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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 10, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Percy Claude Cox, of Heppner, Oregon, who on December 9, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 020885, for SE¼NE¼ and NE¼SE¼ Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 5th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Cunningham of Lena, Oregon; Charles Edwards, of Heppner, Oregon; L. L. Hiatt, of Lena, Oregon; Ben Cox, of Heppner, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 18, 1922. Notice is hereby given that William Cunningham, of Lena, Oregon, who, on August 14, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 017377, for W½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, Section 20, N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼NW¼, Section 29, NE¼NE¼, Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Paul Hisler, of Heppner, Oregon; Percy Cox, of Heppner, Oregon; Frank T. Peery, of Lena, Oregon; L. L. Hiatt, of Lena, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 25, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Francis McCabe, of Lena, Oregon, who, on September 14, 1921, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 020116, for NE¼, NW¼NW¼, Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Keegan, Mike McGuire, Marsh Courtney, Pat McLaughlin, all of Lena, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 25, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Michael Curran, of Lena, Oregon, who, on November 15, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 019263, for S½SE¼, S½NE¼, SE¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼, NW¼SE¼, Section 1, NE¼NW¼, Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. L. Vincent, Francis McCabe, Percy Hughes, James Higgins, all of Lena, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Lexington State Bank will be held at its banking rooms in the Town of Lexington, Oregon, at two o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 11, 1923.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before it.

W. G. SCOTT, President.

Attest: W. O. HILL, Cashier and Secretary.

Dated at Lexington, Oregon, December 7, 1922.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Cordelia Boten, administratrix of the estate of John Garside, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account as administratrix of the said estate, and that the Court has fixed Monday, the 15th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof, and all persons having objections to said final account or to the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file such objections on or before the time set for the hearing thereof.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1922.

CORDELIA BOTEN, Administratrix.

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

Carl G. Washburne, Chester W. Washburne, Bertha K. Lee, and Eva J. Hill, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Charles L. Flint; Also all other persons, or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.) **SUMMONS**

To Charles L. Flint; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, and if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit. For a decree that the title to all of Section sixteen (16) in Township one (1) South of Range twenty six (26) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon, be quieted; that the plaintiffs be adjudged to be the owners in fee simple thereof; that you and each of you be forever barred from claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This Summons is published upon you in The Gazette-Times once a week for six successive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated December 11th, 1922, and the date of the first publication of this Summons is December 14th, 1922.

JOS. J. NYS, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Postoffice address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDEDS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hardman National Farm Loan Association, will be held at the Council Chambers in the City of Heppner, Morrow County Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. All stock holders are earnestly requested to be present.

C. L. SWEEK, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, will be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, at their office between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1922.

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

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MORROW FARMERS SAVE SEED WHEAT

Copper Carbonate Used to Treat 25,000 Acres of Crop Seeded This Fall.

In these days of low prices of farm products, economical production is a matter of first importance. Factors which reduce production costs are being eagerly sought by farmers. A 15 or 20 per cent saving in any farm operation is a substantial one. A 20 per cent saving in seed cost is being effected by owners of 25,000 acres of wheat land in Morrow county. They are sowing 20 per cent less wheat and getting as good or better stands than their neighbors, according to F. L. Ballard, assistant county agent leader. The reason for this is treatment of seed with copper carbonate instead of copper sulphate or formaldehyde solutions as in past years. These solutions used wherever wheat is sown in the western country for smut control always kill an appreciable percentage of the seed. Copper carbonate applied as a dust does not kill any of the germination powers of the seed wheat and therefore 20 per cent less, on a conservative basis, should be sown, according to G. R. Hyslop, of the Farm Crop Department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

While treating seed wheat with copper carbonate is new this year in Oregon, it has been practiced successfully many years in Australia. Last fall county agents in Eastern Oregon counties persuaded a few wheat growers to try the new method and the results everywhere have been successful. In some cases the new treatment is more effective in actual smut control than are the old methods. In other instances it is somewhat less effective and on the average has about the same effectiveness. This conclusion is reached after extensive experimental trials in Oregon, Washington and California, supplemented by extensive field demonstrations in these states.

The new treating method was grasped most eagerly by wheat farmers in Morrow county and the stands secured this fall on the 25,000 acres of winter wheat sown with the reduced seeding looked particularly good for this season.

Twelve farmers there tried out the new method last spring. Figuring copper carbonate stands as one hundred per cent, the stands secured from treating with the solutions stood at seventy-four per cent. There was about one per cent advantage in smut control in favor of the old methods. L. Redding, of Eight Mile, had less than half a stand because of injury to seed by treating with the old time solutions. J. O. Turner of Heppner, had a two-thirds stand and R. Finley of Lexington, had only a thirty-five per cent stand, which in comparison to the fields on which they had treated with copper carbonate looked very slim.

A smaller acreage in Umatilla, Sherman, Union and Wasco counties, has been sown. These acreages will be used again by the county agents as demonstrations.

The largest acreage treated with copper carbonate in the Northwest is found in Walla Walla county, where 32,000 acres of spring wheat was sown after this treatment. Columbia county, Washington, has 20,000 acres treated.

Free Government Seeds For Distribution Soon

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has notified The Gazette-Times that he will make distribution of government seeds allotted to him this year thru the papers in his District, as this method has proved so successful for several years in getting same into the hands of those who most desire them. Congressman Sinnott will also send seeds to any constituent writing directly to him at Washington, after they are ready for distribution after the first of the year. There will also be a few hundred flower seeds available for distribution.

Gooseberry Road Improvement.

There is no hope for an appropriation of Market Road money for the Gooseberry road for some time to come. An adjourned meeting of the commissioners last week, with Bleakman absent, resulted in nothing being done. We are informed Judge Campbell favored delay in the matter, and that settled it, as Commissioner Davidson was powerless, however much he desired that something should be done at once.

As soon as the weather becomes favorable temporary work on the road will begin and pushed as long as the liberal donations of labor and money made by the residents along the road and the citizens of Ione last. This work will prove a great benefit. —Ione Independent.

Two hundred people attended a Christmas tree entertainment at Pine City church last Saturday evening. An interesting program was provided.—Echo News.

Frank McMillan, who robbed the Ione postoffice a few weeks ago, was sentenced to a year in jail and a $100 fine in the Federal court at Portland last week. He was given the light sentence because of his youth, he claiming to be under 21 years of age. —Ione Independent.

Aged Resident Dies.

Andrew B. Grover, an aged resident of the city, died at St. Anthony's hospital last night of debility attending old age. He was an uncle of Mesdames Dean Tatom, Joe H. Parkes, Rose Campbell, and of Mrs. Frank King and J. E. E. King of Pendleton. Mrs. Abbie Smith, of West Court street is a sister. The funeral will be held at Helix today at 1 o'clock Rev. Mr. Gressman preaching the funeral sermon. Mr. Grover was for many years a wheat grower in Morrow county, near Ione. He was about 77 years of age. He had no immediate family, having never married. —Pendleton Tribune.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black stallion colt, 2 years old the coming spring; branded JF on right shoulder, one white foot; missed from pasture at Wm. Hendrix place about Aug. 1, 1922. Notify GUY L. BARLOW, Heppner, phone 23F41.

Car Sells Cheap.

Sheriff McDuffee had in his possession a Dodge car that he offered for sale on Friday last, and it went for $26. The sheriff says that the machine was in good shape, the purchaser getting into it and driving off, when th egas was turned on.

Slat's Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR.

Friday—Had are test in english and definitions and spelling and etc. and I only made 1 miss take witch wassent my fault, this happened to occur when I answered the question witch sed What is a sluggard and I wispered to Elsy and ast her what was a Sluggard and she sed it was a prizefiter and we both got it rong and that was I consollation.

Saturday — Ole mr. Bates has got a ½ witted son which's principle bad habit is gamboling and pa was a telling us today that the ole man has got a plan of giveing him a quarter to put in the gas meter and he has a good time doing it because he thinks it is a slot machine.

Sunday—Sum frends cum to visit us for dinner today and spent the day quarrelling most of the time. Pa sed the mans wife was like a peace of cake and ma ast why so and pa replyed that she was very rich and never agreed with him.

Monday—Mike Glunt wanted to see if a buzz saw was sharp and he stuck his finger vs. the saw and it was sharp. and it cut off his finger at the 2st joint. His wife sed he was a fool to do that and he sed he woodent never do it agen. I'll say he wont. Not with that finger nohow.

Tuesday—Pa says sum women carrys a joak to fur. Erma Higgins got mad at her bow last wk. and sent him home and sed she wood do al in her power to make him xtremly unhappy for the rest of the balance of his life. And today she went and marryed him.

Wednesday—The farmer witch sicked his dog onto us kids last summer died of newmonia today so we will not say enny more mean remarks about him. And Jake sed it was to bad and that he hoped the poor man had gone where we think he haint.

Thursday—Pa is getting along pritty well now since he has quit smokeing. Mrs. Gillem ast ma if it tuk much Will power for him to quit and ma sed it tuk pritty near about all she had.

Live Cecil News Items

Cecil was well represented at the dance at Morgan on Wednesday night. Everyone reported a good time with only one thing missing and that was something to eat. What else could have been expected with "Wid" from Windy Nook amongst the eatables an hour before serving time.

Everett Pattison, Tom Hughes and Cecil Lieuallen, all old school pals of Herbert Hynd, spent a merry time on Thursday with Herb at Butterby Flats talking over school pranks and teasing the young ladies between talks.

Mrs. Tinsley and son Frank of Eight Mile who have been visiting at Dotheboys Hill with Mrs. Tinsley's daughter Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, left on the local Sunday for Salem where they will visit for some time.

W. G. Hynd and David and Miss Annie Hynd of Rose Lawn, Sand Hollow, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting amongst their Cecil relatives before leaving for Heppner enroute for home.

Geo. Krebs and Miss Georgia Summers of the Last Camp and Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe and brother Bob of the Highway House were all visiting friends in Heppner on Friday.

Franklin Ely and his new roadster of Morgan are constant callers in Cecil since the holidays began and so many charming young ladies are at home for their vacations.

Miss Georgia Summers, student of Franklin high school and Miss Minnie H. Lowe of Washington high school, Portland, arrived in Cecil on Saturday for their vacation.

Miss Malinda May, who has been teaching in Bend, arrived in Cecil on Sunday and will spend their vacation with her parents at Lone Star ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer and Mrs. Emmet Cochran of Heppner were the dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Lowe of the Highway House Thursday.

Geo. A. Melton left on Thursday for his home at Pilot Rock after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter at Cecil.

J. W. Osborne and H. J. Streeter of Cecil and T. W. May of Lone Star ranch were taking in the sights of Arlington on Thursday.

John Hughes of Heppner was visiting the Mayor on Friday investigating the weather question down Cecil way.

Miss Mildred Duncan, student of Boardman high school, is enjoying her vacation with her parents at Busy Bee ranch.

Messrs A. and G. Henriksen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curtis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry of Ewing were visiting their friends in Heppner on Friday.

Roy E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch was calling on his Heppner friends on Thursday.

Frank Halferty of Morgan spent Monday with friends at Shady Dell near Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fanshier of Four Mile were callers in Cecil on Friday.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank in Heppnr, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of February, 1923, being the 13th day of Feruary, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

D. B. STALTER, President.
J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

The stork entered into the spirit of the Christmas season in Ione and wished a daughter on Mr. and Mrs. Lish Sperry last Friday. On Saturday he repeated the performance by also leaving a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erwin. Both mothers and babies are doing nicely. —Ione Independent.

BRADFUTE IS FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

Doings of the Annual Meeting Held at Chicago at a Glance.

Written specially for THE GAZETTE-TIMES by ROBERT FULLER.

Chicago, Ill.—O. E. Bradfute, of Ohio, is the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Dr. W. H. Walker, of California, is vice president. These officials were elected by the 59 voting directors present at the fourth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau held here.

The executive committee for 1923 is as follows:

Northeast Group—Frank Smith, of New York; Frank App, of New Jersey; George Putnam, of New Hampshire.

Central Group—J. F. Reed, of Minnesota; W. H. Settle, of Indiana; Howard Leonard, of Illinois.

Western Group—C. S. Brown, of Arizona; J. F. Burton, of Utah; J. M. Rodgers, of Colorado.

Southern Group—J. T. Orr, of Texas; E. H. Woods, of Kentucky; E. A. O'Neal, of Alabama.

Of these only four, Howard Leonard, J. T. Orr, C. S. Brown and J. F. Burton remain from last year's committee.

John W. Cloverdale has been appointed by the executive committee as executive secretary for the new year. Mr. Cloverdale has been executive secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation for two years.

The new executive committee went into session immediately after the close of the annual meeting.

Co-operative marketing was voted by the committee as the major project for 1923. A co-operative marketing director will be employed by the Federation immediately.

American Farmer Has More Foreign Exports Than Before The War

Government Records Expose Falsity of Charge That He Has Lost Markets Because of "Isolation."

Washington, Jan. 2.—The American farmer has not been deprived of a foreign market because of the refusal of the United States to enter the League of Nations or to join any European league of alliance or to be a participant in any European conference, or to agree to cancel any European loans.

All of the propaganda now being fed the American farmer to the effect that he is a sufferer because of the refusal of this government to become identified with European embroglios is a tissue of lies manufactured out of whole cloth.

The "warnings" which various European lecturers touring this country and League of Nations advocates (principally Democrats who were prominently identified with the Wilson administration) are issuing to the effect that the farmer will never regain his foreign markets until the United States "does her part" in reestablishing normal conditions in Europe are sheer misrepresentations.

The proof of this falsity is furnished by the official reports of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. The American farmer in the fiscal year of 1913, when Europe was normal, exported 258,343,629 bushels of grain and grain products. For the fiscal year 1921 he exported 543,375,523 bushels of grain and grain products, and for the fiscal year 1922 he exported 544,220,964 bushels of grain and grain products. In other words the American farmer has since the war, and is today exporting twice hte amount of grain and grain products that he exported prior to the world war.

During the fiscal year 1913 the exports of meats, dairy products, animal and vegetable fats, amounted to 1,610,053,715 pounds. For the fiscal year 1921 they amounted to 2,384,517,262 pounds. For the fiscal year 1922 they amountd to 2,192,174,236. In other words, the American farmer is exporting 30 per cent more meats, dairy products, animal and vegetable fats, now than he did prior to the world war when conditions in Europe were "normal."

Our exports of tobacco leaf in the fiscal year 1913 amounted to 418,796,906 pounds. For the fisca lyear 1921 they amounted to 496,878,830 pounds. For the fiscal year 1922 they amounted to 451,555,221.

Cotton shows a decrease. Exports of cotton since the war show a decrease as compared with pre-war records. The figures are as follows. For the fiscal year 1913 we exported 8,724,572 bales of raw cotton. For the fiscal year 1921 we exported 5,408,986 bales. For the fiscal year 1922 we exported 6,541,841 bales. Two reasons are assigned by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce for the decrease of raw cotton exports as compared with the pre-war period. First, a shorter production in this country and second, a tremendous increase in the consumption of raw cotton by American cotton manufacturers. The two combined left less surplus for export. The Bureau of Foreign Commerce might have added a third reason, namely, European cotton manufacturers are buying more extensively of Egyptian and other cotton raised in countries where land is cheap and coolie labor is employed.

The Bureau of Foreign Commerce shows that of our total exports since the war 55 per cent have been those of agricultural products. It shows furthermore than 75 per cent of our exports of agricultural produce has gone to Europe.

The total figures for the current calendar year of 1922 will not be available until some time this month, but the figures for the calendar year 1921 show that the American farmer exported during that year more products than the average of any five-year peace period in the history of America. He exported more products during that year than any one peace year in the history of America.

These figures are sufficient to disprove all the silly propaganda that is being put out from Democratic, League of Nation, and European sources to the effect that the American farmer has lost his export trade because the United States has refused to become identified with the quarrels of Europe.

Coaxing You to Smile.

Proof Positive.

Paying Teller: "But, madame, you will have to be identified before I can cash this check for you."

Fair Caller (blushing furiously): "Oh, I just hate to do it, and George would be dreadfully angry, but I have a love letter here which describes me fully, if you would care to see it."

Better Safe Than Sorry.

The story is told of a new reporter on a daily paper who was assigned to gather police news and was given the customary warning as to the importance of accuracy and danger of libel suits if his statements were not properly qualified. He was told that until facts were fully proved, it was always safer to make use of such terms and phrases as "alleged," "it is said" and others similar.

It happened to be vacation time, and the newspaper office was short-handed. In an emergency the new police reporter had to be called on to write up a society item, and this is the way it read when he turned it in:

"A woman giving the name of Mrs. J. G. Jones, who is said to be one of the social leaders of the city and claims to reside at 1749 Capitol Hill Avenue, is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday afternoon. It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, alleged to be ladies notorious in society circles, were present and some of them are quoted as saying that they enjoyed the occasion. It is charged that Bower furnished the alleged refreshments and Stringem the purported music. The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls which she claims were given to her by her reputed husband.—Selected.

Business Is Business.

Two brothers were owners of a chain of stores when the World War broke out. The younger of the brothers, Abe, was fortunate enough to become a member of the selective draft and sent overseas to do his bit in order that Democracy might prevail. One night as he was about to "go over the top" he received a cablegram from his brother, Maurice, which read as follows: "Store No. 1 burned down, fully covered by insurance; how's your health?" Several days later he received a similar dispatch: "Store No. 2 burned down, fully covered by insurance; how's your health?" By this time Abe was in a dilemma and not wishing to be without facts, cabled back to Maurice as follows: "Never mind how's my health, keep the home fires burning."—Forbes.

Explained.

Old Darky (to shiftless friend)—"I hearn tell you is gwine to pay me dat dollah you owes me. Is you?"

Friend (ingratiatingly)—"I ain't saying I ain't."

Old Darkey (severely)—"I ain't ask you is you ain't; I ask you ain't you is."—Exchange.

Bird of a Slam.

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute bird, to say "Hello" in one lesson. Going up to its cage, he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention.

After a considerable time the man apparently realized his defeat, and gave up the attempt.

At the final "Hello!" the bird opened one eye, gazed at his would-be teacher, and snapped out, "Line's busy!"—Exchange.

Why He Didn't Sleep.

"Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice kept ringing in my ears the whole time."

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson. "Who was the woman?"

"My wife."—Selected.

His Only Fear.

"Papa," she said, "when you see a cow ain't you 'fraid?"

"No, certainly not, Evelyn."

"When you see a horse ain't you 'fraid?"

"No, of course."

"When you see a dog, ain't you 'fraid?"

"No!"—with emphasis.

"When you see a bumblebee ain't you 'fraid?"

"No!"—with scorn.

"Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders?"

"No!"—with loud laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child."

"Papa," said Evelyn solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothin' in the world but mamma?"—Selected.

Spokane Rancher Weds at Pendleton.

Frank H. Benge and Catherine Bahr were married Wednesday afternoon at 3, by the Rev. G. L. Clark at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ruth Barnett, Kenmore apartments. Mrs. Barnett and Gladys G. Chapman attended the couple. After wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Benge will live on Mr. Benge's apple ranch near Spokane.—Pendleton Tribune. Mr. Benge is a brother of R. L. Benge of this city, and well known in this county.

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All Topsy-Turvy

Man's life is full of trouble and temptation He comes into the world without his consent and goes out of it against his will. His journey through life is full of strange and contradictory happenings.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him.

When he is little he wants candy but can't have it, and when he is a man he can get it but doesn't want it.

When he is a boy he wishes he were a man, and when he is a man he wishes he were a boy again.

If he raises a large family he is a chump, if he raises a check he is a thief.

If he is a poor man he is a bad manager, and if he is rich he is dishonest.

If he puts forth an effort to collect what is justly due him he is a sausage and ought to get beat.

If he is in politics it is for graft, and if out of politics, you can't place him and he is no good to his country.

If he gives to charity it is for show, and if he does not, he is a stingy old cuss.

If he dies young there was a great future before him, and if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling.

If he is affectionate he is a softy, if he isn't he's a cold-blooded proposition.

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