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Clark Wood says: "One of the most receptive gubernatorial aspirants is merely waiting for the republican state central committee's 'Oh, Kay!'"

Fifteen years ago this writer made a visit to Ontario, Oregon, which for the most part, was at that time in the making. Then they were beginning to take a patch of sagebrush here and there off the land and let water trickle over it in little ditches. There wasn't any too much water then and the clearings weren't very thick. Over last week-end we were in Ontario and we noted a marvelous change had taken place in the interim of fifteen years. Wood structures have given way to substantial brick and concrete business buildings and one of the finest hotel buildings in the southeastern Oregon district takes care of the traveling public there. Every line of business is represented and represented well. A big steel bridge spans the Snake river at Ontario on the site of the old ferry, and over it comes a large trade from the Idaho side of the river. Growing crops are well advanced, giving indications of satisfactory yield and the farms, as a rule, present a prosperous and well-kept appearance. The city of Ontario is clustered with many beautiful homes, and the spirit of home-making is seen in well kept lawns and beautiful flower gardens. The Ontario country has waited over this period of fifteen years for an abundant water supply to bring under cultivation thousands of acres of un-reclaimed, fertile lands. And she is still waiting, but her patience and confidence is to be rewarded in the completion of the Owyhee project. With Owyhee water filtering over the bottom lands, plateaus and benches, then keep your eye on Ontario.

Completed petitions for the proposed initiative measure prohibiting commercial fishing on the Rogue river, bearing 24,647 names, have been filed with the secretary of state and if found to be regular, the measure will go on the ballot at the November election. The Press understands that a new angle has been presented in relation to the status of the Rogue as a fishing stream, which materially affects sportsmen. It is currently reported that California and Eastern people are rapidly buying up acreage property along this famous trout stream and building summer homes thereon; that it is only a matter of time until the angler will be crowded off the banks of the Rogue entirely, or be placed in a position of asking permission to fish on privately owned property. In that case, the measure should be defeated—better that the commercial fisherman have rights on the river than have it pass under control of highbrows who placard the scenery with "No Trespassing" signs.

One of our republican editor friends says in his paper editorially, "Whether or not the new tariff will protect American industries without adding appreciably to the cost of living remains to be seen." Why, God bless him, doesn't he know that there was never a tariff enacted that did not boost the cost of living? Now, we like this guy and we sincerely hope that he may be successful in increasing his advertising rates to meet the cost in his living expenses which this new tariff will impose upon him; that he will be able to pay \$15 for a \$10 pair of shoes, \$7.50 for a \$5 hat, and so on down the line.

An Ohio girl stepped into a nest of copperhead rattlesnakes and was bitten by them. She still lives and will recover, says her physician, for the reason that the poison from each snake reacted against that of the others. Had only one snake bitten her, the girl would have died, for it was twelve hours before she was found in the hills, after being struck. This may be a snake story and it may not be.

J. C. Boyle, eastern financial writer says: "The national business Christmas tree of 1929 was stripped of its

light, tinsel and glittering ornaments during the 1930 fiscal year, but the tree itself is still growing—strong, sturdy and healthy. There no longer is a Santa Claus distributing presents of big profits. Business throughout the latter part of the fiscal year had to earn its profits."

Tacoma has cut down her overhead expense by granting her city employees one month's vacation without pay. Tacoma has a way of her own in conducting municipal affairs.

Complete census returns show that 337,635 persons are living in Multnomah county of which 301,311 live in Portland, and there were a total of 14,149 unemployed persons in the county.

Mountain resorts and river camps are absorbing Athena's spirit of celebrating the glorious Fourth today, and the city proper assumes the aspect of a deserted village.

At Salem milk and water appear to mix well together—both were used recently in extinguishing a fire in the capitol city.

The pension bill "as is" would indicate that Hoover has not forgotten how to "Hooverize."

The Hunter brothers who hunted for the aviation endurance record, found it.

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23 Years Ago Friday, July 5, 1907 The big reservoir of the Athena gravity water system is again full and overflowing with pure, cold spring water, and the peace and contentment of Water Superintendent Gholson's mind is correspondingly apparent. Charles Norris, Fay LeGrow, W. R. Taylor and other Athena horsemen have united in the general purpose of securing a race track, or perhaps, more properly speaking, a speedway, on which the light harness and running stock of this portion of Umatilla county may be properly developed. Frank Coolidge spent the 4th in Pendleton. Born, July 4th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bonifer, a girl. Clyde Willaby has taken out a license and will hereafter conduct a general draying business. If he finds that he is justified, he will purchase a new truck. Mr. Walter Judy, pyrotechnical artist, parted with a piece of money yesterday as the result of a little experiment with a sizzling skyrocket, loaded at both ends and in the middle. Grasping the infernal machine firmly in the left hand Mr. Judy proceeded to show the boys a trick embalmed in fire and brimstone. He lighted a match, applied it to the business end of the rocket, and under his breath, murmured, "watch me." With a sizzle and a sputter, it dashed across the street, crashed through a window and spent its force on the floor of Charley Norris' harness shop. Yesterday morning, Walter paid for a new window pane. Miss Ethel Brady has returned from a visit to her parents at Cambridge, Idaho. T. N. Taggart was among the number who celebrated at Bingham springs. Mrs. Gen Harris and Miss Gertie Luna were guests at Bingham spring this week. Misses Lela Stamper and Laura McIntyre spent yesterday in Pendleton with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride and Mrs. Wm. McBride and daughter

Edythe spent the day yesterday at the parental home in Weston, taking dinner with the "old folks at home." Arthur Douglas and Luke Read drove to Bingham springs Wednesday to spend the 4th. Dale Preston came over from Walla Walla Wednesday in his runabout, returning in the evening. LaBrache Brothers are furnishing the orchestra music for the celebration at Bingham springs. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koontz, Fred Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kemp and daughter were a party who went up on the Walla Walla river Wednesday for the expressed purpose of catching loads of fish. Hon. Geo. Proebstel has been confined to his home in Weston, with a serious attack of neuralgia. Eva, the little daughter of Mrs. Clint Thomas, while playing in the yard at her home Sunday, fell and broke his right arm above the wrist. This is the fourth time the arm had been fractured. Dr. Plamondon was called to attend the child. Mrs. Frank Rogers, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned Sunday to her home in Pendleton. Yesterday while engaged in manipulating his razor, Merle Robey had the misfortune to drop his mirror, thus striking the razor in such a manner as to cause it to cut his thumb very seriously. A deep gash, with much loss of blood was the result. Dr. Sharp was called and took two stitches in the wounded digit. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley, Misses Irene Dudley, Della Danner, Zelma DePeatt and Cecile Boyd spent the 4th on the Umatilla river at Thora Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willaby and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw and daughter left Wednesday for Bingham Springs, where they will enjoy a few days' outing. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansfield arrived in the city Sunday from an extended wedding trip to Portland, Astoria, Seattle etc., and will go to housekeeping immediately. They will probably occupy the McDonald cottage on High street. Mr. Mansfield is the capable manager of the Tumalum Lumber yard at this point, and his bride is the daughter of a prominent family in Milton.

Fricks Metal Weather Stripping. WATTS & PRESTBYE Attorneys-At-Law Main Street, Athena, Oregon State and Federal Court Practice DR. S. F. SHARP PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Athena, Oregon DR. BLATCHFORD Dentist Post Building, Athena, Phone 582

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Beverly D. Tharp, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Beverly D. Tharp, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to me at Milton, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 27th day of June, 1930. EURA M. THARP, Executrix of the last will and testament of Beverly D. Tharp, deceased. Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. J27J25

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1930, to me directed and delivered, upon the judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 30th day of December 1921, in favor of B. B. Richards as plaintiff and against Dean T. Willaby and Virgil E. Willaby, as defendants for the sum of One thousand Fifty-one dollars and no cents (\$1051.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 1st, 1920, the further sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$20.00 costs and disbursements, which said judgment has been docketed and enrolled in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, I did on the 11th

day of June, 1930, levy upon all of the right, title and interest and claim of said defendants in and to the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: The East 34 feet of Lot 4, Block 1, Kirk's Third Addition to Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 21st day of July 1930, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the West door of the County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Dean T. Willaby and Virgil E. Willaby, had in and to the above described property on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1929, or since then has acquired, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs. Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1930. TOM B. GURDANE, Sheriff of Umatilla County, State of Oregon. J20J11 By Mary Amaureux, Deputy.

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