

Billions For Service

At the present time the American railroads have an aggregate investment of more than \$25,000,000,000, the largest in history. This represents an increase of over four billion dollars in the last six years.

A few years ago, in 1922 and 1923, the nation suffered from inadequate and comparatively inefficient transportation service. Traffic could not be moved swiftly because of lack of facilities and shippers in every part of the United States complained of heavy losses.

Consequently the railroads inaugurated a policy of improvement and betterment. Costs were cut in every phase of operation, but never at the expense of standards of service. New capital was poured in. Equipment was replaced or improved. And the result is that at the present time car shortages or delays in freight shipments are practically unknown.

Every American citizen has benefited and prospered, directly or indirectly, from improved railroad service. The present fast tempo of our commercial and agricultural operations is absolutely dependent on transportation facilities. Anyone who thinks back over the years, remember the hit-and-miss service of the past, must appreciate the magnitude of the railroads' achievement.

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Negro Couple Arrested on Charges of Car Thefts

Mitchell Well, 23, and Doris Martindale, 22, negroes charged with the theft of at least four cars, were returned to Pendleton Tuesday night for arraignment in the justice court, following their arrest at Fleck orchards shortly before noon Tuesday.

Well and his woman companion, who dressed and posed as a man, were apprehended by Sheriff Hugh Chrisman of Sherman county, Sheriff Harold Sexton of Wasco county and Deputy Frank Heater of The Dalles, after the negroes had abandoned a stolen car about two miles east of Rufus.

Searched in jail they were found to possess more than a dozen automobile keys of various kinds. Well admitted having been in jail in Butte, Mont., on a grand larceny charge, but both denied having stolen any automobiles. Umattilla county authorities were notified and said they would be down for the prisoners.

To Howard Oscar Gillette, 15, goes much of the credit for the capture of the pair. The boy, who had been traveling with the negroes, told of the thefts of three cars taken since he had been with them, and the abandonment of a fourth vehicle shortly after Harold was picked up, outside of Pendleton.

The youngster told officers that he hailed the car and started to get in before he saw the occupants were colored. He declared that they drove this machine at a high rate of speed to Pasco, where the car run out of gas.

Harold said Well and the woman entered half a dozen private garages in Pasco, pushing cars out into alleys, before breaking into a private garage and stealing a sedan. This car was run into a ditch near Athena and abandoned, the trio coming into Adams on foot.

Harold said he was frightened but had no choice but to follow his strange companions, who he said stole a light coupe at Adams and drove it to Echo. There they stole a light touring car.

The youngster said they were followed out of Pasco by a car going at a high rate of speed, and Harold declared he tried unsuccessfully to signal the other car to halt the negro car thieves, but Well drove too fast and outdistanced the pursuers.

The last stolen car was abandoned east of the rock crusher beyond Rufus, after Well had stolen five gallons of distillate from the crusher and attempted to start the stolen car on the distillate. Harold was sleeping in the car, but rode to Fleck orchard where a call was sent to The Dalles and Moro to officers.

In the meantime Well and the woman helped themselves to cherries in a nearby orchard and later hid in a windbreak near the railroad track, where they were discovered by the officers. They made no resistance, nor could any weapons be found, although the Gillette boy claimed the man carried a .38 caliber revolver.

Harold was taken to Moro by Sheriff Chrisman and from here taken to Pendleton to appear as the principal witness against Well and the woman. Mrs. Martindale said she was married, but declined to volunteer further information.

Young Gillette's story indicated that his life had been no bed of roses. His father, Charles A. Gillette, lives in Omaha, while his mother, now remarried, lives in Great Falls, Mont. Harold said he beat his way from Omaha to Great Falls to see his mother, who was recently hurt, and then came west looking for work. His step-father, he said, was in the penitentiary for car-stealing.

Total of Wheat in Storage

The amount of domestic wheat in store and afloat at the close of the week is reported by the U. S. department as follows: At Atlantic and Gulf ports 5,154,000 bushels; interior and lake ports, 113,495,000 bushels; Pacific ports 1,715,000 bushels; total at all ports 7,082,500 bushels; total a year ago 58,665,000 bushels. Canadian wheat in store in bond in United States markets 13,922,000 bushels; same week last year, 27,257,000 bushels. United States wheat in store in Canada, 4,571,000 bushels; same time last year, 4,542,000 bushels.

Court Says Seller of Impure Seed is Liable

A case was recently decided in the supreme court of Washington in which judgment was sustained against a seller of supposed alfalfa seed which produced a worthless crop of "yellow trefoil." The seller contended that he gave no warranty as to variety or purity, but the court held that the doctrine of express warranty applied and that "no particular form of expression or words is necessary to make an express contract of warranty. The word 'warranty' is not necessary to it. An affirmation of the fact as to the kind or quality of the article offered for sale, of which the buyer is ignorant, but upon which he relies in purchasing such articles, is as much a binding contract of warranty as a formal agreement using the plainest and most unequivocal language on the subject."

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Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics)

Milk contains all the proteins that are needed in the body.

In order to utilize or preserve all the minerals and vitamins contained in the liquor of canned vegetables, pour the content of the can into a skillet and heat rapidly until all liquid is evaporated.

In washing spinach or other greens if they are lifted out of the water, instead of the water being poured off, none of the sand will remain in the leaves.

In cutting bread or cake, where only a few slices are desired at a time, if they are cut from the center and the two remaining portions pushed together, it will not dry out so quickly.

In slicing oranges, if the knife is not sharp enough to cut them easily without mashing their shape, the peeling may be left on until after they are sliced. It can be removed easily and the slices will be thin and round.

If only clean fresh, sound vegetables and fruit are used in preserving, fewer germs will have a chance to penetrate and the food will be easier to preserve.

News Items From Kent

W. C. Bryant was here Sunday on business.

There was a large attendance here for the grange meeting, and the 4-H stock judging.

Paul Stout and family were here from Portland over Sunday visiting at the Dellinger home.

Mrs. Max Plumek went to Portland Sunday for a few days visit with her sisters in that place.

Several of our farmers have received their money on their wheat loans from the government farm board.

J. M. Wilson took his daughter Polly Mae to Portland Sunday where she will enter a hospital to study nursing. Bill Haynes went with them.

A. A. Dunlap and wife, Dick Abell, Fred Haynes, B. F. Allen and Chas. McCutcheon attended the ball game at Wasco Sunday and were glad to see Wasco a winner.

Logan Gentry, who is working for J. M. Wilson, left Tuesday with his family for Hood River for a visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents. They expect to pick a few strawberries while there.

Jacob Crocker and party were out to East lake last week on a fishing trip. They report cool weather, and snow with poor fishing. Mr. Crocker is loading out several cars of wheat this week.

John Haynes, who is in the employ of the Ford plant in Portland, drove up Friday for the weekend. He spent Saturday in lower Buck Hollow fishing with good success. He returned to his home on Sunday.

Winter calls the bluff of those who lament the absence of ice in June.

Of course, there are women to whom lengthening skirts seem like more or less of a godsend.

An infernal machine made in imitation of a box of candy is a cruel degradation of the art of camouflage.

A list of the bomb outrages in 1929 shows a couple of Chicago florists' stores included. The post may be right, about it raining daffodils.

Undiscouraged by those who do not believe in science, the laboratories go on isolating germs and finding a way to cure the maladies they cause.

It's too bad that Sir Isaac Newton couldn't come back, if only for a day. What we had in mind was reconfirming the theory of gravity to the yo-yo top.

"The average American," says a statistician, "eats ten pounds of candy while reading one book." Fortunately this makes it much harder to read it aloud.

Disturbing Thought: In case of a war between the sexes, as exclusively predicted by an English clergyman, who will knit socks for the male contingent?

The way we usually distinguish between an orange and a lemon, now that the taste is about the same, due to scientific ripening and so forth, is by the shape.

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McKelvie to Quit Post on Federal Farm Board

Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member of the federal farm board, announced from his home at Lincoln, Neb., on May 1st, that he would resign from that assignment, but that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate from Nebraska.

Mr. McKelvie, though not fixing a definite date for his retirement from the board intimated it would be in two or three months.

"There are several phases of my work—particularly centering upon development of group marketing—that I want to carry out to a successful conclusion before I leave the board," he stated.

In announcing his decision, Mr. McKelvie recalled that he had accepted President Hoover's appointment upon the condition that he should retire June 1 this year. In continuing beyond that date, he explained, it would permit him to fulfill his plans.

Emphatically denying he would become a senatorial candidate or would consider any overtures toward that end, Mr. McKelvie said he would return to Lincoln, once off the board, to devote his entire time to business interests.

Baseball's Beginning
Baseball began officially with the organization of the Knickerbocker club in September, 1845, and the first baseball match ever played took place between rival sides selected by that club at Hoboken, N. J., June 10, 1846.

At the end of four innings, the leading nine had made the requisite 21 runs and were declared winners.

No Identical Chapters
No two chapters of the Bible are exactly alike, as so many people suppose. There is very little difference, however, between the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of II Kings, other portions of the Bible are duplicated also, but there are no two entire chapters that are the same—Pathfinder Magazine.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at follows: Commencing, Wednesday, June 11, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, June 14, 1930, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship).
Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Composition, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Algebra, Geometry, Civil Government, Book-keeping.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
Saturday Afternoon—General History.

Lawrence W. Rakes
County School Superintendent.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that an execution and order of sale has been issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed and dated May 28th, 1930, in a suit herein pending wherein 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 Board of the State of Oregon, was plaintiff and Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin, deceased; James Shannon, unmarried; Jesse Shannon, unmarried; Mary Shannon, unmarried; Frances Shannon, unmarried; Irene Shannon, unmarried; Charles 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; Alto Baker, unmarried; Ofer Baker, unmarried; Clifford Marlin and Mary Marlin, husband and wife; Walter Marlin and May Marlin, husband and wife; Melva Tanklesky and Roy T. Tanklesky, wife and husband; and Millard Marlin, unmarried; defendants and in which said proceeding a judgment and decree was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendant Mary Marlin in the sum of \$1200 with interest thereon from the first day of August 1928, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney fees; and plaintiff costs and disbursements in the sum of \$34.65, and which said writ of execution commands me to make sale of all and singular the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), and the West Half of the East Half (W 1/2 E 1/2) of Section Nine (9) Township Three (3) South of Range Eighteen (18) E. W. M. Now therefore, in compliance with the demands of said writ of execution, and for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decrees aforesaid and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday the first day of July, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. in the forenoon of said day, and at the front door of the court house in Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the said real property, which the said named defendants had on the 30th day of January, 1923, being the date on which the mortgage mentioned in said decrees was recorded, or since had in or to the above described real property.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1930.
Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff of Sherman County.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of William Fitzgerald Guyton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of W. C. Bryant at Moro, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated, May 15, 1930.
Anna B. Guyton, Executrix.
First published May 16, 1930.
Last published June 13, 1930.
W. C. Bryant, Attorney. 6tm16j13

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Gilliam County, on the 22nd day of May, 1930, upon a decree therein rendered on the 22nd day of May, 1930, in favor of W. W. Fordney plaintiff, and against George A. Tiltotson, Elsie Tiltotson and R. C. Stakely defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of (\$5000.00) Five Thousand and no-100 dollars with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1929, and \$500.00 attorney fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$23.60.

Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1930, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree mentioned, the following described real property, to-wit:
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8; and that part of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 8 lying west and south of the John Day river in Tp 5 S. R. 19 E. W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon.
Dated this 24th day of May, 1930.
Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon.

Some of the news that you read in the newspapers isn't news; it's propaganda.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House, on the 16th day of June, 1930, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 16, 1930, and ending June 14, 1931, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

BUDGET

Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made.....	\$1250.00	From elementary school fund.....	1400.00
From county school fund.....	960.00	From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation.....	3500.00
From state school fund.....	390.00	Total estimated receipts (items 1 to 9, inc.).....	\$7500.00

Estimated Expenditures

	Elementary School	High School	TOTAL	Elementary School	High School	TOTAL
I. GENERAL CONTROL—						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Superintendent.....	\$ 275	\$ 275				
(2) Clerk.....	25	25				
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.).....	35	30				
6. Total expense of General Control.....			665.00			
II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision						
1. Personal service:						
(2) Principals.....	275	275				
2. Supplies, principals and supervisors.....	100	100				
5. Total expense, Supervision.....			750.00			
III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Teachers.....	5000	5450				
2. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.).....	150	150				
6. Total expense of Teachers.....			10750.00			
IV. OPERATION OF PLANT						
1. Personal service:						
(1) Janitors and other						