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Clark Wood says:

"When and if Alexander Legge succeeds in persuading wheat farmers to raise less wheat, he'll be qualified to sell B V D's to the Eskimos."

Lamentable though it is, wheat for the first time in many years has fallen in price where it may be used for stock feed.

Railroads seem to be utilized to the utmost in Rumania. While using a trestle for bleachers during a fireworks display, an express train came tooting along and jostled 140 persons to the creek bed below, killing four.

The first pelican ever seen in Marion county was captured the other day near Mosquito bar, three miles from Salem, and is now on exhibition in the capital city.

Ah hah! Harold Clifford, deposed state game chief, goes to Eugene to throw into the teeth of Dave Evans, commissioner, a challenge (if you please) to produce alleged secret testimony which Evans declared at a public meeting of sportsmen, was the real basis for Clifford's discharge.

Bill Brown, the owner of famous Wagontire springs over which considerable of a rumpus was caused lately, appears to be a likeable guy to get along with and he has been asked to deed the spring to the state of Oregon so that it will forever be a free range spring and cut out further trouble.

Hoover's boyhood home at Newberg is up for sale at 4,000 bucks. Here's a chance for Newbergers to get their town on the map: Buy the place by popular subscription, put up \$50,000 more for landscaping and repairs, erect an iron railing around the premises and charge "four bits a throw!"

Advices from Paris say that bobbed hair is out, while curves, soft voices and laces are in favor over there. Which leads us to remark that the dressmaker can assist materially with the curves and laces, but the voice may be toned down effectively only by reaching for a sweet.

The announcement that the coronation of King Carol had been deferred until next spring was received in Athena without a ripple of excitement from the populace. The bourgeoisie merely noted the statement while the proletariat never cracked a frown.

The eye of the Pacific Northwest is focused on the Rankin Brothers in their try for the endurance flying record; even though Jackson and O'Brine came down in St. Louis after a flight of 647 1/2 hours in the air for lack of financial backing.

Groundless fear tends to retard recovery from the present business slump, is the opinion given by ex-President Coolidge. As Cal generally has his ear pretty close to the ground, he should know what he is talking about.

Abandonment of the old Sumpter Valley railroad is being protested. Time was when log and ore shipments forced the road to revamp from a narrow gauge into a standard, but "them days are gone forever."

And it does look like the water power of Southern Oregon is destined to make the wheels go round in San Francisco. The California-Oregon Power company is ready to bet \$50,250,000 on it, anyway.

Sporting a shamrock in the lapel of his coat, old Tom Lipton is over from Lunnon town once more to try

for the American's trophy cup. A gallant old sport is Tom, and may he come often.

Silverton produced a great cartoonist in Homer Davenport, and now the Willamette valley town sets sportsdom agog over the clever performance of its juvenile baseball team.

On the whole, the Britisher is entertained by American pictures, but what he is objecting to is the depressing American crime plot and the language that goes with it.

Not dead yet! To the contrary, Chang Hauch Liang warlord of Manchuria, continues to play a mean game of golf while his soldiers continue to mutiny.

DOESN'T LIKE IT

(Industrial News Bureau)

Joining with several of Portland's other leading industrialists, George W. Thatcher, president of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company today characterized the proposed Grange Bill as "an ideal vehicle for delivering the people into the hands of the bond broker."

"The measure is so impractical that it is ridiculous," Mr. Thatcher said. "The fact that the rate of taxation for the proposed 'public utility districts' is not limited should be enough to eliminate the amendment at first glance. Secondly, no limitation is placed on the indebtedness to be assumed by the districts. The crowning weakness is that the measure would permit the formation of these districts from property not contiguous."

"The legislative freak is being advocated by the same group of agitators who have been circulating false reports regarding industrial power rates in Portland and adjoining cities. This group would have you believe that our power rates are exorbitant, whereas there are figures to prove that our rates compare favorably with every important city in the country, with the exception of Tacoma and Buffalo.

"Our company generated its own power until 1923 when we scrapped our boilers, eliminating the danger from flying sparks and the soot that spotted the lumber. Since then we have been served efficiently by a private company, which also protects us against all emergencies by providing adequate stand-by service. They have demonstrated that we knew relatively little about the power business and I, for one, believe that public officials know even less about this complex industry."

23 Years Ago

Friday, August 30, 1907

One of the worst storms ever experienced in this section came in the nature of a cloudburst and broke over Athena at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The rain fell in sheets and good size hailstones pelted down in torrents.

In the person of Byron Hawks, the genial proprietor of the Pioneer drugstore, Athena swells with pardonable pride in the possession of a second Homer Davenport. As a caricaturist, Mr. Hawks already trends on the heels of Silverton's most distinguished citizen and in pen and ink portrait work, he gives Charles Dana Gibson a close rub.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones has arrived in the city from Pendleton and announces that her millinery store will be opened to patrons by September 1.

Over 250,000 bushels of wheat was sold to Athena buyers Saturday. The bulk of the grain brought 70c per bushel, though several lots changed at 71 cents. The market this week has been varying from 68 to 69 cents, and the Preston-Parton company yesterday paid 70 cents.

Miss Ruby Douglas, who has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Turner, in Weston, was at home Sunday. Miss Ruby will come home soon to be ready for school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Hara were over from their home east of Weston Wednesday, buying furniture and carpets for their fine new house recently erected on Pea Ridge.

Miss Lela Garfield, of Walla Walla, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Nelson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett left last evening from Sacramento, where Mr. Barrett will attend the National Irrigation congress as a delegate from this county. At Walla Walla Mr. and Mrs. Barrett took the Garden city special car which will be attached to the Sacramento special train at Portland this evening.

Freewater's Peach day, which was held Wednesday of this week, was an event of considerable importance to the progressive little fruit town. The day's exercises were attended by large and well pleased crowds from other places. Weston, Athena and Pendleton people were greatly disappointed with the railroad company's inability to run a special train, the result being that but few citizens from these towns had an opportunity to eat free peaches at Freewater.

While in the country last week on official business, Constable John Smith met with an accident through the running of his team, whereby he was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised.

Harry Leedy, who has been clerking at Manasse's Up-to-Date store for several weeks, left Monday for Walla Walla.

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 C. 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 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 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 legal 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

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 at 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

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Editorial

There are so many radios that if you miss an evening of Amos 'n Andy, you hear most of it anyway in the next twenty-four hours.

Winter is on the road, so how about the coal bin.

Prosperity—"It's rich farming country out your way?" "Yes, you never saw so many filling stations to the acre!"

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Cook House—Cook house on wide truck, for sale. James Duncan, Athena, phone 30F15.

For Sale—A New Coleman Air-O-Gas range, slightly used. Mrs. Callie Sanders, Athena, phone 30F21.

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

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First 30 KWH hours used, per month...10c per KWH Excess over 30 KWH used, per month...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.

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

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Sunday, Monday or Tuesday August 31, September 1 - 2

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