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FLOOD CONTROL FAVORABLE

Sympathy for the Willamette River flood control project has been expressed by officers of the public works department. They are impressed by the worthiness of the project and the fact that it is being presented to them by a humble group of damaged property owners and county courts rather than by some promotion organization.

If the application for a survey is granted and the survey followed up with construction work as we confidentially expect then the Willamette Valley will see its greatest construction job of all times in progress. There is nothing that will affect the future of this great valley more than the protection of its river bottom lands. In these lands rests the future greatness of the valley and its capabilities of subsisting a large population. Properly protected from floods and erosion will make in time the garden spot of the west out of the Willamette valley.

A conservative estimate is that the Willamette valley has suffered more than two million dollars damage in the last ten years from floods. Surely this is worth protecting.

Aerial surveys and pictures of the whole valley from the air have been arranged to supplement the brief of the flood association. When these are done action on our case is expected shortly.

Congressman James W. Mott has introduced an amendment to the O. & C. land tax bill which will insure Lane county of \$50,000 a year more revenue from this law than for the past two years. He also has a bill before the appropriations committee calling for \$6,000,000 in emergency road work for Oregon. Something coming up is better than nothing in sight.

Harry Hayes tells us the new road up the McKenzie river above Belknap Springs is to go through the gorge past the two high falls. These are beauty spots in the Cascades few people have seen.

With General McAlexander in the republican ranks, it now seems we are to have a campaign between a field general and a swivel chair staff officer.

A report says that 1,632,589 American individuals are worth in excess of \$5,000. It does not say what the other 120 millions are worth.

Some candidates are running on a cheap whiskey platform. It is amusing to hear how cheap whiskey will promote temperance.

Free public schools are those to which you can send your children without paying any taxes, the anti-sales taxers would have us believe. Let the other fellow pay.

What Insull needs is an insulator against the charges of the Chicago court.

Turn your eyes eastward. The old timers say while there is snow on Saddle Blanket mountain winter is still on.



The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

ALWAYS A RIGHTEOUS MAN

In every wicked reign there was a righteous man of God who could be neither bribed nor intimidated. He stood forth crying "Thus saith the Lord," and though the king writhed and fumed and sought to destroy, the prophet was the victor.

The first of this exalted company was Nathan, who was court preacher in the reign of David. When that mighty monarch had stolen the wife of the brave soldier Uriah and compounded the crime by sending Uriah into the front line of the battle, Nathan appeared at the court and announced that he had come to tell the king a story. There were two men in a certain city, he said, the one rich, having many flocks and herds, and the other so poor that he possessed only one little ewe lamb. And the rich man, desiring a banquet, had spared all of his own big flocks and appropriated the poor man's one lamb.

And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the Lord liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die. . . . And Nathan said to David, "Thou art the man."

Picture to yourself the spectacle. The king on his golden throne surrounded by his lords and soldiers; the penniless preacher, clothed in rough skins, with no power but Truth, no protection but the flaming sword of moral courage. "Thou art the man." The effect was immediate.

And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.

After Nathan came Elijah the Tishbite, a hairy man, living alone in the woods, drinking the water of mountain streams, and fed by ravens. He it was who stood out against the wicked Queen Jezebel had imported, and challenged them to a life and death contest. They were to build their altar and lay their sacrifice thereon; he would lay a similar sacrifice on the altar of the Lord. Whichever god sent down fire from Heaven was the one who deserved to be worshipped. From morning until noon the false prophets leaped upon their altar, calling out to Baal, while Elijah taunted them.

And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry loud; for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awaked.

At evening when the four hundred had proved their inability to deliver the goods, Elijah laid up his own altar, placed the sacrifice on it, stacked up the wood, and poured water over it to make the test harder. Then he prayed.

Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord he is the God.



INTELLIGENCE . . . at 17 years

The discovery has been announced that the average mental age of the American people is near or 17 than 12. That is encouraging. It seems that some of the psychologists who were making mental tests of recruits during the war put a decimal point in the wrong place, or something like that, and spread the idea that we were a nation of infants. Now they are trying to correct that mistake.

Without poking too much fun at these psychologists, for there is really a great deal to be said in favor of their work, I am glad that that have found out what I have always believed. That is that most people have reached their full powers of reasoning and learning by the time they are 17 or so.

What this country will be like twenty years from now depends, literally, upon what impressions the youngsters who are now between 17 and 25 get from their contacts with their elders in the next two or three years.

BUSINESS . . . at the zoo

At Yale University professor have been testing the intelligence of chimpanzees by teaching them how to transact business. The chimps can get "money" in the form of colored chips by doing certain work. They quickly learn that they can buy certain things with certain colors of chips. Also they learn that other chimpanzees will steal their "money" unless they hide it or lock it up.

Some folks have an idea that anyone who can count money and make change has enough education to get by with. What they are proving at Yale is that it doesn't take much intelligence to do such things. I don't know what else it will prove, except that we are closer akin to the apes than some of us would like to believe. Perhaps this Yale experiment will be put forward by some future "brain trust" as proof that business men receive too high a premium for the exercise of their talents.

AMBITION . . . college workers

The movies and some of the popular periodicals give a wrong slant on college life. They put the emphasis on sports and on the antics of rich men's sons, until a great many folks get the idea that our universities are luxurious retreats for loafers.

When I was young most college students were poor men's sons who had to "work their way through college, by doing what ever odd jobs or vacation tasks they could find. And I was interested to read a report from Harvard that the same condition obtains now as fifty years ago. More than two thousand students of that oldest of all American colleges are working their way, doing all sorts of things. Some work as cooks and nurses in private families, others wash windows, tend gardens, shovel snow, do typewriting, provide entertainment, give music lessons or work in garages.

These young men will not regard their education as something lightly come by. A boy with ambition enough to earn his living while carrying on the genuinely hard work of a university course has got the making of a man in him.

LIGHT . . . a new horizon

If ten months from now the 200-inch telescope lens for which the glass was poured the other day, turns out to be flawless and uncracked—they can't tell until it cools off—then astronomers will be able to perceive stars so distant that the light from them has been more than a billion years reaching the earth, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

The extent of the visible universe will be multiplied by ten, when this new light-gathering instrument is set up and in action.

In a literal as well as figurative sense, that mankind needs and has always needed, is more light. Saint Paul was right when he said that human beings "see through a glass darkly."

GOLD . . . from the sea

Forty years ago or so a Yankee minister named Jarnigan formed a company to extract gold from sea water. He sold stock to his company and got into a lot of trouble. But he was telling the exact truth when he said there was enough gold in the Atlantic Ocean to pave North America. His only trouble was that it cost more to get it out than the gold was worth.

Now, with gold worth \$35 an ounce instead of about \$20, chemists are giving serious attention to the problem of recovering gold from the sea. At the American Chemical Society meeting the other day a chemist who is extracting bromine from sea-water commercially said that the same process "ionizes" the gold in the water, making it more nearly possible to filter it out.

I learned a long time ago not to regard anything as impossible.

MAXINE SNODGRASS HAS PARTY FOR MOTHER

Miss Maxine Snodgrass was hostess last Thursday afternoon at a birthday party given for her mother, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass. The afternoon was spent in a social manner.

Those present were Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. John Tomsoth, Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Flora Stearns, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Edward Privat, and Mrs. John Henderer.

Student Vacations—Orville Eaton is visiting with his parents here during the spring vacation. He is attending school in Portland.

Returns from Hospital—Louis Tuhy was brought to his home here Monday from the Pacific hospital following an operation.

JAMES K. KING Attorney at Law Miner Bldg., Eugene, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Vilena Wickwire, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law office of James K. King, 410 Miner Building, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1934. EDNA L. KLINK, Executrix of the Estate of Vilena Wickwire, deceased. (M 29-A 5-12-19-26)

WELLS & WELLS Attorneys at Law Commerce Bank Bldg., Eugene, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Harrison Levens, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, March 22, 1934. HAROLD J. WELLS, Administrator. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys. (M 22-29-A 5-12-17)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Norris S. Campbell, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, March 8, 1934. HAROLD J. WELLS, Administrator with the Will Annexed. JESSE G. WELLS, Attorney. (M 8-15-22-29-A 5)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Leslie A. Levens, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, March 22, 1934. HAROLD J. WELLS, Administrator with the Will Annexed. JESSE G. WELLS, Attorney. (M 22-29-A 5-12-17)

FRED E. SMITH Attorney at Law Miner Bldg., Eugene, Oregon

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as Executor of the Will of George W. Irvin, deceased that, pursuant to the authority and direction of said Will, which authorized said Executor to sell and dispose of all the real and personal property of said estate, not thereinafore devised, and deeming it for the best interest of said estate to do so, I will at the office of Fred E. Smith, attorney at law, 406 Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon, on and after April 6th, 1934, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of said estate and of the heirs at law thereof, the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 29, township 17 South of Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres of land, more or less, and together with the right of way contiguous to and going with said premises, in section 29, said township and range, in Lane County, Oregon; also, the east 68 feet of lot 7 and of south 10 feet of lot 6 in Block 18 of Mulligan's Donation to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon.

The first described of said tracts of land will be sold subject to a mortgage for the principal sum of \$2000.00, all other liens and encumbrances to be paid by said estate, and the second of said tracts of land will be sold subject to an outstanding contract of sale upon which there is approximately \$3,700.00 with accrued interest unpaid, all taxes and other liens to be paid by said estate. The Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said parcels or either thereof.

This notice is published for four consecutive weeks in the Springfield News, a newspaper of general circulation, possessing the legal qualifications for publishing legal notices, in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.

Date of first publication March 8th, 1934. WILLIAM G. IRVIN, Executor Last Will of George W. Irvin, deceased. FRED E. SMITH, Attorney for executor. (M 8-15-22-29-A 5)

MISS CUNNINGHAM IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner and party Friday and an Easter surprise breakfast Sunday were given during the week-end in honor of Miss Jewel Cunningham's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy entertained at the Friday dinner inviting as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase, Rev. and Mrs. Veltie Pruitt, Miss Altie Manning, Miss Clara Jones, the honor guest and the host and hostess. An evening of music was enjoyed following the dinner.

On Miss Cunningham's birthday, Sunday, Mrs. Olive J. Rehban entertained a number of friends at a breakfast honoring Miss Cunningham.

Army Man Visits—Raymond Jarvis, enlisted in the United States army at Vancouver barracks, Vancouver, Washington, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Visit at Junction City—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart and family, spent Easter Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ella Frum, and his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Kaiser, at Junction City.

L. L. RAY Attorney at Law Miner Bldg., Eugene, Oregon

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann Ferguson, deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said estate in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1934, at the County Court House, in Eugene, Oregon at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been by said Court fixed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for final settlement of said estate.

L. L. RAY, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Ann Ferguson, deceased. L. L. RAY, Attorney for Estate. (M 8-15-22-29-A 5)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE ELMER CHASE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as the Administrator of the Estate of Dale Elmer Chase, Deceased has filed her final account in the County Court in the State of Oregon for Lane County and that Tuesday the 10th day of April, 1934, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the Court Room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published March 8, 1934. VERA E. MEARS, Administrator. (M 8-15-22-29-A 5)

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. In the matter of the Estate of Seth M. McPherson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given all parties interested in the Estate of Seth M. McPherson, deceased, that the undersigned has filed her Final Account in said matter and that an order made and entered therein by the County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, Monday, April 30th at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room in said county has been set at the time and place of said hearing upon said account, when and where all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed and the prayer of the relator in all things granted.

STELLA A. MCPHERSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Seth M. McPherson, deceased. (M 15-22-29-A 5-12)

REBEKAHS INDULGE IN OLD TIME SPELLING BEE

Members of Juanita Rebekah lodge held an old fashioned spelling bee following their business meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Fred Louk and Mrs. Alice Doane captained the two sides.

Several members left early to attend a benefit dance given for the Eugene I. O. O. F. temple, and degree practice was postponed until Friday evening.

Those attending the Eugene dance were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cotton, Mrs. Sarah Johns, Mrs. Alice Doane, Mrs. Fred Louk, and Eva and Mary Ann Louk.

Visits With Family—O. F. Thatcher returned from the McKenzie country where he is employed to spend the Easter holidays with his family here.

TWO HOSTESSES GIVE COBURG BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Harold Greene and Mrs. Walter Drury entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Greene near Coburg last Thursday evening honoring Miss Lillian Stol-jen who is to be married to Frank In Drury on Sunday, April 8.

Teacher Visits—Miss Audrey McPherson returned from Klamath Falls where she is teaching school to spend the week-end with her parents. The trip was made over the McKenzie pass.

Before you buy a new car at any price. Get a demonstration of the New Ford V-8. Call Elmer Pyne at ANDERSON MOTORS Ph. 49 5th & A Springfield

Wonder Food advertisement. Spring weather and spring fever go together. The best "pep" builder is Eggmann's candy. A few pieces of candy is the best medicine for spring fever. We have a wide variety of good candies, and they cost little more than the cheap kind. Our reputation as candy makers are back of all our products. We want to please our customers always and we have been doing it for a very long time. EGGIMANN'S "Where the Service is Different"

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Teachers advertisement. You can earn several hundred dollars this summer, and you can secure a better position and a larger salary for the coming year. Complete information will be mailed on receipt of a three cent stamp. Send for it to-day. Rural Schools and City Schools Summer Work and School Year Positions. CONTINENTAL TEACHERS AGENCY, INC. 1850 Downing St., Denver, Colo. Covers the ENTIRE United States. "Thanks for sending me so many good positions to apply for, over 30 during the first five days I was enrolled."—An Illinois Teacher. SCHOOL OFFICIALS:—We can put you in touch with the very finest teachers. Our service is free to you.

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