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Portland and Salem girls will enter

a strong protest against the employment of married women in the capa- Mussolini ministry of Italy is concity of clerks and stenogs at the com- ducting a test of national courage. ing session of Oregon legislature. Af- It informs the country that the only ter a complete check of the payroll, hope of salvation lies in enduring a extending back over a period of sev- period of hard work for all classes. eral legislative sessions, one of the sacrifice and discomfort. The chances girls find that preference has been of failing with such a policy are given married women, and in some in- about twenty to one. But the Fascisti stances these women have been the government will be notable just the wives of members of the legislative body. Of course no one will dispute when nine-tenths of the other governthe right of a member of the legislature to choose the person who shall serve as his stenographer; even though that person be his wife. There is some excuse for a husband choosing his betterhalf to serve as his stenographer down there; and especially would he display good judgment in her selection, should she insist on having the position. But the girls should be taken care of also. They should receive their share of employment during sessions of the legislature, and there is no alibi whatever in the world for any old, sour, confirmed bachelor, like-for instance Senator Roy Ritner employing a married woman to do his typewritting.

The problem of the slacker voter that has perplexed other countries appears to be facing this nation. Will the United States have to come to a system of fines, tax increases or public reprimands in order to get voters out to the polls? Getting the voter to the polls is only the first step in making democracy safe for itself. The second and no less essential step is that of securing an intelligent vote, when it is finally cast. Especially is that true in the matter of voting on initiative and referendum measures in Oregon elections. The majority of voters pass up these measures without voting yes or no for the satisfactory reason(to themselves) that they do not know what they are voting for, one way or the other.

It is reported that in 1924 Henry Ford will lead a "cheap money" campaign and attempt to be elected to the presidency on that issue. Some one should remind Henry that back in '96 Bryan failed wretchedly to bury the "Cross of Gold" underneath an avalanche of silver, and there are those living and voting today, who will con- mer lord chancellor. cede Bryan to be a more able and In many minute details as to equip-

opinion of the department this percentage is entirely too high. When

partment is not alone; the profiteer is ice, which rolled down Shell Rock of Athena. an agle ally in this respect, and the mountain Monday morning, can be refarmer is the only producer that we moved. Half buried in the big drift know of who is denied the right of of ice is one of the Portland-Hood setting a price on his product.

The Toledo Blade opines that the same. It is resorting to truth-telling ments on the globe are feeding their peoples upon promises.

CHINOOK BARES HILL

Tuesday this section of the Inland Empire was snatched from the grip of a cold snap by the gentle breath of a considerate chinook which draped the foothills in mourning for the demise old King Boreas. The softening of the snowdrifts, as the result of the chinook, made traveling all the of Athena, Oregon, for the election more difficult, for automobiles broke of Directors for the ensuing year and through and the machines became for the transaction of such other stalled. The roads of the country business as may lawfully come before were badly drifted with snow, and country people have had difficulty in Oregon on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923 getting into town.

**IRISHMEN ONCE WORE KILTS** 

### Assertion Made by New York Newspaper-Bagpipes Differed From Those of the Scots.

There is no more doubt that kilts and plaids were worn in early times in Ireland than there is that the Breton laws were once in operation, declares the New York Evening Telegttm

In Ireland kilts of one color-saffron by which the various Scottish clans rice still distinguished, was ever arrived at. irish bagpipes were of a simple

tope. They were not blown, but pumped and never reached the high state of development of the war instrument so closely associated with Scots fighting regiments for hundreds of years and with life in the highlands.

The Irish guards have had the pipes bluce their formation as a result of the Boer war.

Among those in private life who affected the use of Irish kilts in town as well as country in recent years was one of the brothers of the present Lord Ashbourne, son of the for-

ment, dress and cust close parallel between the two counfries

ICE BLOCKS HIGHWAY

it comes to the point of telling the the mid-Columbia has resulted in the successful. farmer how much he is to pay for closing of the Columbia river highwhat he eats, the Agricultural De- way to traffic until several feet of terms of Ordinance No. 79 of the City. River stages, which ran into the drift, thinking it was snow, and not being

able to back out, was abandoned. TAKEN UP

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up the following discribed horses, they having been in my possession since November 23, 1922: One blue horse brand J. W. on left shoulder wearing halter.

One bay horse star in forehead, brand J. W. on left shoulder, W. on

right hip. Unless the above described horses are claimed by owner, I will sell them to the highest bidder for cash in hand, defray feed bill and adver- day of November, 1922. tizing expenses at the O. W. B. Zerba place, 6 miles north of Athena, on Thursday January 11, 1923 at 2 p.m. L. D. Clark, Athena, Oregon.

Notice The regular meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank, it, will be held in its office in Athena, at the hour of two o,clock p. m.

Dated December 8th, 1922. F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVE-

MENT BONDS. Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will sell Improvement Bonds to the amount of \$3653.58, issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, dated January 1, 1923, payable ten (10) years after date, and bearing interest at (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on July 1st, and January 1st, intereest evi--were used. Nothing like the tartan, denced 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 26 day of December, 1922, at which time bids will be opened; each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check to the order of the Mayor of the City of Athena in ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited in the event such bonds are awarded to the bidder and

he refuses to take the same and to be The ice storm which swept over returned to the bidder if he be un-

> Said bonds are issued under the Dated December 4th, 1922. B. B. RICHARDS

City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the county court of the State of

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Umatilla county. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed ex-ecutor of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased by en order of the about deceased, by an order of the aboveentitled 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 varified as by law required must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon this 17th Eugene C. Schrimpf

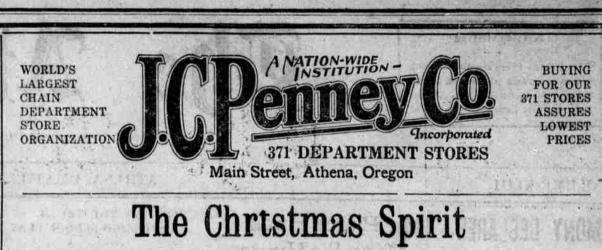
N17-D15 Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Delilah Hill, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court execut-

rix of the last will and testment of Delilah Hill, Deceased, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my home in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof with proper youcher hereof with proper vouchers. Dated this 20th day of November,

Mary I. Hill, Executrix.



For more than nineteen centuries the Christian world has regarded Christmas as a day of universal observance, of cheer and good-will, The spirit of giving was epitomized when those three, Wise Men of

yore traveled far across plain and desert to lay their gifts at the feet of a new-born Child.

Christmas means giving—giving of our worldly goods to those less fortunate than ourselves; of our friendship and love.

But need we confine this spirit of giving to one day in the year instead of 365 days? It is in our power to give friendliness and service every day. It is this daily giving that really counts and shapes our lives.

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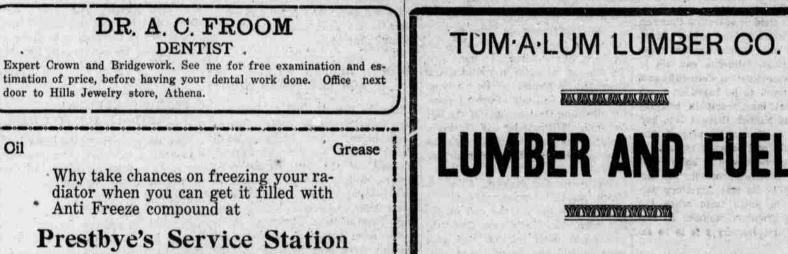
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sman than is Ford. The craity sta American dollar is already cheap enough. What is needed to put it in circulation is rehabilitated markets for American products, and a general busting up of Jewish control of the said dollar.

Check up what the ship subsidy would be to the Pacific Coast states. Compute an estimate of what benefit would be derived, as against a like amount spent yearly by the government in clearing off and putting into cultivation the logged-off lands of the three states. The ship subsidy is merely taking money out of the pocket of the taxpayer and giving it

as a premium to a shipping syndicate. Putting into cultivation the loggedoff areas would build homes for World War veterans and others, convert tancreate an asset of real public benefit.

As one of the Eastern newspapers puts it, the United States obtained nothing from the division of the spoils at Versailles. She asked for nothing-and was granted it. It seems very likely that this, more than anything else, is responsible for the notion abroad that if only the cards are played cleverly enough, the notes will be burned and the billions which are due will remain at home.

Kansas City Star says: "One trouble with the ship subsidy program is that a good many Americans confuse it with the war time shipping board." To the contrary, there is no confusion, chine Company whatever. The Americans thoroughlyly understand the ship subsidy program, as sponsored by the Harding administration; and that's why the "program" is having such hard sledding

The Press will not attempt to say how many rods of pannel snow fencing could have been erected along the highway between here and Weston, as effective provention against drifting snow, with the sum of money relieve snowbound traffic.

They are trying to tell us through Polar White Soap 22 bars.....\$1.00 the Department of Agriculture that one reason for the present condition of the farmer is that he buys 30 per cent of his food requirements. In the

Antique gold ornaments in the Dub-In museum, while of the same type as those of the ancient Scots, are different in sculptural design. But in both instances the workmanship is distinctly Celtic.

Both countries had the clan system. In Ireland the chiefs, so often inaccurately described as "kings," were tothing but the heads of families, with the dependents and slaves.

In going back to the Celtic dress and music the Irish are resuming what the Scots never entirely abandoned.

New Zealand Votes to Remain "Wet." Wellington, New Zealand .-- William (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who has been leading a vigorous campaign to make New Zealand "bone dry," lost his battle when official tabulation of votes gible taxable property out of that in the national referendum showed a which is practically a dormant waste; majority of 16,138 in favor of continuing the present system of licensing drink sales.

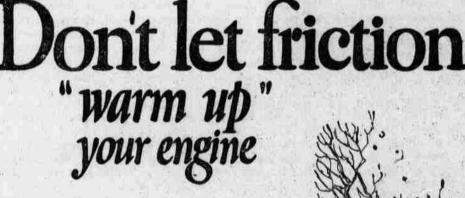
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