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FARMERS LINE UP

The State Market Agent finds there are thirty farm groups, comprising the "Grain Belt Federation of Farm Organizations," with one million farmers behind it, assessed five cents each to provide a fund of \$50,000, are now organized to make a great fight in the December session of congress to push the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill into legislation, to take care of the export surplus of staple farm products.

The agricultural colleges in the thirteen states represented have been asked to determine the cost of producing the staple products in the states, plus five per cent profit, as a basis for market levels. The Federation will present the computations to congress with the demand that agriculture be put on an even footing with other protected and prosperous industries, the slogan being "Protection for All or Protection for None." A movement is under way for the south to join with the west in support of the export program and because of the depression in cotton it is expected it will succeed. The McNary-Haugen bill was defeated at the last session of congress.

Interesting comparisons are advanced in a statement just issued by the National Industrial Conference Board, which cites tax rates in several of the principal cities of the country with direct reference to municipal ownership of utilities. The fact that the people of Oregon have only recently voted on a state wide measure involving the broad principle of government operation lends particular interest to the figures issued by this board. With a given index number of 100 per cent as the average of the United States with respect to living costs, it is stated officially that five cities are the most expensive in the country to live in at present, and their ratings follow: San Francisco, 112; Cleveland, 113.4; Jacksonville, 115.6; Detroit, 118.1; Seattle, 123.8.

Senator Gooding of Idaho: "The farmer cannot fix the price on anything he produces. He has to examine the newspapers in the morning to find out the price of his wheat, corn, cattle, cotton, hogs. When he has to buy he pays the price fixed by somebody else, but when he undertakes to sell any of his products he has to take his hat off to the man to whom he sells it—the man who fixes the farmers' price. Of course everyone knows that someone else fixes the price of everything the farmer has to buy."

Having at last been tipped off that murder and not suicide caused the deaths of four Portland women, it would be interesting to know how much of a reward the police department would consider big enough to justify it to dig in and capture the "strangler."

It transpires that Germany has met promptly, every obligation to the allies required of her under the Dawes plan. Included are reparations to the United States. All of which causes us to recall the "tigers" letter to President Coolidge some months ago.

The editor of the Vernonia Eagle opines that some persons seem to be satisfied if they can prevent others from having a good time. What are we to infer? Couldn't the Vernonian journalist find the cache, or did the orchestra quit at midnight.

Commenting on the supreme court decision that booze vendors are subject to both federal and state penalties, the Weston Leader plugs in on the lost chord by offering the suggestion that the bootlegger first be caught.

There is the mathematical difference of one, between twelve and thirteen—just enough for Notre Dame to win over the Trojans.

Cold weather in the New England states took a toll of eleven lives Sunday, while meadowlarks were warbling in Athena.

The American telephone system is handling daily 70,000,000 calls with 167,000 operators, and only half of them chewing gum, at that.

We'll just simply leave it to Yale and Harvard to settle whether "is" or "are" isn't or ain't.

Australia is all right, Dr. Meldrum; but so is Umatilla county.

When all other sports go on vaca-

tion, there is one left for the entertainment of fans who will pay the price to see an exhibition of bone-crushing—the wrestling game.

Condolence

Whereas our supreme Father and ruler of the Universe has deemed it advisable to call from our midst and his loved ones, our beloved Brother Knight, Wade Hampton Booher,

Be it Resolved; that our Charter be draped for thirty days and a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of Pythian Lodge No. 29.

Be it further resolved; that a copy be sent to the Athena Press, and one copy sent to his beloved wife Mrs. W. H. Booher.

Sometime at eve when the tide is low, We shall slip our moorings and sail away

Through purple shadows that dark-
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sea.

Committee: JOHN F. HERR
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County
In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Keen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of John W. Keen, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Athena, Oregon, or to our attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.
LAURA MAY GROSS,
LOUIS M. KEEN,
Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the last will and testament of John W. Keen, deceased.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon.
Attorneys for Estate. D10J7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Booher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Minnie D. Booher has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of W. H. Booher, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to said executrix at her home in Athena, Oregon, or at the law office of her attorney, Will M. Peterson, Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 10th day of December, 1926.

MINNIE D. BOOHER, Executrix
Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis
Attorneys for Executrix. D10J7.

(Emity No. 4223)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County
The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs.
Dean T. Willaby, Myrtle Willaby, B. B. Richards, R. A. Thompson, Virginia K. Zerba, and The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled suit, to me directed, and dated the 2nd day of December, 1926, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant Dean T. Willaby, for the recovery of the sum of \$7,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 6th, 1920, the further sum of \$600.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of the suit taxed at \$27.50; and commanding me to sell the following described real property situated in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:-

The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 24, Township 4 North, Range 34 E. W. M., excepting about 2 acres heretofore conveyed to Dolph Lodge No. 80, Wild Horse Lodge No. 73, and Trustees of Pythian Lodge No. 29; all in Umatilla County, Oregon.

Now therefore in compliance with the demands of the said writ of execution, decree and order of sale I will, on Saturday the 8th day of January, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Pendleton Umatilla County, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title, estate and interest that the said defendant, Dean T. Willaby, had on the 6th day of October, 1920, being the date of said mortgage to the plaintiff which is being foreclosed, or that the defendants or any of them in the above entitled suit have since acquired down to and inclusive of the date of sale, in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy the said writ of execution, decree and order of sale, with interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.
R. T. COOKINGHAM
Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon.
Attorneys for Plaintiff. D10J7.

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. D3D31.

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.

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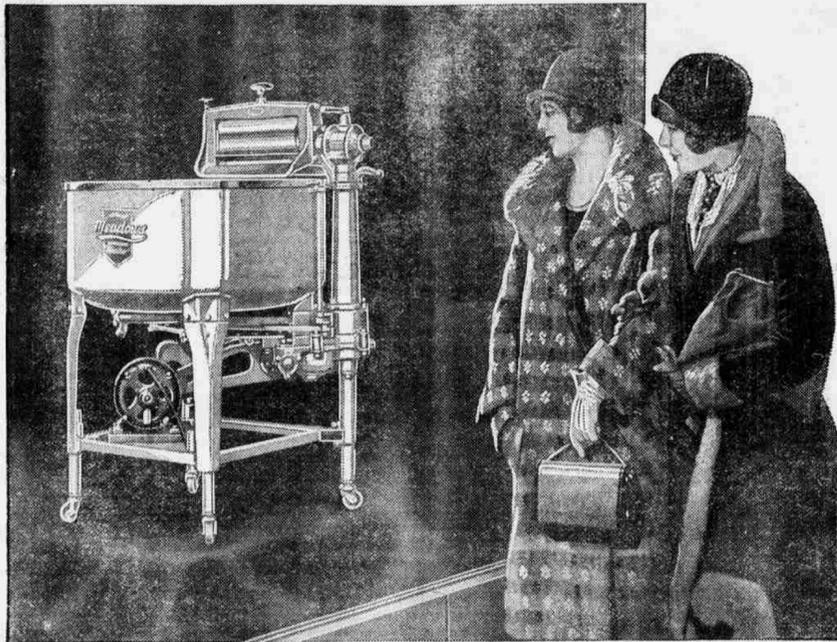
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