

By M.B.

The Judge:- Last The Worst Of All The Game



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**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**

Principal Events of the Week:  
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Pacific Power & Light company of Portland has purchased the W. C. Stryer and Southern company electric light and power interests in eastern and central Oregon and western Idaho for \$1,860,000. Three companies are included in the deal, the Deschutes Power company and the Enterprise Electric company of Oregon, and the Orangeville Electric Light & Power company of Idaho.

The interstate commerce commission upheld the differential in favor of Portland on freight rates applied to grain and grain products from the Columbia basin to the ocean ports of the Pacific northwest, refusing to disturb the rulings which it had laid down in the Inland Empire Shippers' league case of 1921. The ruling is the outcome of a complaint brought by the Walla Walla county farm bureau, supported by a number of other organizations.

The public service commission has ordered an investigation of livestock rates, charges and regulations in the state. The investigation is necessary, it was said, because of an order issued recently by the interstate commerce commission affecting interstate rates on livestock.

The state supreme court has set January 28 as the date for hearing the appeal case of Barrett Brothers who recently obtained an injunction in the Linn county courts restraining the Union Bridge company from completing the approaches to the new bridge spanning the Willamette river at Albany.

Loss from sheep-killing dogs to sheep owners in Linn county during 1925 was \$2105.61, claimants of damages alleged. Because dog licenses did not total this amount the county court apportioned money to pay the claims. The total amount taken in on dog licenses in 1925 was \$1925.10 on 3068 licenses.

**Stringing Pearls an Art.**  
The stringing of pearls is a profession literally handed down from mother to daughter. Because the pearls are of such great value there is not much chance of new workers breaking in. It takes at least a year of practice for a beginner to master the knot that holds each pearl in place. If the knot is only one hair breadth out it will spoil the hang of the necklace, showing the gap or that the gems were crowded.

**Know the Anecdotes.**  
A tourist and his wife, after their return from abroad, were telling the wonders they had seen at the Louvre in Paris. The husband mentioned with enthusiasm a picture which represented Adam and Eve and the serpent in the Garden of Eden, in connection with the eating of the forbidden fruit. The wife also waxed enthusiastic and interjected the remark: "Yes, we found the picture most interesting, because, you see, we know the anecdote."

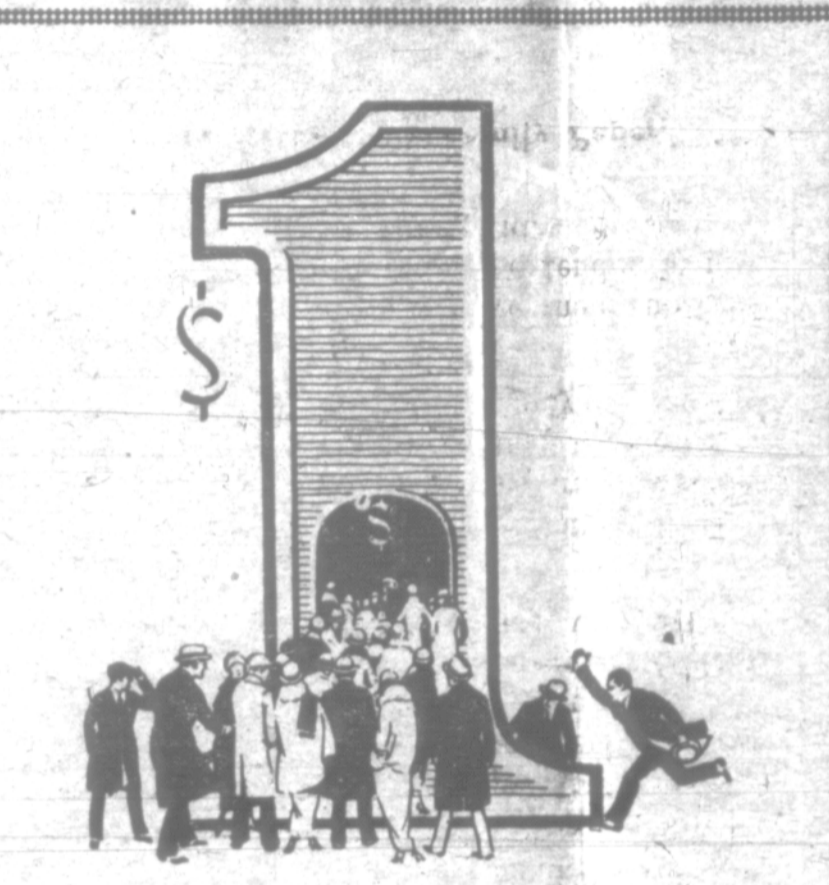
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 18, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford F. May of Moro, Oregon, who, on June 2, 1925, made homestead entry under act of December 29, 1916, No. 62911, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , lots 1, 2, 3, section 25, township 1 south, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1926.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Pierson, John Cothran, Hans Thompson, Andy May all of Moro, Oregon. 6tj22f26 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

**NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade final examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, January 21, and continuing until Friday, January 22, at 4 p. m.

**Program for Examinations**  
Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing.  
Thursday afternoon—History, Spelling, Agriculture.  
Friday morning—Physiology Language.  
Friday afternoon—Geography, Civil Government, Reading.  
A. M. Zoverly,  
County Superintendent.



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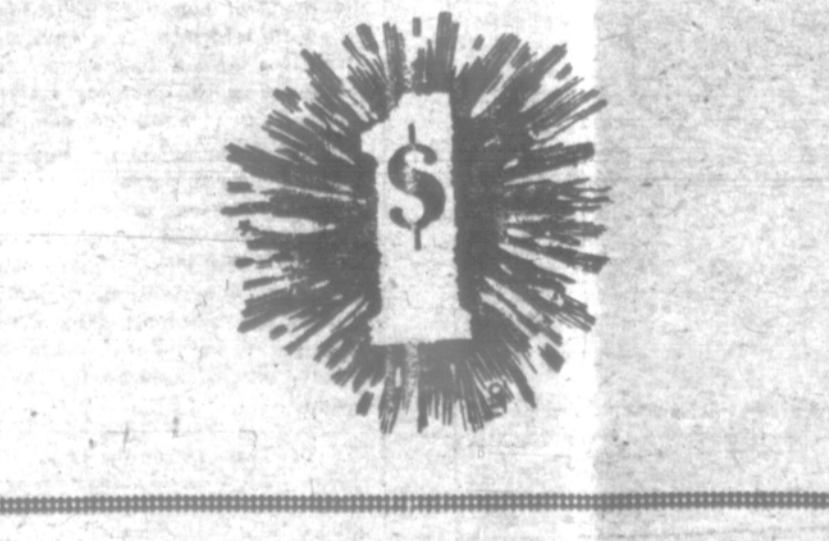
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J. L. Chambers, Roseburg, headaches.  
John Woodfill, Waterloo, bladder and prostate trouble.  
Mrs. E. E. Holman, Richland, kidney trouble.  
W. S. Bennett, Oregon City, ulcer of the stomach.  
E. W. Meyer, Shaniko, heart trouble.  
Chas. H. Hoak, La Grande, gall stones.  
Mrs. M. I. Olsen, Portland, appendicitis.  
Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.  
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the county court of Sherman county will receive bids for the grading and surfacing of market roads No. 18, 22, and a portion of No. 23 known as the Wasco Klondike East, Klondike North and Klondike Hay Canyon Station roads, up to and including 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 2nd, 1926, at the court house in the city of Moro, Oregon.  
Approximate estimates of quantities are:  
Excavation:  
Common . . . . . 20,400 cubic yards  
Intermediate . . . . . 200 cubic yards  
Solid . . . . . 1,400 cubic yards  
Other Items to Complete Job:  
Fencing . . . . . 0.4 miles  
Culverts, (County will furnish same f. o. b. Wasco, Oregon).  
Concrete . . . . . 12.0 cubic yards  
Crushed Rock, 12,000 cubic yards.  
Binder . . . . . 1,870 cubic yards.  
Maintenance . . . . . 450 cubic yards.  
Contractors may bid on excavation only or on completed job.  
Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the county clerk at the court house in Moro, Oregon, and at the office of the county engineer in Wasco, Oregon.  
The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Dated this 20th day of January, 1926, and published by order of the county court.  
Mary L. Hoakinson,  
County Clerk.

**OREGON MOTOR VEHICLE LAW**  
Section 15. Willful Destruction.—No person shall, individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully, break, injure, tamper with or remove any part or parts of any motor vehicle for the purpose of injuring, defacing or destroying such vehicles, or temporarily or permanently preventing its useful operation for any purpose against the will or without the consent of the owner of such motor vehicles, or in any other manner wilfully or maliciously interfere with or prevent the running of such motor vehicles or the operation of the same. (Laws 1921, c. 371, p. 724.)  
Section 16. Consent of Owner.—No person, except an authorized officer, marshal, constable or police man shall, without the consent of the owner or person lawfully in charge of a motor vehicle, climb upon or into such motor vehicle, whether the same be at rest or in motion; or, while such motor vehicle is at rest or unattended attempt to manipulate any of the levers, the starting crank or other device, brakes or mechanism, or to set said vehicle in motion. (Laws 1921, c. 371, p. 724.)  
In view of the fact that complaints have been made that parties have been tampering with automobiles in this community, and thereby causing considerable inconvenience and possible danger to the lives of the owners thereof, warning is hereby given that any person or persons violating the above sections of the Oregon Automobile Law will be prosecuted without clemency.  
By order of the City Council.  
Geo. A. Williams, City Marshal.

**To Make Meat Tender**  
The method of cooking which makes meat most tender is braising.  
**To Prevent Raveling.**  
A liquid which if applied to a "run" in silk hose prevents further raveling until the fabric can be mended, has been discovered.

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Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting and Shingle Bobbing  
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