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UNFAIR TAXATION

The Manufacturer, a trade magazine, puts the matter of unfairly taxing the insurance companies up to us in a logical way. The Manufacturer says:

"When the first state insurance departments were formed, the thought was to demand a small fee, to cover the cost of official supervision over insurance activities; to rout the wildcats, to insure insurance by making it prove its own responsibility. That was an excellent idea.

But the idea of mulcting insurance has grown like a weed. Nowadays, many states boast that their insurance departments pay 10 to 25 times the cost of operation. In other words they have succeeded in robbing widows, orphans and victims of fire, hail and accident or any other insurable calamity, of much more than they should pay in premiums.

"Insurance should be properly taxed, as is all other property. But to single out insurance which protects old age, the provident man and the home owner and make it pay special taxes into the general tax fund of any state, is unjust and unfair to the insurance business and to the insured who must pay the tax in added premiums."

An editorial in an Eastern magazine commenting on Congress's inexplicable lack of action in providing flood-control for the Mississippi, even after strong recommendations by President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover, states: "Congress meantime, as Will Rogers says, has bills for this and bills for that, is running hither and yon to investigate here and investigate there, relieve the farmers, force the federal reserve banks to curtail loans to brokers, investigate the operation of prohibition, promote the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals program and find out what ought to be the standard length of woman's skirts and a few other equally essential things, but it has no time to devote to this paramount issue, which involves the safety of human life and property in this great central valley of the United States."

California, indeed, has much to offer. We read of a "spirit" being caught in her tights at Long Beach by an officer who had paid \$5 for a front seat at one of her sceances. After the performance had gotten well under way, the policeman darted forward, turned over the cabinet and received a blow on the jaw. However he arrested the woman in the case, clad in black tights of several yards of cheese cloth.

Bellingring gives employment to 2000 persons in England, where chimes are practiced as an adjunct of church service. Recently the largest bell in the world, tuned for chiming was cast at Croydon. It weighs 18 1/4 tons and will ring out its note in unison with nine other huge cones of bronze, properly tuned for the new chimes of Park Avenue Baptist church of Riverside Drive, New York.

We are assured by Mussolini's statement that "the prestige of any country is strictly limited by the efficiency of its armed forces," that he doesn't intend to lose sleep over any league of nations mandate. If we remember correctly, the Kaiser once made a statement to the same effect.

Here and there over the nation, American Legion Posts are fostering civic enterprises. In Athena attention is being given the construction of a swimming pool, for instance, while at Silverton, the post there will build the hangar on the local airrome.

Measuring present day man with such old crony giants as Zeus and Thor, a perspiring editorial writer lauds us in comparison with mechanical giants; as though cogwheels and pistons has anything in common with liver and lettuce!

New Zealand has at last recognized the importance of Los Angeles. Now, wa-i-t a minu-t-e! The movies have nothing whatever to do with a recent purchase in Movieburg of a large tonnage of asphalt to spread over New Zealand roads.

The assertion is made, and probably correctly, that railroads now pay in taxes more than twice as much as it cost to operate the government in 1876.

"It's an ill wind that leaves a tire flat." Hush!

AN OLD-TIMERS VIEWS (Morning Oregonian)

Chivalry is as alive today and has as much meaning now as ever it did have for those whose thoughts are born of experience. So must any one conclude if privileged to meet and talk with a man who spent his years in what is now referred to as the "old west," and who now, in his 84th year, is visiting in Portland for a brief time. It was in his room at one of Portland's fine hotels that he passed on some of the thoughts he has acquired during his life on the open range. In the first place, let it be known, he is "all for" the boys and girls of this generation. "The trouble with us old bucks," he said, "is that we hate to admit the boy of 14 today knows more, generally speaking, than the man of 40 yesterday. Give us old fellows a problem and we will tell you we will take it under consideration. Give the young fellow of today a problem and he will sit right down and work it out." As for the modern girl, he respects her as much as he does the girls who are now grandmothers. "No he-man will call a girl a flapper," he declared, "even if she does act in a way that is different from what we are accustomed. Why, the girl we call flapper today will be the mother of our man of tomorrow. How far do you think you could get calling the mother of today's man a flapper? The real he-man when he marries will make a home for his wife, and when he does she will be more than glad to exercise her right of motherhood. If a man really loves a woman and shows it as he should, she will weather through anything with him. He could even hold her under a piledriver and still she would trust him. We hear a lot of talk about women being the cause of men's downfall. No man will accept that excuse. Man must take the responsibility for wrongdoing. Why, if Adam had been the man he should have been, he'd have kept his mouth shut and never let the world know about Eve and the apple." The man of the range also has certain ideas concerning education and courage. Education should be the handing down of the experience of one generation so that the next might be able to avoid the same mistakes. But education "can't make a flower more beautiful or a bird's song sweeter." Fear is "50 per cent cowardice" and is mostly caused by ignorance. The real man "knows no fear. Everybody may not love a man because of his courage, but everybody will respect him for it." In this man's view a person should not take credit for doing his best. Under any circumstances he should give his best, anyway, and if he does less he should blame himself.

NOTICE

On March twenty-fourth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight, up to the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, sealed bids will be received at the office of B. B. Richards, in Athena, Oregon, for the purchase of Fifteen Thousand Dollars of Umatilla County, Oregon, School District Number Twenty-nine bonds, dated April Tenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight, and due Two Thousand Dollars on October first of each of the years Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight to Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four, both inclusive, and One Thousand Dollars on October first Nineteen Hundred Thirty-five, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per centum per annum. Every offer must be unconditional and bidder prepared to take delivery thereof upon presentation, the Board reserving the right to reject any bids.
CLARENCE ZERBA, Clerk.

NOTICE OF BOND CALL

To holders of the bonds of School District No. 29 of Umatilla County, Oregon, said bonds being dated May 1, 1915, due May 1, 1935 and optional on and after May 1, 1925 and ag-

gregating in amount the sum of \$15,000: Please take notice that by order of the Board of Directors of said School District No. 29, said bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment at the office of the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in the city and state of New York and interest thereon will cease on April 9, 1928.

BETTYE F. DeHART,
County Treasurer of Umatilla County,
Oregon.

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

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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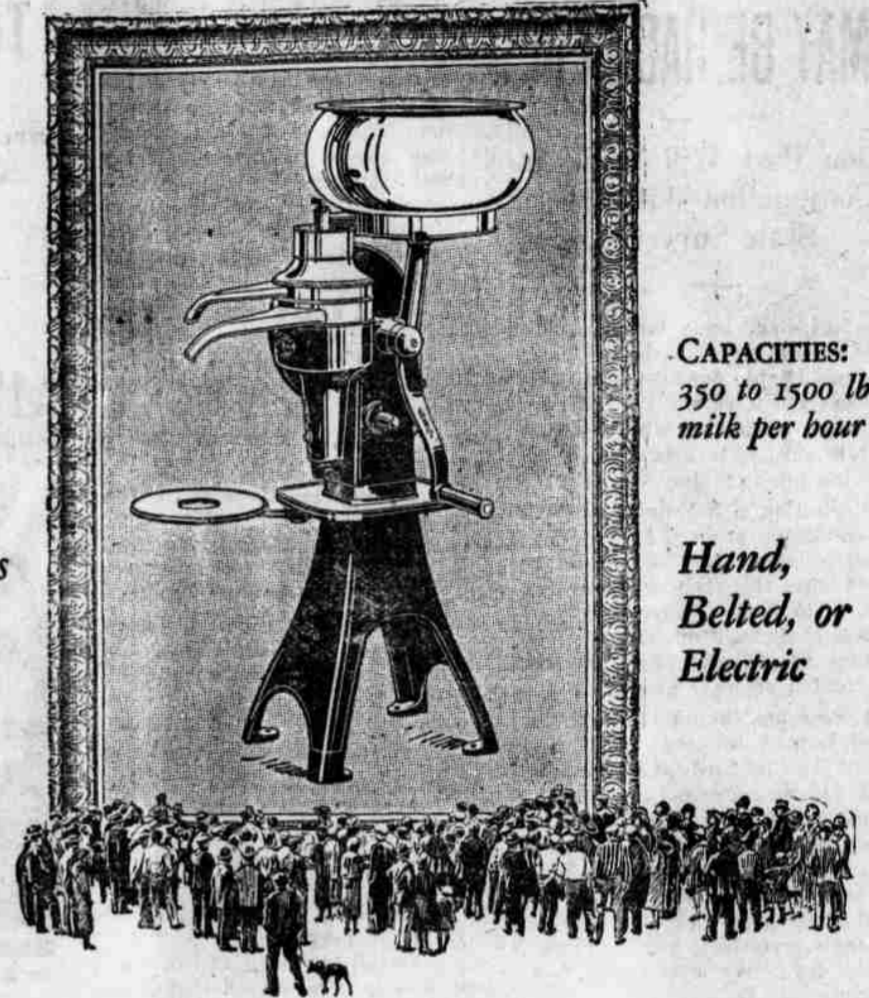
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