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OUR ROAD INVESTMENT

Commenting on the necessity for building permanent highways, the Portland, Oregon Telegram says:

An automobile has a life of not much more than four years. At least it goes into the used class at that age and is from thenceforward at greater expense for repairs. If our absorption point in automobiles is, say, 24,000,000, we shall be making annually about 4,000,000 automobiles, which is about the present output. We shall then have an average of one automobile to every family, and every head of a house will be buying a new automobile every six years, besides paying for gas, oil and repair bills and his license tax. The average car can hardly be maintained at less than \$300 a year.

It seems impossible to build an automobile that will profitably live to be venerable. If while we must so quickly scrap our costly cars, we also build impermanent highway paving, we shall very shortly come to the end of our means for making more roads. For this reason we should demand that, whatever paving is laid, it shall be laid to last.

A REMARKABLE SITUATION

The following remarkable comment was recently printed in financial publication, in a review of the condition of European countries, and the State Market Agent thinks the condition applies to this country, as well as Germany:

"In Germany, strangely enough, depression appears to be primarily due to the fact that the country had such good crops last year that the prices of farm products were reduced and the farmers' purchasing power thereby curtailed. This reduction in farm purchasing power has been felt all along the line, and as a result bankruptcies in November last were 1343 and in October 1164. Because of these conditions Germany is not expected to offer as large a market for exports in 1926.

If this be true, if big farming yields have resulted in depression and bankruptcy, the remedy to bring back prosperous conditions would seem to be crop failures.

After wasting months of time, and losing millions in wages and business, anthracite miners and operators have signed a five-year wage scale agreement. And it is passing strange that both sides claim to have won their point. This newspaper is not strong for government ownership in principle, but we will wager a case of type against a ton of slack, that Uncle Sam could put more coal in your bin, and keep putting it in, for less money and with more satisfaction than is afforded under the present system of production.

Bankers' organizations have been studying ways to supply the farmers with cheaper capital for agricultural purposes. Bankers become a hard-headed lot of business men in protecting depositors' accounts but they are interested in the widest distribution of capital at the lowest possible rate of interest, making their profits on the enormous volume of business. They are anxious to see money safely loaned to farmers for this means agricultural development and more business, for both the farmers and the banks.

Senator Borah seems to be courting insurmountable obstacles in his efforts to keep us from attending sessions of the World Court. Even with "Missouri" Reed's support, it is doubtful if he will be able to camouflage the people into believing that it is to their best interests to keep on financing Europe without taking advantage of the opportunity to tell 'em where to head-in once in a while without the accompaniment of cannon and bayonets.

It would appear that Milton is close enough to Weston, anyway, without laying claim to the radio concert recently given by the people over the hill. But then the concert was just that clever and good, that the town on the banks of the Walla Walla shouldn't be censured in the least for wanting to be in on it.

The Odd Fellows can always make quite a showing, and they did it again when they met in their annual district convention, comprising the lodge of Morrow and Umatilla counties, in Athena, Saturday.

We don't know whether Cal is a sport or not. Never heard of it if he is. But his son John, a student

at Amherst, who is fond of the gloves, lost a three-round amateur bout the other evening. A New York promoter has offered John's opponent, Matty Silverman, \$5000 to box in that city, on the strength of knocking out the President's son.

From time to time this newspaper has taken pleasure in noting the literary advancement of George B. Marquis, a former teacher in the Athena schools, but now in the executive department of Whitman college. George has landed space in a Magazine for another good story of adventure.

Despite his 74 years, "Uncle Henry" Taylor of Pendleton, may be hankering to shoulder the democratic banner back into the legislative fight in the coming campaign. Uncle Henry has been there before.

Athena gardeners may be fooled, but nevertheless some of them are planting seeds which they hope will bring forth early garden sass.

Let's see, didn't Suzanne get sick, or something of the sort one time over here in an international tennis tournament?

We're ashamed of those Oregon sheep that went over to soviet Russia; but then the sheep aren't to blame. They couldn't help it.

Those California Bruins appear to be goeters in basket ball, as well as football.

Twenty-two years ago Athena was on the eve of her greatest building year.

Weird Coffee Recipe

French coffee, Turkish coffee, Russian coffee, all have had their vogue among those who are constantly seeking the bizarre; but in "All About Coffee" we find a recipe which should be weird enough to satisfy anyone's taste. It is "Judge" Walter Rumsey's "new and superior way of making coffee" as given in 1927.

You must "take equal quantity of Butter and Sallet-oyle, melt them well together, but not boyle them. Then stirre them well that they may incorporate together. Then melt there with three times as much Honey and stirre it well together. Add thereunto powder of Turkish Coplie, to make it Electuary."

Butter, salad oil, honey, and coffee mixed!

Aged Students

Cato at eighty, took it into his venerable head to learn Greek and Putharch, almost as late in life, learned Latin. Theophrastus began his work on the characters of men at ninety. His literary labors were ended only by death. Socrates learned to play on musical instruments when well advanced in life. Colbert, the famous French statesman, returned at sixty to his Latin and law studies, and the great Doctor Johnson applied himself to Dutch but a few years before his death. Then there is the now forgotten Marquis de St. Aulaire, who was once regarded as a remarkable prodigy. At the age of seventy he began to write poetry and contemporaries declared that his verses were "full of fire, delicacy and sweetness."

Presbyterian Pension Fund Planned

New York.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the laymen's committee of the Presbyterian church in the United States, announced the opening of a nation-wide campaign to raise \$15,000,000 for establishment of a service pension fund to care for aged Presbyterian educators. Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is treasurer of the committee to direct the campaign.

New Egg-Drying Process

Chemical advance has now developed a process, already in commercial use, whereby large numbers of eggs can be kept for indefinite periods without the use of cold storage or preservatives, and which, it is said, will have a material effect upon the seasonal egg markets of the country. The new process produces perfectly dried eggs in the form of a powder. They will keep indefinitely and can be used for almost any form of cooking.

Unkind

One day, at the table of the late Mr. Pease (dean of Ely), just as the cloth was being removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of an extraordinary mortality amongst lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace: "For this and every other mercy, the Lord's holy name be praised."—London Answer.

Bible by Gutenberg Sold for \$106,000. New York. — One of the original copies of the Gutenberg Bible, 471 years old and one of the first printed books, was sold at public auction in the Anderson galleries for \$106,000. The purchaser was Dr. A. S. Rosenbach of Philadelphia. The Gutenberg Bible is one of the rarest books in existence. There are only 45 known copies, of which more than 20 are imperfect.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Why don't you live a cheerful life
And make the best of things?
For discontent means constant strife
And other ills it brings.
It is hard tramping on like's pike,
I know that this is true;
But if you can't do what you like,
Try liking what you do.
—Luke McLuke.

TIPS FOR THE TEA TABLE

We are becoming more and more in favor of the afternoon tea habit, which is such a custom in England. There is something very cheery about a cup of tea served in a pleasant room with a snappy, sociable fire burning in the grate. It is not necessary to be endowed with much of this world's goods to feel that a cup of tea to a friend is not an extravagance. The housewife with no maid will find such entertainment burdensome, with a tea wagon one trip from the kitchen will be sufficient. If one can brew the tea on the tea table, it furnishes entertainment, for we all enjoy things in the process of making.

In most homes there is a cooky jar and one of doughnuts; a few of the doughnuts sugared just before serving, will be all that is required with the cup of tea. Sandwiches are always nice and if one has time, to open sandwiches prepared and ready to serve are most attractive.

It is wisdom to eat very lightly of any afternoon repast, so it will not spoil the appetite for dinner; so very small servings of any dainty food are the rule in most homes.

If inclined to avoidpops, omit the cream and take the lemon, pineapple or a bit of sliced orange in the tea.

As sugar is always used by some, try rubbing the cubes on the well-washed skin of an orange or lemon and grating out the essential oil of the fruit into the sugar. It will add a most attractive flavor to a cup of tea.

Lemon Butter.—Into the upper part of a double boiler put two cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of butter with the grated rind of three lemons. Cream together, setting over the hot water. Add the juice of the three lemons and stir until well mixed. Beat with an egg beater until smooth. This makes a delicious spread for slices of sponge cake, buttered bread for sandwiches, and is a well-liked pudding sauce. It will keep in the ice chest and be ready for any occasion.

Nellie Maxwell

Lighting Scheme

Speaking of modern conveniences and innovations, somebody who helped design the new infants' ward at the Children's hospital, St. Antoine and Farnsworth streets, used his or her imagination. About knee-high above the floor are recesses or slits in the walls fitted with lights. When a nurse enters during the night to tuck the babies in, she doesn't have to turn on the overhead lights and run the chance of waking the tiny patients up. The low wall-lights furnish her enough illumination to do her work without disturbing the babies. Out-of-town visitors have commented more on this little arrangement than on more important features of this great institution.—Detroit Free Press.

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SUMMONS (Equity No. 4138)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county.
Carrie Orr, Plaintiff, vs. James E. Orr, Defendant.
To James E. Orr, defendant above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Friday the 16th day of April, 1926, and you will take notice that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead thereto within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant and for a change of plaintiff's name from that of Carrie Orr to that of Carrie Childers, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made herein by Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court on the 3rd day of March, 1926. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday the 5th day of March, 1926, and the last publication on Friday the 16th day of April, 1926, and will be published for six consecutive weeks.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1926.
WILL M. PETERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence and Post Office Address, Pendleton, Oregon. M5A16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mitchell Thompson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Cecil Curl has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mitchell Thompson, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against his estate are notified and required to present them with proper vouchers to said administrator at the law offices of Will M. Peterson, Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is Friday the 26th day of February 1926.

CECIL CURL, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator. F26M26.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Kate Hendrickson, 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 27th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of the said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1926.
F. S. LEGROW, Administrator.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. F26M26.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Jackson Nelson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the estate of Jackson Nelson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account.
All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and

place in said Court and file any objections they may have to such account or to any part thereof.
SHELDON D. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Jackson Nelson Deceased.
R. I. Keator, Attorney for Administrator. Address: Pendleton, Oregon. F26M26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Wright, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Wright deceased, by the above entitled Court.
All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present them to B. B. Richards, at his 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, 1926.
B. B. RICHARDS, Administrator. F26M26.

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