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Citation

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

In the matter of the estate of Fannie L. 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

May, 1920.

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

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 13, of Polk County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at Monmouth High School; to begin at the hour of eight o'clock on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and a district clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1920.
O. A. Wolverton, Chairman,
Board of Directors.
Attest: Mina Cornelius,
District Clerk.

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Monmouth Meditations

We trust the scarcity of gasoline is not to be laid to the dry weather.

An old adage is being renovated to read "The fool and his Liberty bonds are soon parted".

As the vacation time approaches the gasoline shortage has new terrors.

The French, we are told, are willing to do anything to surpass Germany except raise children.

Wilson sticking to the peace treaty reminds a wit of a sitting hen on a nest of china eggs.

There are too few people who realize the distinction between churcharnity and Christianity.

Whatever may be the cause of it, consumers of gas in Oregon are now definitely decided that a shortage exists.

While Hiram Johnson appears to be fond of fireworks in his campaign, Governor Edwards reiterates his partiality for firewater.

Mothers are now expected to do as much for the elevation of humanity with the ballot as they formerly did with the slipper.

A rumor that there is to be a break in the "solid south" bobs up every four years but bobbing up is about the only progress it makes.

About the only traveler who is not interested in the scarcity of gas just now is the man who drives a horse and who has plenty of oats in the bin. There are still a few of him left.

If overalls and gingham fail to stop the flight of rising costs, the good old summer time would be propitious for starting a "back to Eden" movement.

The government guaranteed price of wheat was officially raised June 1st and two distinct classes of gentlemen are preparing to say "I told you so".

To carry an election in the United States they frequently stuff the ballot boxes, but to carry an election in Mexico they stuff the cart-ridge boxes.

The last slender prop was knocked out from under John Barleycorn this week when the supreme court decided that legislative action on U. S. Constitutional amendments could not be referred. It looks as if the anthem "How dry I am" will be the national song for a long, long time.

The text of the Independence-Dallas petition goes into details concerning the manner in which the original law was passed. Representatives Staffrin and Fuller are represented as refusing to vote for the bill until Dallas, Monmouth and Independence were included on the route. There seems a deliberate slight to Falls City in this which citizens of that town would do well to look into.

The thoughtful weatherman is arranging a few hot days in the old town for the benefit of the aphids.

A petition presented to the common council Tuesday night asking for the enforcement of the weed and grass ordinance is an outward expression of a sentiment that finds

strong favor everywhere in the community. It was signed by a representative list of names and the idea occurs to us that if all of the signers as well as all who would have signed if given an opportunity, all people who wish well for Monmouth, would keep the property they occupy in presentable shape,

Among the natural curiosities of Oregon are the fossil beds of which there are eight or ten in the state. In the John Day country have been found fossils the age of which there is evidence to show, is between two and three million years. Beds of silt forming in the bottom of the ocean to the depth of ten miles have there been lifted up. Volcanic ashes have smothered and killed animals in past ages. This has been covered with many feet of lava, preserving to us the skeletons of horses with one, two and three toes, in height from eighteen inches up, giant pigs, small hipopotamus, undersized camels, are among the curiosities found in skeleton with countless more common remains. See America first is advice commonly given. See Oregon first is good for home consumption and any one who sets out to see the wonders of Oregon will be treated to many a strange and beautiful spectacle before he has concluded.

We have heard of men fiddling their way to governorships or earning distinction by oratory and it would not be unfair to say that Ex-President Taft has a sense of humor that has carried him through many a crisis in his career. His chuckle is infectious and his good humored tolerance disarms opposition. Mr. Ostien, who attended the Taft lecture in Salem Saturday night says that the speaker's summing up of the league of nations controversy was keen and decisive as well as good natured. On very minute differences, he said, the adoption of the league and treaty hung. He did not think the senate reservations offered serious obstacles to a trial of the league covenant. He analyzed a number of these reservations and found that a certain three of them on which stress had been placed, meant exactly the same thing, only expressed in different form and words. The adoption of the treaty he said, hinged on these three reservations all meaning the same thing. The Democrats wanted to adopt two of them and the Republicans three. The Democrats wanted to say no twice and the Republicans three times and for this reason, said Mr. Taft, the senate could not agree.

Safety Matches Cause of Disease.

"Four writers in turn," says the Ugeskrift for Laeger, Copenhagen, "describe cases of eczema which they were unable to explain in the otherwise healthy patients until they learned of Rasch's experience with local poisoning of the skin from the use of a certain brand of safety matches. In most of the patients the burn was on the thighs corresponding to the trousers pockets in which they carried the match boxes."

IN HIGH PLACES

By Walt Mason.

I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true I didn't need them, and I haven't coin to burn, but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do, though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx installment store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. But my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of piker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearingables and has diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-eight sedan. —Copyright, 1919. (By special permission to Savings Division, Treasury Department.)

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