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The motor truck-derrick combination in cattle rustling procedure seems to be getting the upper hand of cattlemen in some parts of the state, where trucks outfitted with a derrick contraption, rolls off the highway and their thieving drivers slaughter choice beeves and cart them away for sale to unscrupulous dealers. Oregon stockmen are asking the legislature to pass a bill that will give them protection against cattle rustlers, more stringent than any law now in effect. It is suggested by some that it be made compulsory for both wholesale and retail dealers in meats to be licensed and held strictly to record of all meats and meat producing animals purchased. Another proposal advanced for the protection of the stockraiser is that market dealers buy no meat or animals that cannot be properly identified by a system of marking or brands. There is no doubt that the net profit of stockmen in some districts have been seriously curtailed by the new butchering thievery.

Wholesale grade crossing changes would cost millions, entailing a stupendous tax, and in the end the reduction in number of automobile accidents would be checked only in ratio to the crossing changes made. The proposal is tomfoolery in light of the fact that automobile drivers themselves are solely responsible for grade crossing accidents. If drivers of cars exceeding railway train speed, would exercise one-half the care and attention to common hazards of speed and control the locomotive engineer does, grade crossing accidents would be reduced to a minimum. An engineer does not run past signals, the car driver makes it a common practice to do so. An engineer would be either drunk or insane who would not slow his engine down to absolute control in rounding a sharp curve, but the chap who gets a "thrill" in taking chances at the steering wheel, will shoot head on over a "blind" crossing, and feels all the better if his exploit is illuminated by the rays of the oncoming headlight. Common sense behind the steering wheel is what is wanted, not a tax burden for construction of grade crossings.

Roy O. West, President Coolidge's appointee for secretary of the interior has been confirmed by the senate, after three days discussion of his nomination in secret session. Mr. West may be an ideal choice for the cabinet position, so why handicap him with a mantle of unnecessary secrecy over his appointment? In his acceptance of this public office, one of the most important in the cabinet, the public has the right to knowledge of all details pertaining to his appointment. The method of his confirmation has deviated from the usual open procedure of the senate, and this fact is likely to interfere with Mr. West's official capacity, in that the public has been keyed up to the point of attention by the squabble over his selection for the place.

Enoch Bagshaw, erstwhile coach of the Washington Huskies seems to have bagged a deadlock between the athletic faculty and the board of control, as the result of the proposed dethronement of the Washington coach. "Baggy" seems to have the good will and support of the football team and the athletic enthusiasts of the University, but is "rouse mitt him" with the board.

Not all members of the Mussolini family are politicians. Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the dictator, has refused to become candidate for deputy in the coming elections in Italy; preferring no doubt to be a big duck in his own little puddle rather than a little due in his brother's big pond.

When it comes to eating, Marshal Foch is of opinion that Napoleon knew what he was talking about when the Corsican said, "a soldier fights upon his stomach." Another loaf of black bread and a bottle of wine, please.

Next Sunday ex-Kaiser Wilhelm will celebrate his 70th birthday anniversary at Doorn castle, Holland. For a man of his age, the ex-Kaiser lived a long, long time during the World War.

Be it known that "hexing" and the theory of the missing link still prevails in some parts of these great United States, irrespective of civilization, education and legislation.

Buenos Aires has a hot temper (ature.) The thermometer registered 100 degrees Fahrenheit the other afternoon.

21 Years Ago

January 24, 1908
At the regular meeting of Pythian Lodge No. 29 K. of P., Thursday night, the following officers were installed: C. C., Reed Hill; V. C., Byron N. Hawks; Prelate, Thos. Gilkie; M. of W., J. C. Burke; K. of R. & S., Henry Keen; M. of F., W. E. Dobson; M. of E., York Dell; M. of A., Ad Pinkerton; I. G., Ernest Schrimpf; O. G., Roy Cannon; Trustee, Cass Cannon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bern Banister, January 20, 1908, a son.

S. F. Wilson attended a portion of the circuit court term at Pendleton.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Eva, were visitors in Pendleton yesterday.

Miss Elsie Myrick will leave tomorrow for Walla Walla, where she will enter the high school.

Messrs. Henry Barrett and Walter Judy will entertain the members of the skating club at the rink tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker are down from St. Johns, Wash., on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Parker recently recovered from an attack of gripp.

J. P. O'Connor, formerly engaged in the life insurance business, is in the city, selling stock in a wireless telegraph company.

Miss Sylvia Beathe has returned to her duties as saleslady in the Mosgrove Mercantile store, after a few days absence on account of sickness.

Miss Norma Smith, who has been ill for two weeks, is now convalescing. The young lady's sickness was a complication of measles and la grip.

Elmer Connick has returned from a business visit at Waitsburg, Wash. Mrs. Connick will leave soon for a visit of several weeks with her mother there.

Henry Dell is learning the art of making his own taffy, under the direction of Dr. Heisley, and soon at Dell Bros.' establishment will be on sale these famed confections.

Postmaster Githens has improved the interior of the post office to some extent. Wire lattice work has been put, around the top of the office inclosure, extending up to the ceiling.

Hissoner, Justice of the Peace, Richards, was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony Saturday evening, shortly after the arrival of the Pendleton-Walla Walla mixed train. The happy couple were made one in short order by the obliging Justice, and proceeded on at once, their destination being North Yakima. The contracting parties were Thos. Potts and Miss Mary Fuller of Echo.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Mary Emma Price, a minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That pursuant to an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, a license duly and regularly issued out of said court on the 31st day of December, 1928, under the hand of the clerk and the seal of said court, licensing and authorizing the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of Mary Emma Price, a minor, to sell, for cash, at private sale, for the best price obtainable, all the right, title and interest of the above named minor of, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and to invest the funds arising from said sale in some good interest bearing securities or upon mortgages upon real property; that before fixing on the time or place of sale I took the oath required by law and gave the additional bond required by said court. Now therefore, I will, as such guardian, from and after the 9th day of February, 1929, sell at private sale, for cash, at the best price obtainable all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to the said real property, to wit:

A one-fourth undivided interest in and to the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of Section Six (6), in Township One (1), South Range Thirty-two (32), E. W. M., and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Six (6), in Township One (1), South Range Thirty-two (32), E. W. M., in Umatilla County, Oregon, subject to the dower interest of Harriet A. Price, widow of Roy J. Price, deceased.

A one-half undivided interest in and to the North Half of the Southeast Quarter and East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township One (1), North Range Thirty-two (32), E. W. M., in Umatilla County, Oregon, subject to the dower interest of Harriet A. Price, widow of Roy J. Price, deceased.

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five (5), and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six (6), Township One (1), South Range Thirty-two (32), E. W. M., in Umatilla County, Oregon, subject to the dower interest of Harriet A. Price, widow of Roy J. Price, deceased.

HARRIET A. PRICE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Mary Emma Price, a minor.

Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Guardian. Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 3, 1929

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