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### RISING GASOLINE TAXES

from two to six cents a gallon, and it is forcast that the total revenue

this year will reach the record sum of \$550,000,000. Gasoline, says one of our exchanges, is subjected to the that everybody and their friends are largest sales tax of any commodity, with the possible exception of cigar- to rally the greatest army that Rome ettes. However, many legislators are not satisfied even with this. Campaigns are under way in a number of States-notably Louisiana, West Virginia, Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Washington, Nebraska and Colorado -to push the tax rates still higher.

In the beginning, when gas taxes were only one or two cents a gallon, it was a popular form of taxation with the public and apparently many officials still believe that "one cent more won't make any difference." There are unmistakable signs that the public, long patient, is tiring of excessively high rates and perennial increases. The voters of North Dakota recently refused to increase the tax from three to four cents a gallon, and the disapproving voice of the public has been heard in other states.

Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board expresses faith in the marketing act and tells the farmers: "It is too late to question the efficacy of co-operative marketing. The nation has set its stamp of approval upon it and has blazed a trail for every farmer to follow. You know something is wrong with agriculture. There may be many and various remedies. Still, the government is behind only one, and regardless of your opinion you might just as well get on the wagon and drive hard. We're all going one way, and it would be just as hard to make progress in the opposite direction as for one steer to run against the rest of the herd. Regardless of what measure of success the present movement may have, the farmers made a distinct step forward in the passing of the marketing act."

Fifteen years ago observes a financial journal, one-fourteenth of the

tures have been increasing at the rates of \$500,000,000 a year and now total \$13,000,000,000 annually, or more than \$40,000,000 for each work-

or she may make the gas flame jump and flicker at a varying rate with the current of air produced in speaking the different letters. The average pupil can learn the alphabet in this vay in three months.

Senator Borah of Idaho says that he time is ripe to put through a silver and gold ratio acceptable to the leading nations of the world. He points out that there is a world-wide interest in silver as a result of the de-

At the present time every state harbored by the Idaho Senator; he is levies a tax against gasoline, ranging explicit in having the ratio acceptable to "the leading nations of the world."

> Mussolini has called his black shirts together and informed them against Italy. He wants the fascists has seen in its 3000 years of history, to mark the tenth anniversary of the march of the black shirts into that city. And the way things look, the

name scrolled at the top of the list of W. S. C. heroes. He was there aplenty when it came to keeping the Washington team in line for the coast championship. "Twas a wonderful break and Edwards made the most of it.

Senator Borah of Idaho, is for the debenture plan; Congressman French

of Idaho, is against the debenture of the County Court of Umatilla plan. Senator Borah believes the farmer should have a place in the sun, along with industry; Congressman French is opposed to a tariff man French is opposed to a tarin scheme that would apply to wheat By: I. M. SCHANNEP, County Judge of Umatilla County, sold on a world market. And that's Oregon. the way Idaho is split.

County Commissioner of Umatilla County, Orgeon.

Fifty years ago it took months for a letter to reach Europe from certain parts of the United States. Now, County, Oregon. within a few minutes, we can project Attest: our voices across oceans and con-Oregon. tinents. The telephone has made the world into a neighborhood.

Athena bucked up and showed the In the Circuit Court of the State of Athena bucked up and showed that muchly touted Pilot Rock football H. A. Street and Betha C. Street, team a few wrinkles of the game. husband and wife, Plaintiffs, The contest was a humdinger and it wasn't in the cards for it to be any-

thing other than a scoreless tie. Oregon was not the only warm spot

national income was devoted to the on election day. For an off-year purposes of government, Today about campaign, it was the hottest, taking one-seventh of our income is spent the country all over, that has been for these purposes. Public expendi- staged in twenty years.



NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Nancy Tatom, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all per-

sons whom it may concern: That Dean S. Tatom, administrator of the estate of Grace Nancy Tatom, 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 10th day of November, 1930, at the hour of ten that locality this season. o'clock in the forenoon as the time crease in the supply of gold. Please note that no idea of "free silver" is the bard of the bard of the silver of the silver of the second of t Mansfield.

count and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made. Dated this 10th day of October, DEAN S. TATOM, Administrator

Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for his brother Hugh and family. Administrator. 010N7

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a road ditsrict meeting of the legal voters of Special District No. 61, Uniatilla others are afflicted with measles in county, State of Oregon is called for

ceed ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the said Special are visiting with friends in Athena. Road District No. 61 as defined by They will remain for a couple of the report of the County Road Master of Umatilla County, Oregon, filed on the 7th day of July, 1930; said tax to be expended under the supervision of the County Court for such purpose,

for making the proposed road im-provements in said Special Road District No. 61. This notice is published by order

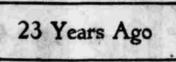
order was made and entered of record on the 6th day of August, 1930. COUNTY COURT OF UMATILLA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. I. M. SCHANNEP,

R. E. BEAN,

J. O. HALES, County Commissioner of Umatilla County Clerk of Umatilla County Vol. 30 O31N14

SUMMONS

Inez Westerdale and A. M. Wester-dale, her husband; Carrie M. Shook and Samuel W. Shook, her husband; Jane Doe Davis and F. A. Davis, her husband; Pike Steel and Jane Doe Steel, his wife; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants. 'o Inez Westerdale and A. M. Westerdale, her husband; Carrie M. Shook and Samuel W. Shook, her husband; Jane Doe Davis and F. A. Davis, her husband; Pike Steel and ne Doe Steel, his wife: Also al er persons unknown claiming right, title, estate, lien or in-est in the real estate described the complaint herein, the above ned defendants: the name of the State of Oregon: are hereby required to appear answer the complaint filled ast you in the above entitled and cause within four weeks the date of the first publication s summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want therecated in others, simply play into the hands of the thug and gunman, while placing the public at a disadvantage Ringel, Athena, phone 32F21. that plaintiffs have an interest and estate in the following described lands, to-wit: Lot 11 in the Southeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the South-cast quarter and the South Half of the Southwest quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 3, in Town-ship 3 North, of Range 35 EWM; ex-cept the following described acre which was sold to School District No. 11; Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 11 in the Southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 35 EWM., as a starting point, thence run due North on the quarter Section line 11 2-3 rods, thence at right angles due East 11 2-3 the Northwest quarter of the Souththence at right angles due East 11 2-3 rods, thence at right angles due South 11 2-3 rods, thence at right angles due West 11 2-3 rods to the point of



Friday, December 13, 1907

Sound and Portland.

mild form this week.

V. E. Hoven this week.

weeks.

farm

dress, Adams, R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. Hartel, a prominent farmer from the Cold Spring country, will Some wonderful fruit growing records are shown in reports from the soon remove his family to Athena to Milton Freewater section, in Walla reside. They will occupy the property Walla valley just across the state line. Practically half a million dollars of Mrs. Walker in the west part of town. worth of fruit was shipped out of

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society will be held at the Commercial Club room Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connick will move into the house vacated by H. O. Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers for the ensuing year. By order of the Austin Foss and York Dell left Frisecretary, Daniel McKenzie. day on a two week's trip to the

A traveling agent got busy in Athena Monday and sold several P. A. Worthington was in the city Oliver typewriters. Dr. Plamondon Wednesday and Thursday, visiting is local agent for this machine, which D. B. Jarman, proprietor of the is considered to be one of the best

some weeks ago by her mother, Mrs. B. F. McElroy, who with the family now resides at Cambridge, Idaho. She had been a sufferer for about five

years with rheumatism, and other complications set in, ending in death.

Fair Department Store, went down to typewriters on the market. Portland Monday on a business trip. Mrs. Lucretia Maloney, of Weston,

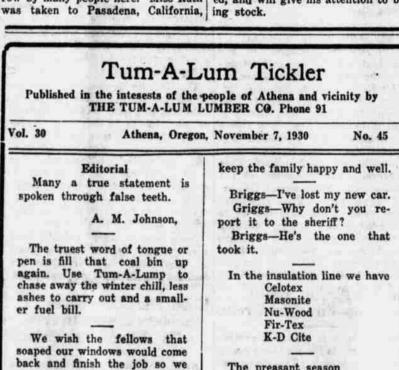
The families of Mr. Burke John has been at the home of her son, John Rothrock, D. C. Baker and several Rothrock, in this city this week attending the children who have been sick with measles. Miss Reta has been very ill, but is much better at J. A. Keller and George Thompson present. were in town yesterday and ordered

The lease of the Athena hotel to the Press changed to their new ad-Chas Gay, as reported in the Press last week did not materialize but Rev. Hilton, pastor of the Christian church at Milton, with his wife, was failed to go through, and the hotel business will still be conducted under a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. the management of Millen & Harden Claud Reeder and wife arrived in as before.

Line No. 1 of the rural telephone the city Saturday from Tacoma, and system has at last been consolidated with the other lines at the central station, and will hereafter be designated as line No. 25. Heretofore connec-Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gillis and three younger sons left Wednesday tions have been made with this lines

for their new home near Washtucna, at the Palace drugstore. Adams county, Wash., where they On Monday morning R. J. Boddy will in the future reside. Their adwill again open his Athena Meat dress will be Delight, Wash., which Market for business. He will offer to his customers hay-fed beef and cornplace is 4 miles distant from their

fed pork. Mrs. Boddy, assisted by The sad news of the death of Miss James Stewart, will preside at the Ruth McElroy was received in Atheblock. Mr. Boddy, who for a long time na Sunday and was received with sorwas in ill health, has about recoverrow by many people here. Miss Ruth ed, and will give his attention to buy-



The preasant season Now is o'er No more we'll duck

Behind the door

Our cat lost 8 of

The bees now have

Ventilated hives.

Hunter's gun. A few chicks

Its 9 lives

Hot Dog.

At the crack of a

That we had survived.

"What has become of the old



# "I Raise Them\_ You Eat Them"

• "Just think how immense this town would suddenly become if all the people who eat Brookfield Butter, Brookfield Eggs and Premium Milkfed Chickens were to crowd in every day for their supplies.

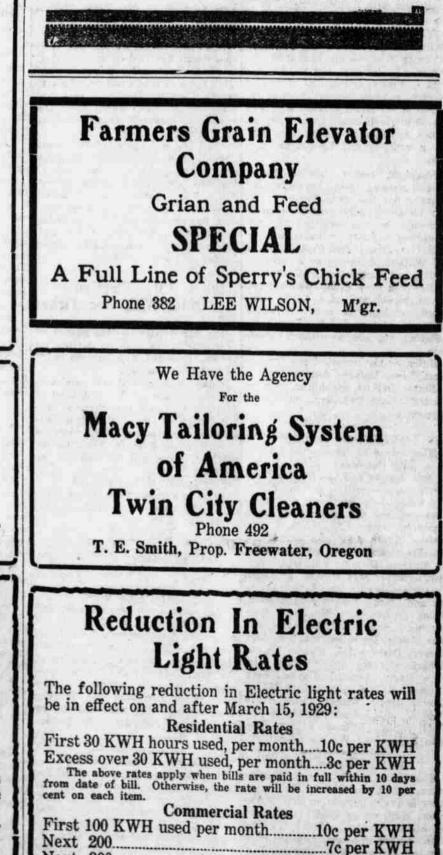
"But that's not how it works. Nobody has to go outside his town for Swift & Company goods. I'm one of the 200,000 producers who deliver supplies to the Swift & Company produce plants and receive cash for my products. There are more than 80 of these plants. 400 branch houses and 600 car routes carry the Swift products to every community in the country and prevent local gluts or shortages. That's the marvelous organization of nation-wide distribution. It's like the arteries that carry the life stream all through your body. It's a mighty fine thing to have contact with an organization which can thrive on an average margin of less than 2 cents on every dollar of sales

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ing day. It is forecast that unle the public check governmental ex penditures they will soon consum one-fifth of our national income. Th tremendous amount of waste, incom petence and duplication of effort i governmental activities, is a sa burden on American prosperity.

These anti-gun laws now in ef fect in some states and being advo cated in others, simply play into the placing the public at a disadvantage Ringel, Athena, phone 32F21. in the matter of self protection. The gunman is going to have his shooting iron by hook or crook, for it is Foley's Honey and Tar the tool of his trade. Why disarm the citizen through process of law. Why would it not be better to make him a present of the gun, tagged with a reward of \$1000 for every thug, dead, who tried to murder or hold him up?

Over in Portugal the government has met the emergency of crime prevalence by ordering the newspapers to minimize their reports, as though that stroke of policy would suppress criminals. Over here, everybody has the privilege of reading about the gangster warfare - in detail how Bugs Moran lost seven of his best gunmen at one massacre, how Joe Aiello got his the other day, and that Scarface Al Capone down on his Florida estate, is showing Big Bill Thompson how to run Chicago by proxy.

The Los Angeles Times says that with the exception of difficulties that have arisen as a result of drastic deflation of commodity prices, everything else on the financial horizon is rosey. Credit is abundant and our national resources are as great today as they were last year. Then, what is the matter? The Times believes that all is lacking is courageous and intelligent boosting to make the wheels go round again. Mebby so, but we of the wheat country have nothing to boost on.

A new and extraordinary use for gas has come into being in London. It is announced that an ordinary gas flame is being successfully used to teach deaf and dumb children the letters of the alphabet. The method consists in showing each child how he

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	ree full-blooded Jersey loyd Pinkerton, Athe
Eves examin	ed, glasses properly

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beginning. And that plaintiffs have such in-And that plaintiffs have such in-terest and estate in said land free from any right, title, estate, lien or interest of you, and each of you, and that you, or any one or more of you, have no right, title, estate, lien or in-terest in said land, or in any part thereof, and perpetually restraining and enjoining you, and each of you, your heirs and assigns, from assert-ing or claiming any right, title, es-tate, lien or interest in said land, or in any part thereof, adverse to plain-tiffs.

tiffs. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four suc-cessive weeks in the Athena Press by order of Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the Court above named, and which said order was made and dated the 21st day of October, 1930, and the date of first publication of this summons is the 24th day of October, 1930. I. M. Schannep, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon, 024-N21 Oregon.

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