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This prediction was made by Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois and president of the American Dairy Federation, at a speech in Oakland, California, November 18. And why not? asks the state market agent. The surprising thing is that farmers have so long permitted the middle interests to make what profits that are made on farm products. No other industry of power would year after year produce and sell at about cost and permit others to resell the products at a six per cent advance. There is no good reason on earth, says the market agent, why producers themselves cannot handle their products all the way through to the consumer. There is no good reason why they cannot be their own middle men. When they do bring this about the bridge between the grower and eater can be materially shortened and both classes be benefitted. Consumption of all farm products would greatly increase if prices to the consumer could be lowered—if many of the unnecessary middle profits and expenses could be eliminated. If the farmer could retain half the profits that others make off his products he could make money. If the consumer could get the other half of profits in reduced prices, there would be greatly increased buying. When farmers solidly organize to sell their own goods they will have accomplished much for themselves.

The ex-Crown Prince of Germany has gotten himself in a pickle. He bought a pair of silk sox for "his wife," and the town gossips discovered them on the legs of his private secretary. Over here we would not worry over a little thing as that. It would be our chief delight if the sox were properly filled, no matter who wore them.

The sheriff of a county down in Florida has been indicted and will be tried on a charge of second degree murder. The killing took place when a prisoner in his charge attempted a jail break. This looks like another instance when the welfare of the criminal comes first.

Official sanction has been given by the Forest Service to cutting Christmas trees. Only do not cut on another's land, leave plenty standing, and do not act the hog about it.

As framed, the new federal tax bill is planned to raise $2,426,754,000 to run the country one year. It will be more than $21 to be paid by every man, woman and child, including babies in America to the federal government in taxes. In addition, there are state and local taxes. And the biggest of all cuts that could be made in taxes would be to help make permanent peace and end most of the war cost.

CHAMBERLAIN IS STRONG DEFENDER OF ALASKA ROAD.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(Washington Bureau of the Journal)—"It would be an act of supreme folly to abandon the Alaskan railroad," says former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who was in charge of the bill for its construction when that measure passed the senate. Congressman Free of California has advocated tearing up the rails because it has been unprofitable.

"I was in charge of the bill in the senate for the construction of the Alaska railroad," said Chamberlain, "and I know very well what the sentiment was at that time. I have not been discouraged because progress in the development of Alaska has been slow.

"It would be an act of supreme folly to abandon the road or to fail to keep it up along the lines of the report of the general manager, who points out the need of replacing wooden piling and other flimsy structures with masonry and other permanent improvements.

Mineral Storehouse.

"Everyone knew when the road was built that it would not be and could not be a paying venture in the near future.

"Everyone realized, however, that Alaska is a great mineral storehouse and that eventually there would be industrial, agricultural and other development equalling the mineral output.

"I have at hand only some earlier statistics, but from these we learn that while $7,000,000 was paid for Alaska it returned $150,000,000 from fish, furs and gold in less than 40 years after the purchase and furnished a market for $100,000,000 worth of products from the states.

Has Great Future.

"That is only a drop in the bucket as compared to what is likely to come out of Alaska in the years to come.

"Its coal and timber reserves are enormous and other developments will come with the years. If we had at some periods in the past applied the same reasoning to the Union Pacific or some of our other transcontinental lines, as the destructionists now apply to Alaska, these roads would have been torn up and the development of the country postponed.

"I think the gentlemen in congress who talk of tearing up the rails had better devote themselves to the formulation of a code that will give Alaska an efficient administration, which it has not had because of the mixed authority, the lack of power in the hands of territorial officials and its great distance from the seat of government."—Journal.

The species of fish known to science number nearly 16,000.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 7, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Walker, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon, who on October 11, 1920, made 2nd and Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry No. 06868, for Lot 1, Section 17, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gene Lewellyn, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
William D. McLellan, of Route 8, Estacada, Oregon.
Henry Cromer, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.
F. Madden, of Route 3, Estacada, Oregon.

Clackamas County: 27.68 Acres
Act 6-9-16: 9-5-14.

WALTED L. TOOZE Sr., Register.

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NOTICE

The co-partnership heretofore known as Howell Bros., consisting of Frank Howell, Archie Howell, George Howell and Harry Howell, is henceforth terminated and the business will be conducted in the future by Archie and Frank, under the name of Howell Brothers, and Archie and Frank Howell will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone else but themselves.

HOWELL BROS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, administrator of the estate of Joel B. Bowman, deceased and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned administrator at the office of my attorney, W. A. Heylman in the City of Estacada, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

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I. N. BOWMAN, Administrator.

W. A. Heylman,
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT NO. 3156.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lawless, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen P. Radford, as the executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Mary Lawless, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., and the court room of said Court has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

ELLEN P. RADFORD, Executrix.

McGuirk & Schneider, Attorneys for Executrix.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Elza Misenhimer, of Cherryville, Oregon, who, on September 16, 1921, made homestead entry No. 07171, for the W½ of SE¼ of E½ of SW¼, section 13, township 2 south, range 6 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of December, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John O'Dell of Cherryville, Oregon.
Stewart Seely of Cherryville, Oregon.
William Ault, Cherryville, Oregon.
Richard Allen, of Cherryville, Oregon.

Clackamas County: 160 acres, Act 6-9-16.

WALTER L. TOOZE, SR., Register.

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Chicago thieves are absolutely devoid of conscience. Recently they broke into a church mission and stole all the Bibles. They seem to have passed the red-hot stove stage.

It is said the congressmen who framed the income tax are unable to make out their own returns under it. Of course not. The idea was to create places for more political officials who could.

The British House of Commons is all upset over the question of determining when is a man drunk. They could settle the matter in no time by calling in nine out of ever ten women and asking them.