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SCATTERGUN SHOTS

Herrin is almost as lawless as that other Illinois city, Chicago.

The history of wild and woolly Illinois is being written in crimson.

France goes true to form in Morocco and Krim if he will eliminate himself.

The leopard cannot change his spots. The fellow who is bootlegging now would bootleg just the same if 5-per-cent beer were legal.

A patent medicine concern gives notice that it is discontinuing advertising in this section. That class of advertising is more profitable in less salubrious climates than that of Oregon.

Every candidate for office announces in his platform that he is the farmer's friend. In fact, we don't remember one in fifty years who didn't. They don't believe all the farmers will stay away from the polls.

Instead of restricting the carrying of firearms how would it do to provide a fine for any person having custody of \$5 or over without a loaded revolver? We who have less than that would escape the penalty, as we do the income tax.

We cannot state positively that 90 percent of the talk about capital having been deterred from investment in Oregon by the short-lived income tax is pure bunk, but that is what we believe after having learned the facts in a few of them alleged cases.

To a woman's statement to the congressional committee that more children of workmen are wearing shoes and stockings than under the license system a wet female sneeringly asks if shoes and stockings are more important than character, which reminds us that children are growing up with cleaner characters as well as better clad feet.

Did you know that Yimmie Yonson yumped his yob?

Utility Investments are Protected by Service Founded on Public Necessity

Public utilities render services that are vital and indispensable to the public—services that save the user money, time and inconvenience, stimulate production and promote prosperity.

The public requires electricity and gas in good times and bad. Demands of diversified classes of industry assure a regular volume of business.

Your investment in the preferred shares of Mountain States Power company enable you to participate in the dividends derived from supplying such indispensable services.

There are many other ways in which utility investments are protected. Let us give you the details about the opportunity for sound investment afforded by Mountain States Power 7 per cent Preferred Shares.

Mountain States Power ©

Albany Corvallis Cottage Grove Dallas Eugene Independence Junction City Lebanon Springfield Sayton

From Ye Editor's Old Home.

(Stanstead Journal, Rock Island, Province of Quebec)

October 12, 1868, William Wheeler from Barnston, then 18 years of age, entered the Journal office to learn the printer's trade. He is now past seventy-five and the "devil" and all the way down to editor and proprietor of the Rural Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published at Halsey, Oregon. Old-timers here will remember the Wheelers. The four are all still living. Lucas, a stair builder by trade, has been in one shop in Eugene, Oregon, for thirty-five years; Euphrosyne is living with her children in Connecticut; Sylvia is Mrs. George W. Bowen of Ayer's Cliff.

For forty-five years their father, Harrison Wheeler, has lain in a Barnston cemetery and their mother in a grave on a son's homestead in the wilds of Oregon since 1897.



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What a glorious feeling it is to escape from the deadening effects of a sagging bedspring. When you sleep with your spine straight—when you eliminate the pressure on delicate nerves—when the whole system clears itself of fatigue poisons and every muscle and nerve feels refreshed—then you'll appreciate the benefits which we offer you in Rome Quality De Luxe, The Bedspring Luxurious. There is only one genuine Rome De Luxe—let us show it to you. All sizes carried in stock. For wood or metal beds.



Note: There is only one genuine Rome Quality De Luxe and it is made only by The Rome Company. We sell the genuine and recommend it for beautiful sleep.

Hill & Co.
HALSEY

The Great Outdoors

Where Bread, Meat, Clothing, Health and Vigorous Humanity are Produced

Kerr's Chick Starting Milk Mash

Baby Chick Scratch
Egg Producer

Triangle Egg Mash

Attractive prices on Shell, Bone Meal and Fine and Coarse Grit

O. W. FRUM

Notice the steady growth of the

Albany Creamery Association

Number of pounds of butter manufactured in the last five years:
1921.....414,205 1924.....627,107
1922.....520,902 1925.....706,782
1923.....526,402

During March this year we manufactured 9500 pounds more than in March last year.

Linn County Beasts and Birds of Prey

When William H. Buchanan of Cascadia got \$19 bounty from the county clerk the other day on two coyotes and six bobcats he remarked that in nine years he had trapped 243 bobcats, 72 coyotes, 5 cougars and 5 wolves. Last week's Scio Tribune said:

"Last Monday Jess Parrish of Jefferson phoned John Silbernagel at Jordan that coyotes or foxes were killing lambs and sheep in his neighborhood and asked him to bring his dogs over. John and his brothers, Sylvester and George, and their two dogs; Tom and Wayne Phillips with their dog, and Peter Schwindt and his dog, ran down and captured a female coyote near the Tom Looney farm, north of Jefferson. Tuesday morning the boys returned with their dogs and soon had a fox. It is believed the mates of the two captured are near by and will shortly make their presence known.

"The farmers down there presented the boys with \$50 for the good work done. They believe it is safer than and as cheap as putting out poison, which has been known to kill valuable dogs.

An eagle is reported to be in the habit of killing lambs near Harrisburg, eating the hearts and livers and leaving the rest of the carcasses.

The dates for the Lebanon strawberry festival and rose show have been set for Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29.

A movement to have a milk inspector for Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass was initiated at a public meeting in Ashland.

Volunteer flax which measured full three feet in height was exhibited at McMinnville by Frank Sawyer, farmer of the Dayton district.

A cash distribution aggregating \$144,600 was made to members of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, bringing the total receipts on apples and pears of the 1925 crop to \$1,596,000.

Aid to settlers on the proposed Yale, Owyhee and Baker irrigation projects will be eliminated and their construction by the interior department will be made mandatory by the interior appropriation bill as reported to both houses of congress for final passage.

Reduction in freight rates on livestock from eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to middle western markets which will benefit growers in those sections considerably was ordered by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the American National Livestock association and related organizations against the O-W-R & N. company and other railroads of the Pacific northwest.

Sheep Shearing

Have 'em clipped. See Charles Kutsch, 34 miles southwest of Halsey, route 1, or phone Albany 10F31.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.49; hard white, \$1.49; soft white and western white, \$1.52; hard winter, \$1.44; northern spring \$1.43; western red, \$1.42.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$19.50@20 ton; valley timothy, \$19@19.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22.

Butterfat—41c shippers' track.
Eggs—Ranch, 22@24c.

Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook; Triples, 27 1/2¢; loaf, 28 1/2¢ per lb.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$8@8.75.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$12.50@14.10.

Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$11@12.

Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.52; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.45; western red, \$1.44.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$26; timothy, \$28; timothy P. S., \$20; do, mixed, \$26.

Butter—Creamery, 39@41c.
Eggs—Ranch, 25@30c.

Hogs—Prime, \$13.85@14.10.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.25@8.85.

Cheese—Oregon triples, 24c; Oregon standards, Washington triples, 22@23c.

Spokane.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$13.75@13.85.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.25.

What is believed to be the largest parcel post shipment ever sent from an eastern Oregon point was recently dispatched from the Island City postoffice for Modoc county, California, farmers. Sixty-five 70-pound packages of hard federation seed wheat grown near Island City made up the consignment.

Sheepmen of central Oregon report the largest crop of lambs in the history of the sheep industry in the mid-state country. The unusual increase in flocks is attributed to the mild winter and the abundance of feed in the range country. Sheep men predict that the clip of wool will also be above the average.

George Neuner, United States district attorney for Oregon, telegraphed Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner at Klamath Falls, to file complaints against Indians of the Klamath reservation, who are reported to have embarked upon an orgy of drunkenness and lawlessness following the decision of Circuit Judge Leavitt, who held that Indian wards of the government could not come under municipal, county or state laws.

Feed Liberally to Get Profitable Flow of Milk

"Liberal feeding must be practiced if profit is expected from dairy cows," says R. W. Clark of the Colorado Agricultural college. "A large portion (50 to 75 per cent) of the food given a cow is required for maintenance, the remainder being required for the manufacture of milk. With a scant feeding, the whole amount given may be used for maintenance, leaving nothing for milk production.

"In feeding for large returns, a variety of foods gives better results than a single diet. Such a ration is better digested, relished longer, and is more likely to meet all the requirements of the body. Large consumption of food is important and this will be accomplished with a mixed diet. If certain needs of the body are not supplied, the animals will develop a depraved appetite, leading them to eat bones, leather, paper and similar materials to satisfy the craving which arises because the ration is lacking in some particular nutrient."

Owner having good ranch state cash price. M. Hitchcock, 235 7th ave., San Mateo, Cal.

Albers Brothers' Chick Feed and Brewster's Growing Mash

Potatoes A complete line of Feed

Good Luck Egg Mash

The best in quality and price

Our hammer chopper is still hammering
If you want a really good grind we can do it

T. J. Skirvin Seed ©

Corn in This Valley

O. A. C. says corn planting time in this valley is before and up to the 20th of May and the season is so early this year that seeding may be advanced slightly. A Washington report, published on page 6, says corn planting in the whole country is likely to be liberal this year, but the Linn county man who has good corn ground and acclimated Oregon seed need not fear the effects of a surplus, for Oregon always pays for bringing much corn from the corn belt.

As Green Manuring Crop Rye Holds a High Place

Rye does not make use of atmospheric nitrogen as does the legume crops and for that reason it gives back to the soil only the nutrients which it takes from it. Its greatest value as a green manuring crop is its ability to return large amounts of organic matter to the soil which improves its medianical condition, moisture capacity, etc. Rye should not be allowed to grow until it reaches a large size before it is turned under because it will exhaust the moisture supply and thereby injure the following crop. In some soils there is also danger of getting so much organic matter from a crop of rye that unless it is turned under early and allowed to begin decomposition the excessive amount of material turned under will interfere with the movement of the soil moisture.

FOR SALE

Good Work Team 2 loads Clover Hay

F. O. Salmou

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Does Not Operate

Will be at

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Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Oregon. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidneys, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Oregon:

Mrs. F. L. Peetz, Moro, heart trouble.
Mrs. P. B. Hager (daughter Marie), Walton, tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. C. Malloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.
Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Wash., colitis.

Grover C. Couthier, Coquille, colitis and ulcers of stomach.
Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.

J. W. Turner, Dallas, stomach trouble.
E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Bradbury bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Everything Falls, Especially Crops

Washington, D. C.—A general reduction in the cost of living is under way, according to the labor department.

A sharp drop was registered in the wholesale prices during March and the first two weeks of April, according to government statistics.

The bureau of labor statistics reported the prices of 404 commodities, including food, clothing, medicines, fuel and building materials dropped 2.25 per cent in March compared with February.

This decrease brought the totals 6 per cent lower than last year's price levels for the same period.

Farm products registered the sharpest decline, falling 4 per cent, compared with February. Grain, hogs, sheep and lambs, eggs, tobacco, wool and cotton shared the drop in prices.

Miscellaneous commodities decreased 3.5 per cent, fuels sank 2.5 per cent and metals, building materials and drugs dropped 1 per cent, but no change took place in household goods.

Mrs. L. E. Walton was down from Harrisburg Friday and attended the Brownsville-Halsey baseball game.

The federal bureau of efficiency found a department in Washington employing 250 men to collect certain taxes. A modern bank system was installed and the force reduced to 80 men, saving \$250,000 a year in that one office and making 170 enemies.

Last year "bloody Herrin," Illinois, fed up with thirteen killings in the klan war, got religion. Another outbreak occurred on Tuesday and six more joined the silent majority. Steer wide of the killer who gets religion lest he blackslide ere you are out of range.—Florence Times.

BARBER SHOP

First-class Work

J. W. STEPHENSON.

TUSSING & TUSSING

LAWYERS

Halsey and Brownsville

Oregon

NOTICE

of Appointment of Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. F. Stafford, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence in Halsey, in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 21st day of April, 1926.

Franklyn D. Stafford, Administratrix Aforesaid.

Tussing & Tussing, Atty. for Adm.

NOTICE

of Hearing of Final Account
Notice is hereby given that the final account of E. D. Isom as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of David I. Isom, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that the 24th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Dated and first published April 21, 1926.

E. D. Isom, Administrator &c. Aforesaid.
Tussing & Tussing, Atty. for Adm.