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Oregon's exhibits continue to win prizes at the Panama Pacific Exposition. This time it is the much coveted gold medal for the best collective exhibit of mineral resources, six silver medals for individual exhibits and four bronze medals. Considering the fact that Oregon provided a fund of but \$10,000 for this work, that as a matter of necessity the exhibit was installed so late that the original jury of awards had finished its work, and that no winnings were anticipated, this capture of the grand prize comes almost in the nature of a miracle. However, when the exhibit had been set up in anything but its perfection of today, the Exposition people were asked if they could not do something. It being urged that the awards had not been announced, the officials agreed that they would send a sub-committee over to the Mining building and size up the situation. This committee found such a complete and altogether satisfactory collective exhibit that in all fairness they could not ignore it, and in the final test Oregon won the big prize. That more individual prizes were not landed was due wholly to the lack of time for satisfactory preparation.

James J. Hill says: "The way to revive American shipping is merely to take off its shackles. Repeat every restriction by law on the construction, ownership, registry or operation of ships under the American flag, beyond the minimum of regulations prescribed by any other country with which we shall have to compete. Make them as free as the ocean itself; as free as those from which they are to take the business if they are to get it at all. No amount of study, no bungling experiments, neither demagoguery nor socialism will discover any other way. This way alone is worthy of the United States. We can trust American patriotism, American enterprise, American business ability for the rest."

A Washington canvass of the states as to choice of a republican candidate for president next year indicates that all favor a conservative man with Root of New York probably the most popular. The feeling seems to be especially strong in former progressive strongholds. Two other leading candidates are Burton of Ohio and Weeks of Massachusetts. Cummins, Borah, Mann, Knox and La Follette are also mentioned.

Every enterprise in a town adds something to the upbuilding of the place, helps attract people and trade. Some help more than others because of their size and scope of operations. The thing to do is to boost each other, trade with each other and be friendly with each other. That is one form of co-operation that helps most of all.

Pendleton papers facetiously extend a veiled invitation to Walla Walla to make free use of the new natatorium swimming pool. Acceptance would seem to be precluded in a great measure by the fact that the pool seems to be no more than adequate for the accommodation of the home population.

The modern detective adds to the remuneration of his profession by selling the story of his investigation of a famous crime to the daily papers in serial form. That's what Detective McGuire is doing in the All-n murder case at Joliet penitentiary.

Who are the "peace at any price" men? We hear a great deal about them but never meet them. We believe they are no more numerous at least than the "war at any price" men.

The mix-up on notes between the United States and Germany emphasizes the importance of having nothing whatever to do with notes—neither signing them nor endorsing them.

Those girls arrested and jailed for polluting Walla Walla's source of water supply by bathing in Mill creek are legitimate characters for the movies and the vaudeville stage.

Athens is in need of houses for rent, and welcomes the announcement that Mr. Anderson contemplates the building of several bungalows with the purpose of renting them.

The man who tries to stand on both sides of a question gets so bow-legged and cross-eyed you can distinguish the marks of the straddler a mile off.

There are mail order houses that make a specialty of business with small merchants. Look out for them Mr. Dealer. They are just as bad for your town and community as the catalogue house that competes with you.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

IV.—F. A. VANDERLIP
On The Business of Banking



The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture, for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a bank?" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money; on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing' and in every large city there is a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banks are very intimately related to the trade and industry of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by the customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

Little Child Dies Suddenly.
Florence Eliasbeth, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osmons, died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after only a few hours illness with spasms. The little one was taken suddenly sick Sunday morning, and despite the endeavors of three physicians, passed away without having ever regained consciousness after the first attack, symptoms of spinal meningitis having developed. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday at 3 p. m., being conducted by Rev. Milo G. Bentley, who preached from the words found in Psalms 23:3. A large number of friends were present in sympathy with the sorrowing young parents, and many floral tributes were offered. The little girl, their only child, was three years, three months and twelve days old. The body was interred in the Athens cemetery.

Pendleton Man Dies of Injury.
Charles Morrison, a well known saloonkeeper of Pendleton, died at the hospital in that city, Tuesday evening as the result of an accident in or near this city on the night of July 17. After midnight on that date, an automobile containing a woman and three men, called at the residence of Dr. Sharp. The doctor was called to the door and informed that his services were required by a man who had been pitched out of the automobile. The doctor made a slight examination and found Morrison's head covered with blood and advised that they go to his office. However the occupants of the machine decided to return at once to Pendleton, and threw a coat from the doctor for the injured man. It appears that Morrison was not thought to be badly hurt at first, but after several days, his condition took a turn for the worse. An operation revealed a slight fracture at the base of the skull, death following the operation.

Card of Thanks.
To all who so kindly assisted us in our hours of sorrow, during the short illness and death of our little daughter we extend our deepest heartfelt thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemons.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
Nora Tipton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles E. Tipton, Defendant.

To Charles E. Tipton, Defendant, above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from defendant and for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed herein on the 7th day of July, 1915, and the first publication of this summons will be made on Friday the 9th day of July, 1915, and the last publication on July, 20th day of August, 1915, in the Athens Press Newspaper, published at Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1915.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
J. W. Case, plaintiff,
vs.
Lillian Gower Case, defendant.

To Lillian Gower Case, defendant, herein:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: Friday, June 25, 1915; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his said complaint, namely for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 22nd day of June, 1915; and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 6th day of August, 1915, in the Athens Press, a newspaper published at Athens, Umatilla county, Oregon.

Dated this 22 day of June, A.D. 1915.
Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CITATION.
In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Watts, deceased.

To Jerusha Crab, Homer I. Watts and M. L. Watts, heirs at law of T. J. Watts deceased:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above entitled Court in the county of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Pendleton, therein, on the 31st day of July, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of the court should not be made in the above entitled matter, authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of T. J. Watts, deceased, M. L. Watts, to sell at a public sale the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 5, N. R. 35, E. W. M. Umatilla County, Oregon, containing 80 acres more or less, in accordance with the prayer of the said administrator filed herein on the 22nd day of June, 1915.

This citation is issued and published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Chas. H. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 2nd day of July, 1915, directing that service of said citation herein be made upon Jerusha Crab, one of the heirs herein, by publication and that said publication be made once each week for four consecutive weeks, constituting five publications, in the Athens Press, a newspaper published in Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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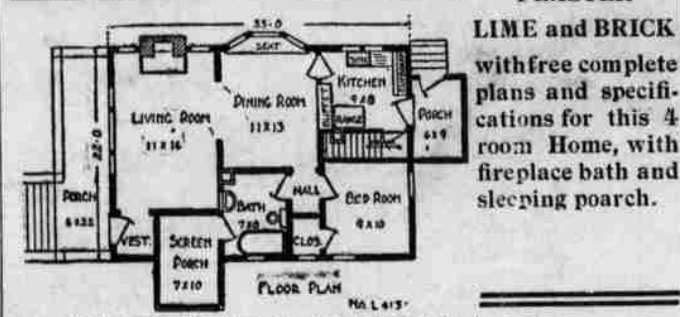
Done and dated this 2nd day of July, 1915, at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon. Chas. H. Marsh, County Judge for Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

Attest: Frank Saling,
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