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## LIKE SELLING POTATOES

The Oregon Public Utility information Bureau states that the chief problem encountered by the electric power companies in supply electric service to farms is that of securing enough farmers, living close enough together to use energy in volume large enough to make use of it profitable to the farmers, and to assure the electric companies against loss in giving the service.

"The problems encountered by the electric companies in supplying electricity to the farm are similar to those which a farmer would encounter if he contracted to serve a number of customers with potatoes over a term of one or more years" the statement reads. If the farmer can deliver the potatoes in large units to sufficient customers living close together, he can sell the potatoes at a comparatively low price yet make a fair return on capital and labor involved in the service. But if each customer insists upon the farmer delivering a few potatoes for each meal, hauling them miles, to each customer separately each day, the cost of such service might make the cost of the potatoes prohibitive, although they might have been grown at nominal cost. So it is with electric service to the farmers. Electricity, like potatoes, can be produced in large quantities at low cost. The cost of delivery, not of production, is the principal factor in fixing costs of electric service. If electricity can be delivered in large volume to sufficient farmers over simple, direct wires, the total cost of electric service will not be heavy to any one customer. If electricity must be delivered in small quantities, to a few customers to each mile of line electric service may become so expensive that neither farmers or anyone else could afford it. The only economically sound process of bringing electricity to the farmer is that the farmer will find use of electric energy so useful and profitable to him that he can purchase it in large volume and accept its delivery, not for a meal, or for a few hours lighting, but for several hours a day for general farm use."

In drawing attention to the practice of using camouflaged titles in submitting constitutional amendments to the people, one of our exchanges cites a recent proposal offered in California, which would have collected a two per cent tax on fire insurance premiums paid to raise a fund to pension the firemen. In other words, farmers, home owners, merchants and manufacturers all over the state would have been assessed two per cent additional on their insurance premiums in order to pay pensions to firemen who could in no way render a service throughout the state and who protected property in limited areas in cities and larger towns. "This is a good sample of tinkering with a state constitution and using an emotional plea of a humanitarian character in an attempt to arouse interest of the people," says the exchange.

Casualties approaching two hundred with thousands homeless, makes the climax of the most devastating flood in the history of the vast Mississippi in the southeastern part of the nation. Thousands are not only homeless, but are destitute and hundreds are permanently ruined financially. So great is the toll the murky waters of the flood has taken from that district and left it at the mercy of epidemics and disease, that the entire resources of the Red Cross and public charity will be taxed to furnish adequate relief. Millions of dollars will be required. Umatilla county's quota is placed at \$600, a sum which should be raised without a moment's delay.

If the democrats would avoid repetition of the scenes enacted in their last national convention and stand some show of success in the next presidential election, they will give the skidoo sign to both Smith and McAdoo, and nominate some one who can hold the party together. With the McAdoo and Smith factions splitting the democratic banner, the g. o. p. should worry.

Walla Walla is backing a new hotel enterprise \$150,000 worth. That amount has been raised and the gem city of south-eastern Washington will soon have what she has long needed, a hostelry of the first class.

Under the caption, "Is raw milk safe for babies?" Kenneth Uhl a reporter has completed a series of articles in the Portland Telegram, and since writing them he has received threatening letters. Not having read Uhl's articles we are not prepared to criticize their content, but we have no hesitancy what ever in saying that his subject is a live one.

Now that Bingham Springs has been taken care of with her opening day, the next events of importance will be the Elk's races at Pendleton, and the Pioneers' Reunion at Weston.

Clarence Darrow's dour philosophy of life might have been tempered with a more mellow blend, had he ever opened his heart to a little sunshine or quaffed from the milk of human kindness.

Summer temperature is better than winter temperature in April, and that fellow who is prognosticating killing frosts in May should be sentenced to hang.

To accommodate Mr. Brazil and other pugnatious base ball players, why not employ prize fighters for umpires, raise admission prices and put on a fight card once in a while.

It is safer to jay-walk on the street than on the gas accelerator, statistics disclose.

Kerensky has no more checks to turn; he has been slapped twice in public.

The only thing about parking your car, is to park your car right.

## NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Ryan, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County; and that the Judge thereof has fixed Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time, and the County Court room in the courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

MARGARET RYAN  
Administratrix of the Estate of Michael J. Ryan, deceased  
Raley & Warner, Attorneys for Administratrix, Pendleton, Oregon. A29M27.

## 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 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, 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 administratrix 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.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UPON PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as referee, under and pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, duly made and entered on the 7th day of April, 1927, in a partition suit then pending therein between William J. Kirk as plaintiff and Mary C. Somerville, Cora Kirk and Clara Josephine Kirk, defendants, will sell at public auction for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of said plaintiff and of each of said defendants, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situate in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to wit:-

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, and the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, all in Township 3 North of Range 35 E. W. M.

together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, said sale to be subject to the confirmation of this court.

That said sale will be made at the west door of the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, on the 16th day of May, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That the interest of said Clara Josephine Kirk in said real property is encumbered by a mortgage made on October 30th, 1924, by Roy A. Kirk, a single man, A. O. Kirk and Josephine Kirk, husband and wife, to Moses Taylor for the sum of \$6000 on said lands and other lands, which said mortgage was recorded on the first day of November, 1924 in Book 84 at page 150 of the mortgage records of Umatilla County, State of Oregon. That said mortgage will be paid to the extent of \$2500 as agreement between said Moses Taylor and said Clara Josephine Kirk, by the undersigned as referee, from the proceeds of the sale of the interest of the said Clara Josephine Kirk in said real property, and a release of said lands from the lien of said mortgages will be procured by the undersigned, as referee, and filed with the County Clerk of Umatilla County, State of Oregon. That said lands will be sold free and clear of all other encumbrances except that the purchaser will be required to pay the reasonable value of the summer fallow and cultivation done on said premises, up to the date of sale for 1927.

A15M13. W. H. MORRISON.

## 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. A8M6.



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