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DRUNKEN DRIVER LICENSE

(Morning Oregonian)
Secretary Hoss will ask the legislature to clarify the law governing the revocation of automobile licenses for driving while intoxicated.

It is a matter on which the law should be so clear that judges cannot make a mistake, and our suggestion is that the power of the state courts be extended rather than that of municipal judges curtailed.

Regardless of any period set, laws should eventually make it impossible for a person convicted of drunken driving to regain a permit until he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of an examining official or board that he no longer is a dangerous individual to entrust with a machine.

The subject goes hand in hand with the proposal to require all drivers to pass an examination before obtaining licenses, but in the case of the individual who has once shown that he cannot be trusted to drive an automobile without endangering the lives of himself and others, doubly strict exactions are called for.

SHOWS REAL PROGRESS

Evidence of the substantial growth in new people and new wealth in all parts of Oregon is contained in the December report of the State Chamber of Commerce, which shows a total of 138 out-of-state families who arrived and who bought 8,312 acres of land and invested \$425,884.

The annual report, just issued by Manager W. G. Ide, shows a total of 1093 new families for the year who bought 96,533 acres of land and who invested in this land, equipment, household goods and other forms of property a total of \$3,703,660.

As a sideline out at the A. R. Coppock farm, south of Athena, a small dairy herd of Guernseys is found to be very convenient when it comes to boosting the total production of the farm for the year.

With loans at \$26,450.41, deposits \$609,794.02, cash and exchange \$213,952.72, shown in its statement to the comptroller of the currency at the

close of business, December 31, the First National Bank of Athena reveals to the public a financial condition that its stockholders and officials may well feel proud of in the present period of general stringency and business depression.

Now one of those high protective tariff organs says with a yawn: "The ideal tariff is one which allows the greatest possible volume of trade between nations without lowering domestic wage scales and living standards."

The fireworks are due to start Monday when the legislature opens. The forensic artillery will be let loose over the House Speakership.

Taxes paid by public utilities exceed one million dollars daily in the United States, according to Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Niagara Hudson Power Corporation.

A fire insurance company gives the information that the vapor from a pint of gasoline will render 300 cubic feet of air explosive, and one gallon has substantially the power of 83 pounds of dynamite.

Jeffre, "Rock of the Marine" has fought his last battle, and as always, it was a good fight.

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

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.

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Norris, Deceased.
Watts & Prestby, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Executrix. D1219

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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State and Federal Court Practice

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; R. 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 (W 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 the Southwest Quarter (SW 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.

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. First Issue, December 26, 1930. Last Issue, January 23rd, 1931.

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22 Years Ago

Friday, January 8, 1909
Tom Taggart took a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday. La Brache's orchestra rendered excellent music at the Dime Theatre this week.

Representative C. A. Barrett left Athena yesterday for Salem where he will become one of the legislature's most active members. Mr. Barrett had almost wholly recovered from his illness, due to a severe attack of neuralgia.

A mass meeting of farmers will be held in Athena next Thursday. The meeting which is held for the purpose of devising ways and means for buying sacks at the least possible figure and for disposing of next years crop, will be addressed by H. D. G. Cox, a man of experience in co-operative work.

A dance will be held at the Athena opera house tonight. Lee Johnson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The citizens of Pendleton will hold a mass meeting Monday, at which time it will be decided whether that city is to retain the woolen mill. There is an abundance of the beautiful at this writing, Friday noon. At this time a mantle of white, ten inches in depth lies on the ground and it is accompanied by zero weather. The ground is frozen and the chances are that but little moisture will go into the soil when the gentle chinook removes the snow.

A. A. Stamper and Miss Ada Hopper were united in marriage at Walla Walla Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stamper will reside on the Barrett Pine Creek ranch where "Doc" is employed in the capacity of foreman. The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and their friends wish them joy through life.

On the Columbia river the locks at the Cascades are frozen and steamboat traffic is discontinued. In Portland and the Willamette Valley considerable snow has fallen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff of Two Rivers, Wash., a girl The little one was born Jan. 6, 1909, at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins in this city.

Tharp's Dime Theatre is attracting many people nightly by its offerings of the best moving pictures obtainable. Three changes of program are had each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saturday evening Wild Horse lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F. and Mignonette Rebekah lodge No. 86 held a joint installation in K. of P.-I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. M. L. Watts acted as district deputy grand master for the Rebekahs and E. A. Connick, was the acting district deputy for the Odd Fellows.

Attorney Wilson returned from Alberta Friday evening. Mr. Wilson went to the northern country on legal business, but found a liking to the King's domain and took option on a half section of farm land near the city limits of Nanton. He met several former Umatilla county people in his rounds, and altogether had a pleasant trip.

Old "Joe," noted as one of the best hunting dogs in the state and the

friend of every kid in town, is no more. The old fellow, in some manner got access to a salmon remnant, an edible that is deadly poison to the canine family, and when all remedies failed, was mercifully chloroformed to put an end to his suffering. Not only will he be missed by his owner as a pet and a faithful hunting companion, but the chief charm of the boys' swimming hole above town will be lost next summer through his absence. The good housewife will now find the contents of the garbage pail intact and the back porches of town residences will knock their early morning visitor no more.

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Tum-a-Lum Tickler

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As one fellow in Athena says, "New Year Resolutions are only made to be broken." So this year we didn't make many good resolutions except — We should like to see a lot of building and repairing of homes and buildings around town. Just as charity begins at home, so should the New Year get off to a good start with necessary repair work.

Gerald says he is going to quit smoking if John will agree to quit talking politics and give up trying to save the country.

What few turkeys are left can settle down to a life of security for the next ten months.

Whenever things get so bad it seems they can't be any worse along comes a hurricane or the first of the month to make it seem awful.

The Chinese have a rare custom on New Years of forgiving all of their debtors and in turn

of being forgiven. So they start a New Year with a clean slate. It seems good to us, but several of our creditors didn't seem to like the idea of forgiving us.

Just because the weather has been like it is advertised in California, doesn't mean that you should let the coal supply run low while waiting for spring.

Max: "Sorry but we don't cash checks. Why I wouldn't even cash a check for my brother!"
Bill: "Well of course you know your family better than I do."

Styles for 1931
Sleeves will be worn rolled up.
Black ink will be preferred to red by most merchants. There will be at least one Sunday a week.
Will Rogers will remain a democrat.
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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
Excess over 2000...3c per KWH
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