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Measured by a reputed decrease in costs to consumer of power and gas and other utilities, since 1913 telephone rates in Oregon have increased from 80 to 150 per cent, finds the legislative committee appointed to investigate the telephone situation in this state. An order to reduce rates will be requested of the Oregon public service commission, by the committee. Increased cost of wages, labor and material has been given by telephone companies as justification for increase in rates. But where the committee is given the chance to jog the Oregon public service commission into action, and throw the harpoon into telephone rates is found in the fact that other utilities have met the same increase in labor and material costs, and still were able to pass on to the consumer a decrease in rates.

The loss of Harry Brooks, intrepid aviator who plunged to his death in the sea off Sebastian, Florida, while trying to make aviation history in a "flivver" plane, is deplored. Brooks had the nation with him in his effort to make a non-stop record in his little two-cylinder Ford machine, for the reason that 'way down deep in most everyone's heart is cherished the hope that some day he may have a ship that is safe and cheap, and one that will give him mastery of air lanes to travel as he pleases.

The other night the mayor of Buffalo, New York, put on his fighting togs and sallied forth against the wicked cabarets in his town. When the mayor got through, the licenses had been torn from the walls of several all-night joy incubators, boisterous patrons had been ejected, and several girls were in tears of contrition. In some towns the mayor is a bigger man than his police force, and seemingly this applies to Buffalo.

It isn't often that a newspaper office offers inducement for burglar operations, but it appears that the esteemed East Oregonian is an exception. However, nothing was taken by burglars who entered the advertising and telegraph departments of that paper one night recently, mainly for the reason, perhaps, that they had no use for a waste basket, a telegraph key and a sounder.

The latest bank merger of consequence is reported from Baker county, where financial institutions of North Powder and Haines will unite at the latter town. Following the recent merger of banks and trust companies in Greater New York, the Baker county consolidation may presage a general movement of smaller banking institutions to go and do likewise.

The auspicious opening of a Jaurcz, Mexico, gambling joint was given an aristocratic tone we are told, by the presence of many American tourists. Well, Americans lead the way in everything anyway, and besides we have no jurisdiction over Jaurcz.

After her initiation into the Hindu religion on March 8, it will all be over but the shouting—this marriage of Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Washington, United States of America, to Tukoji Rao, ex-maharajah of Indore. Vale, Nancy Ann!

British matrons are horrified to find that lipstick clubs are taking the place of sewing groups among the younger set in Lunnon town; and ogeegosh, the rolled stocking is just beginning to peek out through the fog.

Fred Currey got out a stunning good booster edition of his LaGrande District News, commemorating the opening of the new Sacajawea Hotel in his old home town.

A few robins have broken away from the main flock along the Pacific Highway and winged their way to Athena; doubtless in quest of spring and angleworms.

Community banquets seem to be a habit with Athenaites lately, and as a get together movement they cannot be excelled by any other method we know of.

Now Prince Henry, brother of Wales, is forming the habit of falling from his horse and getting all bunged up—a habit that seems to run in the family.

And now we are told that woman's craze for slimmness is threatening the chocolate and confectionery trade. What could be more discouraging?

A NEW WORLD IN THE AIR

(Portland Telegram)
Eddie Rickenbacker, for so we think of him still in spite of the "Captain" which recognizes his conspicuous war service, gives us a lively picture of the new commerce of the air. In an interview with a Telegram reporter he says:

"Portland within a short time will be only 20 hours from New York. Every town of 500 people between here and there will have an airport. The passenger traffic of the entire country will be by air within a few years. Autos will be needed to reach the airports and for local transportation, but the long hops will be made by air."

Captain Rickenbacker believes that the manufacture of aircraft will soon be the largest industrial business in the world and that the effect of this manufacture and the use of its products will be to revolutionize business and merchandizing methods.

By radio and television, merchants all over the country may look and listen in while new styles and goods are shown in some commercial center, place their orders and receive their goods in less time than the old-time drummer took to unpack his trunk.

Furthermore, this ace of aces, who has proved the warlike uses of the plane, sees it as a veritable flying dove of peace. National antipathies, misunderstandings, even those imaginary lines which are national boundaries, will be erased by the swift intercourse of peoples made possible by airplane service.

It is all a part of the amazing prophecy of the new world which science and invention are building on the old foundations. With so many wonders to look forward to, how can anyone find life uninteresting.

NEW PAPER CURRENCY

(Walla Walla Union)
The Treasury Department has announced that the new and smaller paper currency, which has been plentifully advertised, will not reach the consumer until toward the end of the present year. Persons who have been saving up their old currency with the view to turning it in for new money must hang on a little longer, says the Seattle Times.

The new bills will be approximately one-third smaller than those now in circulation. It is predicted that they will be more convenient and durable. The estimated saving to the government in paper will be approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

The cost of replacing worn-out paper money amounts to a large sum every year. The Treasury Department, with an eye to economy, first proposed to substitute silver dollars for \$1 bills, but the East would not cooperate. While the West which always liked hard money, took the silver cart wheels with considerable enthusiasm, the East was too set in its ways to make a change. Millions of new, shiny silver dollars issued to large industrial concerns by the Treasury quickly found their way back into the government vaults. Then the Treasury Department decided that it would save on paper by giving the people less paper to wear out.

The new currency may look strange at first, but we shall get used to it in time. Anyway, when Uncle Sam puts his stamp on a piece of paper it looks good no matter what the circumstances. Bring on the short and narrow dollars!

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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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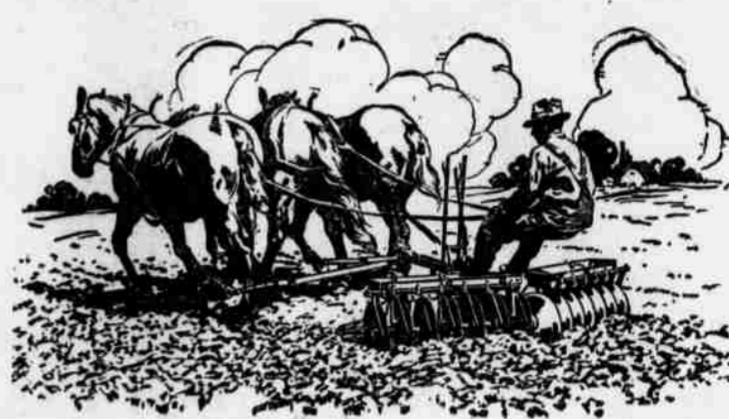
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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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