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VIA THE SCISSORS ROUTE

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Pretty nice lineup already in Douglas county for the various state and county offices. Looks like 1928 is going to bring the political pot to the boiling point before the campaign ends. Here's hoping the "boys" will have a lively time, and least 50 per cent of them go over the top.

The power of the navy is felt if ever a naval officer dares to criticise his department. This muzzle should be put on officers who plead for the expense of naval expansion. A little more efficiency and economy and less bluster and pomp would be acceptable.

Latest press reports tell us of the largest surplus on record in the national treasury. We are glad to hear this, but wonder why Uncle Sam is in such a hurry with his income tax questionnaire. Did you also get yours, last week?

A judge in Kansas City ruled that a woman has a right to bend her husband's toes back to make him get up to go to work. The trouble is too many of the ladies turn up the mate's toes permanently.

"Girl with curves best bet now," Flo Ziegfield asserts through the medium of the headlines, adding the weight of his opinion to that of the country's leading baseball managers.

Senator Dill wants the senators' speeches broadcast. Wonder if he wants Will Rogers to announce the "spasms." All these funny men should hang together.

A Swiss historian claims women wore short skirts and exposed their knees to the weather in the 16th century, and that accounts for the looks of some seen nowadays.

When the sun comes out these days we begin to think that soon spring will be here; even the larks and robins seem to be laboring under the same impression.

Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard has become the champion cocoanut grower of Florida. There seems to be no limit to the practical uses of electricity.

The greatest optimist we know of is the statesman who believes it is possible to increase appropriations and reduce taxes at the same time.

Choosing the proper jewelry is a very difficult problem, a fashion expert tells us. We wish we could make the payments just as easy.

Small girl's can't see the logic of the argument that they should wash their faces so often when mother only applies a little more powder.

Advertising keeps business out in the open, compelling it to set up public ideals of quality and service that have to be lived up to.

The day may not be so far off, after all, when they will throw an automobile or two in when one buys a gallon of gasoline.

With Remus trying hard to keep out of the asylum and Hickman trying to get it, it's a busy and varied season for homicides.

Those pioneers we have heard about would not have stayed a week in other countries if their wives had not been with them.

The easiest way to swindle a man is to tell him he is capable of certain great things, when he knows it is a doggone lie.

Women are said to be more forgiving than men, but that is probably due to the fact that men need more forgiving.

Although silver is essentially a money metal, it is being consumed more and more by industries and the arts.

We heard a Banks bachelor say that a man doesn't have to be a bigamist to have one wife too many.

Don't keep your mind so open that every wind that comes along will blow right through it.

The only way to pronounce the word automobile is to call it a motor car.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

(Portland Telegram)

Superstitious natives of Tibet grind out on their prayerwheels a repeated ritual that is supposed to bring good luck. Here in America we employ an abracadabra that can be depended upon to bring bad luck, every time. It's a simple thing but amazingly effective, and it goes like this: "Business is rotten." Those three words are responsible for more of business stagnation and "hard times" than all the mistakes of legislation or crop failures that ever happened.

Here today in Portland we have all the materials of an assured prosperity. The trade of the port in January was better than January of last year by nearly a million dollars. Woolen mills are running full blast, one mill reporting that all its year's output will be sold before spring. Money is still pouring into the Northwest to pay for the record-breaking wheat crop of the past season. Banks report more private money on deposit than ever before.

Several Portland factories are enlarging their plants to take care of increasing business, and new industries are starting. Large building enterprises are projected or under way. With a good price for beef, the long-suffering cattle men of the Northwest are paying off their mortgages and buying new cars and radio sets, not to mention new barns and farm machinery. Lumber is looking up. Even that old bugaboo of bad business in a presidential year has been proved false by a survey of the Literary Digest, discovering that presidential years have been more prosperous than others.

Business in Portland and the Northwest is so soundly backed by a fundamental prosperity that it would be hard to spoil it, even by the most doleful whispers of the rumormongers. There is more business to be done, more profit to be made and greater opportunities to be found than ever before in Portland's history.

Business is good, and the more we say so, the better it will get.

"GYP" MOTOR CLUBS

Spring makes the open season for "Gyp" motor clubs and so-called motor service club promoters who make it a practice to gain an easy living at the expense of a more or less gullible motoring public, is the substance of a warning notice just released by the Oregon State Motor Association which represents the A. A. A. of this state.

"These illegitimate or 'Gyp' motor clubs invariably are long on promises and short on delivery;" says George O. Brandenburg, secretary of the Oregon branch of the A. A. A., "they are in the game only for the purpose of reaping a harvest of easy money for themselves. Always privately owned, and with no affiliation that binds them to make good on their promises, misrepresentation is the bait they invariably use in their endeavor to trap their victims. Automobile owners, garages, auto campgrounds and gasoline service stations are their particular prey, and from such sources a harvest of millions of dollars is 'reaped annually.'

"'Gyp' motor club promoters," according to Mr. Brandenburg, "use various means of subterfuge in their operations. Some issue contracts on a basis of promised discounts in the purchase price of gasoline, oil, automobile accessories, cheap insurance and the like for their members, designating certain 'official' stations in outlying districts where such discounts are said to be obtainable. It is a significant fact, however, that legitimate business concerns rarely fall for such 'sucker' games. Legitmate business cannot operate successfully on a discount basis.

"The Oregon State Motor Association and the Portland Better Business Bureau have united their efforts in the endeavor to protect the motorists and automotive establishments of this state from being robbed by such unscrupulous methods. Motorists when solicited to join unknown organizations of the type mentioned would do well to consult either of these organizations before investing their money."

SUMMONS

(Equity No. 4512)

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

Mabel Keelin, Plaintiff, vs Robert G. Keelin, Defendant.

To Robert G. Keelin, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 23rd day of March, 1928; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute divorce from the defendant; for a change of plaintiff's name from Mabel Keelin to Mabel Pickens, her maiden name, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Hon. James Alger Fee, judge of the above entitled court on the 21st day of February, 1928. The first publication will be made on Friday the 24th day of February, 1928, and the last publication on Friday the 23rd day of March, 1928; and this summons will be published for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1928.

Will M. Peterson George R. Lewis, Attorneys for plaintiff, residence and post office address, Pendleton, Oregon. F24M23

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Minerva D. Vaughn, 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 24th day of March, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in 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, Oregon this 24th day of February, 1928.

A. H. McINTYRE, Administrator.

Watts & Prestbye, Attorneys for Estate, Athena, Oregon. F24M23

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