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The Public Utility Information Bureau says kite time is danger time for children and electric power and light companies. Officials of the companies point out that it is very dangerous to fly kites near electric wires. In addition to very great danger of grave personal injury there is the further hazard of damage caused by cross circuiting wires. Especial warning is being given against the flying of kites with metal frames that are now being sold. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting the flying of metal kites in the corporate limits of cities. The company officials do not mean to discourage or prohibit the pleasure that comes to a boy from flying his kite but they do advise that an open space should be used for the purpose.

Governor Hartley's tribute to the new Washington state capitol building: "Today Washington makes history. Four of the state's constitutional officers are establishing themselves in the new legislative building which represents the expenditure of \$7,350,000.00 of public money, and is a monument to extravagance in architectural design, and waste and profligacy in furnishings. When they open their offices tomorrow morning, Washington's governor, secretary of state, treasurer and auditor will be surrounded by a luxury comparable to that to be found in the capitols of the oldest and richest states of the nation and far out of keeping with the wealth and present development of our own state."

For a second time Russia has dispersed the delegates to the disarmament body of the League of Nations, by merely proposing to disarm. We read that the answer from the British lion was a roar and that "Hugh S. Gibson, the American ambassador to Belgium, in quiet tones informed the Russian representative and all the delegates, that if the Washington government was asserting itself to negotiate treaties to prohibit war as a political instrument, it was because that would be a good step in the way of preparation for disarmament."

We read that within the past year eighteen cities in the State of Kansas have discontinued their municipal light and power plants during the past five years. A privately owned company operating on a large scale can afford to junk good equipment and replace it with more modern equipment. Municipally owned plants cannot do so without resorting to new bond issues, going through a lot of red tape, convincing the voters that such extravagance would be economy in the long-run.

If the graduate managers only knew, radio broadcasting of football games is about the best advertising their teams and schools can get. Show us a school boy around here who is not a booster for the U. of O. or Oregon State College teams and we will show you a lad who doesn't have the opportunity to listen in on the conference games.

California courts seem to be doing their best to free Carl Wescott from the charge of murdering his father. At two trials Wescott was found guilty, but now another judge has granted him his third trial. Wescott will find whether or not there is anything to the charm in the "third time" adage.

In Chicago the bomb has become a useful instrument in political warfare. The gangster's latest targets were the homes of United States Senator Deneen and Judge Swanson. Leave it to Chicago gangland to show the way in politics as well as traffic in booze.

It may be well to remember when looking at these big trans-state freight trucks and trailers smashing up the highways that O.-W. R. & N. Railroad company will pay \$1,390,000 taxes in Oregon this year.

The Grand Prix steeple chase race was run at Paris during a rain storm. The race brought out 30,000 persons, all colors of umbrellas and raincoats, and a 10 to 1 shot.

Mussolini sure stands in with the kids. Eighty thousand of them took the Fascist oath the other day and in honor of the occasion the duce made no speech.

"Is General Motors exceeding the speed limit on the stock Market?" asks the Oregonian. We'd say it are!

Chicago gangsters interrupted John Infontana at prayer long enough to send three bullets into John's back. John died.

Maybe Os is satisfied with smoking Walter out in a confession of where he (Walter) is at on Democracy's vital Smith-Walsh-wet-dry question. Maybe so.

New road over Fiddle creek hill well under way, reports Reedsport. No more fiddling about road building there.

Mussolini reveals himself in the role of a free verse poet, falling for an easy subject, "bread."

Will Hays is going abroad, ostensibly to play the picture game, but probably for his health.

Now theatres are selling tickets on installment plan. The movies do move.

True to form, this March month is roaring out like a lion.

FARMER'S BUSINESS BUREAU
(National Republic)

The present Bureau of Agriculture Economics was created by bringing together the three fact-finding agencies of the department that had to do with the economic side of agriculture, namely, the Bureau of Crops Estimates, the Bureau of Markets and the Office of Farm Management. These three units in our bureau provide the three links in the chain which reaches from the farm on the one hand through distribution (domestic and foreign markets), to the ultimate consumer on the other hand. By joining forces, the work of each of the three branches has been gradually strengthened and coordinated, and out of it has come the proof of the assertion that production and marketing are inseparable; that marketing begins with the selection of the farm, and that production most vitally by the desires and purchasing power of the ultimate consumer. The forces and influences that determine the success of agricultural enterprises run back and forth from the farm to the consumer like the charges in an electrical system. Through the consolidation and coordination of these three units, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has been placed in a position to present the true picture of production, distribution and consumption from a national and even a world standpoint.

The primary work of the bureau consists in doing those things which are practical, in that they serve to supply the needs of the farmer or of the distributing agencies which reach the actual consumer. The organization of the bureau is logical, and constitutes an entity which makes a completely rounded service practicable and which furnishes the proper basis for its future growth.

In the work it has been found convenient to organize this economic or business side of agriculture into five main divisions. Each division depends upon and is related to the other. One cannot be separated from the whole without loss of efficiency. These five major lines of work are as follows:

Collection and analysis of the facts relating to production. The more of these facts and analysis we have and the more accurate they are, the better equipped agriculture becomes to cope with its problems.

Collection and distribution of the facts relating to marketing. This is done to aid in the marketing problems of the day. Broadly speaking this is the work of the market news service.

Development of proper standards for farm products and the correct use of such standards, as aided by the in-

spection service maintained in terminal markets by the bureau, and at shipping points through cooperative agreements with many states.

Correction of evils and the advancement of good practices in marketing through helpful regulatory measures. Several such regulatory acts are administered now by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, such as the Grain Standards Act., the Cotton Standards Act, the Standard Container Act., the Warehouse Act and the new Produce Agency Act.

Improvement in farm management and marketing practices based upon and brought about by economic research. Just as methods of production and the control of disease and insects have gained ground through pure scientific research, so economic gain is made through economic research.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. W. B. Zerba, 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 28th day of April, 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 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 20th day of March, 1928.
 Ernest A. Zerba, Administrator of the Estate of O. W. B. Zerba, Deceased.
 Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. M30A27

SUMMONS
(Equity No. 4529)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
 Catherine Foster, Plaintiff, vs.
 Charles Foster, Defendant.

To Charles Foster, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit, within four weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: on or before Friday, the 20th day of April, 1928; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint, namely, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of their minor child, Vida Foster, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made in this cause by Honorable James Alger Fee, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court, dated March 21st, 1928. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1928, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 20th day of April, 1928.

Dated at Freewater, Oregon, this 21st day of March, 1928.
 G. H. Bishop, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post office address: Freewater, Oregon. M23A20

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