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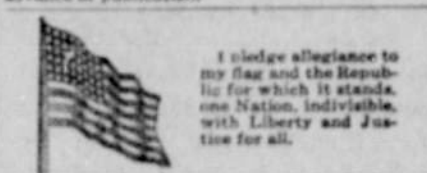
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THURSDAY, March 13, 1924

Portland is reported as the only city in the country of any size that has remained below high price levels on foodstuff during the first two months of the present year. Probably the reason is the middlemen have made the farmer or producer foot the bill by not paying them the going prices elsewhere.

A sister and her husband motoring through the western states from Chicago, thought she would surprise a brother who has been writing his mother and other relatives back east that he had a good job at Salem, found his job was confinement in the penitentiary, where he had been for about four years for burglary. Can you imagine her feelings? He had a good home, and was like all boys nowadays—had his way. Think this over good reader.

The bootleggers, it is said, have contributed to the exchequer of Linn county about \$10,000, which is a considerable sum in money. But how about the cost it has caused the county in ruined youths and ill health? Probably ten times that amount? As people we are prone to count the receipts, but we fail miserably sometimes to count the ultimate cost. This has all happened in the last year, we understand, and no one knows about the past.

Since the whole oil investigation is taking on the aspect of politics, and by grace of the big dailies it is, why would it not be a good thing to ignore all those who have in any way smelled the oil and hunt out men who have not as yet announced their candidacy for the high office of president of the United States? If we should select either of the men who have announced themselves, even to President Coolidge, there would be no peace while in office and the same scandal would be bobbing up all the time. What the people want is good clean men, men who have not been besmirched with the rottenness of politics, or who have bought their prominence by large contributions to campaign funds or by using their influence to sell or give away large privileges belonging to the government. Men like Gov. Hyde of Missouri, who is a republican, and Gov. Davis of Kansas, who is a democrat, would in a measure create confidence in the minds of the people, as they have not been tainted with oil or any scandal so far.

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That if every citizen would back every enterprise in Linn county, this county would soon be double in population, and our taxes thus cut in half?  
That you can travel all over the middle west from October to March and not see any green grass?  
That the Tribune wants a correspondent in every school district in this community? It does.  
That there are too many lawyers in our law making bodies, and that this is the reason for most of our troubles?  
That Oregon and your own community has got the world skinned for all-year climate and in being a desirable place to live?  
That in pulling together all of us will get somewhere, but divided we will be lost in the mud?

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**OUR COUNTY COURT**

Residents of Linn county along the roadway to Fish Lake, and from other points in the county, were in Albany on Monday night, March 3, to meet the county court and urge the acceptance of the United States Forestry Service proposition of \$100,000 a year for 3 years, and the state and county both contribute half this amount, to make a road good all-year-round to that most beautiful lake and the only talkable pleasure resort in Linn county, but the county court was not there. It was the most brazenly affront to the citizens of the county that has come to the notice of this paper since the present editor took charge. Each one had an alibi, and passed the buck to the other. One was attending the community club meeting at Lacombe on that night, and had so informed the committee, but we understand the other two were in Albany, or made it imperative that they get away. That one or more should have been there, neither member of the court will deny; that they were notified on that Monday afternoon of the meeting, neither of them will deny; that they are representatives of the taxpayers of the county, by grace of election or appointment, neither will deny; but that they did affront, and virtually insult, their constituency, they will affirm. If they are bigger than their constituency, why have an election and place men on these responsible jobs in responsible offices? If they feel that the citizens are asking too much, and that the county cannot do certain things, why not be men enough to meet representative committees and explain the situation to these committees? The day of autocratic government is over, the day when office holders can tell their peers where to head for, is also gone, and the day when the people will arise in their might has arrived, and it may be impossible for these men who are so autocratic to again become leaders and hold positions by grace of the electorate. This paper believes the citizenship of the county know what they want, and when it is deemed necessary to send committees before the county court, it is the duty of the county court, or any other body, to render due and courteous treatment to such representatives—not to ignore them. Can the court explain their position so that these gentlemen who were chosen to appear before it can be persuaded to accept their viewpoint? Time alone will tell, and may not be farther away than the primaries.

**Tells of Soil Stimulant**  
(By Franklin E. Gilkey.)  
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Ellis and Everett Donovan and their families and Miss Myrtle Donovan spent the week-end with C. M. Donovan and family. Sunday afternoon they all drove to Corvallis and called on their son and brother, Frank Donovan and family.  
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nounces, for the State of Oregon, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$3,419,459,000, as compared with \$2,032,299,000 in 1912, an increase of 68.3 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$2,781 to \$4,182, or 50.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$1,062,782,000 to \$1,729,357,000, or 62.7 per cent; exempt real property (exclusive of Crater Lake National Park) from \$100,812,000 to \$360,154,000, or 257.3 per cent; live stock from \$74,365,000 to \$75,176,000, or 1.1 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$14,545,000 to \$31,242,000, or 114.8 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements from \$38,108,000 to \$83,651,000, or 119.5 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$293,002,000 to \$365,252,000, or 24.7 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$145,747,000 to \$184,070,000, or 26.3 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$302,931,000 to \$540,184,000, or 78.3 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which is estimated in 1922 at \$50,373,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

**Notice of Final Settlement**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Matthew C. Gill, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and the County Court has appointed Monday, the 31st day of March, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the county court room in the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final account, the objections thereto, if any there be, and the final settlement of said estate.  
Dated this 25th day of February, 1924  
R. Shelton, Administrator.  
L. M. Carl, Atty. for Admr.  
Date of first publication, Feb. 28, 1924  
Date of last publication, Mar. 27, 1924

**Notice to Creditors**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, administrator of the estate of Mary Holub, deceased, and has qualified.  
All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at the office of his attorneys, Hill & Marks, in the Cusick Building, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon.  
Dated and first published this 28th day of February, 1924.  
Frank Holub, Administrator.  
Hill & Marks, Attorneys for Administrator.  
Last publication March 27, 1924.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN.**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Alice A. McDonald, Deceased.  
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an Order of Sale duly made and entered of record in the above entitled court in the above entitled matter on the 3rd day of March, 1924, authorizing, licensing and directing the undersigned administrator of said estate so to do, the undersigned, as such administrator, will sell at private sale from and after the 12th day of April, 1924, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:  
Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Eighteen (18) in Hobson's Addition to Mill City, Oregon, as the same appear and are designated on the plat of said Addition to said city on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances in and for said County and State, the same being situated in Township 9, South of Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, State of Oregon.  
TERMS OF SALE: Cash in Hand on the date of sale and subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court. Dated this 7th day of March, 1924.  
W. G. McDONALD, Administrator of the Estate of Alice A. McDonald, Deceased.  
P. O. Address: Scio, Oregon.  
HILL & MARKS, Attorneys for Administrator, Albany, Oregon.  
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**Department of the Interior**  
U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, February 21, 1924.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Schrick, of Scio, Oregon, who, on July 6th, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 06895, for fractional NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19 Township 10 S, Range 1E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. M. Russell, Clerk of the County Court of Linn Co., at Albany, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Beran, Charles Rhoda, Ed Fleming, Earl W. Browning, all of Scio, Oregon.  
Notice will be published for five consecutive weeks in the "Scio Tribune," 6-9-16  
Walter L. Tooge, Sr., Register.