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KEEPING COOL

"Keeping cool with Coolidge" has left a brown taste in the mouth of the Northwest, as a result of the transfer of the President line of five steamers by Mr. Coolidge's shipping board to the Dollar interests for \$2,500,000 less than other bidders offered for the ships. The Oregonian's news bureau at Washington likens the closing chapter of a futile struggle of Northwest shipping interests to save the fast freight liners from transfer to the Dollars at San Francisco, to a "grim touch of humor," when at the last moment Coolidge had decided to intervene, but not until the swift-working shipping board had filled out and signed the little piece of paper that transferred the big liners from government ownership to R. Stanley Dollar at a figure which barely covers the cost the government paid for two of the five sister ships. This is about the cleverest stroke in the art of "keeping cool with Coolidge" we are aware of—so cool in fact, that the Northwest has been completely frozen out of her share of Oriental fast shipping service.

WOULD MAKE MARS SMILE

The American people are paying but one-eighth of their income for taxes—whether they are in the higher income brackets, or in the class which does not pay any taxes or file returns. The San Francisco Chronicle puts it this way:

"In 1924 the total income of people in the United States was 63½ billions. Taxes—national, state, municipal and all the rest, took eight millions. This means that out of each \$10 you spent, you got only \$8.75 and taxes took \$1.25, no matter how loudly you may have pleaded poverty. In 1903, we gave up only one-fifteenth of our income. Now we give up more than twice that much. Out of eight working days, the proceeds of one day must go to the government—federal and otherwise.

"If the small taxpayer could be presented with a bill once a year, showing just how much his taxes amounted to, including not only direct taxes but all the indirect taxes skimmed off every commodity he buys, a howl would go up that could be heard on the planet Mars."

Tom King, Washington newspaper correspondent, in commenting on the agricultural relief situation in congress, says: "The tariff on agricultural products is to be made 'effective,' it is stated. Perhaps this cannot be done, but the farmers say that congress must make the experiment. If the experiment fails, or if congress refuses to act, then there arises an inescapable alternative. It must then be openly admitted that the tariff, which works very well in the case of the manufacturer, does not work at all in the case of the farmer who produces more than can be consumed by the domestic market. That will clear the deck for a frank investigation of the whole protective tariff system. That system may indirectly benefit the farmer, and its advocates can labor that point to the best possible advantage, but they will have to quit claiming that a 40 cent tariff on wheat raises the price of wheat in the United States above the Canadian level."

The National Republic finds that while disloyal and pacifist organizations throughout the country are fighting legislation that would enable the Department of Labor to apprehend and deport aliens now in this country illegally, Representative Berger, socialist, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill in the House providing for "the legalization of the admission of aliens who entered the United States without complying with the immigration laws." In other words, Representative Berger proposes to put the sanction of government on violations of the immigration laws by making the alien law-breakers legal residents of the United States.

Personal liability vs. compulsory automobile accident insurance—we are for personal liability every time. Compulsory insurance is the reward after the accident, and would have the tendency of making the ordinary person carrying it, more careless.

At Vermillion, Ohio, they are using huge wine casks for dwellings since the Volstead act pulled the bungs out of the casks.

Wonder if that special edition of The Oregon Voter had anything to do with it?

A picnicing we shall go tomorrow.

RACING CAR KILLS

Three deaths were counted against Yakima's celebration of Memorial day, when Harlan D. Johnson, Sr., 40 died of injuries received as Ira Cook's racing car crashed through a fence at the Washington state fair grounds. Johnson's son, Harlan D. Johnson, 9 was killed instantly. The first death in connection with the annual racing event occurred Sunday afternoon, when Ira W. Hays, of Auburn, was crowded off the Inland Empire highway while driving to Yakima in his racing car.

SEEKS BANKRUPTCY

F. D. McCulley, farmer of Joseph, in Walla Walla county, eastern Oregon, filed bankruptcy proceedings in federal court at Portland, listing debts totalling \$133,921. Taxes listed as due totaled \$3,212. The largest debt was \$50,000 owned by the California joint stock land bank of San Francisco. McCulley valued his assets at \$131,145, all in real estate and stocks, except \$50.

GOOD CROPS ASSURED

A big grain crop is assured for practically all sections of the state, there having been sufficient rainfall to carry the growth through. There is a large acreage of potatoes and a full yield is promised. Apples, prunes, pears and small fruits are looking good, but cherries and strawberries were somewhat damaged by rains.

GRAIN HARVESTING EARLY

Harvesting of grain will be considerably earlier this season than in former years and reports from some eastern Oregon wheat sections state that it will start as early as June 20.

PRICES REDUCED

The price for Ruckstell axles in Ford passenger cars have been reduced from \$70 down to \$49.80, and Ruckstell axles for Ford trucks have been reduced from \$112, the former price, to \$79.80.

STORE FOR RANCH

Fred K. Nordhoff, prominent Free-water merchant, has traded his mercantile establishment in that city for a 490-acre ranch, near Creswell, Oregon.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Thoughts are as material as bricks and mortar. Never yet was a structure built, a reform launched, a poem written, or a dollar earned that did not first exist in thought."

A delicious filling for a layer cake which is moist and at the same time good flavored is prepared as follows: Grate one good-sized juicy, fine flavored, firm apple, add sugar to sweeten, then beat into an egg white gradually, adding a little at a time. When nearly firm spread over the cake.

Apple Cream Pie.—Bake any kind of a sponge cake in a deep round cake pan. Split carefully and fill with the following mixture: Pare and cut into eighths five or six tart apples, cook with as little water as possible, rub through a colander, add one-half cupful of sugar and the unbeaten whites of two eggs. Beat the egg whites, sugar and grated apple until stiff. Flavor to taste. Put this between the layers and on top.

Apple Fritters.—Peel, core and cut into eighths, two medium-sized apples then cut into slices and stir into a batter and drop by spoonfuls into deep fat. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve hot on a folded napkin. For the batter use one and one-third cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add two-thirds of a cupful of milk and one egg well beaten.

Jellied Apples.—Peel, core and quarter two tart apples. Make a sirap of one and one-half pints of water and two cupfuls of sugar, boil rapidly for ten minutes. Cook apples gently, a few at a time until they are tender and clear. Remove them with a skimmer and spread on a platter. When the last of the fruit has been cooked add one-half package of gelatin which has been soaked in one-half cupful of water for two hours, add the juice of a lemon and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Set the sauce pan in cold water and stir until the mixture begins to thicken; drop the apples in and mix gently. Turn into a mold to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

Add a handful of cinnamon candies peeled and cored apples and pour over a sugar sirap, baste while cooking and serve with the sirap poured around them.

Indiana Bone Dry Law is Upheld, Indianapolis, Ind.—The state supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the right bone dry law, the most drastic prohibition statute in any state in the Union. Possession of intoxicating liquor for personal use may be forbidden by a state without infringement on the constitutional rights of a citizen, the court held.

FREEWATER WEDDING

A wedding of considerable interest to residents of the east end of the county, took place in the Federated church at Freewater, recently, when Miss Mabel Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Denison, became the bride of Mr. Hendricks, late of Kiowa, Kansas. After a wedding trip to Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks will reside at Walla Walla.

A BROKEN WRIST

Mrs. Joseph Bergevin slipped on a rock Sunday, while gathering ferns, and the fall resulted in a broken wrist. Mrs. Bergevin, who resides south of Athena, was taken to St. Anthony's for treatment.

HAYING UNDER WAY

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is being put in the stack with favorable weather conditions. Wheat haying will be well under way next week.

Estrayed

The following described horses have strayed, and a reward of \$5 will be paid for information leading to their recovery. One brown gelding, wire cut on right front foot; one sorrel horse, brand blotch W. on left hip, and JK on right shoulder. Notify Martin Madison, Cayuse, Oregon.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our thanks to all who assisted us and sympathized with us in our bereavement.

JOHN PIERCE AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us by so many friends and neighbors during our recent sad bereavement in the death of our son Wallace Allen. MR. AND MRS. RALPH ALLEN AND FAMILY.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John Bell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled matter by the above entitled Court on the 3rd day of February, 1926, we J. V. Bell and Catherine Bell, Administrators with the will annexed of the estate of John Bell, deceased, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title, interest and estate of John Bell, deceased in and to the following described realty, to wit:

The SE¼ of Sec. 33 and the SW¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 5 N. R. 34 E.W.M., Umatilla County, Oregon. The estate herein is the owner in fee simple of said described realty, subject to a certain mortgage thereon in the sum of \$18,500.00 to The Prudential Insurance Company of America, dated January 19th, 1924, payable on or before 10 years, in annual installments as follows, to-wit: beginning on the 1st day of February 1927, and on the same day in each year thereafter \$550.00, and the balance of said principal sum payable on the 1st day of February, 1934, with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually. We will receive bids upon said described property at the law office of Watts & Prestbye at Athena, Oregon, up until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday July 3rd, 1926, at which time we will dispose of said property to the highest bidder. Dated this 4th day of June, 1926. J. V. BELL, CATHERINE BELL Administrators of the Estate of John Bell, Deceased. JAJ2.

Notice of Final Settlement In the matter of the Estate of W. R. Taylor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account as administrators of the Estate of W. R. Taylor, Deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla, and that Saturday, the 10th day of July 1926 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of the said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, has been fixed by the said Court as the time and place for the final hearing and settlement of said account. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time in said Court and file any objections as they may have to such account or any part thereof. NELLIE TAYLOR SHELTON D. TAYLOR Administrators of the Estate of W. R. Taylor, Deceased. R. I. Keater, Attorney for Administrators. Address Pendleton, Oregon. JAJ2

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