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EDUCATION OF WORKINGMAN IS BEST KIND OF SAFETY DEVICE

"Safety Committee" Plan, With Everyone Getting a Turn at Membership, Has Proved Successful.

By JAMES H. GILBERT
Professor of Economics in the University of Oregon.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April, 3.—A recent report of the industrial accident commission says that some 72 per cent of all accidents covered in the report grew out of situations to which mechanical safeguards were not applicable.

For preventive measures for this, resort must be had to the education of workmen. It is an unavoidable defect of a compensation act that it weakens somewhat the laborer's motive to exercise care. All accidents are compensated except those deliberately self-inflicted; while under employer's liability laws contributory negligence invalidated the workmen's claim for damages.

Employees are inclined to be optimistic about the risk they assume anyway, and an accident or near-accident does not long serve as an incentive to caution. New and dangerous situations continually present themselves and the risk never appears in precisely the same form. Some method must be devised to keep the workmen continually on the alert and to keep the safety slogan always present in their minds.

This has been accomplished most satisfactorily in the east by safety committees organized among the workmen themselves. These committees are charged with the responsibility of inspection and of making recommendations to both employers and men. Prizes are sometimes offered for best suggestions or one department played off against the other in friendly rivalry in the race for accident prevention. Membership on the committee usually rotates and the responsibility is passed around. In the course of a year or so a large share of the working force has been brought face to face with the problem and has learned to exercise the caution which the individuals, as members of the committee, have urged upon others. In this way the earnest cooperation of all concerned in the problem of accident prevention is secured.

6 lots 40x90; 1 lot 50x110; 1 8-room dwelling, woodshed and other outbuildings; 1 5-room dwellings, woodshed and other outbuildings; 1 barn, used for livery stable, 64x84. This property is in a small eastern Oregon town and is for sale at \$1500 cash or will trade for Heppner property, Morrow county wheat land, or would trade for an auto. Owner's business calls him away and he is desirous of closing a deal on this property before leaving. Further particulars will be given by calling on us.

SMEAD & CRAWFORD.

Services at the Christian Church.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church on Sunday. The morning sermon will be "One Thing Needful" and the evening subject of discourse will be "Life." You are welcome.

TURNER B. McDONALD, Minister.

J. R. McCraw of the Heppner Well Drilling Company, was in town a few days the first of the week on business. He reports that he just finished drilling a well for Herman Nelson near Hardman. The well is 70 feet deep with 43 feet of water. Mr. McCraw will begin soon in drilling for Bates brothers of Hardman, who will start the erection of a flour mill in the south end city in the near future.

W. B. Barratt, who is a busy man these days out at his Sand Hollow ranch, was in the city on business a few days the first of the week.



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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET SOON

Spokane, Wash., April 5.—Educators of national and local reputation will be in Spokane April 18-20 to attend the convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association. Teachers and instructors from the four northwestern states, who will take part in the discussion of educational problems, will be given the opportunity to hear such well known persons as Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey of the State Normal School of Kirksville, Mo., the teacher-expert who developed the one-room rural school idea in the United States and made of it a great success. In addition to Mrs. Harvey the noted Boston educator, Dr. A. E. Winship, who is no stranger to Inland Empire teachers, will deliver two important addresses at the convention.

Industrial education, that branch of learning which is being developed to so large extent in the schools of the northwest, will be reviewed and discussed by President P. L. Brandenburg of the State Normal Manual Training School of Pittsburg, Kansas. President Brandenburg has a national reputation as an educator and instructor in industrial schools.

The junior high school plan, proposed to lighten and at the same time assist the regular high schools, will form an important part of the discussion before the association. The executive committee has arranged for a series of 15-minute discussions by northwestern educators in the junior high schools, and the plan proposed to aid the work of Spokane and other high schools will be outlined in all its phases.

To accommodate the great number of teachers who will attend the association meetings, special rates will be made by the various railroads running into Spokane and ample accommodations will be provided for the entertainment of the teachers while in Spokane at the Davenport hotel, which was the headquarters for the teachers at their convention a year ago.

There will be twenty-five departments of modern education represented and every phase of school work will be thoroughly discussed. Three daily sessions will be held from April 18 to 20 and all the branches from rural school work to the technical work of the universities will be on the program. Speech leaders as Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State college; Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington; Edward E. Elliott, chancellor of educational institutions in Montana, and other notables will give the benefit of their wide learning to the assembled teachers.

Harvie Young, of Eight Mile, was in the city Tuesday after lunch supplies. Mr. Young states that he has 165 acres of fall wheat that is up and growing fine. He has just completed his spring sowing and says the present outlook for a big crop is good.

T. M. Rippee, who used to farm in the Eight Mile section, and who only a few months ago went back to his old home in Missouri, has again returned to Morrow county with his family. Welcome to our midst again Mr. Rippee.

The Kappa Sigma Pi boys will meet in regular session in their club room in the Christian church next Monday night, April 10.

Rev. Handsaker's successor as chaplain will take charge and other reasons best known to the knights of the order make necessary a full attendance. After all other affairs are attended to a short program will be rendered.

Jeff Jones and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Keithley, motored to Lone Wednesday, where they visited at the Vawter Crawford home.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Francis M. Farrens, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same verified as by law required to me at the office of Woodson & Sweek, my attorneys, in the city of Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time this 30th day of March, 1916.
RUFUS A. FARRENS, Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the Baptist Church property located on corner of Baltimore and Gale streets, Heppner, Ore., up to April 15, 1916. Check for 10 per cent must accompany the amount of proposal. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. L. YEAGER,
MRS. OLIVE FRYE,
MRS. J. A. PATTERSON,
Trustees.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Madona J. Huston, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county has fixed Monday, the first day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account should be filed on or before said date.

LUTHER HUSTON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated the 23rd day of March, 1916, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein N. A. Clark, plaintiff, recovered judgment against James M. Orr, Willie Orr, his wife, and Walter Orr, defendants, in the sum of \$18,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of November, 1914, and for the further sum of \$1,000.00 attorney's fee and costs and disbursements taxed at \$56.40 on the 21st day of March, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 29th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit:

3 1/2 of Section 10; SW 1/4 of Section 11; NW 1/4 of Section 15; W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14; SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 14; E 1/2 of Sec. 24, all in Tp. 3, S. R. 24, E. W. M., containing 1120 acres more or less.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said defendants, James M. Orr, Willie Orr, his wife, and Walter

Orr, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of N. A. Clark and against said defendants James M. Orr, Willie Orr, his wife, and Walter Orr, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Said real property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$300 in favor of The U. S. Investment Corporation upon the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24 in Tp. 3 S. R. 24, E. W. M. Also a prior mortgage in favor of the State Land Board for \$4700 upon SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 11 in Tp. 3, S. R. 24, E. W. M.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, March 23rd, 1916.
GEO. McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

W. H. Foster, Plaintiff)
vs.)
H. R. Holt, and Harriet SUMMONS)
M. Holt, his wife,)
Defendants.)

To H. R. Holt and Harriet M. Holt, his wife, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and you are notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, the plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For judgment against you in the sum of \$1000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from August 1, 1913, until paid, and for the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fee and for his costs and disbursements in this suit, also for a judgment and decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by the defendants H. R. Holt and Harriet M. Holt, his wife, on the 1st day of August, 1913, in favor of J. M. Ayers and thereafter, on the 1st day of September, 1913, for a valuable consideration assigned to this plaintiff, and said mortgage was executed to secure the payment of the sums for which judgment is demanded, and for the sale for the satisfaction of said judgment of the real property in said mortgage described viz. The E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33; the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, all in Tp. 6, South of Range 27, East of the Willamette Meridian.

That you and each of you as defendants in said suit be barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to said real property, save only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Date of first publication, the 9th day of March, 1916.

WOODSON & SWECK,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 13th, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that Raymond H. Hoes, of Lone, Oregon, who, on September 16th, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 07382, for NW 1/4, and N 1/2 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. Frank Young, Edgar J. Ball, Philip S. Griffin, A. B. Grover, all of Lone, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
M. 23—A. 20.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executor of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate should present the same to me at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Oregon, duly verified according to law, within six months from date of first publication of this notice, which date of publication is the 30th day of March, 1916.

WILLIAM WILSON,
Executor.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISING AND SALE OF ESTRAYED ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and now hold on my place near Irrigon, Oregon, one bay horse branded V on right shoulder. No other distinguishing marks are visible on said animal with the exception or white right hind foot.

Notice is further given that unless owner of the above described animal calls and pays for cost of advertising of this notice and pasture bill, I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, this animal, as provided by law pertaining to animals running at large in Morrow county.

Dated and published the first time this 30th day of March, 1916.
L. M. DAVIS, Irrigon, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administrator of the estate of Margaret Harrison, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present them, duly verified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being March 2, 1916.

HERMAN NEILSON,
Administrator.