old hen with chicks makes a rush for it with all the others, and the chicks are run over and trampled under foot, and do not get one-half they should have, and that little at the danger of their lives. I ask, can a chicken thus fed grow and mature as they should? Certainly not. (I will take up the feeding question at another time.)

Last, but most important of all: I presume to say every one who raises a lot of pullets has noticed that some pullets mature and commence to lay several weeks before others of the same age. These pullets should be marked by a leg-band, or better yet (as a band is liable to come off), marked by a punch between the toes, and these kept for next year's breeders. I have followed this method for a great many years, and any one who will take the trouble to follow it will be surprised at the results. My R. I. Reds now commence laying at five to five and one-half months. I have one that lacked eight days of five months. For a general purpose fowl I never had anything quite as good as the Reds. Where a non-setting breed is wanted, the Aneonas will fill the bill; they are larger by one-third than the Leghorns and lay a much larger egg. But when something in the ornamental class is wanted, nothing is more beautiful than the White Cochins Bantams. They are very tame, not given to flying high, therefore making them adapted for city lots, and the number and size of their eggs are a surprise to those who never kept them. J. S. MACOMBER, Dallas, Oregon.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Observer Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading: Mrs. Ella Rogers, 603 Grant St., McMinnville, Ore., says: "For some time I suffered from kidney complaint. It had such severe back-aches that I could hardly get around and sick headaches often laid me up in bed. I was not certain as to the cause of my trouble but finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was greatly relieved. The contents of two boxes restored my kidneys to a normal condition and relieved my aches and pains. I am now in good health and for that reason gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tresspass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, for forty (40) cords of oak grub wood, to be not less than two (2) inches nor more than six (6) inches in diameter; also forty (40) cords of first-class second growth fir wood; said wood to be delivered at the Court House in Dallas, on or before September 10th, 1913.

Bids to be opened on the first day of the March, 1913, term of this Court. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. B. ROBINSON, JR., Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the school board of the Broadmead School District, No. 70, will, on Feb. 28th, 1913, at 2 p. m., at the residence of the Clerk of said district, receive sealed bids for the construction of a school building in said district, bids to be accompanied by certified check for one-third of amount.

Plans and specifications may be had at the residence of the Clerk at Broadmead.

School board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of Feb., 1913.

E. C. PRICE, Clerk, Broadmead School District No. 70, Broadmead, Oregon. 2-11-25

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

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

Application No. 42.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of Ladd & Bush, Bankers, a corporation, to register the title to the real property, situate and being the Southeast quarter of Section 5 and the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, all in T. 9 S. R. 6. W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon.

Ladd & Bush, Bankers, a corporation, Applicant,

vs.

Defendants.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that on the 7th day of February, 1913, an application was filed by said Ladd & Bush, Bankers, a corporation, in the Circuit Court for Polk County, for initial registration of title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 12th day of March, 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(Seal.) ASA B. ROBINSON, JR., Clerk.

CAREY F. MARTIN, Attorney for Applicant. 2-11-34

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, W. L. Walker, have been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Harvey Walker, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against the said estate of the said Harvey Walker, deceased, are required to present the same to the undersigned executor at McCoy, Polk County, Oregon, properly made out and verified, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated February 1st, 1913.

W. L. WALKER, Executor of the last will and testament of Harvey Walker, deceased.

ED. F. COAD, Attorney for Estate. 2-4-34

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, W. L. Walker, have been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Hannah J. Walker, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and have qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, at McCoy, Polk County, Oregon, properly made out and verified, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this first day of February, 1913.

W. L. WALKER, Administrator of the estate of Hannah J. Walker, deceased.

ED. F. COAD, Attorney for Estate. 2-4-34

PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, OREGON

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, for the whole or any

part of \$5181.41 of Street Improvement bonds of the said City of Dallas, Oregon, as authorized by Ordinance No. 191 of said City; being fifty bonds in denominations of \$100.00 each, and one bond in denomination of \$181.41, each to be dated November 13, 1912, payable ten years from date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum; interest payable semi-annually on the 13th day of May and the 13th day of November of each year; principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

The above-named City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel the above-named bonds, or any of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest to the date of such payment, at any semi-annual interest period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 13th day of November, 1912.

The above-named bonds will be sold by the City of Dallas, Oregon, to the highest bidder, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913. The bids must state the rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, together with the accumulated interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be marked "Bids for Street Improvement Bonds," accompanied by a check for 10 per cent of the amount bid, and addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 6th day of January, 1913.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1913. (Seal.) CHARLES GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon. 1-14 2-11

SUMMONS.

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

H. M. Berry, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. H. Wiedeman and Bessie Wiedeman his wife, and James Daugherty, Defendants.

To E. H. Wiedeman and Bessie Wiedeman, his wife and James Daugherty, the above named defendants.

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 Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you by the publication thereof and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a judgment and decree against you as prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: for the sum of \$1550.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 9th day of November, 1911, and the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements, and that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and the land described therein, to-wit: Beginning at a point 14.63 chs. South and 5.10 chs. West of the Northwest corner of the P. P. Hooker D. L. C. No. 48, in T. 8 S. R. 5 W., Will. Mer., Polk County, Oregon, thence South 16.06 chs., thence West 6.30 chs., thence North 7 deg. West 8.37 chs., thence North 18 deg. West 5.38 chs., thence East 10.94 chs. to place of beginning, containing 12.75 acres more or less, be sold and the proceeds be applied to the payment of said judgment, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers on the 11th day of January, 1913, and the date of first publication will be January 14th, 1913, and the date of last publication will be February 25th, 1913.

SIRBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

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

Hazel B. Flower, Plaintiff, vs. Roswell P. Flower, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and Suit on or before the 12th day of February, 1913, and if you fail so to do, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree for all and singular the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a further decree awarding to plaintiff the future care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and the first publication hereof is on the 31st day of December, 1912, and the date of the last publication is February 11th, 1913. Said summons is published by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, said order having been made in chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

WALTER L. TOOZE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-31 2-11

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