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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### TYING THE HANDS OF THE FARMER

To excuse the swift rise in gasoline prices, one of the big guns in the oil business tells the public that the end of the country's supply of oil and gasoline is almost in sight. So what would you expect? he asks.

In 138 years, at the present rate, all the oil wells will be as dry as a patent office report. Therefore, dig up the extra price and be cheerful about it. This, tho' sounding plausible, is bunk. As a matter of fact, nobody in America, outside of the oil companies, need give a hoot whether there is much gasoline in sight, or little, or none at all.

Because, for motor purposes, anyway, denatured alcohol is better and cheaper and there is no end to it—or would be none if the oil gents and others would kindly let us use it.

From the throw-away potatoes, cull apples, kitchen garbage or weeds on his place, an average farmer, for instance, can get all the motor juice he needs to run automobile and tractor, and get it at a fraction of the price he pays to Mr. Rockefeller's pleasing concern.

Nothing stands in the way but the strange opposition of the government. It might help the farmer to this relief, but, instead, it makes rules and regulations that keep him tied up to the oil monopoly.

At this moment, according to accounts, Germany is running a large part of her autos and army trucks with alcohol, cheaply made from refuse.

But Germany doesn't have any great, powerful and subtly-managed oil monopoly snooping around her halls of government.

The oil person referred to has handed us a piece of news about gasoline. We will now hand him one about his own affairs.

There is something else in this country that will be exhausted before the gasoline supply. It is the thing called Public Patience.—Portland News.

There being some question about the legality of an election recently held at McMinnville, when \$90,000 in water bonds was voted, a new election is to be called in the near future, when an effort will be made to keep out technical errors.

### THEY ALWAYS PAY

The following, from the Kansas City Star, is so true that the Express is constrained to reprint it.

"You always pay, you know," said the forger, Whiteman, who was captured last week in Cincinnati, after years of liberty as a fugitive from justice.

Sure you do. Whether you violate man's law or nature's law, which is another name for God's law, you always have to pay—and the full price, too. Some pay as Whiteman did, in dodging and slinking through the world like a hunted beast, his mind worried, his face gradually taking on a furtive look, knowing always that somewhere ahead lay the steel-jawed trap all set and ready.

Some pay with broken health, others with broken hearts; some surrender friends and love; some

give all in life worth living for; some cast their conscience to be gnawed by the wolves of remorse; some not only pay their share in full, but shift part of the burden to their children, and to their children's children, even to the third and fourth generation, for the debt must be paid to the last farthing.

F. J. Lewis of the Kansas City district was in the city Tuesday looking for somebody who could give him and his family a clean bill of health and fix things so his neighbors would not be afraid to meet him on the road. During the latter part of December one of his children was sick two days, he says, with a breaking out on the skin. The child recovered without a physician and now there is nobody to say what was the nature of the ailment and Mr. Lewis, who has been keeping his children out of school, wants to start them again. He would call in Dr. Wood of Hillsboro, the county health officer, but that gentleman is a state senator and is at Salem. In the meantime, the Lewis children are losing their schooling. Why should a state senator be a county health officer, anyway?

### Woodmen Install and Feast

Acting as special deputy, A. E. Scott last Friday evening installed for Forest Grove Camp No. 6228, M. W. A., the following officers:

E. H. Martin, consul; J. E. Tumbleson, worthy adviser; W. B. Potwin, banker; G. G. Paterson clerk; H. N. Robinson, escort; C. M. Perry, sentry; H. G. King, watchman and trustee.

After the business had been disposed of, the members repaired to the American Restaurant, where a three-course supper was enjoyed, the meal being a credit to the chef of the American.

### College Players

#### Score a Success

The interpretation given Oscar Wilde's interesting drama, "Lady Windermere's Fan," by the Senior class of Pacific University last Friday evening speaks well for the dramatic ability of the students comprising the cast, as well as for the painstaking instruction of their director, Miss Anna Bagstad. Those taking part were Misses Ruth Haines, Alice Smith, Alvena Howard, Mildred Scobee, Leone Graham, Helen Newman, Grace Haines and Dorris Mace and Messrs. Thayne Livesay, Leslie Webb, George Berreman, Glenn Morgan, Orlando Romig, Herbert Deuell and George Rasmussen. Among the ladies, Ruth Haines, as "Lady Windermere;" Alice Smith and Alvena Howard, as the Duchess of Berwick and Mrs. Eryllynne, respectively were the stars and handled their difficult parts with perfect ease. It would be very difficult to pick the brightest particular star among the young men, as all were strong in their parts.

Several solos between acts by Russell Morgan were exceedingly well sung and highly appreciated by the audience.

Marsh hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

N. B. LaCourse spent Sunday with his family at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buxton spent last week-end at Molalla.

Mrs. B. Hay of Astoria is visiting at the W. M. Pollock home in this city.

For Rent—Five rooms in house just west of Laughlin Hotel. Inquire at this office. 40

E. Nickerson of Vernonia, Ore., visited this week with Dr. W. M. Pollock.

Bert Porter was down from Gaston Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Danniels.

Mrs. R. F. Track and daughter, Bernice, visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

Wanted—Some turnips for cow feed. South Park Dairy, Chas. D. Staley, Prop. 47-tf

Mr. and Mrs. William Brumbach of Ilwaco, Wash., visited at the J. S. Buxton home last Friday and Saturday.

New gold and silver laces and beadings at Mrs. Richards'. Reduced prices on account of delayed orders. 51-tf

For Sale, on north end of A st, 6-room, nearly new, plastered house, with 100x217 lot; price \$2,000; terms. For further particulars write to owner, F. G. Buskuhl, Friend, Ore. 2-2t

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a supper in their hall on Thursday, January 25th, to which all the ladies are invited and the comrades of the G. A. R. are urged to be present.

During the absence of Dr. H. R. Kauffman from the city, Dr. E. J. Crowthers will look after Dr. Kauffman's practice and will be at the office from 2 to 5 p. m. daily. 50-tf

L. T. Sills and family returned Monday evening from the state of Washington, where they have visited relatives since Thanksgiving. They spent most of their time in and around Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce, of Nevada, are visiting Dr. W. M. Pollock and family. Mr. Bruce is a prominent stockman of Nevada. He and his wife are enroute to Honolulu for a pleasure trip.

McMinnville and Dayton shippers are contemplating the purchase of a steamboat to ply between Portland and McMinnville, this step being considered advisable on account of the car shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weaver have returned to their home at Portland, after a pleasant visit with the L. R. Vincent and Walter Sargent families at Gales Creek. Mrs. Weaver is Mrs. Vincent's mother.

Sitting in place of Judge Gatens at Portland, Judge Bagley last week decided against Mary E. O'Neill, who was suing the trustees of the Odd Fellows' home for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained when plaintiff fell off a ladder while employed at the home.

A meeting in the interest of nation wide prohibition was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Short addresses and special music comprised the program. Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at the vestry of the Christian church, the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting, in charge of Mrs. Reeher; subject, "Our Boys." K. B. Penfield, press superintendent.

## THE OLD YEAR

(I)

We bid good-bye to thee, Old Year,  
But not with sad regret,  
For long the scars of thy sore wounds  
Will be upon us yet.  
A record thine of blood and woe,  
Of nations in fierce strife;  
The greater one for world's control,  
The weaker ones for life.  
Thou hast kept arms in men's gripped hands,  
The tears in women's eyes,  
The dread in little children's hearts;  
Death rattles in their cries.  
Lands hast thou swept of homes and crops,  
Where toil, contented, reigned;  
Thou hast brought flame to scorch and kill,  
With blood the soil hast stained.  
Across the seas thy direful work  
Hast planted seeds of hate;  
In fearful deeds and wrath to come,  
To live and germinate.  
Oh, Fateful year! Oh, Fatal year!  
Pass from our shuddering sight;  
God grant the year which now has come  
May bless where thou didst blight.

(II)

Gaze forth on the bright, shining sun  
of tomorrow,  
Think not of the faults and mistakes  
of the past;  
Nor drink from the gall-flavored goblet  
of sorrow;  
Take one backward look and let that  
be your last,  
The Old Year is gone and the New is  
before us;  
The road to the future is open to you,  
So mingle your voice with the joy-  
swelling chorus  
And hark to the call of the year that  
is new.  
Away with the thoughts and the words  
Pessimistic,  
The wrongs of the past and the things  
that annoy;  
But substitute action and deeds Opti-  
mistic  
And anchor yourself in the harbor of  
Joy.  
The future depends upon striving and  
trying  
And doing your best with your own  
little part;  
The slogan of all should be "Doing or  
Dying";  
Just swing into line, with a good run-  
ning start,  
Forget all things past that are bordered  
with sadness;  
Retain only that which is wholesome  
and sweet.  
Oh, may the new year be o'erflowing  
with gladness;  
A gladness unstinted, sincerely com-  
plete.  
So keep straight ahead, on the new-  
opened highway;  
The sunshine is bright and the sky is  
clear-blue;  
Retrace not the past's roughened old  
byway,  
But travel the road of the year that  
is new.

—JENNIE BALDWIN.

Forest Grove, Ore.

Edward J. Shotwell of Forest Grove has received the appointment as carrier on Route 3 out of Hillsboro. The route was formerly carried by John Ryan, and since his appointment as Hillsboro city carrier has been looked after by his sister, Miss Mary Ryan.—Hillsboro Independent.

### Notice of Removal

We have removed our offices to the Anderson Building and we extend a cordial invitation to our old friends and patrons, as well as the new, to come and see us. With our new location we are much better fixed to serve you than before.

JOE A. WILES,  
WALTER ROSWURM.

Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. Upstairs in Anderson block, room 2. 52

Found—Halter. Call at this office and recover property.

### FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of F. H. Maury, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Washington county her final report in said estate and that the Judge of said Court has set February 19th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the hearing of any ob-

jections to said report. Therefore any person having objections thereto will appear on or before said date and file the same.

L. B. MAURY,

Administratrix of the estate of  
F. H. Maury, deceased.

MANCHE IRENE LANGLEY,  
Attorney. 52-5t

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county.

J. W. Watkins and L. E. Watkins, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Unknown Heirs of Anton Pfanner, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any interest in the Real Property described in the Complaint,

Defendants.

To the Unknown Heirs of Anton Pfanner, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any interest in the Real Property described in Plaintiff's complaint;

In the name of the State of Oregon, Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to appear in the above-entitled Court and answer the complaint of plaintiffs, filed against you in the above-entitled cause, on or before the 24th day of February, 1917, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their Complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs be adjudged and decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the following-described parcel of Real Property, situated in Washington county, Oregon, to-wit:

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, T 2 N, R 4 W of the Willamette meridian, excepting, however, two and one-half acres, more or less, as described in deed from Jephtha C. Garrigus to Ora G. Garrigus, recorded in Deed Book 78, page 452; also the East half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 14, excepting therefrom all that portion south of a line running west from the northwest corner of the school house grounds, said school house tract being described in Book 43, at page 275, of the Records of Deeds, and also conveying beginning at a point the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, T 2 N R 4 W of the Willamette meridian, running thence North 1 rod, thence West to center of ditch, thence down center of ditch to the South line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 14, thence East to the place of beginning; also conveying hereby a roadway, beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of said Section 14, running thence North one rod, thence West to a point intersecting the tract above conveyed, thence South one rod, thence East along the quarter section line to the place of beginning, and that the claim of you and each of you upon said real property be decreed and declared to be null and void and that the title of plaintiff in and to said real property be quieted as against the claim of you and each of you and all persons claiming, by, through or under you.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Forest Grove Express, pursuant to the order of the Honorable D. B. Reasoner, County Judge of Washington county, Oregon, made, entered and dated on the 10th day of January, 1917, and which said order requires that you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 24th day of February, 1917, and directs the said Summons to be published in said newspaper dated the 11th day of January, 1917, and ending with issue thereof dated the 22d day of February, 1917.

LANGLEY & LANGLEY,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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