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"FISH AND FOWL"

One of the provisions of the federal aid road law is that no federal money may be used on a highway where there is a tollgate or a toll bridge, says the East Oregonian. Umatilla county people recently ran across that provision very forcibly when funds were asked for a road from Elgin to Weston. Because of the present toll road the government would not consider the project at all, even though assured the toll road would be abolished. They literally held up their hands in horror at the thought.

But the federal bureau has designated the Wallula cutoff as a primary road with the explanation to Senator McNary that "its construction will shorten distance for people living in eastern Washington who desire to go to the coast." Yet to reach the cutoff these "people in eastern Washington" would have to use the toll bridge across the Snake river at Burbank and the toll bridge across the Columbia at Pasco when that bridge is completed. Those bridges would be a direct and necessary part of the highway from that region to the coast. Therefore for them the fabled cutoff would not be open for free traffic.

How does it happen the federal road men can gladly swallow the tolls feature in order to favor an eastern Washington road at Oregon's expense but could not give the Weston-Elgin road a pleasant smile because there is now a tollgate on that thoroughfare?

Is it possible that the federal bureau is so organized that it will do anything, legal or illegal, to promote a tourist road, yet will go to any length to avoid helping a road of economic importance to farmers and business men? It looks that way.

Here is a sane and cheering bit of optimism as to Inland Empire affairs, from Up-To-The-Times magazine: "Here and there in the farming and business field a failure has occurred and readjustments have had to be made; but on the whole farming and business interests make an excellent showing and are well qualified to meet any and all eventualities. All predict that the worst is over, and while conditions to be confronted may not be exactly ideal, they are conditions that can be handled and solved by the majority. With times as they are a forward program for the home country is assured; and with the return of more normal and better times a speeding up of that program can also be counted on—absolutely."

B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad shop crafts union, tells the railroad board that a budget of \$2637.97 a year is required for sustaining a workingman's family. However, many a workingman's family, and farmer's, merchant's, professional man's, clerk's, teacher's, preacher's or editor's family is sustained for less than this. If it could not it would not be thus sustained. The figures will have to be revised downward until the bright millenium comes when every man can work as little as he pleases for as much as he wants.

We find an occasional Japanese newspaper complaining that the four-power and naval pact is a bad bargain for Japan, and an occasional American newspaper complaining that it is a bad bargain for America. The logical inference is that neither is right, and that the conference treaties will be found of benefit to all the powers concerned, through the reduction of naval armaments and the supplanting of thoughts and fears of war by thoughts and hopes of peace.

The desire expressed by Umatilla county democrats at their Pendleton meeting to return to the old convention system, is merely significant of the general tendency to want something politically that we haven't got.

With the successful get-together spirit generated at the recent school banquet, isn't it pertinent to remark that the same results might obtain under a series of Commercial Club banquets?

Having cleaned up the district in conference basketball, Athena High School turns its attention to baseball in anticipation of another cleanup.

What has become of the socialist party? Mr. Debs would like to lead it again.

A movement that started some twenty years ago in Pendleton for the construction of a Protestant hospital there, is being revived. It takes

money to establish hospitals and equip them, but considering the Protestant population of Umatilla county and the wealth controlled by it, the necessary funds should be forthcoming.

We wonder how Hugo Stinnes won his reputation as a business wizard, if he thinks he can get American business for his new freighters by naming them for German war lords.

Harding will not take the stump in the coming congressional campaign. Perhaps he doesn't know what he could say in behalf of republican candidates for congress.

Sam Blythe proposes that both old parties be sent to the scrap heap. Were it confined to the republican party, there would be rare wisdom in the suggestion.

Although Mosquero, New Mexico, young men are pledged not to marry flappers, this may not prevent designing and resourceful flappers from marrying them.

The Umatilla Caledonian Society promise to put Athena back on the map as a picnic town. Athena will welcome the Scots as warmly as ever.

There may be a change in conditions in farming communities, as reported, but what the farmer would like is more of it in his pockets.

While on his recent visit to Portland, Sir Auckland Geddes enhanced his reputation for wisdom by the things he didn't say.

Senator France of Maryland cast the sole vote against the naval limitation pact. He is without doubt a hopeless minority.

A magneto maker has sued Henry Ford for as much money, eleven millions, as though his device had gone into automobiles.

To be sure, there are too many republicans in this country; but let us be thankful that they aren't Irish republicans.

It wouldn't look so foolish if the lapper could draw her pin money from the roll in her stocking.

From the fuss made in Portland, one would suppose that the Rose City had never seen a Garden.

Reports of Lenin's imminent demise again appear to have been disappointingly exaggerated.

New York women may smoke in public. The delight and satisfaction will be all theirs.

With renewed and active fighting, conditions in Ireland are approaching normalcy.

It's a minor strike, but of major importance.

Clean-up Day—when?

Sheepmen report a normal crop of lambs this spring. The shearing plants will soon be in operation.

24 Years Ago

Miss Linnie Coppock has a new bicycle.

Miss Alma Kirk is the proud possessor of a new bicycle, a grand gift from her father.

Turner Callander, the "hustling" newsboy, will tell you all about the Evening Press. See him.

M. M. Johns and family have returned from Santa Cruz, California, at which place they spent the winter. The health of Melville is greatly improved. They will reside in town.

Mr. W. H. Haws will engage in the agricultural business in Athena. The location of the store room has not yet been decided on, but will perhaps be either the Page building, opposite the Commercial Livery Stable, or Spencer's machine shop building.

EXTRA—Spain has officially notified the American government that she will make no more concessions. The cabinet officials have been in session all morning. The fleet at Key West is making preparations to intercept the Spanish flotilla, and the stock markets of the world are on the decline. In all probability before the Press reaches its readers war between the United States and Spain will have been declared.

It is reported that W. T. Rigby, of Rigby & Son, has sold the remainder of his wheat, 3000 bushels, on a basis of 65 cents for No. 1 club. The Pacific Elevator Company was the purchaser.

An active interest was taken by mountaineer republicans in the primaries at Bingham Springs precinct, there being three separate tickets put out. A tie resulted between Con Murphy and Ben Hagen, who had 12 votes each. They flipped up a half dollar, and the former, who is an Irish republican, won.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Indian case is that "Onebody" came to his death by violence. That Jim Kanina was implicated in Onebody's death, or had knowledge of

the means by which he came to his death."

Joe Rainville and family are having a good time in Montreal, Canada, where they are visiting relatives. Joe will have an operation performed on his eyes before he returns.

Angus Gillis this week moved his carpenter shop building which stood on his residence lots to his lumber yard on Main street, and will convert it into an office.

Yesterday Robert Coppock purchased a new buggy of the Athena Mercantile Co., and a splendid single harness of W. E. Young.

Saling & Clark are out of the saloon business. Their license expired yesterday.

Bowling Scores—Mrs. Kemp, 27; Mrs. Osburn, 25; Mrs. Bennett, 24; Cella Vaughn, 26; Miss Anna Harden, 26; Mrs. W. M. Ross, 33; Miss Anna Leach, 28; Miss Bertha Willaby, 31; S. L. Spencer, 53; Ralph Shaw, 47; H. H. Hill, 53; J. W. Smith, 54; Edward Koontz, 43; J. M. Craig, 41.

The republican primaries were held in North and South Athena precincts Wednesday afternoon. The delegates elected to the republican county convention were:

North Athena—W. J. Wilkinson, E. L. Barnett and E. S. Waterman.

South Athena—M. M. Johns, Herman Lippold, L. A. Githens and E. A. Dudley.

The Churches

Methodist Services
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 a. m. Conducted by Dr. S. D. Reid, State Evangelist. Evening address by Pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject: If God is Almighty—Why Does He not Destroy the "Powers of Evil."
Subject Lecture—The Tribune's Last Shot. Midweek service. Teachers Bible Class. Teachers of all churches invited.
E. B. Johnson

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Koplotsieplip, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Leo Sampson, as administrator with the will annexed of the above entitled estate in the above entitled Court has filed his final account as such administrator and that the above entitled Court by order entered March 25th, 1922, fixed and appointed Monday the first day of May, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the Court room of the said Court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said final account and for the final settlement thereof.
Dated and first published March 28th, 1922.
Leo Sampson
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Koplotsieplip, Deceased.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator. Pendleton, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of E. W. Achilles, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of E. W. Achilles, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 31st day of March, 1922.
OLIVER DICKENSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of L. Hodgen, Known as Lou Hodgen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of L. Hodgen, known as Lou Hodgen, deceased, by the above-entitled court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to us at Athena, Oregon, or to our attorneys, Peterson, Bishop & Clark of Pendleton, Oregon, or Watts & Prestbye of Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 24th day of March, 1922.
JULIA LEE HODGEN,
FRED HODGEN,
M24A21 Administrators.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Athena has passed an Ordinance being Ordinance No. 169 providing for the improvement of Hunt Avenue from the North Line of Main street to the North City limits of the City of Athena, such improvement to consist of grading, ditching and covering the roadway with crushed rock or crushed gravel to a width of 16 feet, being 8 feet on each of the center line of said street. Plans and specifications for such work, estimates of the cost thereof, and statement of the property to be assessed therefor with an estimate of the percentage of the to-

tal cost which each of such lots, parts of lots and parcels of land adjacent to such improvements should pay on account of the benefits to be derived from such improvement, are on file in the office of the City Recorder.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the City of Athena will do such work at the expense of the owners of property shall, within 10 days from the date of this notice, file with the City Recorder their remonstrance or their election to do such work at their own expense, and that if the said improvement is made by the City the cost of making such improvement, except such part as is to be paid by the city from the general fund shall be a charge and lien upon the lots and parcels of land adjacent to the portions of street by said ordinance proposed to be improved.

All persons interested are further notified that application for raising or lowering the percentage of the cost of such improvement to be charged against any lot, part of lot or parcel of land shall be filed with the City Recorder within 10 days from the date of this notice.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1922.
B. B. RICHARDS,
City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Clare G. Stone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Clare G. Stone, deceased, by the above-entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Ore. or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Ore. within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.
Dated at Athena, Oregon this 24th day of March, 1922.
SANFORD STONE,
Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles McLean, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above-entitled Court has fixed Saturday the 1st day of April, 1922 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.
Dated at Athena, Oregon this 3rd day of March, 1922.
WILL R. McLEAN,
M3-M31. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the matter of the estate of Kathryn Caton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Kathryn Caton, deceased, by the above-entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 17th day of February, 1922.
EDWIN H. CATON,
F17-M17. Executor.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county.
The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Woods and Anson B. Woods, Defendants.

To Anson B. Woods defendant, (E. L. Woods and Anson B. Woods, defendants.)

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 from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Friday, the 31st day of March, 1922; 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 its said complaint on file herein, viz:

1. Decreasing the mortgage which the defendant E. L. Woods gave to Anson B. Woods to be fraudulent and of no effect as to the plaintiff herein: said mortgage being executed by the defendant E. L. Woods to the defendant Anson B. Woods on October 28th, 1921 in the sum of \$5,500.00 and recorded in Volume 37 at page 502 of the records of Chattel Mortgages for Umatilla County, Oregon.

2. Decreasing the assignment which the defendant E. L. Woods made to the defendant Anson B. Woods against the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers Association to be fraudulent and of no effect as to the plaintiff herein. Said assignment having been made by the defendant E. L. Woods on the day of October, 1921, to the defendant Anson B. Woods upon the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers Association and amounting to \$1,200 to \$1,800.00.

3. Decreasing the plaintiff's attachment upon the two-thirds interest in and to the grain growing and to be harvested in the summer of 1922 upon the SE 1/4 of Section 29, and a three-fifths interest in and to all of the grain growing and to be harvested in the summer of 1922 upon the NE 1/4 of Section 22, all in Tp. 5 N. R. 35 E. W. M. Umatilla County, Oregon, and upon 21 head of work horses and mares with harness, one Holcomb combine harvester, one Dodge Brothers automobile, and the farm equip-

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