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Until quite recently William G. McAdoo has been regarded as the head of the Democratic Party and even now he represents a considerable sized tail. The condition reminds us of a correspondent's letter to a country journal back in old "Varmout." He said that Harvey Jones shot a gray squirrel that measured 18 inches from the tip of the nose to the insertion of the tail, but he forgot to state that the tail is the most important part of a gray squirrel.

A Crying Evil.

It is to be feared Congress will be so busy with taxation and the bonus and transportation questions that it will be unable to attend to a problem that is crying for solution: That of Tax-exempt securities.

Tax-exempt securities, as most everyone now understands, work to send millions of dollars into idleness that ought to be flowing in vigorous economic activities. Furthermore, they encourage extravagance on the part of the states and municipalities that are intrigued with the ease with which they can sell bond issues. Ultimately they will be prohibited and with the prohibition will come a condemnation that will make men wonder that they ever were permitted.—Joplin News-Herald.

It is well to add that the income from money invested in tax exempt securities escapes all forms of taxation, thus adding greatly to the tax burdens of others.—Industrial News Bureau.

Ask your candidate for senator or member of congress if he has fought or will fight to do away with tax exempt securities.

Southern Pacific employes from Roseburg and nearby points met in Roseburg for a safety-first and fuel-saving conference.

Efforts of predatory animal hunters of the United States biological survey in Oregon resulted in the death of 536 animals in the month of February, according to a report of Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector.

James Henderson McFarland, one of the founders of the city of Cottage Grove, died there at the age of 79. He was a pioneer of 1853, coming from Missouri, and took up a donation land claim where Cottage Grove now stands.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of George M. Fry, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, her final report in said estate, and the Court has set Monday, the 21st day of April, 1924, at the County Court Room in the County Court House at the hour of 10.00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and place for the hearing of any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said executrix.

Dated March 10th, 1924.
Sarah A. Hinkle,
Executrix of the last will and testament of George M. Fry, deceased.
G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
11-5t Attorneys for executrix.

TO IMPRESS SIGHTSEERS

Edward Simmons, Painter Who Lives in House Made Famous by Hawthorne, Tells of Incidents.

Mr. Edward Simmons, the painter, lived during part of his youth in the house that Nathaniel Hawthorne made famous as the "Old Manse." In his book of reminiscences entitled "From Seven to Seventy" Mr. Simmons goes gossips entertainingly about the house.

The Old Manse was built in the manner of the Eighteenth century, entirely of wood; the oaken timbers were held together with oaken pegs. We boys found it quite easy to draw them from place, and we used them for thimblepins in our dory. Fortunately, the grown-ups "got on to us," or I believe the house would have eventually collapsed.

There was a gabled roof with chimneys at both ends and of course all sorts of wonderful nooks and crannies to hide away in. It was up in that attic that a caller found Grandmother Ripley rocking a cradle with her feet and holding a book that she was intently reading. It was written in Sanskrit. She apologized because she needed a dictionary to read the language. That was not so of Latin and Greek; she read them fluently; but she used to say, "I cannot think in Sanskrit!"

Concord was a historical spot and in the summer was overrun with tourists who, not content with viewing the scene of the "shot heard round the world," and so forth, would invade the Old Manse. They were allowed to go all over the house, much to the discomfort and the amusement of the occupants. One day when I was still a young man there was a party of people upstairs nosing round while Uncle Gore (Judge Ripley) and I were in the sitting room. My sister had brought in not long before a long, draggy bit of Spanish moss and had put it on the chimney shelf. While the tourists were upstairs my uncle rose and, taking the moss, went to the front door and, climbing upon a chair, hung it there. It trailed down three or four feet. When the party came down and started to go out the moss was in the way. Lifting it so that the door would open without catching it, my uncle bowed and with his best manner as chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme court remarked: "The moss—of which he wrote!"

Every jaw fell; their eyes rolled upward, and in dead silence they marched to their carryall.

SITUATION IS PITIABLE

Oregon Methodist Bishop Appeals for Aid for Starving German Children.

Bishop W. O. Shepard of Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, is a keen sympathizer with and supporter of the efforts now in progress throughout the state and nation to collect a fund of money for the relief of starving German children, of whom there are several millions. Bishop Shepard is a member of the Oregon committee which is endeavoring to raise \$100,000 in this state and is giving it his personal attention.

"I can readily appreciate the situation in Germany," said Bishop Shepard. "With others, I made quite a study of conditions in Europe, including Germany, in 1920. It was then apparent that just such a situation as now exists would develop. That millions in Germany and elsewhere would enter the winter without sufficient food was news that did not surprise me at all. It is a pitiable situation, one which deserves deep sympathy and response from those who are able to help, for it should never be that little ones who have had no possible connection with what has happened over there should suffer thus. They are paying a terrible penalty for something they knew nothing of. It all goes to show how terrible is war."

Poisonous Snakes Are Pets of Zoo Keeper

At Port Elizabeth, South Africa, attached to the natural history museum and aviary, is a large "snake garden," where poisonous reptiles live in perfect freedom, among their natural surroundings, says the New York World. The garden is, of course, cut off from the rest of the world by a concrete wall.

Its keeper is a negro who has worked in the snake garden from the days of his childhood and has actually succeeded in building up a real friendship with his charges. Protected only by gauntlet gloves and leather puttees, with his other clothing merely the regulation uniform of the museum, he fearlessly enters the inclosure and freely handles his pets.

When one considers that the majority of the snakes in the garden are of the most deadly varieties—the African cobra, the puff-adder and the fer-de-lance among others—one would think twice before offering to swap jobs with the keeper of the reptile house.

Poisonous snakes are popularly believed to be untamable, but the negro keeper at Port Elizabeth seems to prove that, if not actually affectionate, they can be persuaded by kindness to tolerate human companionship.

The snakes in the Port Elizabeth garden are not used for display purposes only. Their venom, extracted, is used in the preparation of serums and antidotes for snake-bite.

Industrial History Is Shown in Magazine "Ads"

If one would get a bird's-eye view of America's industrial development and, in a sense her social evolution as well, says the Christian Science Monitor, he can do no better than make a study of the advertising in long-out-of-date magazines.

It is an absorbing bit of research. Go to a library, or into your own dusty files and get copies of two or three of the older leading magazines of the country for the years, say, of 1890, 1893, 1898, 1900, 1906 and 1914. In the advertising columns you may trace the evolution of the American country house and all its furnishings. You will see the bicycle begin and end. There will pass in review before you a whole cycle in the art of printing.

This stage, set for the motorcar, will portray in a complete drama its entrance, its transformation, its triumphant domination of the scene. Many a gigantic 10,000-candle-power advertising appropriation of today can be seen slowly, cautiously feeling its way along a twilight road; first guessed by faint auroral flashes sent out from quarter-page displays.

The pages themselves will increase in steady arithmetical progression, parallel with the growth of the average American bank deposit. No treatise or text book could present more graphically the phenomenal industrial metamorphosis of the United States and the alterations in national tastes, desires and wealth.

French Now Sending Autograph Telegrams

It is now possible to send autograph telegrams as the result of the perfection of a device for that purpose by M. Belin, a French inventor. This transmitting machine is being installed in all the French telegraph and post offices.

The sender of a telegraph message writes the telegram on a revolving cylinder, and through a series of novel mechanical devices it is received by the addressee in the original writing of the sender.

Over the surface of the paper on the revolving cylinder runs a needle, which in its movements breaks and restores an electric current. Special ink is used in writing this telegram, so that the words are in slight relief above the surface of the paper.

The delicate needle strikes the obstacle made by the letters, is jerked upward and interrupts the electric circuit.

These interruptions are all registered at the receiving end, and the result is that by the inverse process the exact pattern of the written telegram is reproduced and this "teleautograph" is delivered to the addressee.

Sea Sand for Fertilizer

In Cornwall, England, sea sand is used very largely for fertilizer and for dressing the soil of the farms. This is because the sea sand from places nearby contains a large percentage of calcium carbonate derived from the shells of the sea mollusks. The winds carry the sand inland for some distance and pile it up in dunes. Its low price makes it preferred now to lime, although for years it was considered valueless.

Hydromotor Bicycle

A motor bicycle which can run on land or water, designed by an Italian, has been tried out successfully. It is equipped with pontoons which keep it afloat and with a rudder which is controlled from the handlebars. The pontoons are filled with air similar to the life-saving crafts used at the beaches, so that they cannot be submerged. The bicycle is equipped with a small engine of two horsepower, but the designer is developing one of higher power.

New Fields for Railways

A great enterprise of the early future will be building railways in South America, Asia and Africa. In each of those continents are now vast areas of rich land that can be exploited only when the railways come. In the United States there are on the average 83 miles of railway to every 1,000 square miles. In Europe there are only 62 miles of railway to every 1,000 square miles, in South America only seven, in Asia only four, and in Africa only three.—Youth's Companion.

Safeguarding the Crossing

One traction company in New Jersey, realizing the danger to the motoring public of grade crossings, has evolved a sign system of warning at each crossing. Suspended across the road and directly above each crossing is a large board with several electric lights. This board bears the following message: "Danger! Look Out for Locomotive! Stop When Lighted!"

Some Have Money

"I see the wife of certain governor recently lost a bracelet worth \$5,000. He gave the finder a reward of 300 plunks."

"Well, I'm glad to hear one governor has some money. I thought all a governor ever had was a slouch hat and a rusty frock coat."

Penalized

"Why do you always use 'whilst' in place of 'while'?" asked the city editor of the new reporter.
"Because I think it's a nicer word."
"All right," said the editor. "I think you'd better work in the janitorial department for a whilst."—Boston Transcript.

The United States forest service, which is under the department of agriculture, is back of two bills submitted by Senator McNary to include large areas of the Oregon & California railroad land grant and the Coos Bay wagon road land grant in national forests.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Property on Execution.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, on the 16th day of February, 1924, in favor of Nora R. Day, plaintiff, and against Fred J. Day, defendant, for the sum of One Thousand and no-100 (\$1000.00) dollars, and the further sum of Four Hundred Fifty and no-100 (\$450.00) dollars and the further sum of nineteen and 70-100 (\$19.70) dollars, costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Salem, Marion County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said Fred J. Day, Defendant had on or after the 21st day of November, 1923, date of decree, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) Block Fifteen (15) in Riverside Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon as shown by the recorded plat on file in the office of the County Recorder of Conveyances for Marion County, Oregon.

Terms of Sale, Cash, unless bid in by plaintiff.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of February, 1924.
O. D. Bower,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
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Notice of Sale of Real Property by Executor

No. 5677: In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order and decree of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on March 5, 1924, in the above entitled cause and Court, the undersigned, Edgar B. Perrine, executor of the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Johnson, deceased, will, from and after April 14, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., of said day, receive bids for and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash in hand or one-half in cash and one-half in approved bankable securities, all the hereinafter described real premises belonging to the estate of the above named decedent.

All bids for the purchase of the hereinafter described real premises shall be submitted in writing and addressed to the undersigned in care of Carey F. Martin, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

The real premises to be sold pursuant to said order of the Court consist of a house and lot described as follows:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Nine (9) in J. Myers Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, together with such miscellaneous household furniture and furnishings as are now contained in said dwelling and in use therein in renting the same partly furnished.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, March 5, 1924.
Edgar B. Perrine,
Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Johnson, Deceased.
Carey F. Martin, Attorney for Estate, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon. 11-5t

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No. 22 (on Flag).....5:43 a. m.

No. 16 (on Flag).....7:38 a. m.

No. 23 (Stop).....10:19 a. m.

No. 18 (Stop).....2:27 p. m.

No. 24 (Stop).....6:59 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 21 (on Flag).....9:09 p. m.

No. 23 (Stop).....1:54 p. m.

No. 17 (Stop).....9:43 a. m.

No. 27 (on flag).....6:13 p. m.

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SUMMONS

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

O. L. Adkins, plaintiff, vs. G. J. Friedrich, defendant.

To G. J. Friedrich, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you on or before Monday, the 31st day of March, 1924, that being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint to-wit: For judgment against you on first cause of action in the sum of \$180.00, for the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) on his second cause of action; for the sum of \$265.00, on his third cause of action, and for his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. Percy R. Kelly, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered the 9th day of February, 1924, the first publication of this summons to be on the 14th day of February, 1924, and the last publication thereof being the 27th day of March, 1924.

G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated February 9th, 1924.

Final Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Marianna Vandeleur, deceased, has filed her final report as such administratrix with the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and that the Judge thereof has fixed Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House in said County and State as the time and place for considering said final report and for hearing objections, if any there be, to its approval by the Court.

Published by order of Hon. W. H. Downing, Judge of above-entitled Court,
Diana Snyder,
Administratrix said estate.

Napoleon Davis,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Date of first publication, Feb. 7, 1924.
Date of last publication, March 6, 1924.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Arthur W. Gilles, deceased, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Marion County, State of Oregon, her final report in said estate, and the Court has set Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, in the County Court Room in the County Court House at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said executrix.

Dated February 14th, 1924.
Anna Gilles,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Arthur W. Gilles, deceased.
G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
7-5t Attorneys for executrix.

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