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HOW LONG CAN IT LAST

The Industrial News Bureau of The Manufacturer claims the farmers and business men of the United States are confronted with a staggering burden of local taxation, administered too frequently under an unsound system which makes it easy to get into debt and difficult to control expenditure. Figures recently prepared show that we are spending for taxes annually a sum equal to half our savings banks deposits. Taxes cost us an amount greater than the value of all crops raised on our 6,500,000 farms using 340,000,000 acres of land.

Our annual wheat crop, the largest in the world, if turned over to our State governments, would just about meet their expenditures for one year. While we are the largest producers of foodstuffs and cotton in the world, the value of both crops, if turned over to the local subdivisions of the states, cities, towns, counties and townships, would not meet their revenue requirements for last year.

We lead all nations in industrial production, but the net income of all manufacturing corporations in our country is not equal to the combined expenditure of state and local government. Neither would all the money in circulation in the United States pay their bills for last year.

IN COMMON JUSTICE

In fairness and justice to other nations, the United States should extend immigration restrictions to cover Mexico. The proposal to do this is meeting with general favor in this country, and sentiment toward it is stronger since it has been found that Mexico is the midwife for smuggling Chinese aliens on a large scale across the international border. In face of this, "Pa" Hofer, down at Salem contends: "No greater calamity could be inflicted on the farmers, fruit and cotton growers of the Pacific Coast, Mid-Western and Southern border states than to extend to Mexico the quota provision of the immigration law. Mexican common labor is seasonably employed on a large scale in cultivating and harvesting the great fruit and agriculture crops of the Pacific Coast, in the extensive cotton fields of the South and in the sugar beet fields of the Mid-West as far north as Michigan. The vital and serious part of the proposition to exclude this labor, is that the labor is needed and is the only labor seasonably obtainable when needed."

The peak of the largest strawberry crop ever produced in Oregon has passed without much profit to the Western-Oregon grower, inasmuch as a part of the crop remaining will not be picked, for want of a market. Berries ripened late, but in large quantities, and were thrown on the market so fast that packers and produce dealers eventually found it impossible to handle them. The consumer has purchased berries of good quality at lower prices than has prevailed in many years.

Haystack Rock, off Cannon Beach has been conquered. The American flag was planted on its crest Sunday by a Swede and two Norwegians, Nordene, Wulfberg and Skjersae, lumber jacks from the Bend camps, who went to Cannon Beach to show 'em how it's done in the "old country." With hooks and ropes the 300 foot high rock was scaled to the top for the first time, in four hours, the feat thrilling hundreds of watchers on the beach below.

Pilot Rock Record says its people had a barrel of fun the other evening when they put on a liar's contest in celebrating the destruction of 10,000 rodent pests during the period of the animal control movement in that district. The Record man modestly says County Agent Holt turned out to be the champion liar of the bunch, which included Jim Raley!

Klamath Falls is hitting "on all six." Improvements include \$50,000 Methodist church, new road across big slough, Southern Oregon Oil company, drilling, heavy street paving under way, \$500,000 Union high school building, Oregon Trunk building, \$200,000 theatre, \$22,000 addition to ice plant.

In the light of past cloud burst disasters, Weston and Arlington are fortunate in escaping as lightly as they did. Property damage in no case spells ruination and no lives were lost.

We proclaim there was method in the madness of Mad Bull, winner of the 480-mile San Francisco to Grants Pass Marathon. He took his \$1000

prize kale and blew it for a sedan instead of booze, exhibiting a striking consideration for blistered feet as against the craving of a parched throat.

It took 100 policemen, four hundred movie folk and ten pounds of face powder to pull off the La Roque-Banky wedding, at Beverly Hills, Sunday.

While everybody is stewing up over making the non-stop flight to Hawaii, that air mail fellow Smith, is liable to pull a "Lindy" and beat them to it.

Newspapers of America use about 3,000,000 tons of wood pulp every year, and very little of it used for kindling at that.

Harry K. Thaw is content to be a volunteer fireman at Winchester, Virginia. So far as we are aware the world is content that he be.

Garage men tell motorists to change their motor oil frequently, and Jawn D. tells them the same thing, so now everybody's doing it.

An honest hobo? Sure; he remitted Mrs. Sarah Haughton of Myrtle Point two \$1 bills for a handout given him twenty-four years ago.

Sure, the Oregon Voter championed the commercial side of the Nestucca closing amendment.

Jimmy sez: Wish Bert Taylor would pour white ink instead black in our drinking water.

The kids all know that Al Barnes and his animal show will be at Walla Walla next Friday.

Now for a same and glorious 4th.

He Wasn't a Bigot

Like Sir James Percy, the Irishman who never forgets a good story that he hears, and later gives it an extra twist of interest through the glow of his own personality, Sir James Taggart, ex-lord provost of Aberdeen, is among the recognized story-tellers of the country. He is telling just now of a certain man o' the kirk who was found lying drunk not far from his door by a Roman Catholic priest. The priest picked him up and helped him to his home. As he felt for the latch of his door, the intoxicated one turned to the priestly helper and looked hard at him. "Oh, aye," he said, "I ken ye fine!—the Catholic priest. Never mind, moon; I'm no' bigoted."—London Sketch.

207 Have Incomes of Million in 1925.

Washington, D. C.—More Americans paid taxes on incomes of \$1,000,000 and over for the calendar year of 1925 than ever before in the government's tax history, a treasury analysis shows. The millionaires' incomes totaled 207, compared with 75 in 1924 and 206 in 1916, the previous high mark. Seven persons, including two in Michigan and two in New York, respectively, and one each in Illinois, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania, filed returns showing incomes of \$5,000,000 or over.

CLASSIFIED

Horses and Mules—George Shevar, the Union county horse and mule man will be in Athena this week, and any one interested in good stock will find him at the Burden boarding house. He has good stock for sale or trade.

Strawberries—Chris Thoey is prepared to deliver home-grown strawberries in Athena for table use or for canning purposes.

Washings Wanted—Called for and delivered. Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

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Yosemite Park Bears

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Depredations of bears in Yosemite National park upon the cabins of workmen and rangers, have become so serious that the national-park service is seeking a means of curbing them without injury. In an effort to discourage the bears, or put them to flight, experiments with tear gas were recently conducted in co-operation with the chemical warfare service. A small black bear was chosen as the victim for the experiment, and a heavy concentration of the gas was given him. It apparently caused the bear no discomfort whatever. He did not even blink. It previously has been demonstrated that horses and mules are indifferent to the gas, probably because they have no tear glands. Visitors to Yosemite find the bears among the most interesting of the park's wild life, and during the travel season they are well fed at the hotels and camps, as well as by visitors. By the time the hotels close the bears have become fat and lazy, and begin stealing slabs of bacon and other food, even though this may involve breaking a window or tearing a hole through a wall. With the apparent failure of tear gas, the park authorities are seeking other means of holding the bears in check without driving them out of the park.

LOW FARES East

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES
IN EFFECT MAY 22 TO SEPT. 30
RETURN LIMIT OCTOBER 31, 1927

ROUND TRIP TO

DENVER	\$87.20
OMAHA	70.35
KANSAS CITY	70.35
DES MOINES	70.35
ST. LOUIS	86.35
CHICAGO	86.35
DETROIT	104.67
CINCINNATI	104.67
CLEVELAND	107.61
TORONTO	112.50
ATLANTA	142.49
PITTSBURGH	118.51
WASHINGTON	146.61
PHILADELPHIA	148.57
NEW YORK	146.57
BOSTON	182.51

Low fares also to other points in Middle West, South and East.

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Yellowstone National Park
Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park

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Athena, Oreg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie D. Booher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern; That A. M. Johnson has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Minnie D. Booher, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them to said executor at his office at Athena, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Will M. Peterson and George R. Lewis, in the Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, verified as by law required within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 24th day of June, 1927.

A. M. JOHNSON, Executor.

Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis, Attorneys for Executor.

J24J22.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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 Lee Johnson, heretofore appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of W. H. Booher, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate;

Dated this 24th day of June, 1927.

LEE JOHNSON, Administrator.

Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ira Durrill, also known as I. W. Durrill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Henry Craig, administrator of the estate of Ira Durrill, also known as I. W. Durrill, Deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 1st day of August, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon House in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 25th day of July, 1927, 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 estate made.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1927.

LEE JOHNSON, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator.

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HENRY CRAIG, Administrator.

Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis, Attorneys for the administrator.

J1J29.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis C. Preston, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Joseph N. Scott and Clyde Eldon Preston, administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Lewis C. Preston, deceased, have filed their final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 11th day of July, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1927.

JOSEPH N. SCOTT, CLYDE ELDON PRESTON, Administrators.

Will M. Peterson, John A. Harvey, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrators.

J10J8.

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 E. 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; 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.

That you are hereby summoned 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 com-

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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.

WATTS & PRESTBYE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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