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INSURANCE A SAFEGUARD

With the crest of the Mississippi flood eating its way through Louisiana to the gulf, already the task of rehabilitation is under way. Hoover appeals to the North for \$2,000,000 in funds for flood sufferers, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters makes the following offer to the president of the United States:

"We offer the government, and through the government to the citizens in the stricken area, the full services of our engineering staff which is equipped to give the flooded communities expert engineering assistance to restore the water supplies, reorganize fire departments and fire alarm systems, and advise regarding the rehabilitation of dwellings and mercantile buildings.

"For many years The National Board of Fire Underwriters has maintained a corps of engineers to survey water supplies, fire departments, fire alarms and building conditions of these cities, and it is these men supplemented by the engineering staffs of other organizations, under the direction of the fire insurance companies, members of this board, who we believe will be of immeasurable assistance at this time in bringing order out of the chaos which will follow the recession of the flood.

"In the event these services are desired, we shall be pleased to place ourselves in contact with whomsoever you may designate, either in Washington or elsewhere, and arrange for entering upon such plans as may be expedient to render the best possible service promptly and effectively."

A "SANTA CLAUS IDEA"

Ever once in a while we come across an eruptive explosion by somebody on the pros and cons of government ownership, and here is one of them: "Government ownership is the product of loafing minds and loitering ambitions," says Henry Swift Ives, Vice President of the Casualty Information Clearing House, Chicago. "It is the indolent offspring of the static mind, and its ancestry may be traced back through a long line of dawdling political soothsayers. As a theory it lacks imagination, originality, inspiration and romance. As an actuality it is a stupid, dull, languorous method of carrying on the work of the world. It is the substitution of government deficits for private profits. It is the dragging brake on individual enterprise and a stubborn barrier to industrial progress. It is the Santa Claus idea of government, heralded by political sleigh-bell ringers."

A friend editor, elated over the elastic usefulness of the ranch telephone delivers this one: "The telephone is a hired man who eats nothing, who will not forget his orders, who will not flirt or clope with the hired girl, who will not set fire to the farm with his careless pipe or cigarette, who will not strike for higher wages just when the need is greatest. A farm phone is almost as necessary as land or house or barn."

Weston union school district is constructing a magnificent school building, creditable to that community and it should serve as an inspiration to the pupils who will occupy it.

We fail to discern the difference between the Kaiser's mailed fist and the iron jaw of Mussolini, or the steel brigades of Prussia and the black shirts of the Fascisti.

We may expect the rest of the Missourians to be with us here in Oregon if cyclones continue their rampage back in the yea-show-me state.

Captain Lindbergh, the unofficial flying ambassador from the United States, blushed when kissed on both cheeks by the king of the Belgians. Atta boy!

No matter whether or not you are a pioneer you owe it to the pioneers to attend their thirty-fifth annual reunion at Weston.

Portland has a street car conductor who runs errands for the people of the district he serves; and yet no Portland policeman has ever been accused of such conduct.

The peg is set for a plane that will carry 100 persons across the Atlantic. The next peg will be set for one that will carry 200 persons, and so on and so on.

"Lindy" had no thought of personal safety when he landed in that milling mass of humanity in London. True

to instinct of the skilled mechanic, his one consuming desire was for the safety of his machine, exemplifying that to succeed one must love his work.

Weston Mountain ranchers are shipping out the last of their spuds; but we should worry, next month the new crop will be planted.

Clothed in ermine or clothed in rags, it makes no difference; they wear 'em cut just below the knees, anyway.

Jimmy sez: If a few more frigid-aires come to town, there will be no use for electric fans. "Now you tell one."

Oregon will again hold a June election—to vote on the income tax measure. And be sure you vote.



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The more a man possesses, the more he desires; the more he succeeds, the more he wishes to undertake; and the more obstacles he has to overcome, the more new ones he creates for himself. It is perhaps a favor of Providence to deprive of desire those who have no chance of hope.—George Sand.

A FEW SALADS

Our greatest chefs agree that the salad is a most important factor in the dinner or luncheon menu. They may either make or mar the meal. The following are some you may enjoy trying:

Mexican Salad.—A nice tart salad is especially good, served with a fish or meat course. As a sandwich filler, or an accompaniment to a molded jelly, or with cider jelly, this makes an excellent salad:

Chop fine one cupful of celery, one-half Spanish onion, one cucumber and one green pepper. Mix with the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, three-fourths of a cupful of cider vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of mustard with one beaten egg. Melt the butter, add the dry ingredients, then slowly the vinegar, and cook for five minutes. Pour slowly over the beaten egg, stirring constantly: Return to the double boiler to cook for a few minutes. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Potato Salad With Cheese Dressing.—Add to a well-beaten egg one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of mustard and one-fourth cupful each of vinegar and water. Cook over hot water until thick, then add one neuf-châtel cheese. Cool, and pour over sliced cooked potatoes. The addition of celery and chopped sweet pepper makes an improvement.

Polish Salad.—Shred one pound of cooked game or poultry, moisten with oil and cider vinegar, season with pepper and salt. Allow it to stand for three hours to marinate. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with four cooked egg yolks passed through a wire sieve. Chop the whites and use as a garnish.

Celery Salad.—Fill the tender stalks of white celery with seasoned cheese, cut in 1/2 inch lengths and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

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An Old Timer

Weston Leader: Lum Bernard, member of a well known pioneer family who lived in Weston in early years, looked up old friends Saturday while returning home to Santa Barbara, California, from a motor trip to Spokane. His wife accom-

panied him. Mr. Bernard, who in his boyhood ran away from home in order to become a painter, conducts a flourishing painting and decorating establishment at Santa Barbara.

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; C. W. Steen and Bertha 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; 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 Ore-

gon: 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 claims, interests, or estates they or any of them have or assert in or to the real property situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:-

All of Section 36, Tp. 5 N. R. 34 E. W. M. The N 1/2 of Sec. 31 and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of said Sec. 31, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 31 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 31, All in Tp. 5 N. R. 35 E. W. M.

adverse to the plaintiffs and their interest and estate therein; that the Court shall examine into the claims which the defendants, or any of them, may make adverse to the plaintiffs' interest in and to said real property, and pass upon the same, and definitely declare, after such examination, that none of the defendants have any right, title, interest, estate, or lien in, to or upon any part of said real property which is adverse to the plaintiffs and their fee simple interest therein, and will further declare and decree that as far as the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming, and to claim, by through or under them, or any of them, are concerned, the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real property and the entire title thereto; that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to equity shall seem proper in said suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, made pursuant to an application of the plaintiffs in said suit for such order pursuant to Section 56 of Olson's Oregon Laws; said order being made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 18th day of May, 1927, and the first publication of this summons is made on May 20th, 1927, in the Athena Press, a newspaper printed and published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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