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## NAMING HIGHWAYS

The Oregon Voter believes that it is a flagrant misapplication of the name "Oregon Trail Highway" to fix it onto the Columbia River Highway from Umatilla to Astoria and Seaside. The Voter further says:

"The pioneers left what is now the Columbia River Highway at and near Echo in Umatilla County, making their roads and trails well south of the Columbia and away from its banks, through or near Wellsprings, Lone, Olex, Rockcreek, McDonald, Klondike and Wasco to The Dalles. A much-traveled road has been in use for many years through these points, and actually approximates the route laboriously followed by the ox-teams. At places this road is 25 miles south of the Columbia River, and the character of country traversed is entirely different from that on the bank of the River, where the Columbia River Highway now is constructed.

"From The Dalles to Western Oregon, an old Indian trail north of Mt. Hood was chiefly used by the '43 and '44 immigrations, while the great bulk of later immigrations came via Dufur, Tygh Valley and Government Camp south of Mt. Hood, along the old Barlow Road. Oregon City was their principal destination, not Portland, and the Oregon Trail proper ended at Oregon City. At no time did the pioneers use any road or trail down through the Columbia River Gorge. Those who came down the river were few in proportion to those who used the Barlow Road, and the river traffic was entirely by raft or boat, except for a few miles at Cascade Portage, the North Bank in Washington there being chiefly used.

"There is no more warrant for applying the name "Oregon Trail" beyond Oregon City than to apply it to any or all of the roads used by the pioneers in dispersing from that center. The roads south from Oregon City into the Willamette Valley could far more justly be designated as part of the Oregon Trail than could the road to Portland and Olympia, and certainly there is not the remotest excuse for designating the Lower Columbia River Highway from Portland to Astoria as part of the Oregon Trail. Travel was by boat. The country now traversed by the paved highway was impassable by through road until the paved highway was constructed fourteen years ago. If any road were used from Portland to Astoria and Seaside in early Oregon days, it would have been the inland highway through Gales Creek, Vernonia and Mist.

"Out of respect for our pioneers, our Oregon traditions and historical verity, we protest against transfer of the Oregon Trail name from the approximate route of the pioneers and its application to paved highways where no roads or trails were used by pioneers, or were in existence until within the last fifteen years."

A tale of horror, degradation and poverty is disclosed in the report made to the senate interstate commerce committee by its subcommittee, which recently investigated conditions prevailing in the Pittsburg coal fields. The investigation should, and probably will lead to legislative solution of adjusting the Pennsylvania mining industry which has long been the seat of labor dissension.

Somebody laid this one on our desk: "Take one reckless natural born fool; two or three big drinks of bad liquor; a fast, high-powered automobile. Soak the fool in the liquor, place in the car, and let him go. After due time, remove from wreckage, place in satin-lined box, and garnish with flowers."

"What is a good American?" asks Arthur Brisbane, and he answers the question this way: "Herbert Hoover's name is a good answer. He is a good American, has proved it, and his Americanism is based on experience."

"Gas is necessary to industry," is a phrase that is frequently quoted. Maybe it is, but the necessity generally exists where there is nothing else but.

From a recent speech made by Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the dictator, we infer that the whole family has inherited a gift of gab.

Down at Portland it seems they are after Kirkpatrick more than they are out to "get" his T. B. remedy.

## THE PEACE PACT (Walla Walla Union)

France and the United States have signed a pact which renounces war and cements a bond of friendship between the nations which began just 150 years ago. The new treaty goes far beyond the assertion of peace and friendship contained in the original covenant with France. Not only does it declare that war between these two nations is unthinkable but it sets up new and strong machinery for the arbitration of conciliation of disputes between them which might otherwise lead to war. It was with France that the U. S. signed its first treaty of peace. The first document which has been gathering dust for 150 years bears the signature of Louis the sixteenth and it outlined the agreements of commerce and amity which have guided the nations for a century and a half. The new treaty, as stated, goes much further and provides that in cases of dispute the questions will be arbitrated. The full text of the treaty will not be known until later but it is known that it practically outlaws war between France and the United States and it is hoped it will be the forerunner of pacts with other nations.

## SHERIFF ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

It is with pleasure that I announce myself as Republican candidate for Sheriff for another term.

I do this thus early because I have a host of friends who have asked me whether or not I was coming out as an aspirant for the office another term, and also because it has been rumored about that I was going to quit.

During the past three years and more I have endeavored to the best of my ability to carry on the work of this office impartially and without prejudice. I have made some mistakes but these have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart, and, I believe, will work out to advantage in the future for these mistakes have given experience by which I hope to profit.

Confidently and without boasting I feel that with the experiences of the past I am much better qualified, more competent and of greater value to Umatilla County as an executive officer than when first elected.

It has been my aim to enforce all our laws, and give attention to all cases when violations have been brought to my notice, notwithstanding the fact that some have charged that I have neglected thieves and robbers just to catch a bootlegger which accusation is false and malicious. Through the activities of the Sheriff's office I have been able to turn over to the General Fund each year fine money sufficient to pay the salaries of the sheriff and one deputy so that in reality the tax payers of the County have been relieved of this obligation—thus fulfilling my pledge for an economic administration.

My attitude toward the moonshiners, bootleggers and criminals generally has created some bitter enemies, but on the other hand, I trust, my conscientious and sincere loyalty to my obligations and duties has created for me a host of faithful friends who realize something of the difficulties of the sheriff.

Under the efficient direction of Mr. Wheeler the tax department has been most satisfactorily handled. We have tried to be kind and courteous to all our citizens who call to transact business here, and have had many compliments from banks and loan companies who have written many letters commending the care and painstaking service rendered in all matters pertaining to their business.

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## NOTICE

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CLARENCE ZERBA, Clerk.

## 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. F24M28

## 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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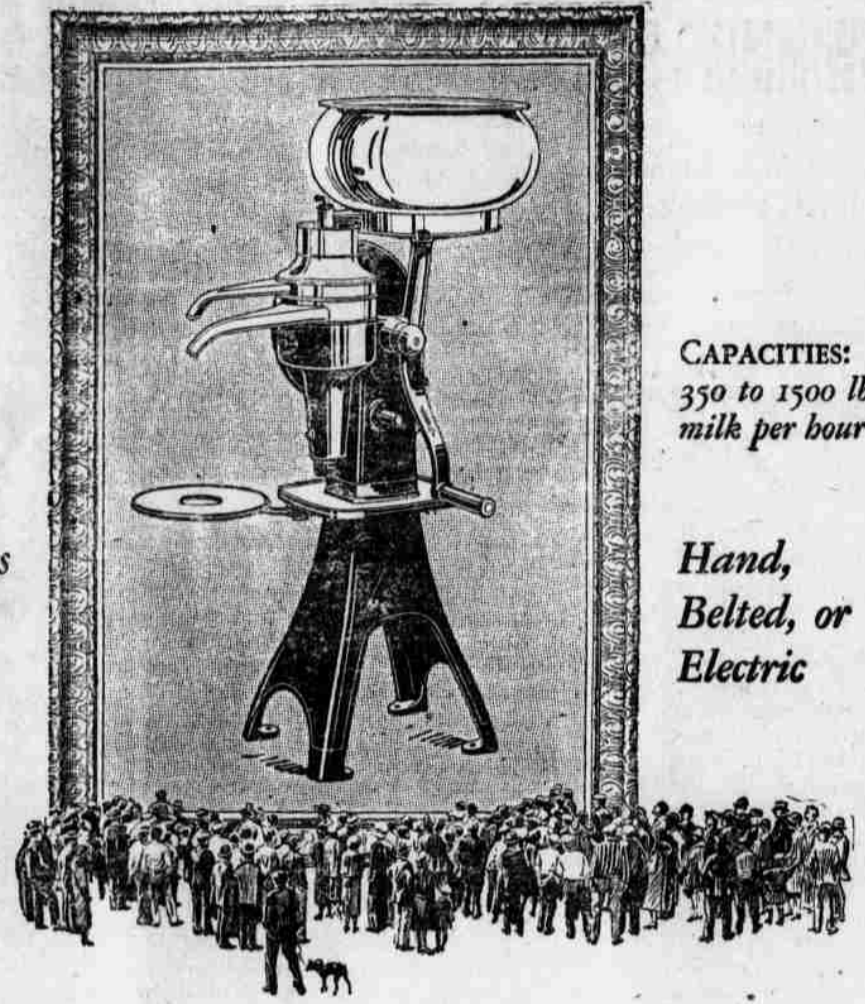
## County, State and City Taxes

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