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### THAT WALLA WALLA CUTOFF

A news story relative to construction of the proposed Wallula cutoff, appearing in another column of today's Press, indicates that pressure is brought to bear on the Oregon state highway commission by W. H. Lynch, divisional engineer for the bureau of public works, to get busy on construction of the project. Presumably the reason that the Oregon commission has not tumbled all over itself in grabbing Oregon road funds to bear the expense of building a Washington highway, is that this state has other roads to build which are of far more importance and direct benefit to the traveling public within the state than is this Washington cutoff, which has long been nursed and fathered by Walla Walla. For some reason, the bureau of public works favors the highway up the Columbia river on the Oregon side, from the Oregon trail at Umatilla to intersection with a highway at Oregon-Washington state line—a highway long built and in use by Walla Walla county traffic—notwithstanding the fact that the expensively hardsurfaced Oregon-Washington highway gives Walla Walla and Spokane outlet over the Oregon Trail to Portland via Freewater, Milton, Weston, Athena, Adams, Pendleton, Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston, paralleling the proposed unnecessary cutoff with only a few miles diversion in travel distance. If the promoters of this cutoff think opposition to Oregon money being spent in building this Walla Walla cutoff centers in Pendleton, let them circulate petitions for or against its construction among the residents of the above mentioned towns and the country surrounding them. Unanimous opposition to the proposal would be encountered, for these districts have highways of local importance awaiting construction and improvement that for years to come will require every dollar county and state can scrape together. The splendid highway which now affords Walla Walla-Portland traffic convenience has long been the shackle on road development in Umatilla county, and this Walla Walla (not Wallula) cutoff is the straw that breaks the camel's back.

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER (From The Manufacturer)

No branch of general education which reaches the masses of the American people can point to greater achievements than can country journalism. Country papers stand in the front line of defense against schemes that rob the people. They work to encourage industries and payrolls, build up small communities and make more business for everybody.

According to N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Directory for 1930, 9,261 daily and weekly newspapers in towns of 25,000 and under, report 18,383,736 subscribers. As the directory lists over 12,500 of these papers in the 48 states, it is evident that at a most conservative estimate for those not giving circulation figures the rural press must have in excess of 20,000,000 subscribers. Practically none of this subscription list is duplicated; it is seldom that the same person takes two country newspapers. Any way it can be figured, these 20,000,000 subscriptions reach many more than that number of readers, for there is at least a man and a woman in nearly every home where a paper is delivered.

It is a great mistake to overlook or exclude the country newspaper in general advertising campaigns. The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau believes that these newspapers reach a greater potential buying-market in a more direct manner than probably any other medium.

When national advertisers contemplate the expenditures of money for general advertising, it would be in the interest of the most uniform distribution of products and business to divide advertising appropriations so that a fair portion of them would be used in the country press. The small publishers advocate policies which tend to maintain sound conditions in

this country but, too often, when there is any business to be passed around by large industries, it goes only to the big fellows in the publishing business.

If pledges for purchase of electric power generated at the proposed Umatilla Rapids project are sufficient, we fail to see where there is any need of delay in Congress getting the construction work under way. The administration is strong in advocacy of giving as much employment to the unemployed as possible at this time. This being the situation, it would seem the rapids project is due for early consideration.

Seeking the source of annoying interference with radio reception, dealers assert they have traced the trouble to an electrical whiskey "ager." It happened in Billings, Montana, and is one more reason why making booze by electricity should be stopped.

If a 39-cent freight rate on wheat to Chicago from Umatilla county points give the growers of this county any semblance of an even break with the 45 cent tariff rate on grain imported into the United States, nobody can see it.

There is to be a new fish and game code presented to the legislature and sportsmen of the state appear to be as far apart on its provisions, as the north and south poles.

That tale of the death of a killer whale in Australia that used to guard a landlocked harbor while fisher folk killed schools of common whales, is another whale of a story.

The automobile is sliding back into its own—22,000 workers returned to Detroit factories during the week, resuming their places after being laid off in December.

We read that prohibition is an issue in many states. May we ask since when was prohibition anything else but an issue, in any old state.

Salem is now the mecca for legislators, lobbyists and politicians—so's Olympia.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of George M. Banister, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of George M. Banister, deceased, by an order of the above entitled court.

All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to me, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 23rd day of January, 1931.

MARGARET J. BANISTER,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of George M. Banister, Deceased.  
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon,  
Attorneys for Executrix. J23F20

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## NOTICE OF SALE

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, Defendant.

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 (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) 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 (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) 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 22, 1909

For United States Senator, to succeed Senator Chas. W. Fulton, whose term expires March 4th, Governor George E. Chamberlain. This is the result of the settlement of the great senatorial fight which has been waged in Oregon since Chamberlain won over Cake by popular vote in the June election. And when the final test came, the battle was easily won. Carl Christian has been working at the Parker and Stone barber shop this week.

Archie McIntyre has been detained from school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. John Keen, is ill with the grippe. Mrs. Fletcher is over 80 years old. James Carlyle died this morning at his home in Weston after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and several children.

The railroad washouts are making business for the livery men. Drummers will travel, no matter what the conditions may be.

There is little or no sickness in Athena this winter. A circumstance that is perhaps noted more by the physicians than any one else.

Bert Ramsay has sold his pleasure resort in this city to Mr. Grant of Helix. Mr. Grant has taken possession, and Bert may take a trip to Alberta.

Sanford Stone is in town from the McEwen ranch. Athena's canine population is temporarily increased by four, that number following Sanford from the ranch.

A. R. Price and family are spending the winter at Newport, Yaquina Bay. Their present home is at Pullman, Wash., but a warmer climate was selected for the winter.

On Friday evening, January 29, there will be an invitation dancing party at the Athena opera house. The young gentlemen having in charge the matter of arrangements are putting forth efforts to make the event a success.

A team from the McBride livery stable made a trip to Pendleton this morning and the driver carried an order from Postmaster Githens for Athena mail held there. The mail is expected to arrive about 5 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Frank Jackson, who was seriously injured last week by the explosion of water pipes in the kitchen range, is reported to be getting along nicely. No bad results to her eyes, which were blistered by hot ashes, are anticipated.

A derelict cayuse, old, starved and weak for want of food, drifted into town from the reservation after the storm and roamed about the streets until yesterday morning when it got down never again to rise. It was humanely put out of its misery by a leaden missile from officer Gholson's pistol.

B. C. Kidder, who recently visited at the home of his son George, in this city, was pictorial artist for the Leslies Weekly during civil war times. At the Kidder paint store, is a sketch from a wood engraving made and printed in 1863. The sketch depicts a

skirmish scene between federal pickets and a troop of Texas rangers.

Burglars entered and robbed the post office and drugstore at Adams Wednesday night. Cash amounting to \$24 was taken at the postoffice and the loss to the drugstore is not reported. A Jap, who is supposed to be one of the burglars, was apprehended in this city yesterday morning by Officer Gholson, and turned over to the Adams authorities.

A genuine March hail storm and shower, accompanied by a high wind, was introduced by the weather man last evening.

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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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