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Practical in every phase of the unemployment situation and industrial depression is the extension of road building at this time. Money can be obtained by states at the lowest rate of interest in years; construction material can be purchased at prices far under normal; engineering and other technical talent is likewise available at a lower cost and there is a plentiful supply of labor. The time is ripe for unprecedented road building activity. This state is fortunate in having funds without borrowing, sufficient to carry on considerable highway improvement this winter, which will give work to a large force of men, who would otherwise be unemployed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission announced recently that it would require railroads to put in effect on January 1 a general revision of rates on grain and grain products which are estimated to entail annual reductions of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in freight charges on the total traffic. This requirement is to be made in spite of protests filed by western, eastern and southern carriers against the reductions and by some shipping interests opposing portions of the contemplated revisions. The original decision required the schedules to be made effective about November 1, but postponement until January 1 was later allowed.

The famous Columbia River Gorge now has two scenic highways traversing its length. On the Washington side of the river, the Evergreen Highway has recently been completed and dedicated. Crossing from the Columbia River Highway to the Evergreen Highway may be made by traffic over The Bridge of the Gods at Cascade Locks. Completion of the new highway was deferred for two years when a blast blew off Cape Horn cliff. Engineers finally mastered the situation by building a 478 foot concrete bridge that literally clings to the walls of the rocky precipice, more than eight hundred feet above the Columbia river.

Public Service Commissioner Harold West of Maryland, in a recent article, brings out strong objections to the plan to establish a Federal Power Commission to regulate interstate commerce in electric current. According to Mr. West, the proposal is dangerous because it would mean an important invasion of State's rights by the federal government. It is undesirable because it would add still further to bureaucracy. And—of greatest moment—it is entirely unnecessary, because the states can do the same thing more economically and thoroughly, to the greater benefit of the public.

Wheat, "man's staff of life" as food, has descended the scale of price until it is profitable to burn it for fuel in some parts of the Inland Empire, where the land on which it was raised cost the owners better than \$200 per acre. This condition exists in face of the fact that wheat in France brings the farmer more than \$1.50 per bushel right now. But the French farmer sells as well as buys on a protected market, while the American farmer is forced to sell on a free market and buy his machines clothing, food, building material and other commodities in a highly protected market.

Soon you can make your own fruit cocktail or any other kind without calling on the iceman. All you will have to do will be to procure the frozen product and let it thaw out to the proper consistency. Solid frozen grape juice is reported as being manufactured at the rate of 30,000 gallons a day in a new quick-freezing plant recently completed at Lodi, California. Refrigeration engineers regard this as the beginning of a large trade in frozen fruit juices of all kinds, to be held in ice temperature warehouses until needed, then thawed and bottled as the market demands.

A very interesting and successful meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League was held at Heppner the 11, 12 and 13th inst., when about 250 grain growers from eleven counties of the wheat belt came together to discuss the problems faced by their industry. These were practical, industrious and substantial citizens, imbued with a belief that they are not getting an even break in the economic struggle and seeking ways and means for a fair adjustment whereby their crippled condition may be relieved and a policy may be formulated that

will brighten the horizon of the future.

The Saturday Evening Post editorially recommends that automobile liability insurance rates, instead of being the same for all motorists, as at present, be raised for drivers with accident records and lowered for safe drivers. Casualty insurance companies are already doing this to some extent. This has a tendency to encourage carelessness and more equitably distributes the premium burden. It is estimated that ninety per cent of motorists are careful and responsible but they pay the bills for damage done by the ten per cent who are reckless, irresponsible or incompetent.

From the standpoint of deaths due to automobiles, 1930 is the worst year in our history, according to the National Safety Council which reports fatalities for the first nine months were two per cent above 1929. The report is based on statistics covering areas containing about half the nation's population. Recklessness and carelessness are still rules of the road with thousands of motorists.

It is said that in the scope of its operations, the oil industry is second only to agriculture. It employs more than 2,000,000 workers, has an invested capital of \$12,000,000,000 and more than 2,250,000 stockholders. It pays in excess of \$100,000,000 annually in taxes and its gasoline customers, through the gas tax, contribute over \$500,000,000 more.

With the thinning of the G. A. R. ranks, one by one the posts are giving up their charters. The last charter to be surrendered to the inevitable is that of Meade Post No. 2 at Oregon City. Only nine of the 17 members, the youngest of which is 72 and the oldest 102, still on the roll, could muster strength to attend the final ceremonies.

Crater Lake national park is offering winter sports, and people go in from Medford by automobile to attend them. Packed snow measures four feet deep at the lake, Truly Oregon is the "world's play ground" summer and winter.

Public expenditures in the United States absorb 14 per cent of our national income, and our per capita taxes now amount to \$77.39, according to Silas H. Strawn. In 1913 per capita taxes were \$22.66.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Norris, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of said final account and report. Any person desiring to file objections to said final account and report should do so on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1930.
VELMA B. SCHUBERT,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Norris, Deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Executrix. D12J9

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office, in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. Dated December 12th, 1930.
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NOTICE OF SALE
No. —

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla. NORTHWEST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
THOMAS F. STARNES, unmarried; H. G. MAUZEY and BELLE F. MAUZEY, his wife; ARTHUR E. HUNT and MARIE HUNT, his wife; C. R. ZENER and FRANCES V. ZENER, his wife; OSCAR CARSTENS and JENNIE CARSTENS, his wife; FRANK A. HASTINGS and ALICE J. HASTINGS, his wife; and EDGAR PATRICK and JANE DOE PATRICK, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, Judgment Order, Decree and Order of Sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 11th day of December, 1930, upon a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled Court on the 29th day of November, 1930, in favor of the Northwest Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff, against Thomas F. Starnes, unmarried, H. G. Mauzey and Belle F. Mauzey, his wife, Arthur E. Hunt and Marie Hunt, his wife, C. R. Zener and Frances V. Zener, his wife, Oscar Carstens and Jennie Carstens, his wife, Frank A. Hastings and Alice J. Hastings, his wife, and Edgar Patrick and Jane Doe Patrick, his wife, for the following sums of money, to-wit:

1. Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 03/100 Dollars (\$2,640.03), together with interest at the legal rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the 1st day of November, 1929, until paid.
2. The further sum of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) together with interest thereon at the contract rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from the 1st day of May, 1930, until paid.
3. The further sum of Forty-one and 50/100 Dollars (\$41.50) together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the date of this judgment until paid.
4. The further sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as a reasonable attorney's fee herein together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from the date of this judgment.
5. Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein fixed as the sum of —

and the further sum of —, for and upon this Notice and Sale of the following described real property lying and being in the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), all being in Township Six (6) North of Range Thirty-four (34) East of the Willamette Meridian, located in Umatilla County in the State of Oregon, excepting, however, one acre of land located in the Northeast (NE) corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-seven (27) conveyed by H. P. Haynes and Mary A. Haynes, his wife, to E. Campbell by deed recorded in Book Sixty-eight (68) at page Five Hundred Seventy-three (573) of the records of said Umatilla County;

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining thereto.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said Execution, Judgment Order, Decree and Order of Sale, and in compliance with the commands of said Writ, I will, on the 28th day of January, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Thomas F. Starnes, unmarried, H. G. Mauzey and Belle F. Mauzey, his wife, Arthur E. Hunt and Marie Hunt, his wife, C. R. Zener and Frances V. Zener, his wife, Oscar Carstens and Jennie Carstens, his wife, Frank A. Hastings and Alice J. Hastings, his wife, and Edgar Patrick and Jane Doe Patrick, his wife, had on the 29th day of November, 1930, the date of the Judgment and Decree above mentioned, or since that date had in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 26th day of December, 1930.
TOM B. GURDANE,
Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
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Next 1000.....4c per KWH
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