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### HAYFOOT, STRAWFOOT.

The following editorial, appearing in the Pendleton East Oregonian of recent date, logically and lucidly dissects the protection angle of McNary-Haugenism:

"The Saturday evening Post is upset about McNary-Haugenism, so much so that last week it devoted its principal story to the subject and also a page editorial. The country must be saved.

"It is only rural McNary-Haugenism, however, to which the Post objects; it makes no complaint against the industrial McNary-Haugenism provided for by the high tariff act. The one and only purpose of the tariff act, as everyone knows, is to keep domestic prices of protected goods above the world price. The act is chiefly for the benefit of industrial concerns that financially and in operating methods are the strongest in the world. In most cases they can meet competitors in any part of the world and run them ragged. Yet according to their story they are so helpless that in the domestic market they must have protection against foreign competition.

"The one and only purpose of the McNary-Haugen bill is to raise the domestic price of farm staples above the world level. In principle and in purpose the farm bill and the tariff act are the same. The differences in the two measures are mostly in favor of the farm bill. It seeks to help people who have been seriously hurt by one-sided governmental interference with business. They are compelled by law to buy in a protected market while they sell in a competitive market, something no one can do without feeling. Another difference between the two measures is that the tariff act provides outright protection for its beneficiaries while the farm bill seeks to make the farmer pay for his protection through an equalization fee that may become so high as to offset any protection. The general idea of the farm bill is that the farmer pays for the banquet and should be allowed to attend. The McNary-Haugen bill will give him admission and he will be seated if the places are not all taken.

"To put the thing another way the tariff is a black bear. He is predatory but he is sacred and hence must neither be chained up nor shot. Recognizing the fact this sacred bear works harm to agriculture Senator McNary and others have tried to offset the evil by introducing a brown bear to do a little raiding on the other side of the fence. This brown bear is an unknown quantity but he might do something if given a chance. However the president gave him chloroform and the New England maple sugar is safe for the present.

"Those who believe in sound business and natural laws of trade have a right to criticize predatory legislation whether enacted in behalf of one group or another. But it is laughable to hear protectionists rail against the McNary-Haugen bill for they merely denounce their own program. The fat and solemn logic of the Saturday Evening Post is not so good when you consider both sides of the story. However that is the way bear hunting goes and lots of people cannot find the forest because of the trees."

If there was apprehension as to Portland's ability to handle any financial problem in proportion to its rapid growth and development that might be suddenly presented, it has been dispelled by the direct and unhesitating manner in which Portland capital came to the rescue of a great banking institution and frustrated even the slightest ripple of doubt as to the solidity of Portland's financial standing, as compared with other cities of the Pacific coast. The calibre of the men who are making Portland and backing Portland, is strikingly exemplified in the directorate and stockholders of the Northwestern National Bank, who stood as one in the protection of the integrity of the Northwestern and against any loss whatever to its depositors, by shouldering responsibility beyond what banking laws require of them, up to the point if necessary, of their full financial ability. All that is left Portland to do is to run to earth and prosecute those responsible for the malicious misrepresentations that led to the closing of one of its great banking houses.

"Get trouble makers before they get anybody else," Chief Collins of Chicago, told his men. "Round them up and bring them in as fast as you find them. This election is going to be bitterly fought, and I intend to see that it is peaceful and orderly." And big Dan Healy, Irish policeman, whose pet aversion is gangsters,

anyway, on the spur of the chief's order, went out and brought in gangster Vincent Drucci—dead, with four well directed bullets placed in his anatomy. That's what one would call Irish precision.

Those fellows out at the Standard Oil plant have found time to beautify the grounds with a lawn, in addition to their daily dozens of other duties they find necessary to perform that they may draw a smile from an exacting purchasing public.

"Blessings on thee, little man"—but no, 'tis the ladies who are getting ready to go barefoot. In fact only a pair of high heels covered with gingham cloth, will soon be between their tootsies and the ground.

With the reservoir overflowing and fifteen feet of water in the new city well, Billy Pinkerton has our permission to resume his former habit of sleeping eight hours out of twenty-four.

That new law regulating supervision over tax assessments is surely being perforated. All that is left of it from schedule C on down, are the holes!

What's the use of being taxed if we don't want to be taxed; witness what is being done to the law providing for supervision of assessments.

Vanishing Americans fleeing from cantankerous Chinese territory, cannot even stop to Pekin Canton now. That city has also become one of the riot hotbeds of the Orient.

Snowballs will be in season again—when they bloom.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Laura Froome and J. W. Maloney have been appointed administrators of the estate of John E. Froome, deceased; that said John E. Froome was also known as John E. Froom. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to said Laura Froome at Athena, Oregon, or to J. W. Maloney at Pendleton, Oregon, or to them at the law office of Will M. Peterson, attorney at law, Pendleton, Oregon, duly verified in the manner required by law, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 8th day of April, 1927.

LAURA FROOME,  
J. W. MALONEY,  
Administrators.

Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrators. ASME.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Betz, 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 23rd day of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County of Umatilla, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 1927.  
B. B. RICHARDS,  
Ancillary Administrator for Oregon. M25A22.

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### Horses and Mules

George Shaver of Union has arrived in Athena with a carload of good young stock—all broke to work.

### Horses and Mules

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## The Social Side

(By Adele McEwen)

**MRS. DUDLEY HONORED**  
Mrs. Glen Dudley was honored at a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Donald Robinson in Pendleton when Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Brook Dickson entertained a group of friends. Five tables were in play, Miss Thelma Thompson making high score.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hirsch were entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Tuesday evening. The tables were gay with vari-colored spring blossoms and covers were laid for twenty. Following dinner bridge was played, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEwen winning high trophy and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baker receiving the consolation. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Prestbye, Miss Jennamie Read, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. James Lieualien Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden and the hosts.

### HONOR GUESTS

Miss Dorothy Lee and Miss Juanita Woodruff were honor guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger Wednesday evening. The table was centered with yellow jonquils and Easter favors marked the places. A group of friends were asked to call later as a surprise and the hours were passed playing games and competing in contests suggestive of Easter and April fool's day. Attractive prizes were presented to the winners. The hostess served delicious refreshments also carrying out the April fool idea.

### THE ETUDE CLUB

Spring flowers lent a festive feature yesterday afternoon when the Etude club was entertained with an April frolic at the attractive home of Mrs. B. B. Richards on Jefferson street.

The program arranged by Mrs. C. M. Eager and Mrs. R. B. McEwen was apparently broadcast from Station F. O. O. L. and consisted entirely of stunts. One of the features was an A. P. P. R. given in grand style by Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mrs. James Creswell and Mrs. Lloyd Michener.

Miss Edna Pinkerton sang "What Do You Pusha John" and was attired as a "wop" "Bridget O'Flynn" was given by Mrs. Lewis Stewart, in costume.

Mrs. Victor Hirsch and Mrs. Frank Ames gave a characterization of "I wonder how I look when I'm asleep?" A burlesque, "Crazy Words, Crazy Tunes" was sung by Miss Pearl Ramsey in costume.

Miss Lorraine Terry, Miss Dorothy Rodman and Mrs. Olin Hadley, who will leave Athena at the end of the school year were presented with dainty gifts from the club by two harlequins in gay costumes, Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Eager.

At the tea hour little Virginia Eager appeared dressed as a clown, and carrying a huge basket, from which she dispensed tempting viands in picnic fashion. Marshmallows were toasted over the coals.

License No. 203319 wins five gallon of gasoline at Prestbye's Service station.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Gross, 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 Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 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 the 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 1st day of April, 1927.

SARAH J. GROSS,  
JAMES F. GROSS,  
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of George W. Gross, Deceased.  
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon. Attorneys for Estate. A1A29.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Willaby, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William P. Willaby, 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 me at Athena, Oregon, or to my 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 1st day of April, 1927.

HESTER WILLABY  
Administratrix.  
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon. Attorneys for estate. A1A29.

## Press Paragraphs

Percy Wilson was a visitor here Tuesday from Pendleton.

Fred Pittman and family are riding in a new Chevrolet Sedan. Mrs. Clara Blake of Adams, was a business visitor in Athena, Wednesday.

R. Alexander and son, Roy, were visitors in Athena Saturday, from Pendleton.

William Morrison, Pendleton real estate dealer, transacted business in Athena Tuesday.

Mrs. Hester Willaby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton when they returned to Spokane Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. F. S. Le Grow left by motor Wednesday morning for a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin were in town Tuesday from their Squaw Creek stock ranch, en route to Walla Walla.

Mrs. Frank Ames, Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mrs. Arthur Douglas and Mrs. Justin Harwood were in Walla Walla, Monday.

Gale Anderson, employed at the Beck & Winans grocery store at Walla Walla, visited at the home of his parents in Athena.

Miss Genevieve Baker, graduate of Athena high school, class '26, is employed by the Spokesman-Review Walla Walla office, in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee returned from Cheney, Washington, Tuesday night. They were accompanied home by their daughter Dorothy and Juanita Woodruff who will spend the spring vacation with relatives here.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Orphan Girls school at Eugene will be given at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, by the Christian Missionary society.

Mrs. Grant Prestbye invited a group of friends to her home Wednesday afternoon, to an old fashioned quilting bee. Those present were Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Arthur Douglas.

Laura Froome and J. W. Maloney have been appointed administrators of the estate of John E. Froome, deceased.

Mrs. Mary McKay was hostess to the Christian Missionary society Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents on Jefferson street, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Louis Keen. Seventeen ladies were present.

The high school tennis court has been put in condition for the season's playing. The geometry class made the measurements and put the court in playing condition. The big court of the Athena Tennis club will be made ready for play at once.

Chance Rogers conducted a demonstration of the International Harvester company's potato planter, at the W. L. Rayborn place on Weston mountain Wednesday afternoon. A large number of potato growers of that section were present and were well pleased with the performance of the machine.

### In Bend Hospital

Cleve Stanton, who suffered a paralytic stroke at his home in Athena, several weeks ago, and was taken to Prineville by his brother, Will Stanton, was removed to a hospital at Bend, last Friday. The condition of the patient has grown worse, with indications of a second stroke coming on.

### Church of Christ

Bible school 10 a. m. Floyd Pinkerton, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. Junior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid 1 p. m. Thursday at the church. Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. Subject of the morning sermon will be "The Crucifixion" and in the evening Rev. Phillips will give the answer to the reason for his resignation.

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