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MY WHEELBARROW

My trusty wheelbarrow is long and it's narrow; it's painted a beautiful delicate green; it's strong, and it's handy; it's simply a dandy—a better wheelbarrow I have never seen.

With joy that's abiding I take my wife riding; she climbs in the barrow, I wheel her around; and motorists guy me while joy-riding by me, but little I care for their laughter and sound.

My good old wheelbarrow goes straight as an arrow, I push it before me with jubilant feet; whatever 'twas made for, it's mine—and it's paid for, and so I don't envy the autos I meet.

I'd rather go wheeling my barrow and feeling my raiment grow moist with a rich, honest sweat, than ride in a carriage like groom to his marriage, and have the sad knowledge that I was in debt.

Of all the world's curses there's nothing that worse is than going in debt for the things we don't need; so, blithe as a sparrow I push my wheelbarrow—keep tab on my motions, get onto my speed!

—Walt Mason.

THE AWAKENING

During the days of the various Liberty Bond drives there was much useful propaganda disseminated to encourage thrift in aid of the loan. There is no question but what it did much good and brought home to many in various walks of life the importance of observing the most vital economic principle in this world of ours. The thrilling impulse of patriotism no doubt contributed in a large measure to swelling the tide of money-savers who had never responded to the stimulus of usual necessity. But with the ending of the war much of the good resolution faded away. The need of expressed loyalty to country no longer served to bolster up rigid adherence to the principle of thrift.

Thousands of wage-earners especially in the great industrial centers who in the beginning were attracted by the bonds as a profitable investment, have grown tired of waiting for the safe and sure returns and dumped their bonds or their equities in them upon the market at any price unscrupulous speculators saw fit to offer. It is the same old story, grown almost tragic with its unvarying context, that marks the man who had the discernment to grasp a good thing but lacked the backbone to stick to it. It was the first step on the path to fortune, but as the one step did not reach the coveted goal, they stepped back into the rut of former things.

Never in the history of this country was there ever inaugurated such an era of high wages as that which has prevailed during the past two years or more. And never has there been such a reign of reckless spending as that which has marked the course of hundreds of thousands of workmen during the same period. In the Pacific Northwest, perhaps the most notable examples of this folly were a majority of those who secured employment in the shipyards at unprecedented high wages. In many instances the workmen bought their own autos that they might ride to the scene of their labors. The spending germ also inoculated the wives and daughters of these workmen and stores carrying women's wear reaped a rich harvest in selling all manner of expensive finery. Lolling in the lap of luxury was the order of the day. Now the day is spent, also, and down at the bottom of the cup lie the bitter dregs of folly.

As thousands were discharged from their lucrative jobs, many of them returned to the smaller cities in search of employment—nearly all are penniless or nearly so. They had made hay while the sun shone but they did not hang on to the hay.

The moral is so obvious that even the most indifferent can see it. The gaunt spectre of want will ever stare in the face of the man who persists in buying the things he can do without. Self-denial is a hard row to hoe until one becomes used to it, but lack of provision against the rainy day and helpless old age is infinitely harder, and you never get used to it. For a great majority of us, it is not too late to make the start some way and somehow.

Comfort and content is waiting for the man who makes small beginnings in saving and persists until necessity no longer requires it.

SALVAGING

A German newspaper, paying tribute to the American army of occupation, said:

"The generosity of the Americans is spoiling our children."
By God, they must be teaching 'em to be human.

Now that serums have proved unavailing; medicine and nostrums inadequate; bans useless because they paralyze business; masks inconvenient and doctors admitting their inability to cope with the influenza epidemic, we would suggest that the Governor of "our great commonwealth" set apart a day of prayer and intercession for deliverance from the scourge, and urge every man and woman to get down on their knees on that day in the presence of the Great Physician and justify their Faith before the whole world. If any atheist, infidel, heathen or whatnot, has any better remedy, let him trot it out and show himself to be of some use in this stricken world.

By the time the War Department completes the casualty list of the war that ended last year, it will be time to print the names of the surviving veterans who will die of old age.

No oat hay in town, none obtainable, and farmers clamoring for it. Moral—put a few hundred unemployed to work breaking ground for a real crop next year.

KEEP UP YOUR INSURANCE

Treasury Department Urges Discharged Soldiers to Retain Government Protection.

The Treasury department has sent out an appeal through the newspapers to all discharged soldiers and sailors to hold fast to their Government insurance for reasons specifically set forth in the communication, which reads as follows:

December 4, 1918.
To the Soldiers and Sailors of America:

Approximately four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars. You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world—a company as mighty, as generous, and as democratic as the United States Government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace.

The privilege of continuing your Government insurance is a valuable right given to you as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit the insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance—by the regular payment of premiums—you will be able to change it into a standard Government policy without medical examination. Meanwhile you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance—Government rates.

The United States Government—through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department—will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a Republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

Hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance.

Glycerine Mixture for Appendicitis
Springfield people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. M. M. PEERY.

The Grandoldope

Owing to
General debility
At the B-K mill
We are out of wood.
Consequently
Our chimney
Has the flue
And no fire to cure it
And when there's no fire
We shiver
In our rags and tatters
In the sanctus sanctorium
Where we incubate
The grandoldope
That only gives down
At 120° Fahrenheit.
So there will be no more
Grandoldope
Until we get wood
To heat up
The divine Infatus.

We have lived in the
Arid regions of Oregon
For a long time,
And we have looked forward
Spasmodically
To the time
When we could journey
To California
Or Pennsylvania
Or New Jersey
And plant one No. 9 Trilby
On the brass rail,
Lean on the mahogany
And slake this awful thirst.
But before we could
Save up enough
To defray expenses
Of this trip to paradise
The cat dragged in
A rat—ification
Of a constitutional
Prohibition amendment
That is to make the
U. S. A.
Like the Sahara Desert.
The trip to the
Irrigated districts
Has been
Indefinitely postponed,
And we will
Blow in the money
For something frivolous.

We beg to acknowledge receipt
Of a souvenir copy of the
"Hornet"
Published by
Loganberry Jim
It is the
Most beautiful hornet
We've ever seen.

We regret to report
That we cannot mention
Mr. Ketels
In this column
This issue.
As information we expected
From Portland
Failed to get here.

February 14th is
St. Valentines Day
And we warn you
Not to do it.

TO SUE S. P. FOR DAMAGES

Attorney Devers Intent On Bringing Company to Time in Mapleton Road Case.

Following the announcement of the decision of the state supreme court in favor of the Southern Pacific company in the case wherein the Lane County Court sought to compel the company to rebuild the wagon road between Mapleton and Cushman, which it appropriated several years ago in order to build its Coos Bay branch railroad over the same route, Attorney J. M. Devers, who has been representing the county in the case from the start, announced yesterday that he would at once sue the company for \$75,000 damages.

In this case the county court attempted to compel the railroad company to live up to the terms of its agreement to build another road in lieu of the one destroyed. The case was taken to the state public service commission and the commission ordered the company to rebuild the road within a certain time. The company appealed to the circuit court and Judge Kelly affirmed the decision of the commission, when the company appealed to the supreme court, which reversed the decision of the lower court. Justice Johns, who wrote the opinion, says that the public service commission had no authority to order the company to build the road, but at the same time the justice says that the company had made no pretense of carrying out the terms of its agreement with the county court and that, as a matter of justice, it should either rebuild the road or make a fair and reasonable settlement with the county court.

At one time the company offered to settle for \$30,000, but this offer was refused, as it is estimated that the cost of a new road would be more than twice that sum.

W. F. WALKER
UNDERTAKER
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Office Phone 62; Residence 67-1
West Main St.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

To Consider Unusual Measures and Will Declare "Victory Day" Legal Holiday.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—A bill providing that November 11 be made a legal holiday, "Victory Day," was introduced into the Washington senate here today. Among other measures introduced was one requiring school directors to furnish at least one-half pint of milk during the noon recess to every pupil under 14 years. Another would compel payment of all salaries in cash at least every two weeks.

Object of Bill is Physical Education in Schools.

Local advocates of compulsory physical education in the public schools are interested to know that a bill has been introduced in the Oregon legislature by Senator Banks, of Portland, providing for 100 minutes a week of physical education in the elementary and secondary schools of Oregon.

It is believed that the bill will pass, thus placing Oregon in line with 10 other states that have passed similar laws. Miss Mabel Cummings, director of women's physical education at the University of Oregon, said last night that everything seems favorable for the passage of the bill.

This bill is being fathered by the Oregon Physical Education association.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate, at his office in Springfield, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Springfield, Oregon, December 11, 1918. L. K. PAGE,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased.
FRANK A. DePUE,
Attorney for the Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

O. B. KESSEY,
Administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased.
POTTER & IMMEL, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of William F. Ware, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the administrator at Springfield, Oregon, on or before six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. The date of first publication of this notice, 12th day of December, 1918.

C. M. DORITY, Administrator.
WILLIAMS & BEAN,
Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
January 3, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Forest C. Drury, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 09358, for the N. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 21, Township 16 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Art Belknaff, of Blue River, Oregon; Will Yale, of Eugene, Oregon; H. G. Hayes, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon; George Moody, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
January 3, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Taylor D. Archer, of Leaburg, Oregon, who, on November 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010450, for Lots 10 and 11 of Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nelson W. Coffey, of Leaburg, Oregon; William Luffman, of Leaburg, Oregon; Harry Mayburn, of Leaburg, Oregon; William Montgomery, of Leaburg, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County:
Palmer Rumford and Anna B. Rumford, plaintiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Martha Clemens, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:
To the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 20th day of March, 1917, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, and his costs and disbursements in this action, and for an order of sale of the following described real property, which has been attached in said action, to-wit: The north half of the north half of section

The Careful man realizes that Burglars always know where Valuables are hidden. Do he puts his valuables where they are safe—in our Safety Deposit Vaults—and has no fear.

IT IS CARELESS TO KEEP JEWELRY AND VALUABLE PAPERS IN THE HOUSE; IT IS ALSO DANGEROUS. YOU MAY LOSE THEM; FIRE MAY BURN THEM; BURGLARS MAY STEAL THEM AND MAY KILL YOU TO GET THEM.

THE CAREFUL MAN KEEPS HIS VALUABLES IN ONE OF OUR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. HE KNOWS THEY ARE SAFE—SO IS HE AND HIS FAMILY.

WE WILL RENT YOU A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FOR \$2 PER YEAR.

96-223
The First National Bank
of Springfield, Oregon

There was a Crowd in the Store

and they were trying to josh the Tobacco Man

"Have a chew on me," says he. "Break off just two or three squares. That's a man's size chew of Real Gravely. It holds its good taste so long it costs nothing extra to chew this class of tobacco." . . .

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND
Real Gravely Chewing Plug
each piece packed in a pouch
P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

above entitled cause and court within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof judgment will be taken against you, that plaintiffs are owners in fee of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section five, in Township 18 South, of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, and that you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest therein, and quieting plaintiff's title from any claim held or asserted by you and for such other relief as may be just.

This summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Circuit Judge, made and filed January 6, 1919, providing for such service by publication for a period of six weeks in the Springfield News, and requiring you to answer within six weeks from the first publication thereof. This summons is so first published January 9, 1919.

S. D. ALLEN,
Attorney for plaintiff.
Office, 36 W. 8th St., Eugene, Oregon.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County:
Donald Young, plaintiff, vs. George Boppie, defendant:
To George Boppie, defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$1,293.38, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. This summons is served upon you by publication in the Springfield News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Lane county, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by an order duly made and entered of record by the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above Court, made and entered December 16, 1918.

Date of first publication December 19, 1918, last date 23d day of January, 1919.
C. M. KISSINGER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence, Eugene, Oregon.