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The constitutionality of the state soldiers' bonus law having been called in question, it was thought necessary that the issue should be tested in the courts, to remove obstructions from the sale of the bonds, to be issued to carry out the purpose of the act. To this end, T. Henry Boyd, commander of Portland Post No. 1, American Legion, brought a friendly suit in the Multnomah county circuit court. Judge George W. Stapleton, in passing upon the special point at issue, on the 22nd, declared that, in his opinion, "nothing in the bonus law contravenes the constitution of the state." It is expected that this test case will be carried up to the state supreme court on appeal. If that court confirms the opinion of the lower court, the way will be clear for the sale of the bonds.

Several old and then still older models of machine guns have been dug up lately, showing that, while never until lately brought to practical perfection, the idea of a gun operated by machinery is considerably older than has been supposed. The oldest of these models, so far, is stated to have been the invention of King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, who, it is further stated, died in 1618. In fact, Gustavus Adolphus, then commander-in-chief of the northern allies against the imperial forces in the "thirty years war", was killed in the battle of Lutzen, in Saxony, a victory for his forces November 16, 1632. The confusion of dates perhaps comes from the fact that the war began in 1618.

## A BAD PROPOSITION

A movement has been started to

raise the interest rate paid by the Postal Savings banks from 2 to 3 per cent.

The Postal Savings bank department of the post office was originally started primarily to furnish an absolutely safe place for deposits of money held by foreigners and people of small means who either did not understand or feared for the safety of their funds in private banks.

It was not intended that the Postal bank should compete with or injure the American banking system. It has served its purpose and has drawn from hiding millions of dollars which would otherwise have been kept in stockings, tin cans, etc. The proposal to increase interest rates to 3 per cent would, however, disrupt our whole banking system, and especially the smaller country banks.

The Postal Savings bank should not compete in this manner as there is no way in which private industry can meet government competition, except at increased cost of operation which must eventually be born by the public. If private banks have to pay more interest on savings accounts, they will have to charge more on the money they loan.

The Postal bank in no way takes the place of the private bank from the standpoint of business accommodation, but by raising its interest rates on savings it can force the private bank to meet these rates at the expense of the public.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Three boxes, possibly containing some of the secrets of "The Story of Opal", were recently shipped from the University to Opal Whitely in New York. These boxes have been stored for three years behind locked doors in the basement of Villard hall. After Opal Whitely became famous through her precocious diary in the Atlantic Monthly, and after critics began to assail the authenticity of the story

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

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which contained an astonishing denial of the writer's Oregon parents, the existence of these three containers at the university became known to those trying to solve the mysterious authorship of the remarkable childhood biography. But in spite of frequent opportunities to make public the contents of the three soap boxes, which were heavy as if packed with note books and school texts, the seals remained unbroken and the lids were left undisturbed and inviolate just as they had been awkwardly and not all too securely nailed on, perhaps by the young writer herself.

Toward the last, however, this trait which was kept with such scrupulous honor by the university for three years, was becoming embarrassing and it was with a general feeling of relief that the mailing department yesterday started the packages to Opal Whitely, New York. Whether the boxes contained any memoranda, any rough notes or preliminary drafts, that would throw light on the subject of Opal's diary, no one will ever know. While she desired to have the boxes shipped to her, she seemed not at all panicky to be reminded by the university of the existence of the boxes which she had apparently forgotten. It is considered here that if she had recalled any contents that might prove disconcerting she would have showed more anxiety and more impatience to get them once more in her possession.

Will college degrees ever become as common as motor car licenses?

One serious worker in the field of education thinks so. He is Colin V. Dymont, dean of the college of literature, science and the arts at the university. "The day is not far away," he predicts, "when a college education will be as indispensable in the family economy as an automobile is now."

"Why not?" he asks, "since, exclusive of time, they cost nearly the same."

"I think," he continues, "we should begin now looking ahead to the day when three quarters of all high school seniors in Oregon will go to college."

The library of the university receives 95 daily and weekly newspapers of the state. These are kept on file in a special room, which is daily crowded with students seeking "home town" news. No works of fiction, no magazines, can compare in popularity with what Oregon editors and reporters write. At the end of each year the papers are bound and kept permanently on file in the library. In many instances scholars engaged in research have found these big gray volumes of great value.

Houses are scarce and rents are high the world over, but two boys from the Dalles, Norman Russell and Guy Perry, who are now freshmen at the university, have shown a resourceful independence of landlords. Their domicile is a tent under a leaning maple tree, about a half a mile from the campus, and they do their commuting on a motorcycle.

Their tent home is not a temporary expedient. They expect to live in it for four years. In June, 1925, they expect to step from its shelter wearing caps and gowns.

Over a wooden foundation the two men have placed an army wall tent. The wooden floor is boarded up from the sides for more than three feet. This wall is neatly covered with wallpaper and the tent fits snugly down over the sides. A jointed stove pipe protruding from the south side of the tent and a split pile of wood bears

witness that the men are standing by for chilly weather.

## OBITUARY

Ziba Foote Johnson was born at Pleasantville, Ind., May 8, 1868, and died at his home in Springfield, Oregon, October 26, 1921, aged 52 years, 7 months and 12 days.

About eight years ago he moved from Indiana to California but stayed there but a few months, when he came to Oregon, and settled near Springfield. About a year later his life companion passed to her reward.

At the age of twelve years Mr. Johnson was converted and joined the Methodist church in the home of his boyhood. Through all the vicissitudes of fortune and his extended illness he has held firmly to the faith espoused at such an early age.

Mr. Johnson has been a great sufferer for more than five years, and has traveled a great deal from place to place in quest of health, but without permanent results. The end came with almost unbearable pain but with faith unshaken.

The deceased leaves to mourn his departure his mother, Mrs. Annie F. Cole, three children, L. A. Johnson of Esola, Colorado; J. T. Johnson of Collier, Cal.; and Mrs. Jessie Burch of Thurston, and one brother, Wm. G. Johnson, of Denver, Col.

## PRUNE PACKING IS NOW BEING PUSHED

In an effort to fill the early orders for prunes as soon as possible the Oregon Growers Cooperative association is packing in all of the prune growing districts.

The plants at Salem, Dallas, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Yamhill and Creswell are working at top speed in an effort to get out at least 15 carloads this week. The first shipments have already been made and 12 carloads have rolled up to this time. Eight of these cars are for export to England and Canada.

Due to the car shortage caused by the heavy movement of fruit from the Pacific coast at this time it is probable that shipments may be retarded considerably and the association is at present laboring under the difficulty of securing cars as fast as they are needed.

## Charles Buchanan

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 22nd day of October, 1921, in an action wherein on the 11th day of October, 1921, in the above entitled court, First National Bank of Coos Bay at Marshfield, Oregon, a national banking association, Plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant H. Williams, for the sum of \$223.75 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 11th day of October, 1921 and \$65.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$11.00 costs of suit and accruing costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 11th day of October, 1921, and said execution and order of sale to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, I will on Saturday the 26th day of November, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south

east corner of section eleven in township seventeen south of range eleven west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the description of tract "A" at corner No. 1 from which the southeast corner to said section eleven bears south two degrees fifty-two minutes east and ten and eighteen hundredths chains distant; thence south eighty-nine degrees forty-three minutes west nineteen and sixty-one hundredths chains to corner No. 2; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty-one minutes west twenty-one and fifty-three hundredths chains

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Beginning for the description of tract "B" at corner No. 10; thence north sixty-eight degrees fifty-two minutes west twenty and ninety-nine hundredths chains to corner No. 11; thence north thirty-four degrees fifty-four minutes west thirty and eighty-four hundredths chains to corner No. 12; thence north twenty-three degrees fifty-six minutes west twenty-one and ninety-five hundredths chains to corner No. 13; thence north sixty-nine degrees thirty-seven minutes west fifteen and seventy-eight hundredths chains to corner No. 14; from which corner No. 6, of said tract "A" bears south fifty-one minutes west fifty-three links distant thence north fifty-one minutes east three and twenty-two hundredths chains to corner No. 15; thence south eighty-seven degrees fifty-two minutes east seventeen and eighteen hundredths chains to corner No. 16; thence south thirty degrees twenty-six minutes east fifty-six and forty-seven hundredths chains to corner No. 17; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes east fifteen and thirty-one hundredths chains to corner No. 18; thence south thirty-one minutes east twelve and thirty-four hundredths chains to corner No. 19, the place of beginning.

All in Lane county, Oregon, and containing the aggregate ninety-seven and ninety-four hundredths acres, according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land office of the United States by the surveyor general.

Now therefore in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said execution and order of sale and in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, I will on Saturday the 26th day of November, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south

west front door of the county court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Williams, or any other person or persons claiming by, through or under him in and to the above described attached property.

FRED G. STICKLES, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

## How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 26, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Deo Edwards, of Springfield, Oregon, who, on May 10, 1921, made homestead entry, serial No. 612580, for Lots 1, 2, and 3 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17S, Range 2W, 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 5th day of November, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ray Stafford, of Springfield, Oregon; Glen Stafford, of Springfield, Oregon; Frank Stafford, of Springfield, Oregon; Claude Hemmitt, of Springfield, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Anna Glendenning, administratrix of the estate of D. J. Glendenning, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate and that the Court has set the 2nd day of November, 1921, at 10 a. m. as the time and the County Court rooms in the court house as the place of the hearing of said final accounts and any persons having objections to said final account are required to present the same at said time and place above stated.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon this 24th day of September, 1921.

ANNA GLENDENNING, Administratrix of the estate of D. J. Glendenning, deceased.

POTTER, FOSTER & IMMEL, Attorneys for estate.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 20, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Carl A. Lothgren, of Marcola, Oregon, who, on June 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 612933, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, of Section 21, and on February 11, 1921, made additional Homestead Entry No. 613679 for NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of said Section 21, all in Township 14S, Range 1W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner E. O. Immel, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 4th day of November 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arnold D. Collier, of Wendling, Oregon; Dillaye V. Holmer, of Wendling, Oregon; George Clearwater, of Eugene, Oregon; Harry Schamp, of Eugene, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

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