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AND WE REMEMBER.
 All this implication of the county court in relation to high taxes amounts to practically nothing, and the friends of Mr. Gilliland are welcome to make all out of it they can for campaign purposes. The crux of the tax question goes beyond the probate court of any county. When you place it where it actually belongs it rests with the legislature. There may be honest differences of opinion in the construction of county roads, for instance. But the present high taxes are not caused by road building in Umatilla county—no, not on your tin-type. The apportionment for roads in this county this year is but 2 1/2 mills, so let us proceed direct to the real tax factory. Recently the Portland Journal took this squib from the Portland Oregonian as a text for an article:
 "The state must be extricated from the tax bog in which it has been plunged by too liberal expenditures of public money. The Oregonian does not at all say that Governor West is solely responsible for present conditions. Everybody is responsible."
 —Oregonian.

None more than the Oregonian, replies the Journal. It applauded the senate and house machine, organized in secret to ride rough shod over West's vetoes of appropriation bills at the 1913 session.
 The ambition of the gang was to override every veto no matter what the merit of the measure. It was sufficient that a proposal for economy emanated from the governor's office—down with it was the slogan of the senate and house machine, and with it was the voice of the Oregonian.
 The Oregonian laughed when the gang laughed. It wept when the gang wept. It was glad when the gang was glad. It was for putting the governor "in a hole" whenever the gang was for putting the governor "in a hole."

Whenever West vetoed an appropriation bill and the machine crowd passed it over the veto, the Oregonian pointed to the result with pride. It patted the gang on the back. It encouraged the bandits to new endeavors. It called the state to witness how the patriotic legislators were showing the "foolish governor" his place.
 The Oregonian smirked and smiled when the gang passed the notorious thousand-dollar Carpenter appropriation over the governor's veto. It was complacent when the conspirators passed 19 bills raising officials' salaries in 12 counties over the governor's veto.
 It applauded when the machine passed the \$1,200,000 general appropriation bill over the veto in which there were nearly \$200,000 of items of foreign appropriations to which the governor bitterly objected. It approved when the gang put the emergency clause on the vetoed bill so the people couldn't reach it with the referendum.
 The total appropriations for the two years as a result of the gang's audacious operations are \$6,800,998.43. That is the sum taxpayers must dig up for 1913 and 1914.
 History cannot be repealed. It is but a year since the facts herein described transpired. The Oregonian was a part of the conspiracy in the last legislature. It was the publicity medium. It backed the gang. It sponsored the program. It tossed the bosses. It lubricated the machine.
 Its cant about high taxes is about the "high taxes" it helped to make.

"STAMPING THE SNAKE'S HEAD."
 Despite the case-hardened enmity existing between the Colonel and us, we are constrained to admit that the following, concerning the prohibition question, which appeared in the Weston Leader last week is worthy of reproduction in the test paper published in Athens. Wood says:
 "During the decade ending in 1880, the consumption of all intoxicating liquors throughout the United States averaged less than nine gallons per throat.
 "It is now twenty-two gallons per throat.
 "This despite the dry towns, the dry counties and the dry states that have been won over to the prohibition cause after years of strenuous work.
 "The trouble is that they aren't really dry. Liquor is still lawfully manufactured; secret means are found to drink it where the law doesn't sanction its sale. The brief reign of outward aridity and inward irrigation in Umatilla county, for instance, was a

detriment rather than an aid to the prohibition movement.
 "Oregon will quite likely go dry in November. The state-wide prohibition sentiment is already strong in this state, and will be fanned into flame by the small army of anti-saloon spellbinders who are to flock into Oregon, beginning next April.
 "But although Oregon is voted dry, it doesn't follow that the state will be dry in fact. The same old problems will arise, the same old gum-shoe, and speak-easy schemes of law evasion that have accompanied prohibition elsewhere. The cause will continue to suffer because of the virtual partnership between the federal government and the liquor traffic. This constitutes too great a handicap.
 "What the Leader would like to see is the same amount of effort devoted to national prohibition that is now devoted to denunciations, piousness and ineffective prohibition. Before long one of the great parties would sweep the country on a platform to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages and declaring them contraband wherever found. Before long Congress would bend to the wind and embody the people's mandates in federal legislation.
 "If the anti-saloon leaguers want to really kill the snake, it's time they should begin stamping on its head instead of its tail."

Pilot Rook has again responded to the call of progress. Her latest stroke of enterprise is a twelve room hospital constructed and equipped beyond what a city of that size would seem to warrant. Two physicians and a druggist of the town joined hands and with the support of the Commercial Club and the public spirited citizens, their hopes have been realized.
 "Bright Boy."
 Holding up a globe before a bright little boy in school the teacher asked what country is opposite to us on the globe. "I don't know, ma'am," was the reply. "Well, now," pursued the teacher. "If I were to bore a hole through the earth and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.—New York Globe.

Her Test of Bravery.
 She—I would never marry a man who is a coward. He—About how brave would he have to be to meet your approval? She—Well, he'd have to have courage enough to—er—propose.—Boston Transcript.
 No Wonder.
 Jack Yes, poor John may have had his faults, but his heart was on the right side. Wages—is it possible? No wonder he died.
 He is nearest to God who has the fewest wants.—Danish Proverb.

Call For City Warrants.
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Athens will redeem the following warrants: Warrants drawn on the Water Fund, No. 615 to 690 inclusive, Warrants, drawn on the General Fund No. 570 to 644 inclusive. These warrants will cease to draw interest from the date of publication of this notice. Dated March 6, 1914
 V. C. Burke, Treasurer.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.
 In Foreclosure of Tax Lien.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. R. Howard and also all persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.
 To W. R. Howard, the above named defendant, and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein:
 In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 893, issued on the 3d day of February, 1913, by the Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 10/100 (\$2.10) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot 10 in Section 18, Twp. 3' North of Range 36 East W. M.
 You are further notified that said Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, has paid taxes on said premises for subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year	Date Paid	Tax Receipt Number	Amount	Rate of Interest
1908	Feb. 5, 1913	702	\$1.00	15 per cent
1909	" "	708	1.10	" "
1910	" "	703	1.40	" "
1911	" "	825	1.55	" "
1912	Apr. 1,	870	1.15	" "

Said W. R. Howard, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.
 This summons is published by order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State

of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, and said order was made and dated this 14th day of February, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of February, 1914.
 All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.
FREDERICK STEWART,
 Dist. Atty. and Attorney for the Plaintiff.
 Address—Pendleton, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza McPhail, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that John McPhail has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza McPhail, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them with vouchers as required by law to the said administrator at the office of Will M. Peterson, his attorney, in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.
 Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1914.
JOHN McPHAIL,
 Administrator.
 By WILL M. PETERSON,
 His Attorney.

SUMMONS.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
 F. M. Wilson, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Mabel Wilson, Defendant.
 To Mabel Wilson, the above named defendant:
 In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons against you, publication to be made in the Athens Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint filed herein viz: For an absolute decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as for court may deem just and equitable.
 This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled court on the 10th day of February, 1914. The first publication thereof is to be made on the 13th day of February, 1914, and the same will be published for six consecutive weeks therein, the last publication to appear on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914.
 Homer I. Watts,
 Attorney for plaintiff.

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 George Pambrun Plaintiff.
 vs.
 Mary Pambrun, Defendant.
 To Mary Pambrun, the above named defendant:
 In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons against you, publication to be made in the Athens Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint filed herein viz: for an absolute decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the settlement and adjustment of the property rights existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.
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T. D. Taylor
 For Sheriff
 I hereby announce to the voters of Umatilla county, that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries. My record as an officer during the preceding terms I have held the office, speaks for itself, and if again elected, I will continue to give my best services.
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 —Paid Advertisement.

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