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Monmouth Meditations

We should be entitled to a little jubilee at the completion of the gravity water system, a matter now of two weeks time.

Today marks the finish of the preliminary political dash in Oregon. The winners will now go into training for the final handicap in November.

Monmouth needs a weed superintendent, some one to keep the abundant vegetation down and the need is especially strong at this season of the year.

The state chamber of commerce is doing its best to educate the people of the state to the fact that the best and safest way to get your horn tooted is to toot it yourself.

If matters take the course that now threatens we surmise it will be some time yet before people motoring through Oregon will be able to view the agricultural splendors of the west side of Willamette valley over a hard surface highway.

Walnuts and peaches will do well this year to acquire a garb of leaves to say nothing of raising a crop. Experts say another winter will have to be passed through before the trees will show positively whether they have withstood the effects of the cold weather last December.

Hoover's action in withdrawing from the Oregon contest when he felt the public interest could be served by self sacrifice of this kind will commend him to thoughtful people. His declaration for the open shop also marks him as different than the ordinary politician whose aim it is to please both sides and not take a positive stand on anything.

Signs are not wanting that the crest of high prices has been reached and the decline started. A good way to cause renewed inflation, if such a thing is desirable, is to put out a fresh issue of government bonds. Like a mar. who was successful in getting a large loan, the nation has lived high while the money lasted. Now the pinch looms, money grows tighter, interest rates rise. As money grows more valuable its purchasing power will increase. The outlook is that it will still be a long time, a decade perhaps, before the bottom is reached.

The service the Oregon Voter is capable of, was illustrated in its last week's issue when it gave a series of thumbnail biographies of the various candidates who are before the voters in the election today. So many are the candidates to be voted on, especially for delegates, that a person who votes conscientiously would have to make a considerable study of the men and their claims for favor. This very few have the time or opportunity to do. The naming of such delegates might well be left to the old convention method.

Judging from the warlike tone of the Enterprise last week, Independence is about to take up arms and defy the commission in its alleged arbitrary decisions in the way of highway location. If Independence takes to law in the matter it is quite likely that Dallas will follow suit for Dallas has quite

as good grounds for complaint. But, it may be asked, where will be the ultimate good? While they may secure negative action and prevent the commission from carrying out its will, it will be hard to get positive results and force the commission to work where it does not think it wise to work. This will mean delay, setting back the work in the county from one to five years.

Levi P. Morton was considered too old for a renomination at the time he was vice president when Ben Harrison was named for a second term. Morton was 68 then. That was in 1892. Morton died the other day, aged 96, having outlived nearly all of the men of his day.

Our publication day, Friday, is the day of the primary, and the fate of the millage bill is being settled now one way or the other. In respect of its final verdict, we believe the press of the state deserves abundant credit for the manner in which it has supported this measure. This support has not been in any way perfunctory and instance after instance can be cited where state editors have put time and originality into their publicity, working with wholesale devotion to boost the measure. It has been a spontaneous exhibit of public spirit that does them credit and argues well for the future of Oregon.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel O. Work, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the city of Monmouth, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published April 23rd, 1920.

George Boothby,
administrator of the estate of Samuel O. Work, deceased.
Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

Citation

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie L. } Citation.
Talkington, deceased }

To Leona Mason, James Franklin Kelly, Arris Kelly, L. D. Brown, the Guardian ad litem of said James Franklin Kelly and Arthur Arris Kelly, minors, and to all others unknown, if any such there be:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, on the 16th day of June, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as in the petition of B. F. Swope, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, prayed for, to-wit: for the sale of the following described premises belonging to said estate: Beginning at a point which is 27.60 chains North and 9 and 13-22 chains West of the S. E. corner of the W. J. Matney D. L. C. Co. 61, Not' No. 2268, in Township 8 S. R. 5 West of the Will. Mer. in Polk County, Oregon, running thence South 11 chains; thence West 4 and 6-11 chs. thence North 11 chains; thence East 4 and 6-11 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 5 acres more or less situate in said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 1st day of May, 1920.

Floyd D. Moore
County Clerk and ex officio
Clerk of said County Court.
Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

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