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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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Bond holders, Mortgagees, etc., Paul S. Robinson.
(Signed) GEO. E. KNAPP.
Sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 1922.
(SEAL) Frederick D. Elliott,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires July 22, 1925.

The campaign now being made against the sale of narcotics is one of great importance to the people of this country.

If the nation is to survive we must cast aside all practices which tend to weaken the race.

We have taken the first step toward betterment in the abolition of liquor; why substitute a worse evil?

It will be noticed from the current issue that this paper has changed hands.

The editor desires in greeting the patrons of the paper to express his hope of meeting, one and all, the good people of this locality, and to assure them that it will always be his policy to maintain the high standards of good journalism and, at the same time, present to his readers all items of interest available concerning local interests, to the end that the welfare of the community may be advanced.

In conclusion we ask the co-operation of all people interested in making the paper the true mouthpiece of the best thought.

The death of Alexander Graham Bell marks the passing of one more notable figure in the world's list of great men.

The discovery of a means of transmitting sound over the wire ranks well up with the application of electricity to the transmission of light as a practical benefit to humanity.

We may go further and say that not only does his life furnish an example to the youths of the land of the material rewards which accrue to those who pursue a course of well applied industry, but it affords as well a good illustration of what he may feel who has passed his life in a work which will be remembered through the ages.

Professional cards run regular in the paper are \$1.00 per month, or \$10 per year when in advance.

Aurora is a good town to live in and there is room for you.

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PLATES A SPECIALTY
AURORA - OREGON

ROADS STAND BY LOYAL EMPLOYEES

Tell President Harding Old and
New Men Must Be Protected
in Strike Settlement.

NOT A MATTER OF CHOICE

Faithful Employees Have Both Legal
and Moral Rights to Seniority
and Other Benefits.

New York. — The keynote of the reply made by railway executives representing more than 180 Class 1 railroads of the United States to the proposition of President Harding that "All strikers be returned to their work and their former positions, with seniority and other rights unimpaired," lies in the last paragraph of their reply to the president, as follows:

"It is submitted that the striking former employees cannot be given preference to employees at present in the service without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service. Under these circumstances, it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it."

The executives had accepted the first two conditions proposed by the president, namely, that both employers and employees accept the decisions of the labor board, and that all law suits growing out of the strike be withdrawn; and in relation to the third condition state, not only as above, but also as follows:

Agree With the President.
"The railroad executives and managers agree entirely with the president's statement in his letter that it is wholly unthinkable that the railroad labor board can be made a useful agency of the government in maintaining industrial peace in the railway service unless employers and workers are both prompt and unquestioning in their acceptance of its decisions."

"Many men in the service refused to join the strike and in so doing were assured of the seniority rights accruing to them and of the permanence of their positions. On some important lines 50 per cent or more refused to join the strike. To these old loyal employees have been added thousands of new men who were employed and could be secured only upon a definite promise that their services would be retained, regardless of the settlement of the strike, with all the rights appertaining to such employment, including that of seniority under the working rules and regulations previously approved by the railroad labor board."

"Just the Opposite Effect."
"We especially point out that a refusal to the old men who remained in the service and to the new men who accepted service of the rights of seniority incident to their employment would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the president, and would most seriously discredit the labor board."

"The board itself prescribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men of those rights. By public utterances since the strike began the board has recognized and emphasized these rights, and to deny them now would, instead of upholding the authority of the labor board, overthrow its rules and discredit its authority. The chairman of the labor board at the time the strike was called made the following public statement:

"Upon one question the striking employees should not be deceived. Their leader has said that the strikers are no longer employees of the railroads, and they have thus automatically abandoned all the rights they possess under their agreements and under the decisions of the board, including their seniority. This is not the board's action. It is their own. Many careers are giving their former employees the opportunity to re-enter the service within a limited time. It must be understood now that men who remained in the service and those who are now entering it will have rights of seniority that the board could not ignore."

What the Proposed Plan Means.
"It must be understood that any proposal that employees now on strike shall be permitted to return to the service without impairment to their seniority, is merely another way of suggesting that those men who took employment in this crisis in good faith, relying on the promises of the railroads to protect them in their positions, these promises being justified by the authoritative utterances of the labor board, and thus have made possible the continued operation of the railroads, shall now be sacrificed in favor of men now on strike, who not only brought about the crisis, but, by their own action and declaration, are no longer employees of the railroads, under the jurisdiction of the United States Railroad Labor Board, or subject to the application of the transportation act."

"In addition to the necessity of upholding the labor board and maintaining the pledges made by the railroads to the men now at work, there is the practical effect on the supervisory officers of a violation of the pledges they were authorized to make. Their discouragement and demoralization would be far more disastrous than that of any other strike."

We are in receipt of the 1st issue of the Vernonia Eagle published by Mr. Paul S. Robinson, former editor of the Aurora Observer. Mr. Robinson and his family left last week for their new field of endeavor. Mr. Robinson is a booster for his home town and community, and we predict that when "The Eagle" screams there will be some benefit accruing to Vernonia and its people.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Fry, deceased, has filed his final report in the office of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and the Court has set Monday the 11th day of September, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Court Room of the County Court House in Salem, Oregon as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said administrator.

Dated August 10th, 1922.

ELMER H. FRY,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Fry, deceased.
G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
Attorneys for Administrator.
Last publication August 31, 1922.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor and executrix of the estate of Martin Giesy, deceased, have filed their final report in the office of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and the Court has set Monday the 11th day of September, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Court Room of the County Court House in Salem, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said executor and executrix.

Dated August 10th, 1922.

B. F. GIESY,
IDA MOSHERBERGER,
Executor and executrix respectively of the estate of Martin Giesy, deceased.
G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
Attorneys for executor and executrix.
Last publication August 31, 1922.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Dawson, deceased, has filed her final report in said estate, and the Court has set Monday the 4th day of September, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Court room, in the County Court house, Salem, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said administratrix.

Dated August 3, 1922.

RETTA M. EVANS,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Dawson.
C. J. ESPY,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Last publication August 31, 1922.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Michael Blaschke, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, R. F. D. No. 1, Scott's Mills, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published the 20th day of July, 1922.

Last publication August 17, 1922.

PAUL BLASCHKE,
Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Michael Blaschke, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Emma G. Brooks, has been, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. Brooks, deceased, and that she is duly qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix at Silverton, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said first publication being made this 13th day of July, 1922.

Last publication, August 10, 1922.

EMMA G. BROOKS,
Administratrix.

The commanding officer of the Ninth Corps area at San Francisco has sent communication to the Hill Military academy of Portland in recognition of its military work, to the effect that H. M. A. students will receive credit for drill in the colleges or universities in the R. O. T. C. This action was taken following orders from the War Department, and signed by Robert C. Davis, acting Adjutant-General, Captain Earl C. Flegel, U. S. A., has been assigned by the War Department to conduct the military work at the Academy, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Students will resume their drill immediately upon the opening of the fall session, September 18th.

Pipp's Weekly, published at Detroit, very clearly exposes the fallacies surrounding the name of Henry Ford, in an article on the Muscle Shoals grab, which it calls the biggest grab ever attempted in America. For the last few years Ford has by means of cunning propaganda made many people think he is a public spirited citizen working for the good of the people. As a matter of fact, Henry Ford is not so different from other people; he is working for Number 1 first, last and all the time, and we hope that Congress will think a couple of times before swapping Muscle Shoals, really a part of our birthright, for a mess of pottage.

Aug. 13 Date For K. P.

District Picnic.

District number fifteen, Knights of Pythias lodges, comprising Marion and Polk counties, will hold a grand K. P. picnic at Richeall, Ore., southwest of Salem about ten miles. All Pythians and families invited to be present.

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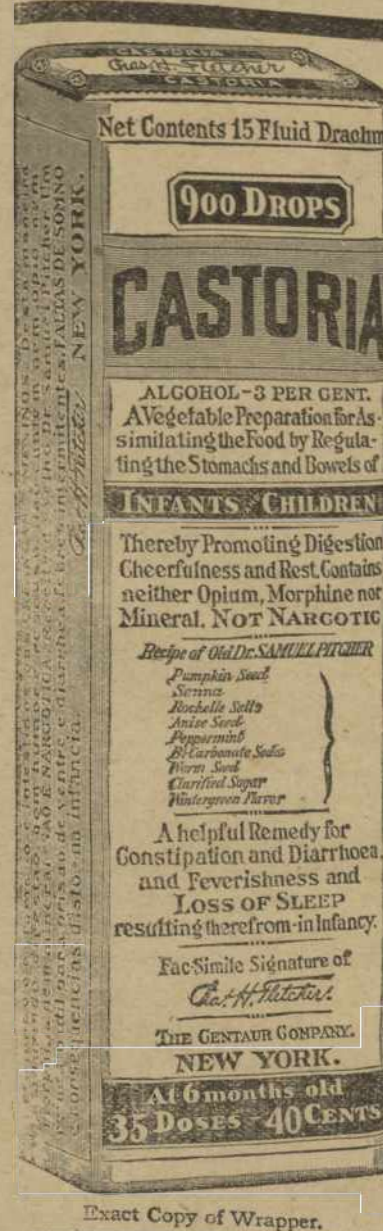
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No. 18 (stop) 2:30 p. m.
No. 24 (stop) 8:18 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 23 (stop) 9:09 a. m.
No. 17 (stop) 2:41 p. m.
No. 27 (on flag) 6:10 p. m.

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Office at Aurora State Bank

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