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## HOME OWNERSHIP

The San Francisco Chronicle believes that the homes of the world are what the work of the world is done for. To build them and keep them is the first concern of a stable civilization. So essential to happiness are homes that many European countries have made their construction a public utility. There is no such need of paternalism here, where a liberty-loving people will provide its own homes without government subsidy.

A new spirit is born of ownership. There is dignity in a permanent settlement. It was the hand on the plow that made America great. What was owned was worth fighting for. In an industrial age, with population massed in cities, that proprietorship which steadied the farmer must be transferred to ownership of homes. Home ownership means better citizenship. The family that the landlord is apt to discriminate against is encouraged in the home. In good home districts there is a dearth of juvenile delinquency. Anything that enhances the dignity of man enhances his character.

The proper time to begin to think about buying your own home is right now.

## HALF CENTURY PROGRESS

The first telephone message was sent in 1876, 50 years ago. So great has been the growth of the system that now in 1926, 67,700,000 telephone conversations take place each day. The two telephones of 1876 have increased to 16,000,000 instruments today. The first telephone line of 30 feet has grown to a network of more than 40 million miles of wire; and switchboards, buildings, pole lines, cables, conduits, and other forms of plant have been constructed, costing over \$2,500,000,000.

As President W. S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, recently said, "The advances which have been made during the first 50 years of the work of the Bell System are unparalleled in the history of communication. They are contributions which will make forever memorable this great epoch in our progress. We are now at the beginning of a new era filled with boundless opportunities for advancement in the business and science of telephony. Upon the foundations that have been so securely laid, we can look forward to the telephone system of the future, which in effectiveness and useful service, will surpass all that has gone before."

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Total number of forest fires showed a considerable decline last year, leading to the assumption, that at last the campaign of educating the public to reasonable care against fire is beginning to bear fruit.

For example, the acreage burned over in national forests in California was only about one-eighth of the area of last year and cost of fire fighting was only about one-tenth. This is more remarkable because there was an increase in number of fires from spontaneous combustion and other natural and unavoidable causes.

The 1925 report sets a good example for this year and if the need for constant vigilance is kept in the public mind we may succeed in still further reducing destruction of our forests through heedless handling of fire.

## PLAIN TAX STATEMENTS

In discussing the necessity for businesslike and reasonable taxation laws, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

As government developed the demagogue appeared and the improvident began to hate the prudent. There were demands that the rich should divide with the poor, that the thrifty should give up his savings to the unthrifty. The demagogue does not care that the destruction of wealth retracts upon the very poor whose comfort his heart bleeds. National prosperity is fostered by fostering the prosperity of the individual. And the very weaklings who want to penalize wealth are benefited by the overflow of that prosperity which they would check by ill-considered taxes."

The wheat market continues uncertain as the world grows more cereal in 1925 than in 1924. European production, outside of Russia, has returned to pre-war average. Russia produced about 300,000,000 bushels more than for 1924. This means a total for the world of about 560,000,000 bushels more than last year. The large German cereal crop with unemployment has caused low cere-

al prices there. Speculators are beginning to study the condition and amount of the present winter wheat crop. There is a very slight decrease in the acreage planted to winter wheat in the northern hemisphere. There will probably be a bigger carry-over this year than last. In Oregon, there is usually little tendency among dealers to carry over, as it is usually good warehouse practice for the dealers to own as little as possible of wheat on March 1, the time of assessment of taxes.

Exit at last Mayor Brown. Enter Mrs. Mayor Landes. Now for a show down; the first of which will be to lower those skirts! And both eyes are to be worn free in styles of bobs.

Longview-Rainier private toll bridge promoters will find that the Columbia river's navigation possibilities are not to be interfered with, regardless of who wants to fatten their pocket books.

Rubies and diamonds now grace the shoe heels of the Parisian fashion leaders. It is safe to say that on retiring, their shoes are not carelessly tossed under the bed.

Another singer has struck the rocks in his old New York. Miss Mary Knoll of San Francisco, a student of dramatics has been arrested for shop-lifting.

If you are owner of a gas wagon, it may be of interest to you to learn that you are about to ante two cents more per gallon for gasoline.

With the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, we supposed it was all over. Now the barbers at Bellingham are at it.

## The Social Side

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Henry Dell was hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained the Athena bridge club. Clusters of yellow tulips and jonquils, violets and pussy willows lent a spring-like atmosphere to the affair. Three tables were in play, Mrs. Frank Ames winning high score and Mrs. Fred Kershaw the consolation. The hostess served a dainty collation at the tea hour.

### GUESTS OF CLUB

When Mrs. A. A. Kimball of Pendleton entertained the Spizeringum club at her home Monday she included a group of Athena ladies among her guests. Those motoring down for the affair were Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. O. Stephens, Mrs. R. B. McEwen and Mrs. H. H. Hill.

### LUNCHEON GIVEN

At a table centered with yellow daffodils Mrs. Otis Whitman of Walla Walla entertained at a luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. R. B. McEwen and Mrs. H. I. Watts were guests from Athena. Later the entire party played bridge at the Elks temple where the Sunshine club were hostesses at a benefit for the orthopedic hospital.

### LOSERS PAY

Much interest has been evinced in the contest conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church. An autograph quilt was made the ladies finishing their share of the blocks first were banqueted Friday night by the losing side. About thirty-eight sat down at the tables effectively decorated with potted plants. Much credit is due the ladies for the delicious dinner served. Mrs. Charles Betts gave a short talk.

### BASKETBALL SQUAD HONORED

An event which is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest is the banquet to be given this evening at six o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall. Business men and farmers who have been most interested in the high school basketball team will be hosts at the affair. B. B. Richards will be toast master and there will be a number of informal talks given. About fifty will be included in the guest list. The ladies of the Baptist church will serve the banquet. The Jolly Joy-Maker's orchestra will furnish music and there will be vocal solos by Miss Jennamae Read and Miss Lorraine Terry and a vocal duet by Miss Kathryn McIntyre and Miss Edna Pinkerton.

### The Nervous System

The human nervous system is really a living telegraph line made up of electrical condensers, thinks Dr. W. R. Whitney of the General Electric Co., according to Science. This idea is sharply disputed by scientists, who say that nerve messages do not travel at the speed of electricity, but Doctor Whitney demonstrated with condenser apparatus that the transit time of a message can be slowed down even to three seconds, a time much longer than the known nerve reaction time of a human being.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county.  
Ed Welch, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Rose Cornoyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; Rose Cornoyer; Sophia Cornoyer Bellinger; Evelyn Cornoyer Hall; Iris Cornoyer; Gustavus Cornoyer; Edward Cornoyer; Leona Cornoyer; Delorne Cornoyer; George Cornoyer; Eugene Cornoyer; also all parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the real property described in the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein.  
Defendants.

To Rose Cornoyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; Rose Cornoyer; Sophia Cornoyer Bellinger; Evelyn Cornoyer Hall; Iris Cornoyer; Gustavus Cornoyer; Edward Cornoyer; Leona Cornoyer; Delorne Cornoyer; George Cornoyer; Eugene Cornoyer; also all parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the real property described in the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein, the above named defendants:  
You are hereby notified that Ed Welch the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1749, issued on the 13th day of May A. D. 1922, by the Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$13.14, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for the year 1918, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Three, Block Six, Richards Addition, City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Ed Welch has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year	Date Paid	Tax No.	Rate	Rate of Int.
1919	Apr 5 1922	5070	\$10.56	12
1920	Apr 5 1922	5931	10.61	12
1921	Apr 5 1922	5932	5.92	12
1922	Nov 5 1923	14080	5.50	12
1923	Dec 28 1925	0173	5.54	12
1924	Dec 28 1925	0174	5.47	12

Said Rose Cornoyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; Rose Cornoyer; Sophia Cornoyer Bellinger; Evelyn Cornoyer Hall; Iris Cornoyer; Gustavus Cornoyer; Edward Cornoyer; Leona Cornoyer; Delorne Cornoyer; George Cornoyer; Eugene Cornoyer; also all parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the real property described in the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein, are hereby notified that the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein, filed in the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, and said order was made and dated this 9th day of March 1926, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 12th day of March A. D. 1926.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned. Address, Pendleton, Oregon.  
PROEBSTEL & SCHMIDT  
M12A23 Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

## 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 Orrs, 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, 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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