

Taft Fighting His Last Fight

The only man in the history of the United States to have been at different times the head of its executive and judicial departments, William Howard Taft, a few weeks ago resigned as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Taft has been a distinguished public servant, having occupied eminent positions for nearly thirty years. He served as Secretary of War in Roosevelt's administration, was President for four years preceding the election of Woodrow Wilson, and for the past eight or nine years has been at the head of the judicial department.

Mr. Taft was the twenty-seventh president of the United States and its tenth chief justice, being the only man in the history of the nation to be the head of the executive and judicial departments. It is said that his official preference was for the judiciary and his life-long ambition was realized when he received the appointment.

When the Taft resignation was handed in to President Hoover, the latter lost no time in nominating as his successor Mr. Charles E. Hughes, who had already seen active service on the Supreme bench as an Associate Justice. President Hoover probably moved quickly to avoid the embarrassment of having the friends of various men urge their appointment.

Mr. Hughes was an associate justice of the supreme court from October 1910 to June 1916, when he retired to accept the republican nomination for president and to make an unsuccessful campaign against the reelection of Woodrow Wilson.

Co-operative Buying

One hears a great deal nowadays about cooperative selling but not quite so much about cooperative buying. The latter has been tried in a number of cases and very often it has been managed profitably to the advantage of those who bought.

For example, the department of labor recently called attention to the remarkable growth of cooperative oil stations, which were first tried in 1921 and of which about 400 are now operating in the middle western states.

Five reasons are given for the growth of these stations. Nearly everybody consumes petroleum products, the business can be financed on small capital, gasoline stations can be easily operated, there is good margin between buying and selling prices and stations already in operation have met with large success.

This record may not be duplicated in many communities, but in almost any community there is a sufficient demand for merchandise of common useage for a cooperative company to render a very vital service to its members.

Steam Leads For Year

During the year 1929 four great steam turbines were installed. Each has a greater capacity than the entire Muscle Shoals power house and is second in size only to the hydro-electric plants at Niagara Falls and Conowingo.

From an engineering standpoint, the principal developments of the year have been mainly in the improvement of steam-electric generation. Only ten per cent of the year's power house construction has been in hydro-electric plants, while, on the other hand, the concentration of production in large, high-pressure steam units has made remarkable progress.

One Feather Not Enough

One feather is all right, but it takes more than one to make a feather bed. Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about feather beds and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a crick in his back and growled: "White man say feather bed heap soft. White man big fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising like that. They run an advertisement once or twice and because they do not note a big increase in business say that advertising is not good for them.

The same principle applies to advertising. If intelligently planned and used, satisfaction and profitable returns are certain.—N. E. A. Bulletin.

Tree Planting Urged For Sherman County Farms

"Tree Planting on Oregon Farms" edited by Geo. W. Peavy, dean of the School of Forestry, Oregon State College, issued as Bulletin No. 3 by the State Board of Forestry, offers helpful pointers on tree planting on farms for shade, shelter-belt and for fence posts. It is sent free on request.

In part the bulletin states that five young trees are now available to the eastern Oregon farmer from the State Board of Forestry by writing to the office at Covallis. The one quarter of a cent per tree charged by the board is for digging and packing, the minimum charge being 25 cents per shipment on each order.

From now until April 1st is the best time of the year for putting out trees in Sherman county. It is best to plant the trees out in a nursery and to cultivate them like corn for a year or two before setting them into permanent location. The young trees grow very nicely over Sherman county without irrigation, when given moderate cultivation.

Varieties suitable to this district are Black Locust, Green Ash, Russian Mulberry, Box Elder, Chinese Elm, and Western Yellow Pine. The Chinese Elm is the best for eastern Oregon localities. It is similar in appearance to the Weeping Willow. It is a quick grower.

Every farmer who has some low and moist ground, or any kind of a brook or creek about his premises should make a planting of Locust for fence posts. Mr. Adams also said that nothing could be more beneficial or profitable to the farmers of Sherman county than the planting of suitable trees on their farms.

Another recommended tree for this county is the Western Yellow Pine. It has made a wonderful showing at the experimental station farm at Moro. It seems to withstand the dry weather quite well and, after a period of about two years for becoming well rooted, it grows surprisingly fast.

What ever you intend to buy, buy quickly; or at least as soon as pay-day rolls around. More than 600,000 persons bear titles of nobility in Spain. The closest parallel is the Mexican army.

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In Utopia one is never obliged to shovel the same snow from the walk six times.

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Referred to the Wild Life Editor is the case of the Massachusetts thief, who told the court he took a turkey for a lark.

The Office Crab has never undertaken to guess who it was on the other end of the telephone line, even when asked.

It is noticed, in the newer dress designs on view, that legs are being worn shorter in back than they are in front.

The Russians have brought peace in Manchuria by trampling all over the Chinese with their hob-nailed boots.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer notes that the girls in the comics are wearing long skirts. Well, aren't they appropriate there?

Fish with rudimentary hands are depicted in a late nature article. Quite a help, we should think, if the fish is a story-teller, too.

"Avigation" is a word officially accepted by the army as describing navigation for use in aviation. "Avigator," of course, will follow.

The obvious hope of the Soviet to detach Manchuria from China proper makes its far-eastern policy more peaceful than peaceful.

If the human race really is a million years old, that may account for the amount of decrepit mentality we see in these later days.

A person who can do a full day's shopping without feeling weak in the legs or the pit of the stomach is in a condition of robust health.

According to the phone rates, it costs 5 cents to call up the Information Editor and learn that a 1913 buffalo nickel is worth 5 cents.

Why trouble to count noses this year? A national bureau of economic research has already figured out that we numbered 119,206,000 last July 1.

Chewers Aid Farmers

The chewing of tobacco and chewing gum are habits that have produced markets for crops farmers grow. Everybody knows the important part the tobacco crop plays in American agriculture and while all of the weed does not go into chewing tobacco, quite a quantity of it does.

Chewing gum manufacturers use much peppermint for flavoring and the growing of peppermint for use in gum and candy, also in other things, is quite an important agricultural project in some sections. Just a few years ago peppermint farming as a profitable industry was introduced in Ohio and has apparently been a paying farming crop for a number of years in northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

Allie Moore seems to be the first Ohio farmer to start growing peppermint and he began raising it in 1926 on his Hardin county farm. Since then his success has caused other farmers in his vicinity to begin.

Moore harvested fifty acres last year the yield averaging forty pounds to the acre and the market offering \$3.40 per pound, which is said to be a money value per acre almost double that of many farms in the county.

Grown as hay, peppermint is mowed and hauled to a distilling plant where it is steamed, under compression to remove the oil which is the commercial part of the crop. The residue is used as a fertilizer or sometimes dried for stock feed.

More Church Members

Farmers who have seen rural churches almost dry up because of good roads leading from their communities into the larger towns and cities, are often prone to think that churches over the country are growing smaller in membership each year. A recent survey shows that Christian churches of America are in a very healthy condition and according to federal census figures in the period of 1916 to 1926 there has been an increased membership of more than twenty-nine per cent.

The greatest gain in membership was made by the Roman Catholic church, which was closely followed by the Lutheran body. Each of these have gained approximately over three million members in that period. The Baptist come third with a gain of a little over a million and a quarter and the Methodist come fourth with a little less than one million gain.

Just a few of the denominations a considerable gain.

However, the churches still seem to have quite a field to work on when it is remembered that considerable less than half of the population of the United States are members of any Christian church.

WANT ADS

WANTED — A WATKINS DEALER

A wonderful opportunity for wide awake man to supply established farm and rural users in this vicinity with nationally known line of J. R. Watkins Products. Increased demand for products offers exceptional chance to have a business of your own with steady income of \$50.00 to \$75.00 or more weekly. Prompt action necessary — Write G. J. Cowin, Manager, 4512 Hollis St., Oakland, California.

GOOD BUYS NEAR REDMOND

80 acres, 48 acre wear right, woven wire fence, alfalfa and tame pasture, good house. Price \$3500.00, \$350.00 down, balance \$200.00 per year at 6%.

40 acres, about 30 under cultivation, alfalfa and tame pasture, family orchard. Free city water piped to buildings. Just one mile from Redmond on State Highway. Price \$3700.00, \$700.00 down payment, balance \$200.00 per year at 6%.

48 acres, all under irrigation, old buildings, 20 acres in alfalfa, balance ready to plow; one mile from town. Price \$2500.00, \$1000.00 down balance easy.

WRITE E. M. PECK, REDMOND, OREGON

RELIABLE MAN 21 to 55 years old with car, wanted to call on farmers in Sherman county. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write FURST & THOMAS, Dept. F, 426 Third St., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — For cattle, sheep, hogs, or horses; two 16-inch 3-bottom new Oliver plows. H. B. Belahoe, Moro, Ore. tf-f21

FOR SALE — 15 Choice Registered Shorthorn Bulls. Yearlings this spring. Good colors. Good breeding. Farmer's prices. Harry Ferguson, Goldendale, Wash. f14-3t

WE CAN fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

FOR SALE — Two single comb Rhode Island Red roosters. Also settings of eggs from Rhode Islands. Mrs. Chas. Bullard, Moro, Ore. 2t1f14

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Explained

It is now determined that four hours of hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labor. Which explains how some of the chronic bridge players manage to keep physically fit.—Manchester Union

Sensitive Fingers

As the result of an experiment dealing with the left hand it has been found that the index finger was most sensitive; the middle finger and thumb are next, being about the same; then the little finger, and finally the ring finger.

Highest English Village

The village of Flush, on the edge of Staffordshire and Derbyshire, which is 1,500 feet above sea-level, is said to be the highest in England. Alston, a place of more than 3,000 people, has the steepest, narrowest street to be found in the country.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George N. Crossfield, deceased, by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County on the 5th day of March, 1930, authorizing and licensing the undersigned to sell certain real property belonging to said estate at private sale, will, from and after Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1930, sell at private sale, for the purpose of paying the charges and expenses of administration of the estate of said George N. Crossfield, deceased, and for the purpose of paying the indebtedness thereof, all of the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, and belonging to said estate, to-wit: The West thirty-eight feet of Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Biggs Addition to the Town of Wasco. Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), and the east twelve feet of Lot Five (5), all in Block One (1), Town of Wasco. The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One (1) North, Range Nineteen (19) E. W. M. Terms of sale: Cash in hand. The said property above described to be sold subject to any existing mortgages against the same. A bid may be submitted to the undersigned at her place of residence and post office address, to-wit, Wasco, Oregon.

ISABELLA CROSFIELD

Administratrix of the Estate of George N. Crossfield, deceased. 5t-m7

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County A. W. Norblad, Governor of the State of Oregon; Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Thomas B. Kay, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, collectively constituting the State Land and Board of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, VS. Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin, deceased; James Shannon, unmarried; Jesse Shannon, unmarried; Frances Shannon, unmarried; Irene Shannon, unmarried; Chas. Goetjen, unmarried; Hester Howard, unmarried; Ash Marlin and Ada Marlin, husband and wife; Aldo Marlin, unmarried; Rella Olds and Frank Olds, wife and husband; O. E. Baker, unmarried; Delmar Baker, unmarried; Alvin Baker, unmarried; Oler Baker, unmarried; Clifford Marlin and Mary Marlin, husband and wife; Walter Marlin and May Marlin, husband and wife; Melva Tankley and Roy T. Tankley, wife and husband; and Millard Marlin, unmarried, Defendants.

To Chas. Goetjen, one of the defendants above named: 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 proceeding within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, plaintiff we apply to the court for relief as prayed for in its complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, namely, for a judgment against the defendant Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin, deceased, for the sum of \$120.00 with interest thereon from the first day of February, 1928, at the rate of six per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements expended herein; that the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises described therein as follows, to-wit: Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and West Half of the East Half (W½E½) of Section Nine (9), Township Three (3) South, Range Eighteen (18) E. W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, as provided by law, and the proceeds thereof applied towards the payment of plaintiff's judgment, costs and accruing costs, including a reasonable attorney fee, and the surplus, if any there be, turned into court on behalf of the defendants as their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in conformity with an order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 25th day of February, 1930, which said order requires that this summons be published for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon. And the date of the first publication of this summons is February 28th, 1930.

W. C. Bryant, Residence: Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper, Residence: The Dalles, Oregon. 5t-f28m28 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Do They Learn It?

After a thoughtful woman has been married a certain time she has learned to learn a lesson in the basement in winter by such a way that it will invest in such an unimpeachable mule across the Adam's apple.—Pittsburgh Courier

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County O. L. Belahoe, Plaintiff, VS. A. B. Chapman, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein, Defendants.

To — A. B. Chapman, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, O. L. Belahoe, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 178 issued on the 5th day of February, 1930, by the Tax Collector of Sherman County, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$185.06, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to A. B. Chapman, situated in said Sherman County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: South Four (4) of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼NE¼), Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼), the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Two (2) South of Range Eighteen (18) E. W. M.

That there is now due plaintiff on said Certificate of Delinquency, and for taxes paid as aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, amounts as follows: Certificate of Delinquency No. 178: Amount, \$185.06; interest, at 12% per annum from February 1, 1930, to March 5, 1930, amounting to \$1.85; total, \$186.91.

Total amount due the 5th day of March, 1930, \$186.91. Said A. B. Chapman, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each and all of the other persons above named, are hereby further notified that the said O. L. Belahoe will apply to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County aforesaid, for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said Certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and said order was made and dated the 5th day of March, 1930, and the date of the first publication of this summons is March 7th, 1930.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the addresses hereafter mentioned: W. C. Bryant, Address — Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper, Address — The Dalles, Oregon. 5t-m7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Mary Quackenbush, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by C. L. Pepper, the guardian of the person and estate of Mary Quackenbush, an incompetent person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward, that it would be to the benefit and interest of said ward that such real estate should be sold;

It is ordered that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of the above entitled court, in the courthouse in the city of Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made and granted for the sale of the real estate belonging to said ward, which is known and described as follows: An undivided one third interest in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE¼), the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), in Township Four (4) South of Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., in Sherman County, Oregon.

And it is Further Ordered that a copy of this order be published for at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1930. E. D. McKEE, County Judge.

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