

Finished Products

Whatever you can finish is not worth beginning, except for temporary purposes. There is no such thing in this world as a finished product that is worth while.

But, look at the masterpieces of art, one might say: the statues, paintings, symphonies; are they not perfect? are they not finished?

The authors of those works would be the last to call their products finished. They more than anybody else realized the limitations of man. Having completed one picture, the great painter desires to paint a still better one. If he be satisfied with his production, that is a sign that he is not great. The architect who draws out one specification, should always be able to draw out a much larger one.

In the higher education we only finish that we may begin; we close one book as a pledge of our qualification to open the next. We never finish our life-building; the life-temple goes on evermore, and there is no one can tell what we shall be.

This aspect of life both discourages and inspires. It discourages those who are weak, those who have no perseverance, those who want to get through. Many a child is discouraged by this process of advancement. Having closed his arithmetic, he is loath to open his algebra. But there are others, too, who are inspired by this higher aspect of things. Since nothing worth while was ever finished; since there is room for infinite improvement, there is room, likewise, for every new genius. The province in which he may labor is limitless; he need not be troubled by the thought that "there is nothing new under the sun." There is. No individual was ever the perfect double of another individual. It is doubtful, even, whether two persons ever coughed exactly alike. So there is room for individual expression and boundless development.

When we were children we learned that the multiplication table ended at twelve times twelve. Since that time, however, we discovered a thing or two. We realize how incorrect it is to make "multiplication-table" into one word. Multiplication table is two words, the table, the finished thing, the square; that ends with a kind of rhythmic propriety at twelve times twelve. Not so multiplication. That goes on world without end. And even within the table, as in a germ, all multiplication is found. There is no tree that is not in the sea; there is no living thing that is not in the embryo. Whoso is wise will take to heart these things.

WM. SCHOELER.

Prosperous Farmers

A dispatch from Tillamook, Oregon, showing how the farmers in that section had harvested all their feed this year for their dairy stock has this pointed paragraph which will interest all of our friends and neighbors, we trust.

"While farmers in other sections are complaining about low prices the dairymen of this county have been receiving high prices for their product and with ideal weather since early fall, combined with a bumper hay crop and the largest flow of milk ever recorded in the county, the dairymen are better fixed than farmers in other sections."—Canby Herald.

Two Gervais Men Confess to Setting Fire to Auto Trucks

Arthur D. Mason, living near Gervais, is now in the Salem jail, having confessed to the authorities that he and his step-son, Walter C. Sinclair, were guilty of starting the fire on July 9th that destroyed two auto trucks.

The two men, it is stated, were engaged in hauling logs and in order to handle the commodity Sinclair purchased the two trucks under contract. When he was unable to meet the payments, he asked Mason to set fire to them, it is alleged, in order that they might collect the insurance.

According to a signed confession made by both men to H. H. Pomeroy, deputy state fire marshal, the crime was committed on the night of July 9. The trucks were partially destroyed.

After signing the confession Sinclair was given permission to join his family who were registered at a Portland hotel; with the understanding that he was to report to the authorities by the last of the week. This he failed to do and officers are searching for him.

The signed statements have been turned over to District Attorney John H. Carson.—Gervais Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy in our bereavement and loss of our beloved husband and father. Also to thank each and everyone for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ida Graves,
Roy Graves,
D. W. Graves,
Iva Boyles,
Eva Harpham.

SALE AND WANT ADS.

Dr. Oscar K. Wolf, Woodburn, Ore. is fully equipped to fit your eyes with proper glasses. tf

For Sale—Fresh Cow, heavy, rich milk; also horse, buggy and harness. For further particulars see Oscar Bolland, near Wilsonville on Knorr place. 32-2tp

Wanted—Piano pupils in Aurora. Special attention to beginners. Term beginning in September. Lena Stoller, Canby, Oregon. 32-2tp

For Sale—Registered Chester White Boar. \$25.00. Joe Bonn. 32-2tp

We have several gas engines For Sale—been replaced by electric motors. 20 tf Molalla Electric Co.

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Wanted—Cedar poles in straight or mixed car lots. Write L. D. McFarland Co., Milwaukee, Oregon. 24-10t

Dance at Horseshoe Park Pavilion every Saturday night, given by Pierri's Famous Ten Piece Orchestra. On the Pacific Highway between Hubbard and Woodburn. Music starts at 8:30 p.m. Popular prices. tfe

For Sale—20x28 Case Threshing Machine with Clover attachment, and a 10x18 Case Tractor. 28-tt W. H. Uppendahl, Woodburn.

For Sale: 1921 Chevrolet or will trade with other property for town or country real estate OBSERVER.

For Sale—10x24 Stave Silo, in good condition. For particulars inquire of Lore Giesy, Route 5, Aurora, Ore. 32-2e

Miss M. H. Shult, of Portland, will demonstrate her cosmetics on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 23, at Mrs. W. Asquith's. Ladies invited. 1c

For Sale—1 Wade drag saw, 1 4-ft. saw, 1 5 1/2 ft. saw, 1 7-ft. falling saw, 2 double bit axes, 1 falling axe, 1 splitting bar, 2 splitting sledges, 7 splitting wedges, 2 falling wedges, 2 saw handles, 2 spring boards, 1 5-gal. gas can, 1 saw set, \$150.00. Inquire Dewey S. Miller, Aurora, Ore. 32-2t

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Wanted—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 30-8t

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Peaches

Small crop of Crawford Peaches. Order now. Charles Becke, Jr. 1tp

Peaches for Canning

I commence picking early Crawfords August 18th. Parties not having conveyance to get them from orchard can place their order with Sadler & Kraus, where I will make delivery, adding small charge for cartage. Peaches selling at \$1.25 per apple box at orchard. 1tc Gerd Eilers, R. F. D. 3.

Peaches for Canning

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Aurora: 50 minutes from Salem; 60 minutes from Portland; 30 minutes from Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keefover and daughter, Delta, returned last night from a trip to the state of Washington and British Columbia points.

TOWN PESTS



The Gabby Stranger soliciting Aid for Homeless Hottentots or Fundless Finlanders invades Homes and Stores with a too great Regularity, for Folks are getting Fed Up on Him. The Funds May go to the Hottentots and again They May remain with the Gabby Stranger.

Our job printing department has been rushed this week.

GRAVE OF MARY MAGDALENE

Tradition Asserts That the "Great Sinner" of the Bible Was Interred in France.

The inhabitants of the Provence district in southern France claim that Mary Magdalene, the "great sinner" of the Bible, was interred in Saint Maximin chapel a hundred miles from Toulon and Marseilles.

Although the earthly remains of one of the first saints are declared to be contained within this chapel, it is not often visited by sightseers, the Detroit News states. A picturesque old woman conducts a small number of strangers daily through the chapel. She leads them into a crypt where the skull of Mary Magdalene, lined with bands of gold, is supposed to be kept. The bones are dark, almost black. Yet the deep eyeholes and delicately curved jawbones still arouse an impression of beauty. In a golden shrine one sees a curl said to have been cut from the head of the saint who, with her hair, dried the feet of the Savior. The hair is thick and soft and has a gold-brown luster.

To the question how the saint came into Provence the old guardian tells that on account of the persecutions of Christians in Palestine Mary Magdalene and her brother, Lazarus, left their native country. The ship on which they traveled happened to be wrecked near Marseilles.

No. 16566.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

Department No. 2.
A. C. Churchill,
Plaintiff,
vs.
C. E. Harbar,
Defendant.

SUMMONS
To C. E. Harbar, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree removing a cloud upon his title to Lots No. Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), Subdivision No. One (1) of Churchill Walnut Groves Company, as shown by the recorded plats thereof in Marion County, Oregon, and for a decree forever barring and foreclosing you from any claim, right, title or interest in said real property.

This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order of publication made by Honorable Percy R. Kelley, Judge of the Circuit Court, ordering that said summons be published in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, once each week for six full weeks.

Date of first publication: August 9, 1923.

Date of last publication: September 20, 1923.

HENRY J. MILLIE,
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No. 16567
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

Department No. 2.
A. C. Churchill,
Plaintiff,
vs.
C. M. Lowing,
Defendant.

SUMMONS
To C. M. Lowing, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree removing a cloud upon his title to Lot No. Sixteen (16), Subdivision No. One (1) of Churchill Walnut Groves Company, as shown by the recorded plats thereof in Marion County, Oregon, and for a decree forever barring and foreclosing you from any claim, right, title or interest in said real property. This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order of publication made by Honorable Percy R. Kelley, Judge of the Circuit Court, ordering that said summons be published in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, once each week for six full weeks.

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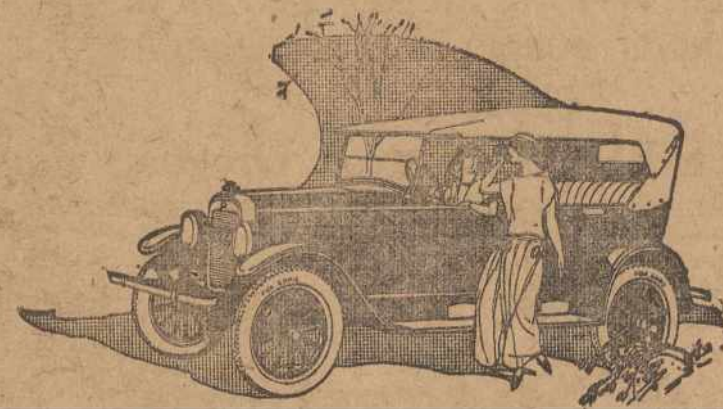
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