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EDITORIAL Opinions of the Observer

The difference between a live town and a dead one is shown in its municipal activities. The difference between a live merchant and a dead one is shown in his advertising.

Nearly every small town has its "knocker." Aurora is no exception. Yesterday morning we had a call from a man who seems to look on Aurora in a very pessimistic fashion. Nothing seems to be quite right. Some people seem to have been born with a grouch. When we see a man with such a grouch it leads us to question what is wrong with the man himself. When a man owns property and resides in a place, it would seem to be part of common prudence, if he can say nothing good about it, to refrain from any comment. But better still is the man who can look the world in the face with a bright countenance and a clear conscience and boost for the land that shelters him, boost for his neighbors and friends, BOOST for himself.

We note in this week's news the killing of a man and wife on the highway by what is known as the "Road Hog." The incident is in no wise uncommon, and is simply one more instance of the results of reckless driving. We once heard a lecture by an expert on safety in which he was prepared to show that EVERY accident might have been avoided. The accident above referred to might well have been avoided by carefulness on the part of the speeder. It is equally true that it might have been avoided if the roadway had been wider. It is of course cheaper to build the narrow road in the start, but it is questionable whether the toll in loss of life and damage to property would not more than make up for the difference in cost in the long run. The roadbeds on our highways are all too narrow in many places.

The Observer has just received a copy of the Preliminary Classification (Premium List) of the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition, to be held in Portland, November 4 to 11, inclusive, this year. It is impossible to speak exhaustively of all the good things which the book contains, but the following are of particular interest:

The closing dates for entries are noon, October 10, for all breeding classes, and noon, October 20 for fat classes.

The same beef classes are offered liberal premiums, amounting to \$15,850, for Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Milking Shorthorns and Red Polled cattle.

In the dairy cattle division a new class has been added to the Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires, for a goodly amount of money is offered this year for Brown Swiss cattle, said to be the oldest breed of purebred cattle in the world.

The Dairy Products show promises to be not only very attractive, but of untold value to both the dairy manufacturing industry and the consuming public.

Those interested in this great exposition, representing the entire Pacific Slope, may see a copy of the Premium List, which is on file in this office for the benefit of our readers.

Dr. C. Ammeter DENTIST

Has established his Dental Office in the Aurora Bank Building, where he will be present each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

PLATES A SPECIALTY
AURORA - OREGON

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

Expenditures for educational purposes in Marion county for 1921 totaled \$772,298.46.

Business was suspended in Bend Wednesday, the date of the annual merchants' picnic.

September 15 and 16 has been set as the dates for the 12th annual Hood River county school fair.

Lloyd Murray, who escaped from the state hospital at Salem six months ago, was captured near Seio.

Work has been begun on construction of the foundation of Astoria's proposed new \$300,000 hotel.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, well-known Methodist minister, died at his home in McMinnville. He was 94 years old.

An organization for the co-operative marketing of their crops is being formed by grape growers of Josephine county.

Ten thousand persons are expected to attend the celebration September 9 of the completion of the new railroad to Vernonia.

Bartlett pear shipments started last week from the Rogue river valley, the first few carloads being consigned to Salem canneries.

With the opening of the annual hop picking season a few days away, Lane county growers are predicting a shortage of help in the fields.

Members of the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland presented 20 band instruments to the state training school boys at Salem.

Plans are practically completed for the second annual northwest hay and grain show, which is to be held in Pendleton September 18-23.

Fire swept through a half block of the business section of Stayton, completely destroying the buildings and doing damage estimated at \$45,000.

Damage estimated by fire officials at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which swept through the Webster garage in Portland and burned 33 motor vehicles.

A small pocket of gold, seven miles from Kerby, yielded over \$1200 in free gold. Two prospectors stumbled on the vein and took the metal out in three days.

Plans for one of the most extensive displays ever made to represent Lane county at the state fair at Salem is being worked out by officials of the local board.

A measure authorizing the city council of Eugene to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of a new firepump truck, will be on the November ballot.

Approximately \$13,000,000 voted for the relief of the ex-service men has been obligated by claims already approved by the world war veterans state aid commission.

A coyote suspected of having rabies was shot on East Main street in Klamath Falls by Frank Pecholt, after the animal had bitten a dog and frightened residents of the neighborhood.

Ole Paulson, 50, gave himself up to Sheriff Ed. Ellingsen at Marshfield, declaring that he had burned his \$7000 dance hall at Coaledo on July 16 after it had just been furnished. The hall was insured for \$6000.

The new grade of the La Grande-Joseph highway is now open and the old Wallowa hill grade, which was one of the most treacherous of mountain roads in eastern Oregon, is no longer used by automobilists.

Oil tests being made in the Sweet Home country are boosting the value of the land there, and in some cases persons owning property adjacent to the scenes of operation are asking prohibitive prices or refusing to sell.

Prunes are looking well in Douglas county, but continue to drop heavily in Lane and Marion counties, according to the summary of crop conditions in Oregon issued by the department of agriculture for the week ending August 15.

Approximately 1600 persons will be employed in the Salem canneries during the next six weeks, when more than 3750 tons of pears and 1800 tons of blackberries will be processed and prepared for shipment to the eastern markets.

An eastern blacksnake measuring five feet two inches in length was killed near the depot at Heppner. This is the first specimen of blacksnake ever found in this part of Oregon and speculation is rife as to how and when his snakeship arrived.

Unless loganberry growers of the Willamette valley are assured of not less than six cents a pound for their product next season, many of them will dig up their vines and engage in other business. This was the announcement made at a meeting of a large number of growers held at Liberty. Last year loganberries sold as low as 2 1/2 cents a pound, while this season most of the berries were marketed at four cents.

YOUNG CARIBOU BULLS MAY IMPROVE REINDEER HERDS

The possibility of improving the grade and weight of the reindeer in Alaskan herds by crossing them with caribou is being considered by the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. A reconnaissance has been made in Mt. McKinley National Park to determine the best locality for capturing later in the season a supply of young caribou bulls to be used in the breeding experiments.

The average dressed weight of several thousand reindeer carcasses shipped from Alaska was about 150 pounds each. In certain parts of Alaska, including Mount McKinley National Park, there is a form of native caribou the bulls of which are reported to attain maximum dressed weights approximating 400 pounds, and it is claimed that some are even heavier. Relationship is very close between our native caribou and the Alaskan reindeer, which are descended from stock imported from Siberia. It is believed, therefore, that crossing the two will result in greatly improving the grade of the reindeer, perhaps doubling their weight.

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Notice of Hearing of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of John Baptiste Bourgeau, executor of the estate of Sylvian Bourgeau, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 18th day of September, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. thereof, has been duly appointed by such Court as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear in said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and approved by said Court.

John Baptiste Bourgeau, Executor of the estate of Sylvian Bourgeau, deceased.

SMITH & SHIELDS, Salem, Oregon. Attorneys for Executor, 9-14

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.

Conservative estimates place the value of the recent rain at \$1,000,000 to western Oregon, judging from the standpoint of increased agricultural crops which will be caused by the arrival of the much needed moisture. At the same time the rain was said to have caused some damage to cut hay and grain crops, but this was believed to have been immaterial compared to the benefit. While the rain came too late to have any appreciable effect upon the grain crops it will prove a great stimulus to the potato and various vegetable crops and to the pastures, many of which had been burned out by the dry weather. It will also help materially the apple, pear and prune crops and will prove of some benefit to the hops.

The initial step by the recall-elected public service commission looking to a reduction of the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Oregon was taken at an executive session of that body held in Salem. The action of the commission was based on a resolution which provided that the attorney-general withdraw his answer to the complaint in the suit filed by Robert Duncan and others of Portland, to set aside an order of the old public service commission issued February 28, 1921, authorizing an increase in the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. It is said that if the provisions of the resolution are carried out by the attorney-general it will mean that the case will go by default and the telephone company will have no alternative other than throwing the entire rate proceedings in the courts.

SUMMONS

"EXHIBIT A"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

Department No. 1.

H. E. Olmstead, Plaintiff, vs Ada M. Crawford and E. J. Crawford, Defendants, summons.

To Ada M. Crawford and E. J. Crawford, the defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, or if said summons be served upon you personally outside of the State of Oregon, then within six weeks from the date of such personal service, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of four hundred forty-seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$447.42) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from March 27, 1922 together with forty dollars attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements incurred herein and that the real property belonging to you and now held under attachment in said action and particularly described as Lot 5 in Block 8 of the original plat of the city of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof be sold and applied toward the satisfaction of said judgment.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Aurora Observer, printed and published at Aurora, Marion County, Oregon, and that the date of the first publication thereof is the 17th day of August 1922 and the last publication thereof will be made on the 28th day of September 1922.

This summons is so published and served upon you pursuant to the order of Honorable George G. Bingham, judge of said court, which order was made and entered of record in said cause on the 2nd day of June, 1922.

SMITH & SHIELDS, 403 Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg., Salem, Oregon.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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.

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