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ANOTHER CONVERT

The Walla Walla Union, in recognizing the feasibility of the Umatilla Rapids project, says editorially:

"A measure has been prepared by Senator McNary of Oregon for construction of the Umatilla rapids project. This plant it is estimated by engineers would generate 420,000 horsepower and the cost is estimated at forty-five million dollars. This would make the cost 12 mills per kilowatt hour. The bill provides that construction is not to start until binding contracts had been entered into for disposal of all the power to be developed.

"This project has much merit, the Union has believed all the time, and it still believes it more strongly than ever. Perhaps the Union has a selfish interest, but it would like to see cheap power provided for this city and district, cheap power which would permit development of more industries, and of irrigation. The current could easily be transmitted over the northwest and it would tend to regulate prices charged by other concerns."

The fourth murder by strangulation of women in Portland has been linked with like murders at San Francisco and Seattle, where evidently the same methods were employed by the fiend, who has been named "the dark strangler," for the reason that he uses some part of the victim's wearing apparel to strangle her. In the four Portland murders the fiend answered advertisements for houses to rent, and in each instance left a murdered woman sequestered so that she was not to be found without search. One body was crammed in a trunk, and the fourth was found under a bed. The only weapon the strangler uses is a cloth thrown around the neck, over nose and mouth, secured with a tight, square knot. His victims have invariably been robbed of jewelry, and in the first instance a valuable coat was taken. The police and detective forces of the three principal cities on the coast are united in their efforts to capture the strangler, having only a vague clew that he is dark, 35 or 40 years old, five feet and 7 or 8 inches tall and weighs 150 or 160 pounds, shoulders stooped, smooth face, speaks in monosyllables and has an ingratiating manner. The Seattle bulletin adds that he is shabbily dressed in gray coat and gray hat, and drives a dully finished small coupe.

To our mind the "hit and run" automobile driver is the lowest and dirtiest criminal in the law-breaking decalogue of highway regulation. There may be some excuse in the defense of a drunken or careless driver; but the cowardly hit and run demon stands wholly without the pale of any defense whatever for his murderous act. The "drunk" may slide out of his machine and in maudlin fashion endeavor to make amends for the harm he may be responsible for. The reckless driver generally reforms before it is too late. But the hit and run skunk, he who knocks the pedestrian to the pavement, and skulks away at high speed, is endowed with just sufficient nerve to stave you in the back.

With the remark, "There's a man in town who wants this car for a souvenir," Portland comes to the front with an innovation in gangster warfare. A gun battle followed the attempt of Richard Johnson to sever the ear of Sydney Carrick, competitive bootlegger. The man referred to as wanting the souvenir is said to be Roy Moore. Carrick shot 'em up and Johnson is in a hospital. Thus edleth chapter 1.

Oregonians should feel elated at having Lair Gregory as body guard and protector general for the O. A. C. foot ball squad on the occasion of its being turned loose, utterly unopposed, in the mealstrom of Chicago's terrifying stupenduousness. Thankful are we that "Gree" was there to show the bunch around, and serve as a buffer against the colossal pitfalls of the windy city.

It would seem that the front lines had quite enough of Alexander Simpson and his Hall-Mills case. Any judge that would permit him to throw over a mistrial case, should be recalled.

At last it looks like the attorneys for the government would take a Fall out of the Doheny oil conspiracy case.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" That country of Yours! Said Marie to an American over in Paris. What the

queen said about America when she was here, is history.

The taxi driver is the world's most contented man. He has no concern for anything ahead of him.

This rain is all right if it will not molest the snow in the mountains.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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He that by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive. Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities.—Poor Richard.

SUNDAY NIGHT LUNCH

We forget that the Sunday lunch is most important, for it is often then that an unexpected but welcome friend or two drop in to share our bowl of bread and milk or the simple meal, which seems appropriate after a hearty Sunday dinner. This meal admits of much variety, depending upon the appetites and

tastes of those served. In some homes mush and milk is the usual Sunday night lunch at any season of the year. Whatever is served this should be a light meal. A simple and wholesome salad is of stewed prunes on lettuce with a French dressing and a spoonful of mayonnaise when being served. Another is cottage cheese with dates; no salad dressing is needed with this combination as the cheese is enriched with cream. Arrange the cheese on lettuce and garnish with well washed dates.

When the night is chilly a bowl of hot soup of some kind is enjoyed; if very hot, a glass of iced tea, milk or lemonade.

Sandwiches of various kinds are always in favor. Figs and nuts ground and mixed with cream to moisten, adding a bit of salt, makes a good filling.

Milk toast is a simple dish easy to prepare and almost always well liked by everyone. Grated cheese may be added to the white sauce or sprinkled over the dish as it is served from the platter.

Large mild onions seasoned and dressed with French dressing may be served in thin slices as sandwich filling.

Cakes of various kinds and with divers fillings are always popular for a luncheon or supper table.

For special occasions small sponge cakes baked in gem pans cut open and the center removed, then filled with crushed berries and whipped cream, makes most delightful cake.

A dish of sauce or berries with a plain pound cake is always good.

Early Spring Dish.—Cook green peas, new carrots and young onions in as little water as possible, with a slice or two of salt pork cut into cubes and browned. When the vegetables are tender add milk, season and serve as a chowder or a side dish.

Nellie Maxwell

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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 the undersigned have filed their final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1927, 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 of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 3rd day of December, 1926.
CATHERINE BELL
J. V. BELL

Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of John Bell, deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. DGD31.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County in the Matter of the Estate of Frank Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Julia Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Martin, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge of Umatilla County, Oregon, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 13th day of December, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

JULIA MARTIN, Executrix
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executrix. N12D10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of James Potts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months of the date hereof.
Dated this 30 day of October 1926.
RETTA M. POTTS, Executrix. NSD8.

22 Years Ago

December 2, 1904

Charles Ferguson the barber, waked up this morning to find his pantaloons gone from their accustomed place at the foot of the bed. Charley rooms with Abie Jones and Charles Dunn at the upper end of Main street, and at first he thought his room mates had perpetrated a joke on him in hiding his wearing apparel. But no joke materialized. Ferguson's pants were found later back of the opera house, with the pockets rifled of over \$60 in money.

Articles of incorporation of the Bank of Helix were filed Tuesday at the office of the county clerk. The incorporators are W. M. Scott, Chas. A. McAlavy, Frank H. Richmond, Z. W. Lockwood and E. L. Smith. The capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 25 shares. The duration of the concern is unlimited. The object is to do a general banking business.

H. H. Curtis, who some weeks ago was kicked in the side by a horse, is reported as getting along rather slowly. It has now developed that a rib was fractured and was pressing on the liver, thus retarding his recovery. Mrs. Joe Banister, Mrs. Curtis' mother, has been in attendance on him for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Booher have returned from a visit at Lexington and Ione. At the former place Sam enjoyed Thanksgiving turkey with his brother, "Lank" Booher, whom he had not met in ten years.

John Walker and family and Ira McDonald left yesterday morning for Alberta. Their intention is to look over the country with the ultimate object of investing in land and incidentally will visit among friends in that northern clime.

Green Estes has purchased saloon and other property in Pilot Rock, and with Mrs. Estes will soon move to that place to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon will soon go to housekeeping in Athena. Mr. Cannon will be employed with the Preston-Parton Milling company.

Andrew Willaby and his son, Virgil drove to Pendleton Wednesday with a load of dressed pork, which they delivered to Perry Houser.

J. N. B. Gerking, accompanied by his son, Otis Gerking, of Colgate Place, Washington, started Tuesday evening for an extended trip through Crook county and thereabout. Should they find land suitable for their purposes, they will probably invest.

Thursday evening's session of Pythian Lodge No. 29 was a strenuous one. Candidates were initiated, the boys enjoyed a feed and the following officers were elected: Will M. Peterson, C. C.; M. L. Watts, V. C.; T. P. Mosley, Prel.; A. C. McIntyre, K. of R. and S.; York Dell, M. of E.; I. M. Kemp, M. of E.; A. R. Bocher, M. of W.; A. B. Stone, M. of A.; John Benson, I. G.; Jerry Swart, O. G.; B. D. Tharp trustee for term of three years.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett will postpone her tour through the western and southern part of the state in her capacity as Grand President of the order of Rebekahs, for the present on account of the ill health of Mr. Barnett, whose condition does not materially improve. He has been passing some bad days recently.

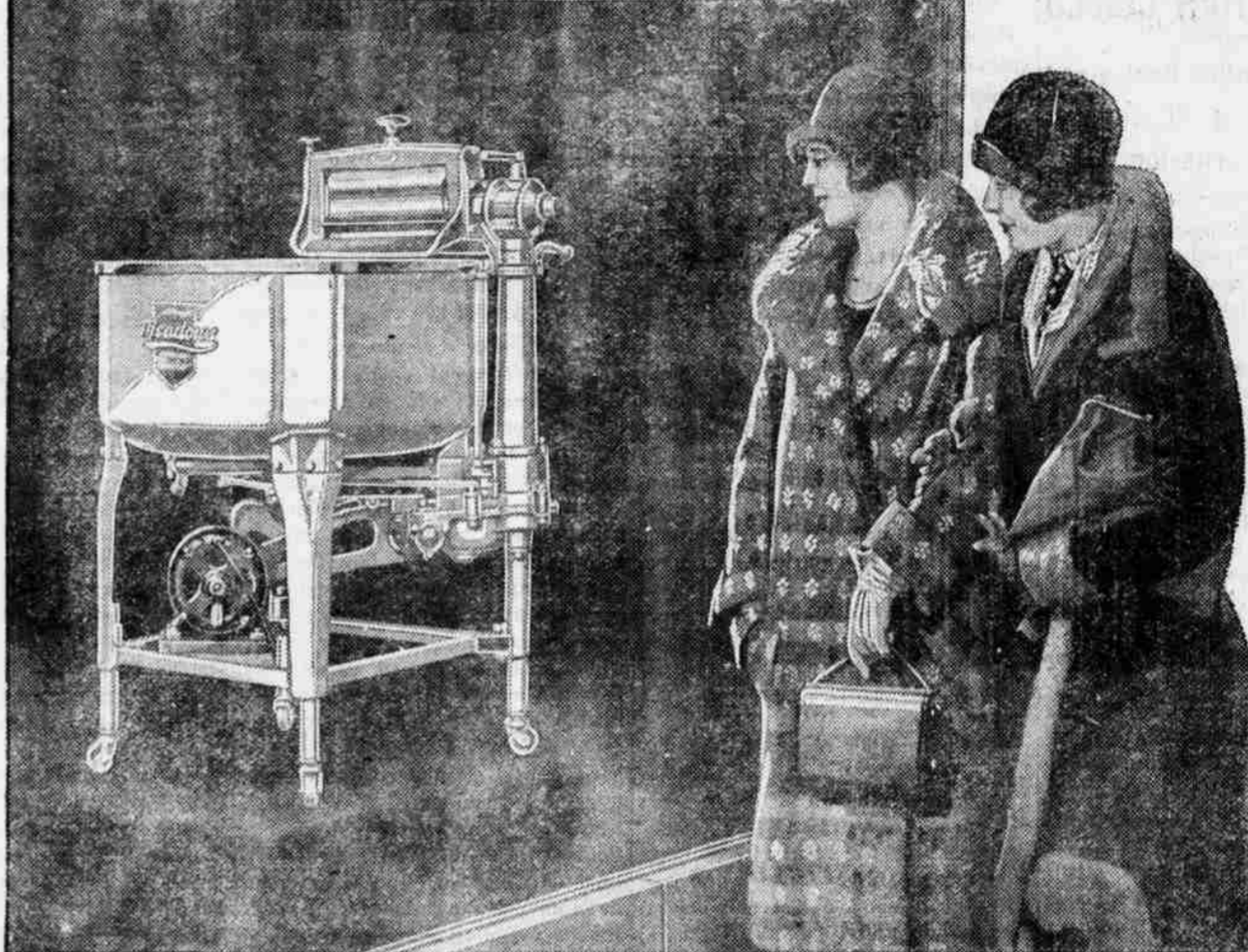
Several parties are down in the goose hunting grounds on the Columbia this week. Among them are Marion Jack, Charlie Smith, Millard Kelley, William Harden, Andrew Douglas and Henry Miller, William Winslip and George Thompson.

Grandma Stone has been very ill at her home in the north part of town. Her condition is slightly improved at present but owing to her advanced age, some apprehensions are felt by her many relatives and friends. The trouble is of a dropsical nature, affecting the heart.

Miss Bessie McBride came up from Pendleton Saturday evening and visited her parents and sister. Sunday she spent with friends in Weston.

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