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Bud Fisher Says:

"He joined a miniature golf course and was arrested in a foursome for picking a three-some's pockets. She became a nurse for a peace conference and cut treaties up into first aid kits!"

RETRENCH NOW

Before the first month of the new fiscal year has passed it will be necessary for all departments of the Government to bring down on expenditures if the Treasury is to make ends meet and a tax increase is to be avoided, according to an article in the Baltimore Sun. This is due to two facts: The last session of Congress heavily increased appropriations for 1931, as compared with 1930, and business having gone off in all directions, Federal income for the current year will be sadly diminished. This condition should be a warning to public officials and private citizens alike that this is no time to load the government with a multiplicity of new laws, new boards, new commissions and new government functions which require large amounts of tax funds or bond issues. We all talk about reducing taxes. We now have a chance to show how much we will aid in securing reduction by favoring policies which tend to conserve, rather than dissipate public funds and resources. We cannot expect to load the government up with all manner of costly experiments and then have a small tax bill. Think this over. The answer will be reflected in your coming tax statements.

In several states the gas tax seems to be getting beyond fairness to the automobile owner. It is a case of riding a good horse to death. Today three states levy a tax of six cents a gallon; nine have a five-cent tax and 18 charge four cents. Legislation calling for higher rates is pending in several states. This year it is estimated that the average motorist will pay \$20 for gasoline tolls alone. And, to complete the story, gasoline tax funds have been used for other purposes than road work in some states. A reasonable gas tax, all of which is used for roads, is sound. But the public is beginning to show that it resents the political attitude of "one cent more won't make any difference."

The American railroads provide a great public service on which every social and economic activity of our people depends and, are giving the best transportation in the world. According to recent statistics the railroads of the nation every hour spend \$514,386 for operating expenses and \$45,288 in taxes to state, national and local governments, and then state highway commissions permit unsightly, cumbersome trucks use of highways at small license fee, to buck the railroads in local, state and interstate freight hauling.

It took a woman to wrest athletic laurels from the United States for British glory. Betty Nuthall takes home with her the woman's tennis championship. Had Helen Wills Moody competed at Forest Hills the result may have been different, and now the English lass will have to defend the title at Wimbledon next year, with the redoubtable Helen as her opponent, and a victory there will be a sweeter Moody win than if made in the home contest.

Signs of trouble appear in Europe—Franco-German tension at breaking point—Militant feeling spreads—Geneva debate awaited—Meanwhile nationalists become insistent in demands for lost territory, is the gist of headlines in daily newspapers this week. Gosh, aren't you glad that you live on this side of the pond?

The nationalist generalissimo in China, to get his soldiers minded to fighting has hit upon the idea of rewarding them with Mexican silver dollars should they bring victory to his arms against the red rebels. Not how many dollars, but how many victories, would seem to hinge on successful results.

When the time element is considered, air rates are comparatively low. Last year they averaged 11 cents a mile; this year the average is eight cents. The difference in cost between rail and air transportation from Los Angeles to Kansas City is but \$36.00.

The deadly cigarette fog and tourist campfires are blamed for

brush fires in the Transvaal, which has sent lions, leopards, buffalo and game fleeing out of the veldt to menace the countryside. Same condition over here, only we don't have to worry over the bother from man-killing beasts.

Mr. Coolidge says the world's economic strength was greatly increased by the revival of France. "True, true," as one of the "black crows" would say, but if we remember correctly, the United States was, and is, pretty much "in" on the revival part of it.

A Montana arsonist, Andrew Stacey, has been sentenced to prison for five years on pleading guilty to setting forests afire. The leniency of some courts is beyond comprehension and in the main is responsible for the constant increase of crime.

Now that the British have learned to fly a dirigible, they are looking into the commercial side of the venture. John Bull has a whole lot of ships that would be idle if he concludes to load the air with passengers and freight.

The amusement loving world will be pleased to learn that Lon Chaney famous character actor shows improvement in his illness. Without Chaney both stage and screen would be minus a sterling actor.

Kermit Roosevelt, explorer, steamboat executive and son of the late president, has settled down and entered the lumber business. Rather a prosy ending to an otherwise noisy career.

Those Silverton junior baseball players remained to see the finish of the struggle for the Western championship—something to be proud of anyway.

Now it's the song racketeer. He peddles cheaply printed copies of songs in violation of the United States copyright laws.

Two birth notices of international interest appear this week—a daughter to the Dutchess of York, a son to Norma Shearer.

A California squaw has been arrested on suspicion of making a good Injun out of her husband by burning him up.

"Ma" wants medicos to see Aimee," reads headline. What good would that do?

Well, it's Round-Up time and Athena will move down to Pendleton tomorrow.

The teapot has boiled over down in Peru, and the Peruvians are in revolt.

23 Years Ago

September 6, 1907

The Athena High school will open Monday, September 16 according to a decision made by the school board at a meeting held Saturday evening. Miss Lulu Keller, elected to a position in the school resigned and Miss Engdahl, a highly recommended teacher was given the place. This selection makes the corps of teachers complete. The list is as follows: Homer I. Watts, principal; James H. E. Scott, assistant principal; Miss Gibbons, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Miss Carrie Sharp and Miss Engdahl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, August 25, 1907, a daughter. Craig Wilkinson is filling the position of clerk at Manasse's Up to Date store.

Athena dealers have contracted for 160 tons of Weston Mountain baled timothy hay. The price paid is \$17 per ton and delivery has commenced. Last evening the young friends of Miss Zelma DePeat gave her a farewell party at the home of her mother in which a large number participated. John Froome has a little milk cow, which in point of size and weight has but few equals in Oregon. The animal weighs 1780 pounds and belongs to the Shorthorn family.

Miss Myrtle Hawks of Pendleton, sister of Byron Hawks of this city has been honored by being chosen to the chair of English in the Caldwell Academy of Caldwell, Idaho. She will leave at once to commence upon her duties there.

Walter Judy and John Walter expect to leave October 2nd, for a month's tour of the east. Their trip will take them to Chicago, New York, Washington, D. C. and St. Louis. The boys will not overlook the Jamestown exposition and will pocket all fun both going and coming.

Eber Luna will go to Milton, where he will be employed with the Mosgrove Mercantile company.

Charley and George Gerking's crop of wheat from a field of 620 acres averaged 52 bushels per acre.

H. C. Whiteman came over from Walla Walla yesterday. He was accompanied by a party who desired to purchase his wheat ranch west of the city. Mr. Whiteman values his farm at \$66 per acre.

Chas. Norris is displaying to his friends an exceptionally fine harness which he manufactured to order for Will Jamieson of Weston. The harness is on the light driving order is hand-made and in its general make-up represents strictly first-class stock and the noted skill of Mr. Norris as a mechanic.

P. D. Mann's skating rink started up last night, and judging from the enthusiastic crowd which filled the rink on the first evening, this will be a popular amusement for the coming season.

Jos. N. Scott returned last evening from a short run up to Spokane.

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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 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

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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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.

Wood—Light Yellow Pine wood at \$5.50 per cord, accessible for truck hauling. W. M. Harvey, Gibbon, Oregon.

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Editorial

Judging from the way some of our "self-made" men boast about beginning life as a bare-foot boy, they seem to think the rest of us were born with shoes on.

A. M. Johnson, Editor.

It was necessary to decide whether a border farm lay on Canadian or U. S. territory. Surveyors finally announced to the old lady who had just purchased it, that it just came within the American side. The old lady smiled with relief. "I'm so glad to hear that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

Roofing—yep we've heaps of it; priced right, too.

Athena has the peas in the warehouse.

It is probably a "100 to 1" shot that your house needs some repairing before the cold weather starts. Roofs have been known to leak, glass to get broken, and lots of other things to go wrong. Weatherstrip yours

out a lot of the cold air that creeps in around the doors and windows.

Handi-man will help you fix up the homestead.

ADVERTISEMENT

For heat burn Tum-A-Lump. For insulation use Plaster Board.

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In the Fall, prepare for Winter—how high is your woodpile, how low your coalbin? Build up, fillup at our Tum-a-lum yard.

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Reduction In Electric Light Rates

The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:

Residential Rates

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
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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