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CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the Matter of the Estate of William Jefferson Bowman, Deceased. To Eliza Anna Mills, John Colby, Franklin B. Bowman, Edward Bowman, Nellie Barr, Grace Webb, Ross Morehouse, Arthur Morehouse, Curtis Silver, Frederick Silver and all other persons unknown heirs of said William Jefferson Bowman, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane, at the court room thereof, at Eugene, in the county of Lane, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why George K. Munroe, administrator of said estate should not be licensed to sell the following lots belonging to said estate, lots 11 and 12 in block 8, Fairmount, Lane county, Oregon, according to the amended plat thereof to pay the debts and charges of administration of said estate. This citation is served upon you by publication by order of Harry Bown, judge of said court, dated Feb. 11, 1926, directing that this citation be served by publishing the same for four weeks in the Springfield News, beginning Feb. 12, 1926.

Witness, the Hon. Harry Bown, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 11th day of February, 1926.

(Seal County Court)

Attest: R. S. Bryson, Clerk.
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SOCIALISM COURTS DISASTER.

The Portland Daily Journal which is progressive in its political ideas, perhaps bordering on socialism at times, balks at the Oregon 4 per cent interest bill. It would raise banking and insurance rates.

It says such legislation by any western states is courting disaster. A bill is being initiated to limit the legal rate of interest to only 4 per cent and the contract rate only 5 per cent. If it is enacted money would go to other states where higher rates could be obtained.

The Journal says: "You can make the legal rate 4 per cent but you cannot make people lend their money at that rate. Or, you can make the note or contract rate 5 per cent, the people will themselves decide what to do with their money—they will send it to be loaned in other states where rates are higher."

"The effect would be disastrous to borrowers. Men would withdraw their loans and send the money elsewhere. Money could not be borrowed to finance new industries."

"Merchants could not borrow money with which to extend their business. Builders could not borrow money with which to erect new houses and office structures."

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note, and the homeowner would, in many a case, be unable to borrow the money with which to pay off the mortgage."

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ONE OREGON COMMUNITY STAKES OUT NEW LINES

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 18.—Fifteen big improvement projects have been adopted by the hustling little mountain valley district of Alsea, Benton

county, as follows for the year 1926:

Purchase of 20 registered cows; cooperative purchase of a \$1000 Jersey bull; milk weighing and testing by Alsea high school boys to weed out loafer cows; cooperative shipment of "beef" dairy cows; add 50 acres to corn area; record irrigation profits; put agriculture into the high school, with state and federal aid; organize boys' and girls' pig clubs; erect 10 new silos; eradicate gray diggers; help boys and girls trap 1000 moles; child welfare and feeding, by women; study of balanced meals and home conveniences; improve the clothing styles; exhibit year's achievements in community fair.

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