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In the passing of Judge Phelps, the state, district and bar are bereft of an able jurist and a fair minded lawyer, Umatilla county and the city of Pendleton, a highly esteemed citizen and neighbor. Phelps the man, and Phelps the judge were identical in the measurement of honor and uprightness in both spheres of endeavor, and that this man lived, the commonwealth is the better for his living. His passing on is but the commonest of events, but his departure leaves an important niche in the judicial structure to be filled.

Nine girls and eight boys graduated from Athena high school last Friday evening amidst impressive ceremonies. Receiving their diplomas, they left their public school work measurably well equipped to enter upon the serious duties of life, insofar as it is possible for a high school education to assist them. It is the largest class that has ever graduated from Athena high school, and the community in general joins with parents and patrons in extending congratulations.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has told the Northern roads to go ahead and pull the cork out of the railroad bottle which the Southern Pacific has been carrying around for years in its hip pocket, so to speak, and it begins to look like Central Oregon is about to come into her own, in acquiring transportation facilities that will take her away from home when she wants to go, and bring her back again without being compelled to traverse around through the state of California.

Admiral Sims, who always spoke in an outspoken manner, tells the Review of Reviews that the best thing to do with our battleships would be to send them as far as possible up the Mississippi river, out of harm's way, and fight our next war with submarines and aircraft. Looks like the old guy had been converted by Colonel Mitchell.

We read that forks were first used at the table in Italy in the latter part of the sixteenth century. Well, today we know of places nearer than Italy where they have as little use for the fork as others have for the knife.

Everybody up in Canada is jazzing around preparatory to a visit from the Prince of Wales in July. Saxaphones are being burnished and dance hall floors are receiving an extra coat of wax, for Wales is known to be a bloomin' good dancer.

We would be charged with negligence did we not mention that Hermiston sand still exists in sufficient quantity to dust up Athena households when windstorms blow—and Tuesday it certainly blew and blue.

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Range for Sale—A good second hand kitchen range for sale at a reasonable price. Enquire at this office.

New Weeder—See the new Pendleton Machine Works Hinged Weeder at J. L. Harman's blacksmith shop, Athena.

For Sale—A good milch cow. H. M. Saulsberry, phone 25F21.

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day, observing the owner placing a blanket over his radiator when he parked at the curb, exclaimed, "No use trying to cover 'er up Mister, anybody kin tell it's a Ford!"

It was Mark Twain who said, "a mine is a hole in the ground with a liar on top."

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

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SUMMONS
(Equity No. 4318)
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County
M. L. Watts and Homer I. Watts, Plaintiffs

vs

William Steen and Naomi Steen, his wife, and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of C. E. Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; Richard D. Hamilton, sometimes known as R. D. Hamilton; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said Richard D., or R. D. Hamilton, deceased; Frank B. Steen and Cora Steen, his wife; William H. Steen and Beryl Steen, his wife; May Steen-Rothrock and A. B. Rothrock, her husband; Grace Steen-Murray and Hugh S. Murray, her husband; Maude Steen-Miller, formerly the wife of Grant Steen, deceased; Harold Steen, a minor, now 14 years of age, being the only surviving child of Grant Steen, deceased; and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of Ralph Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit, Defendants.

To all those defendants above described as follows, to-wit: William Steen and Naomi Steen, his wife, and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of C. E. Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; Richard D. Hamilton, sometimes known as R. D. Hamilton; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said Richard D., or R. D. Hamilton, deceased; and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of Ralph Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate, or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this suit within said time, the plaintiffs above named will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, which complaint prays that the defendants be required to come into Court and answer said complaint and state what

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