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Examiner Disque of the Interstate Commerce commission seems to share the low-brow and bucolic view of the country merchant that he oughtn't to be mulcted for freight rates to and from a terminal on goods that were never delivered to the terminal but laid down at his own station. Mr. Disque has held against the application of the railroads to grant lower rates from the east to coast points without corresponding decreases to interior points. He doesn't see, in fact, why the interior should not share in the benefits of lower rates designed to meet water competition. He would not give the seaport merchant a strangle hold on the country merchant through the advantage of discriminating freight rates. And through all the hubbub over the short haul, the long haul and the water haul, we will now hear the howl of the coast cities over losing the "haul" which they consider their right to enjoy.

One reason for the growth of the spiritist movement so confidently advocated by Conan Doyle is the omnipresent ego which manifests itself in human entity. We are all more or less admirers of our own individual identities. Few of us would change places with another, no matter how materially fortunate the latter might be situated, if the trade likewise involved swapping of the respective egos. The spiritists teach us that we go into the beyond essentially as we are here, merely exchanging a physical body for an astral one. Many people believe this teaching because they want to believe it, accepting as spiritual proof of the phenomena that may have an entirely mundane if undetermined origin. These people feel that they will be immortalized as they are, and are comforted. No future happiness could compensate them for a lost ego—the lost consciousness of an earthly existence.

The tribute given Roy Ritner by Oregon Voter means something. Editor Chapman makes a discriminating study of legislature and legislators, and is as careful in bestowing bouquets as he is frank in his frequent criticisms.

While Lord Northcliffe may be right in saying that the Japanese will bear watching, the Japanese are likely to have their own views as to how much watching they'll bear.

Joseph Pennell, the famous artist, declares that "You cannot have good art or good literature without drink." Even so, we can have good people, which is more important.

All our objections to Senator Poin-dexter of Washington are herewith withdrawn, now that he is opposed by William Randolph Hearst for supporting the four-power treaty.

The Russian famine is said to have cost ten million lives. This is the more regrettable because the bolshevik government takes care that they are not bolshevik lives.

Friend England! is herewith informed that our disarmament program does not extend to Jack Dempsey, who still has his arms and knows how to use them.

And why should not Germany and Russia negotiate a treaty? One scrap of paper more or less is nothing to make a fuss about, when both are flooded with them.

If anyone could be too severe in condemning profanity, a Philadelphia woman has reached that position by saying that swearing and jazz music are comparable evils.

The Manchester Herald suggests "it is well to remember that the only girls who leap from strangers' automobiles are those that climb in."

In passing the lie at Genoa, Lloyd George and Rathenau both may have been convinced that he was right, but neither was diplomatic.

Mexico has modified her objections to the encroachment of foreign capital to the extent of wanting to borrow all of it she can.

The popular vote of Vinland, Kansas, in favor of long skirts, may appropriately be referred to as a sweeping victory.

The Edmonton Journal thinks "there is a general suspicion that bands across the sea itch a little in the palms."

We do not favor recalling the public service commission for a decision as to telephone rates which it manifestly considers a just one, and for

"standing by its guns." If we replace this commission with men who are afraid of the public, they will likewise be afraid of the public utilities.

All contracts for showing Arbuckle films have been cancelled, which would indicate that only the jury acquitted him.

In suspending Kopeks Kenworthy, Portland feels that Judge Landis is playing it rather low for a high commissioner.

Now that Portland has decided to pay for her own fair, there will be no disposition up this way to "crab the show."

The man who in flush times didn't know what to do with his dollars, doesn't know now what to do without them.

Noting his cheap money views, we are firmly of the opinion that Mr. Ford knows more about flippers than finance.

If spring hadn't come just when it did, we would really have felt like giving the weather a severe reprimand.

Events will determine, we trust, that there will be no one but Uncle Sam himself to scrap the "big" navy.

Woodrow Wilson's memory may be open to doubt, but not so his views of Senator Reed of Missouri.

As to Ireland, England ought to be exceedingly relieved to see what it is she has let go of.

One baby is born every nine minutes in New York City—and the poor little kid can't help it.

As to that Genoa job, we do not see how even Lloyd George can do it.

For the other powers, there's no treat in the Russo-German treaty.

FARMERS ARE ON INCREASE

Census Bureau Reports Figures on Washington State.

Olympia, Wash.—Just a little more than half of Washington's total population above the age of 10 years is engaged in gainful occupation, according to figures announced by the bureau of statistics and immigration in the office of Secretary of State Hinkle.

The population of male farmers increased 10.2 per cent over the figures of the 1910 census, with a total in 1920 of 50,184. Farm labor, however, showed a decrease of 24.6 per cent. The total of farmers and farm labor for 1920 was 75,510.

The number of female farmers showed an increase of 152 over 1910, the total for 1920 being 1878.

Hughes Sends New Note to Mexico.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Hughes has sent a new note to Mexico in an attempt to settle the differences between the United States and that country. The whole tenor of the note is understood to portend an early agreement between the nations and America's recognition of the Obregon government.

Business Conditions in West Better.

Washington, D. C.—Business conditions in the west and southwest have improved 100 per cent over last fall, Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, declared upon his return from a survey of states west of the Mississippi, made at the request of President Harding.

Bertillon Plan Used for Cattle.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Minnesota has officially adopted a Bertillon system for identification of fine dairy cattle. The system, which will save pure bred cattlemen millions, is a positive preventive of fraud and misrepresentation. Identification is made by taking "nose prints."

Land Bank in Each State Asked.

Washington, D. C.—Establishment of a federal land bank in each state was provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Upshaw of Georgia.

Soviet Message on Way to U. S.

Washington, D. C.—A message that is expected to be an important factor in shaping the administration's policy toward soviet Russia is now en route from Nicolai Lenin to President Harding. It is being brought to the United States, it was learned on good authority, by ex-Governor James P. Goodrich of Indiana, who has been in Russia for some weeks in connection with the administration of American relief distribution.

Washington State Autos Kill 217.

Olympia, Wash.—Fatalities from automobile accidents in Washington during 1921 occurred in 29 of the 39 counties, statistics of the state department of health show. Of 217 fatalities from automobile accidents last year, 104 occurred in the ten largest cities of the state. King county led with 41 fatal accidents.

24 Years Ago

Miss Grace Bradley's services have been secured as teacher in Miss Brandon's room at the public school.

Ed Saling was in town from his ranch on Wild Horse, this morning. Ed is just now engaged in seeding several acres to onions.

The Walla Walla Statesman says it learns from an apparently reliable source that the troops at Fort Walla Walla will leave in a short time for the Pacific coast, to assist in guarding the cities there. Arrangements have been made for a hasty departure.

Victor M. Shick has been appointed guardian of Maud Kirk, a minor, by the probate court.

All Rebekahs are requested to be present at Lodge meeting Friday night. By order of Pearl Hawks, secretary.

Subscribe for the Evening Press. Fifteen cents per week, free delivery. Rye flour at the "Blue Front."

Carpenter work goes briskly on in Athena, and carpenters are in demand.

Fruit trees are in bloom and many Athena yards present an attractive appearance.

Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caton, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Jolly "Bill" Young springs this conundrum: What is the United States like a roached mule?

Lee Hiteman has returned home for his summer vacation from the Monmouth State Normal School.

Mrs. Hugh McArthur, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Luallean, arrived home from Portland.

R. L. Maloney has taken unto himself a partner in the painting business. The new firm is Maloney & Stamper.

J. E. Reeder left this morning for Helix, where he will take the train for Tacoma to transact business for the Athena Lumber Co.

George Carmichael, a leading farmer of the Weston neighborhood, made final proof on his homestead Monday before the county clerk.

Chas. F. Smith, son of Major Allen Smith, of the Fourth cavalry stationed at Fort Walla Walla, has been appointed by President McKinley to West Point.

William Adams, who lives on the Umatilla river above Bingham springs station, was out hunting on Pine creek last Tuesday and returned with a large bear.

The poles for the Walla Walla-Baker City telephone line are now being placed on the ground, and the work of setting them and stringing the wires will soon commence.

The teachers and pupils of the public school have decided to have their picnic on the Umatilla river, near Cayuse station, on Saturday, April 30, should the weather be suitable.

During the past two weeks the Gillis lumber yard has received 15 carloads of lumber, and the shed room is becoming very much crowded. Mr. Gillis will probably erect another shed.

On next Tuesday the Odd Fellows lodge at Adams will celebrate the seventy-ninth anniversary of American Oddfellowship with appropriate ceremonies and exercises. Elegant invitations are being printed at this office.

The boys down at the livery stable say that Nate Pinkerton has added another matched team to his already fine collection of roadsters. They are a span of thoroughbreds and are the species now being used extensively in Alaska—dogs.

A bowling team went over to Weston last evening and bowled a picked team in that city. The Weston team came out victorious with 18 points in their favor.

Weston—J. N. York, 124; Chas. Proebstel, 97; S. A. Barnes, 118; Willis Marsh, 97; William Powers, 124; Larry Barnes, 114—total, 674.

Athena—J. W. Maloney, 93; Max Lewin, 115; Jack Craig, 109; S. L. Spencer, 125; Henry Dell, 104; J. W. Smith, 110—total, 656.

RITNER IS COMPLIMENTED

(Oregon Voter.)

Indications are that Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton will have no opposition for re-election to the state senate from Umatilla county. Ritner stands ace high in his own home town and county, and as senator and senate president he made a fine record. As senate president he was a success not only as presiding officer, but as organizer. He is one of the ablest leaders of recent sessions, and there would appear to be every justification for his aspiring to same higher office after he has rounded out another senatorial term or two. Ritner is a man of courage, uncompromising on a matter of principle, and is a distinct credit to his district.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Athena on and until 7:30 P. M. on the 1st day of May 1922, for the improvement of Hunt Avenue in the city of Athena from the North line of Main street to the North line of the city limits of the City of Athena, by grading, ditching and covering the roadway with crushed rock or gravel in accordance with the plans and specifications for such improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Athena. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00 payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Athena, and to be returned if the bidder is unsuccessful, and to be forfeited upon failure to enter into a contract in accordance with the bid if accepted. Each bid must specify the price for such improvement as follows:

Grading, per cubic yard \$.....
Crushed rock or crushed gravel per cubic yard \$.....
Laying drains, per lineal ft. \$.....

Bids must be filed with the City Recorder on or before the time above mentioned. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and bids will be opened by the Common Council at the regular meeting thereof at the time above specified. Dated April, 21st, 1922.

B. B. Richards
City Recorder

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Claude A. Reeder, 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 matter has fixed Saturday the 6th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court House at 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 7th day of April, 1922.

O. H. Reeder,
Administrator.

First Publication: April 7th, 1922.

Last Publication: May 5th, 1922.

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.

SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the city of Athena will sell improvement bonds to the amount of \$4348.26, issued in denominations of \$500 each, dated March 1, 1922, payable ten years after date and bearing interest at six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on March 1, and November 1, of each year, interest evidenced by coupons attached. Sealed proposals for all or any portion of said issue should be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Athena on or before 7:30 P. M. on the 24th day of April, 1922, at which time bids will be opened. Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check payable to the order of the mayor of the City of Athena for ten per cent of the amount of his bid, to be forfeited in the event such bonds are awarded to the bidder and he refuses to pay for the same, and to be returned to the bidder if he be unsuccessful.

Said bonds are issued under the terms of Ordinance No. 172 of the City of Athena.

Dated April 7th, 1922.

B. B. Richards
City Recorder

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Koplotsiepip, 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 Koplotsiepip, Deceased.

Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator, Pendleton, Oregon.

ESTRAY NOTICE

The following described horse was taken up at the Joseph N. Scott place, northwest of Athena, on or about the 15th day of March, 1922, and unless redeemed by owner, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Tuesday, April 25th, 1922, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

One gray horse, about 10 years old, weighs about 800 pounds, brand star on left hip.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 7th day of April, 1922.

D. B. Hunt, Athena, Oregon.

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.

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