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 Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, none.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of October, 1921.
 S. E. WOOSTER, Notary Public.
 My commission expires March 12, 1923.

BEAUTY AND UTILITY

The greatness of the Creator is shown in His works. The psalmist, awed by the beauty of the Oriental skies, chants in inspired verse:

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork,"

And this greatness is manifested in the wonderful combination of beauty and utility, a marked instance being the foliage of the trees.

From spring to fall, the leaves present a beautiful sequence in shape and color. The delicate green of the budding leaves, stands out in marked contrast to the brown of the branches. As the leaves unfold, their color deepens, until the full toned hue is attained for the full grown leaf. And then when autumn comes, and the vigor of maturity gives place to decay, this last stage is like the sun setting amid rosetate clouds of splendor. The woods on Adirondack mountains, the Berkshire hills, and in the states of the middle west, are at this season, a riot of color. And then when fallen, scattered and strewn, the leaves carpet the ground in a warm shade of brown, appropriate to the season, that harmonizes with the hue of the barren branches.

But leaves are not only beautiful, they are highly useful and necessary, and are indispensable to the tree. They act as its lungs. The great elms of New England, have had their lives stifled out by the caterpillar and other pests which destroy their foliage when in its prime. They offer grateful shade while their restful green tempers the glare of the sunlight. Then after their summer work is done, and they lie prone on the ground at the base of the tree, they furnish both food and covering to its roots during the long winter. Thus beauty and utility are wonderfully combined.

This characteristic of the Creator can be everywhere perceived in the world around us.

So general is this, that if the utility is not apparent as the beauty, it may be laid to human ignorance. And this combination furnishes the reason, why the Creator, without conceit or self praise, could, on looking at His finished creations, pronounce them very good.

TRAGEDY IN BOY LIFE

The pathetic picture which appeared on the front page cover of last week's *Saturday Evening Post*, of a dog with a tag "For Sale," suspended from its neck, while its owner stands beside it convulsed with grief, was, so the *Portland Spectator* states, suggested from an incident which occurred on the streets of the Rose City.

We do Job Printing.

COUNTY TAX LOW

The tax levy in the cities of Clackamas county, is considerably below the average assessed over the state. This comes to light in the compilation of data upon the per capita levy in all the counties in Oregon.

The average per capita tax in the state is \$46.69. In Clackamas county it is \$30.47. These figures compiled by the *Oregon Voter*, represent the gross assessments for city, school, county and state purposes this year.

Clackamas is represented by one city in the list of ten, paying the heaviest per capita tax, and by two in the ten paying the least. The city of West Linn pays the third largest tax in the state, being \$70.85. The heaviest tax in the state is paid by Warrentown, which is \$216.48. In comparison with this the per capita tax of Oregon City is \$37.22. The reason for the heavy tax at West Linn, according to Recorder L. L. Porter, is the large amount that is being spent for school construction. West Linn has three school districts—two grammar schools and a union high school. These form a considerable drain on the taxpayers.

The city of Oswego has among the lowest per capita taxes in the state. It is \$14.40. Sandy has a slightly higher tax, but it is within the lowest ten with a per capita levy of \$15.44.

Per capita taxes in other cities run:—Aurora \$31.43; Canby \$27.02; Gladstone \$17.09; Milwaukie \$32.83; Molalla \$24.48.

According to the tabulations, the assessed valuation of these nine cities is \$8,141,967, and their total tax, which is paid this year, amounts to \$465,358.

The assessed valuation is given in the individual cities, together with the levy in mills, as: Aurora, \$159,901, 45; Canby, \$32,132, 70.6; Estacada, \$183,341, 50.7; Gladstone, \$350,567, 52.1; Milwaukie, \$555,278, 69.3; Molalla, \$220,890, 55.2; Oregon City, \$3,623,509, 58.4; Oswego, \$529,971, 49.4; Sandy, \$59,786, 62.5; West Linn, \$2,132,092, 54.1.

The amount of taxes paid by the individual cities, is given as follows: Canby, \$123,025; Estacada, \$9,321; Gladstone, \$18,265; Milwaukie, \$38,481; Molalla, \$12,193; Oregon City, \$211,613; Oswego, \$26,181; Sandy, \$3,737; West Linn, \$115,346. The tabulation shows a total tax paid by the cities and towns of Oregon, containing 62 per cent of the population, of \$22,055,202. The per capita taxes ranged from \$216.48 paid by the city of Warrentown to the \$4.11 for Cayonville, in Douglass county.—*Oregon City Enterprise*.

COUNTY NURSE

Miss Hilda Morris, of Portland, has been appointed county nurse, and will serve at least three months. The proceeds from the sale of Red Cross seals will be used to pay her. An attempt is being made to make the work permanent.

The nurse's work will be conducted from nine headquarters in the county:—Sandy, Oswego, Oregon City, Wilsonville, Estacada, Milwaukie, Canby, Molalla and Colton. Miss Jane G. Allen, director of nursing and hygiene, with the Oregon State Board of Health, is assisting Miss Morris in establishing her headquarters in Oregon City.

Shower of Red Rain and Sand.
 Following a strong southerly gale of wind red rain fell on Mentone and the surrounding districts, the Botanical gardens being covered with red sand. It is believed that this sand was borne by the wind from the Riviera. A similar phenomenon has not occurred for 60 years.

Evidently Thought Horse Was Ghost.
 Frightened by the sudden appearance in the darkness of a horse with a white forehead, a woman dropped dead on the road near Matlock, England. At the inquest a verdict of "death from heart disease" was returned.

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
 XII.
 NORTH CAROLINA



THE CAPITAL of North Carolina is very appropriately named Raleigh, for it was Sir Walter Raleigh who was responsible for North Carolina's first settlement. It was in 1584 that Raleigh obtained permission from Queen Elizabeth to plant an English colony in America, and the expeditions which he sent established a little colony on Roanoke island. There in 1587 was born the first American child of English parents. She was named Virginia Dare, after the virgin queen. This colony, due to England's war with Spain, could not be properly supported, and after a few years perished. It was not until over a century later that permanent settlements were made. Daring pioneers from Virginia pressed south into the new territory, and these, augmented by a large company of Huguenots from France and a greater number of Germans from the Palatinate, founded the first North Carolina town of Newbern in 1710. By the time of the Revolution the population in North Carolina had increased to such an extent, with an influx of Scotch-Irish and Scotch Highlanders who settled chiefly in the western counties, that it ranked fourth among the original thirteen colonies. Today its population entitles it to twelve electoral votes for president. In area it stands about half way among the states with 52,426 square miles. North Carolina was the twelfth state to adopt the Constitution, the formal ratification taking place in November, 1789. The derivation of the name Carolina, as in the case of South Carolina, came from the Latin Carolus, meaning Charles, and was given originally in honor of King Charles IX of France and retained by King Charles II of England. North Carolina is also known as the Old North state.
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French Despise Blackberries.
 The whole blackberry crop is allowed to go to waste in France because the peasants will not eat the fruit. Some declare the berries are poisonous, while others have been told that the crown of thorns was woven of brambles and that therefore the bush should be held sacred.

Ungallant Bachelors Penalized.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Reed, Deceased.
 In pursuance of a license to me granted by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 1st day of September 1921, I, Lucy Mae Reed, Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Reed, deceased, will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder on and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1921, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said J. W. Reed, deceased, at the time of his death, and of said estate, in and to the following described real premises, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 4, Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, Lots 2 to 12 inclusive, Block 5, Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, Lot 19, Block 6, Lot 1 Block 7, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Lots 11 and 12, Block 15, all in Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot numbered three (3) Fraley's Sub-division, running thence East Twenty-eight (28) feet to a point; thence North and parallel with the east line of said lot three (3) One Hundred (100) feet to a point; thence West Twenty-eight (28) feet to a point marking the Northeast corner of said Lot three (3); thence South along the East line of said Lot three (3) One Hundred feet to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 28 feet in width and One Hundred (100) feet in length, containing 2800 square feet.

All of the North half of the following described tract of land, beginning at an iron pipe marking the Northeast corner of a three acre tract of land, owned by J. A. Upton, running thence in a Northwesterly direction One Thousand and Ninety-seven (1097) feet to an iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein described, running thence North 4 degrees 35 minutes, West Six Hundred Sixty feet (660) feet to an iron pipe; thence South 69 degrees 35 minutes West Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet to an iron pipe, thence South 4 degrees 35 minutes East Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet to an iron pipe, thence North 69 degrees 35 minutes East Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet to point of beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being in Section Twenty (20) Township Three (3) South Range Four (4) East of the Willamette Meridian. The tract of land herein conveyed containing Five (5) acres, more or less.

Beginning at a stone at the Northwest corner of R. P. Young D. L. C., in Section 13, Township 3, South Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence North 79 degrees 15 minutes East 13.46 chains; thence North 51 degrees 45 minutes West 2.25 chains; thence North 65 degrees 20 minutes West 21.50 chains; thence South 43 degrees 30 minutes West 9.80 chains; thence South 58 degrees West 3.00 chains; thence South 45 degrees West 5.44 chains; thence South 22 degrees West 4.17 chains; thence South 2.00 chains; thence South 49 degrees East 5.40 chains; thence South 61 degrees 30 minutes East 7.33 chains; thence South 73 degrees East 3.10 chains; thence South 56 degrees 30 minutes East 7.50 chains; thence South 80 degrees East 10.75 chains and thence North 29 degrees West 18.10 chains to the place of beginning. All in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Terms of sale cash, or half cash, balance to be secured by first mortgage upon the real premises sold, to be approved by Court.

Bids will be received by the undersigned administratrix at my residence at Estacada, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney O. D. Eby, at Oregon City, Oregon.

LUCY MAE REED,
 Administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Reed, Deceased.
 Dated September 15th, 1921.
 O. D. EBY,
 Attorney for Administratrix.

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