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CHAMPION FREAK BILL

Freakism has again thrown down
the gauntlet in Oregon in a way
that will force conservative people
to sit up and take notice.

An initiative measure is proposed
from Clackamas county, that nest
of freak-bill birds, amending the
constitution to reduce the interest
rate to 4 per cent on open account
and 5 per cent on contract.

This proposed constitutional
amendment is to be voted upon by
the people at the November election
of 1920. Only 8,940 verified signa-
tures are required on the petitions
to place this amendment on the bal-
lot. A majority only of those vot-
ers who vote on this measure will
be required to put it into the con-
stitution of the state.

When it is remembered that less
than 18 per cent of the registered
voters of the state actually have
voted amendments into the consti-
tution, it will be seen that unless
conservative citizens wake up, the
bolshervist and freak-loving minority
of Oregon can vote this measure
into the Organic law of the state.

The simple fact that this bill is
to be placed upon the ballot will
have a marked effect in discourag-
ing investment in Oregon. If it
passes, Oregon will get a black eye
that will require years to overcome.
Not only would the people have to
repeal the measure at the earliest
possible moment in order to save
themselves from the gravest finan-
cial difficulties, but the fact that
such a measure could have been
passed at all would frighten invest-
ors to the extent that for many
years Oregon borrowers would have
to pay extra high rates of interest
to get money at all.

History is filled with instances of
the futility of attempting to legis-
late the rate of interest down below
what the use of money is worth.
Such legislation invariably has
proven to be only an extra burden
to the borrower whom it aimed to
help. The borrower had to pay an
exorbitant usury to get money in
violation of the law which his fool
friends tried to protect him with.

The Clackamas county school of
political fanaticism, of whom our
esteemed law-giver, W. S. U'Ren, is
chief prophet, is composed of men
who know that all this is true.
These reformers are well informed
on history. It is an old story with
them. But they itch to annoy what
they regard as the privileged classes.
They care not what ruin they
bring upon the helpless and inno-
cent provided they can irritate, agi-
tate and perpetrate with freak
measures and laws.

The very plausibility of a low in-
terest measure, in its appeal to the
unthinking, undoubtedly has in-
spired them to spring it. A strong
campaign of education will be ne-
cessary to show up what the mea-
sure will do to Oregon if it is adopt-
ed. Were not the measure defeated
by a heavy majority, a majority so
great that the temper of the people
towards it would be shown unmis-
takably, Oregon will pay a very
high price in increased interest
rates to make up for her foolishness
in having thrown the doors open
wide to permit measures of this ill-
advised sort to go on the ballot.—
Oregon Voter.

ABOUT CHINA

By Dr. Frank Crane.

From a little pamphlet published
by a missionary society I pick the
following facts:

China has the largest population
of any country in the world, one-
fourth of all the world's people.

Shall we be able to introduce
western civilization into China?
There is a proverb that "China is
the sea that swallows everything that
flows into it."

China has coal deposits as great
as those of the United States, yet is
still importing coal from Japan.

Chinese farmers get the largest
yield per acre of any farmers in
the world.

In some sections a large portion
of the tillable area is covered with
unmovable graves of ancestors.

In one year China exported 68-
160 tons of peanuts.

Wages in China are very low.
Women silk reeler in Shanghai get
from 8 to 11 cents a day for 12
hours' work.

Steel workers in Hanyang, com-
mon laborers, get \$3 a month.

In 120 of China's silk mills, 35
per cent of the women and children
employed are children under 14
years of age.

Cornflakes have been introduced
into China; the first Chinese to eat
cornflakes with chop sticks is en-
titled to the blue ribbon.

Moving pictures are popular in

China, particularly those of the
slap-stick kind.

China has one of the world's best
postal systems. Rates are cheaper
and deliveries more frequent in
Canton than in New York.

Half of the world's cigarettes are
smoked in China. After the expul-
sion of opium, \$5,000,000 worth of
free samples of cigarettes were dis-
tributed throughout the empire.

The Chinese have practiced ino-
culation against smallpox since the
11th century.

The Chinese invented printing be-
fore the west. Shanghai today pub-
lishes 73 newspapers.

Over 90 per cent of all the Chi-
nese are illiterate.

Not one woman in a thousand
can read or write.

A Chinese child has only one
chance in a hundred of being able
to go to school. Sixty-million chil-
dren are waiting for schools. (Copy-
right, 1919.)

Avoid All Form of Worry.

Worry is the skeleton that befools
many a secret chamber. To be sure it
may be difficult to forestall the mon-
ster. A moment's unguarded speech
may occasion the loss of friendships
that can never be regained. A hasty
decision may mean the loss of fortune.
The indiscretion of friends may put
us in jeopardy for the rest of our days.
There is occasion enough to be alarmed
when such things happen. The mind
seems to revert its troubles as water
does to its levels. If these things are
permitted to remain as the creaking
occupants of the mind the result will
be worry and mental friction. Like
said in the years it will wear out the
mental power and make people old be-
fore their time. You dare not allow
your mental life to be sapped by fric-
tion.—Exchange.

How Coal is Tested.

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duced, and this bomb being placed in
the calorimeter, the coal is ignited
electrically. The heating effect is cal-
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of the water in the calorimeter. Coal
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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Helen
Calbreath, administratrix of the
estate of Miranda Smith, deceased,
has filed her final account in the
County Court of Yamhill County,
Oregon, and said Court has appoint-
ed the 15th day of November, 1919,
at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County
Court room at McMinnville, Yam-
hill County, Oregon, as the time and
place for the final hearing of said
final account and settlement of
said estate.

All persons interested in said
estate are hereby notified and re-
quired to be and appear at said
time and place appointed for the
hearing of said final account and
then and there show cause, if any
exists why said final account should
not be allowed and approved, said
estate finally settled and adminis-
tratrix discharged and her bonds-
men exonerated.

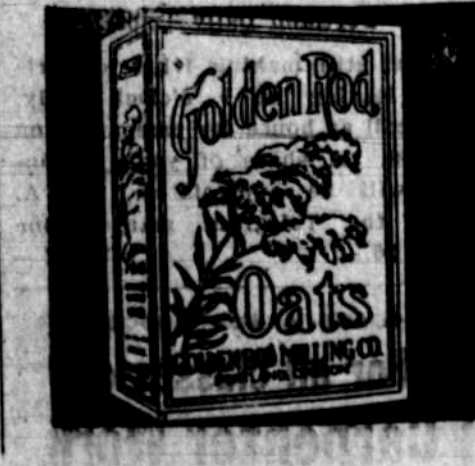
Dated this 11th day of October,
A. D. 1919.

Helen Calbreath,
Administratrix of said estate.

J. U. Smith,
Attorney for said estate.

First issue October 15, 1919.

Last issue November 14, 1919.



Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, Mamie Nelson, as the
Executrix of the estate and last
will and testament of Hans Nelson,
deceased, has filed her final ac-
count of the administration up-
on said estate, in the County
Court of Yamhill County, State of
Oregon, and said Court has ap-
pointed the 8th day of November,
1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in
the forenoon of said day at the
County Court room in the Court
House at McMinnville, Yamhill
County, Oregon, as the time and
place for the final hearing of said
final account and for the final set-
tlement of said estate.

Now, therefore, all persons inter-
ested in said estate are hereby not-
ified and required to be and appear
at said time and place so appointed
for the hearing of said final ac-
count and then and there show
cause if any exists why said final
account should not be allowed and
approved, said estate forever and
finally settled and said Executrix
discharged.

Dated this 7th day of October,
1919.

Mamie Nelson,
As Executrix of the Estate and Last
Will and Testament of Hans Nel-
son, Deceased.

Frank W. Fenton,
Attorney for said estate.

First issue October 9, 1919.

Last issue November 6, 1919.

Notice of Appointment of Executors

In the county court of the state
of Oregon, for the county of Yam-
hill.

In the matter of the estate of
Sarah Rhodes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has by an order of the
above named court been appointed
as executors of the estate of Sarah
Rhodes, deceased, and have duly
qualified as such executors.

Now, therefore, any and all per-
sons having claims against said
estate are hereby notified and re-
quired to present the same verified
as by law to the said executors at
the office of L. F. Hall 103, corner
First and Main streets, in the city
of Newberg, in Yamhill county,
state of Oregon, within six months
from the date of the first publica-
tion of this notice.

Dated at Newberg, Oregon, this
2nd day of October, A. D. 1919.

Warren L. Robertson,
Walter O. Robertson,
Executors of the estate of Sarah
Rhodes, deceased.

Date of first publication October
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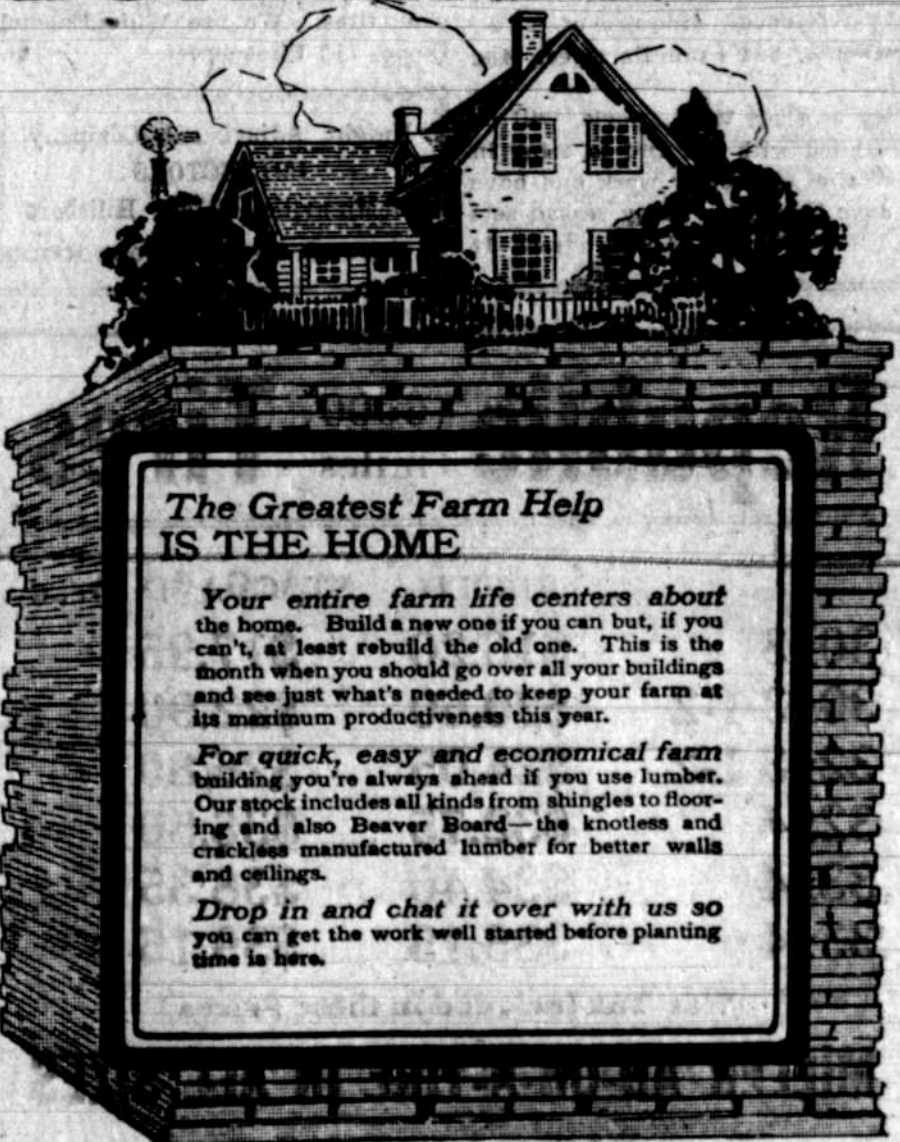
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