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Walla Walla Union:
"An observer remarks that men put off things they ought to do and women put off the things they ought to wear."

R. R. Butler, Oregon representative in congress from the 2nd district spread the cards on the table when he told the 20th annual session of the Oregon reclamation congress at Burns, that the indifference and open enmity of the East toward reclamation of western lands, put the entire federal reclamation policy in jeopardy.

"A railroad assumes liability when the article is committed to it for transportation and before shipment," is the vital expression in a decision rendered by the supreme court of Kansas recently, in a case involving a shipment of butter, which was spoiled because of temperature to which it was exposed between the time it was delivered to the railroad company and the time it was started on its journey in the refrigerator car.

Oregon wheat and hogs would go well together all right—so well in fact, that in six months time Eastern Oregon surplus wheat would flood coast markets with pork so cheap that substitute fat factories would be forced out of business.

Unsatisfactory growing conditions confront the Eickhoff Farm Products corporation with a light crop of beans in the Athena-Weston district this season. The corporation has put many thousands of dollars in circulation here during the two years of its operation in payment of machinery, equipment and labor payroll.

Mr. Coolidge, figuring in the matter of dollars and cents, comes to the conclusion that health is one of our chief national assets, finding that in spite of all progress that has been made in the science of hygiene, the yearly losses in this country from the ravages of disease run into many hundred million of dollars.

Amarillo, Texas, lawyer who murdered his wife by placing dynamite in the family automobile, expresses no regret for his awful deed, save that he feels sorry for her aged parents. He expressed hopes that they would forgive him and meet him in heaven, which is asking a whole lot.

Fleishner, Mayer & Co., oldest wholesale dry goods concern on the Pacific coast, is going out of business. This Portland company was at the zenith of its trade power back in the days when Matt Mosgrove, salesman, made the Eastern Oregon territory by train, stagecoach and livery rig, unpacking his sample cases in the hotel "barroom."

There is great rejoicing in the ranks of University of Oregon alumni over the report that John Straub, dean emeritus of men, and connected with the university faculty for more than fifty years is slowly improving in his regretted illness.

This mundane sphere is just now passing through a stream of meteors. Astronomers tell us that on any clear night, far from city lights, the observer facing northeast shortly after midnight may see flying through space a small speck of this 70,000,000-wide Perseid meteor stream. Let's try it.

The British have been showing us what they can do with their big dirigible by jockeying around over Canada with it. Why not be sociable and bring 'er across the line; we'll promise not to throw rocks at 'er.

Oregon is developing a profitable flax industry and Clackamas county is producing 40 per cent of the crop.

Ohio takes up where Tennessee left off—Fess is in, Huston is out.

HEAVIER TAX LOAD (Walla Walla Union)

As a private citizen, Calvin Coolidge continues to discuss public economy in words of one syllable and in phrases of simple power. His term in the presidency was marked by reiterated warnings to congress that appropriations should always be kept within probable income, remarks the Yakima Herald, which adds: Many times, of course, congress refused to follow his advice. Increasing prosperity saved it more than once, when federal revenues far exceeded the predicted income.

The situation is not so favorable today for the spending of the people's money, since industry is undergoing a definite and well-defined readjustment. Revenues may be—and probably will be—sharply reduced. Exorbitant authorization from congress for spending large sums of the taxpayers money runs counter to commonsense in the operation of the public functions.

Mr. Coolidge has summarized the situation in this language: "The appropriation of public money is always perfectly lovely until someone is asked to pay the bill. If we are to have a billion dollars of navy, five hundred million of farm relief, four hundred million of Mississippi flood control, three hundred million of river and harbor improvement three hundred million of public buildings, hundreds of millions of good roads and other hundreds of millions of pensions, the people will have to furnish more revenue by paying more taxes."

As simple as this proposition is, few people seem to understand it. Perhaps its very simplicity defeats its logic. Yet the principle contained in that one long sentence from the pen of the former president runs through the finances of all public agencies, whether they be attached to federal, state or local governments. Every additional outlay means that those who pay taxes will have to dig deeper.

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23 Years Ago
Friday, August 23, 1907

While in the country Saturday afternoon, little Merna DePeatt was taken violently ill with an attack of appendicitis. As soon as she was able the next morning she was brought to town and has since been under the care of Dr. Sharp. At present she is very much better and it is believed that an operation will not be necessary. Merna has before been afflicted with the same trouble.

Another 60-bushel yield is reported to the Press for today's issue. In this instance the big yield comes from north of town. It was cropped by M. L. Watts on the old Zimmerman place, and 80 acres comprised the field.

F. G. Lucas has purchased a mountain ranch of W. R. Taylor. The place is on Reed and Hawley mountain, contains 160 acres, is unimproved and sold for \$800.

Jake Kauffman, the big traveling man from Walla Walla was in town yesterday.

Will Dobson was engaged this week in plumbing work at the Dale place near Helix.

Miss Ada Ely was a guest of Athena friends, from her home in Weston the latter part of the week.

Chief Ta-wa-toi, successor to Young Chief of the Cayuse tribe on the Umatilla Indian reservation, died at his camp in Thorn Hollow Sunday evening, from the effects of pneumonia.

T. J. Kirk has purchased a 63-acre tract of wheat land just south of town from Mrs. James Britten. The consideration was \$4,200 cash.

E. R. Cox, for years engaged in the hardware business in Athena left Tuesday for Lewiston, for the purpose of investigating the possibilities existing for business, engagement there.

Judge N. T. Caton, city attorney of Davenport, Wash., spent Tuesday night at the home of his son, Harvey Caton in this city. He found time to hunt up many of his old time friends while here.

James H. E. Scott, who was elected assistant principal of the Athena public school, left Saturday for Winona, Wash. He will return to Athena shortly to be in readiness to take up his school work.

Carl Brown, editor of the Milton Eagle, was a caller at this office Wednesday. He came over for the purpose of investigating the work of our typesetting machine and may purchase one like it.

H. O. Worthington and Fred Flint drove to the mountains Tuesday. The boys had a livery team and turned them loose to feed. Once at liberty the horses bolted for home, but were captured after a lively sprint.

The Weston brickyards has just finished a shipment of 700,000 brick for Mrs. Stahl's new bowling alley at Walla Walla.

Miss Jeanette Manasse returned Tuesday morning from Portland, where she went to select different lines of fall and winter goods for Manasse's Up-to-Date Store.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mitchell Thompson, Deceased.
To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Cecil Curl, administrator of the estate of Mitchell Thompson, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 15th day of September, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.
Dated this 15th day of August, 1930.
CECIL CURL, Administrator.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. A15S12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Parnell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that The First National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon, has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Robert Parnell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, in the manner provided by law, to the said executor at its office and place of business at Pendleton, Oregon, or to its attorneys, Peterson and Lewis, at their offices in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 1st day of August, 1930.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENDLETON, Executor.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executor. A1A29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla.
In Probate
In the Matter of the Estate of Harvey J. Morris, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Harvey J. Morris, Deceased, by the County Court of the County of Umatilla in the State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as law required, to the undersigned at law office of Peterson and Lewis, Stanger Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, July 18th, 1930.

EMMA I. MORRIS Administratrix.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorney for Administratrix. J18A15

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 2nd day of August, 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 and no .100 (\$1051.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 1st, 1920, until paid, and 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 2nd day of August, A. D., 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 8th day of September A. D., 1930, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

of said day, at the West Door of the County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, sell 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 have acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, the proceeds to be applied to satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 2nd day of August A. D., 1930.
TOM B. GURDANE,
Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
Aug 8-15-22-29, Sept 5

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Poles—R. A. Ball, Weston, R No. 2 has tamarack and red fir poles for sale at reasonable prices.

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Editorial
Have you noticed how dry it got after Prohibition enforcement was changed from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice?
Saturday night won't mean much in those dry Middle West States unless they get rain pretty quick.
Ad. in a Westport, Ill., paper: Wanted—Man for gardening, also to take charge of cow that can sing in the choir and play the organ.
A dog says that a flea is of no importance unless it bites him.
Neither is a leak in the roof until it starts to rain. Inspect the top and patch and paint it in preparation for the fall rains we are hoping for.
The shows have gone from bad to voice. And golf is now putt-putt. If things keep on the way they have I'm going off my nut.
The unusual thing happened in a southern town the other day when a negro woman committed suicide.
"Why is it, Rastus," an old negro was asked, "that so few negroes ever commit suicide?"
"It's dis way, boss: When a white man gets in trouble and sets down to worry over it, he gets despret and kills hisself. When a nigger sets down he goes to sleep.
A full coal bin looks entirely different from an empty one, and goes a whole lot further when it comes to firing up the furnace in the good old winter time. Motto: Fill 'er up, and let Tum-a-lum do it for you.
Gonna fix up the fence this fall, eh? It takes posts to fill up the holes, and Tum-a-lum carries good ones.
Be sure your camp fire is out.
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A. M. Johnson, Editor.

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Commercial Rates
First 100 KWH used per month...10c per KWH
Next 200...7c per KWH
Next 300...6c per KWH
Next 400...5c per KWH
Next 1000...4c per KWH
Excess over 2000...3c per KWH
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.
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