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A FIFTEEN YEAR FORECAST

A forecast of the future use of electricity, made by Dr. Charles Steinmetz in 1915, is the subject of an editorial in the Hume, Illinois Record. "Fifteen years ago, Dr. Charles Steinmetz, considered by many to be the greatest electrical genius of our time, wrote a magazine article called, 'You Will Think This Is a Dream,' in which he forecast the electrical progress of the future. Among other things Dr. Steinmetz forecast, according to the article in the Financial World, were that electricity would get cheaper; that our buildings would be heated and cooled by electricity; that humidity would be electrically controlled; that much of our food would be cooked on the table and that cooking would be automatically regulated; that concerts would be heard in homes; that the motion picture and the talking machine would be perfectly synchronized; that the farms would be electrified; that cities would be cleaner; that industrial plants would move close to the source of materials; that city industries would lessen smoke by using electric power. In 1915 it probably was the consensus of opinion that Dr. Steinmetz had a somewhat overly-fanciful mind. Yet every one of his forecasts has, to a large degree, come true, and in all probability the achievements of future years will make these past achievements seem trivial in comparison. The epochal progress made by the electric industry since pre-war days is unequalled in world history."

Unpaid wages amounting to \$136,061 owed laborers by employers in small lumber and logging camps were handled this year for collection by the state labor commissioner, who collected \$47,354 for the men, leaving \$88,707 unpaid. The commissioner makes it plain that had the last legislature passed House Bill 174, it would have given the labor commissioner authority to take assignments of wage claims in trust for the assigning workman and to bring suit for collection in his behalf if necessary. Then if it appeared that the same employer would not be able to meet his payroll at the next regular payday, he would be subject to a demand for a bond guaranteeing that his payroll would be met on regular paydays for a period of one year from the date of the bond.

The state market agent points to the fact that New Jersey has a law which compels commission merchants and brokers who buy fruits and vegetables from producers without paying cash on delivery to give bond and procure a license from the state department of agriculture, and the law is working out satisfactorily in settlement of claims against such dealers. The law is not an absolute guaranty of safety, but is a wholesome check on fraud and a powerful agency in bringing about settlements which might otherwise mean costly trouble.

Oregon stockmen find that the cattle condition shows very little change from a month ago and continues much below average for this time of the season, generally speaking. If winter is severe, some apprehension is voiced that losses will run considerably above normal because cattle are going into the winter in such poor shape. Market conditions show no improvement and although the amount of feed put up is below normal, it is generally considered sufficient for an average winter.

Exports down at Portland last week were very slow, and only two small lots, one of 500 tons of red wheat to Japan, the other of 1,000 tons of white wheat to the United Kingdom were reported sold during the week. The latter sale was made possible only by some available cheap freight space. Export flour business was also dull, but export mills were reported having sufficient business booked to keep them running for some time.

Just imagine a poultry farm with 100,000 birds, 20,000 pheasants and trout pools containing thousands of trout—enough to supply the market. All this is no dream, but fact. G. W. Weatherly, prominent capitalist and developer of Portland is the man behind the project, and he is putting \$250,000 in the enterprise at Springdale, on the Columbia highway.

Improvement can be found, and a number of them are quite encouraging, but none of them is yet important enough to give definite assurance that the turn has taken place.

On the Eastern financial situation and industrial conditions, the National City Bank of New York reports no indication of decisive change during the past month. Some signs of im-

The total carload shipments of apples from the United States from October 26 to November 6, inclusive, was 60,313 and for the same period last year 62,238 cars. Of this year's shipments, Washington is credited with 20,871 carloads, Idaho 4,626, Oregon 3,222.

It is assumed by a financial writer in the Oregon Journal that with the repassage of the intangibles law, plus excise and income tax levies, a shift of \$2,100,000 burden would be lifted from real property.

The public and patrons of the Athena school were more than pleased with the presentation of the High school play Friday evening, and naturally are expecting more of the same.

Football is now in the big money class. As a coin-maker, the stadiums of the larger colleges and universities bring in more money than some of the endowment funds produce.

The Portland Sunday Mercury opines that the worst thing about prohibition repeal is that it would leave Pullman car smokers with nothing to talk about.

The tamborine has given place to the gat in the streets of old Madrid, where rioters battle police as a 48-hour strike holds up the Spanish nation.

California has furnished another train robbery; this time without bloodshed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Reed Hill, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley, Raley & Warner, in the First National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 7th day of November, 1930.

MARY I. HILL,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Reed Hill, deceased.
Raley, Raley & Warner, John F. Kilkenny & Alfred F. Cunha, Pendleton, Oregon, Attorneys for Administratrix. N7D5

SUMMONS
(Equity No. 4950)
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
H. A. Street and Betha C. Street, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Inez Westerdale and A. M. Westerdale, her husband; Carrie M. Westerdale, her husband; Sammel 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.

In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit: A decree 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 Southeast quarter and the South Half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 3, in Township 3 North, of Range 35 EWM; except 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 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 beginning.

And that plaintiffs have such interest 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 interest in said land, or in any part thereof, and perpetually restraining and enjoining you, and each of you, your heirs and assigns, from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in said land, or in any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four successive 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. Schanep, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon. O24-N21

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RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING
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23 Years Ago
Friday, November 29, 1907

A masquerade skating party, a character party have been principal features socially, in Athena, the past week. Wednesday night the young folks glided around the rink in gorgeous costumes and Thursday night the Masquerade ball took place in the Athena opera house, and tonight in glittering array, the members of the Friday Night Skating Club will represent historic characters.

Another valuable improvement has been added to the efficient rural telephone system centering in Athena. Line No. 26, is now a complete high line, the construction work being completed Monday. This line accommodates a large number of patrons, and extends northwest of town. Glen Saling will move his family to the Turner ranch near Weston, for the winter.

Alex Johnson, who resides north of town is reported to have purchased 40 acres of the Baddley ranch at \$100 per acre.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. Edward Kidder and Miss Kezia Clemons of this city.

Henry Barrett sold a bunch of beef cattle Monday. His stock is doing well at the Pine Creek ranch, north of Athena.

Bob Russell, the druggist at the Palace drug store, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Baker City, returning this evening.

Wednesday was the 36th birthday of Charley Betts, and he was presented with a handsome Morris chair by his wife and son, Kohler.

Byron Hawks spent Thanksgiving at Dayton, Wash., with his grandmother. Now, this is right. Byron has other relatives residing there too.

Mr. Tim McBride and Miss Ethel O'Harra, prominent young people of Weston were united in marriage

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Out on Sam Pambrun's fine ranch there is something raised besides bumper wheat crops. A 15-pound turkey from there, graced the editor's table Thanksgiving day.

Miss Zelma DePeatz arrived home Wednesday from Walla Walla High school, and was met at the depot by a large number of her schoolmates here, who gave her a royal welcome.

Frank Coolidge, made a business trip to Weston Tuesday. Mr. Coolidge has worked up a lucrative jewelry business in Weston and devotes one day out of each week to the trade there.

Kyle Long, an expert machinist, came from Pendleton Wednesday and tinkered with P. D. Mann's Cadillac automobile. The foxy machine for several days refused to run and was pulled into town with a team. Mr. Long gave it a twist and turn here and there and soon had it in tip top running order.

Jake Reno, thoughtful man that he is, had a goodly supply of Olympia and Eastern fresh oysters, crabs, shrimps etc., on hand to assist Athena cooks in providing good Thanksgiving dinners. Jacob is always opportunely along about Thanksgiving time and the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. McBride will leave tomorrow for a short visit with her daughters at Portland, before being met there by Mr. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, when all will leave for a winter's pleasure in California. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will travel through southern California, Old Mexico and Arizona during the winter months.

Mrs. Edward Manasse, daughter Jeanette and son Herbert left on Tuesday evening's train for Stockton, California, where they will reside in the future. During a long residence in Athena the family made many warm friends here and these friends extend their best wishes for prosperity and happiness in the California home.

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Editorial
Being broke isn't so bad. But worrying for fear somebody will discover that we are broke makes us very uncomfortable.
A. M. JOHNSON, Editor

We will now have that popular ballad, "We wouldn't fuel you, Mister," rendered by the cheap coal salesman. The audience will be composed of those that bought this coal in an effort to save money.
TUM-A-LUM coal is so full of B. T. U.'s which means heat producing power that it would be foolish to use any other. Ask our users.

Lady: "My good man, you should not ask for money."
Dusty Rhodes: "But lady, they gave me two years the last time I took it without asking."

The front part of the Methodist parsonage is being removed and a large front porch is being built. Donald McFayden is doing the work.

Keep the cold out of the house

and the cricks out of your neck, by installing insulation.

Home is a place where people go to sleep. Burn TUM-A-LUM and keep the house warm.

AUNT MAGGIES ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN
"Listen, Big Boy, keep both hands on the steering wheel."

Bill—Why do you speak so coarse?
Arnold—I was talking through a screen door and strained my voice.

Capt.—Smith, what's that aud doing on your collar?
Private (after careful examining his collar)—It's not doing anything right now, sir.

The Vulgar Right—Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.

The Collegiate Way—Refrain from calculating upon the quantity of juvenile poultry prior to the completion of the entire process of incubation.

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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
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