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For An Old-Fashioned Christmas.

Along about this time, as the old almanacs used to say, listen for the groch of the man who claims that there is nothing to Christmas any more—that it has come to be just a bargain counter and grab-bag game in which a fellow has to give presents that will never do anybody any good to a lot of folks who are going to give presents to him that will never do him any good.

"Why in thunder," he asks, "doesn't everybody keep his money and buy something with it that he really wants? Then every body will be satisfied."

And sometimes one does think that the sight-unsent trading kind of Christmas which prevails in most circles of relatives and friends is almost as bad as this dear groch says it is.

But we should like "along about this time" to call the attention of our friend the groch to a possibility of having exactly the kind of Christmas he is looking for and says he likes, just eighteen days ahead of the regular Santa Claus date—Sunday, December 7, which is named International Golden Rule Sunday. In fact, all this trade-and-trade-about business is eliminated; it's a chance to make gifts to a bunch of children—Armenian orphans away off in the Near East—that will never give anything back to you, and nothing but a warm and comfortable feeling under a man's vest will even hint that he is in any danger of being compensated for the outlay.

Why not take out your Christmas groch on this three-weeks-before Sunday? Eat the sparse dinner that is meant to help you feel what it's like to be an asylum orphan, and then send a check to the Near East Relief, perfectly assured that nobody on earth will ever try to get even with you for it.

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Sam Gompers' Job.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is wise in his generation. Recently he made his report to the American Federation of Labor as to the stand he believed the organization should take on politics. His recommendation is that the Federation should adopt a strictly non-partisan political policy. This may be locking the stable door after the horse has gone, but it is very sensible. A vigorous effort to line labor into a machine vote was made at the last election and the attempt failed miserably. Labor will not be led politically by the nose. The reason is that one industry is best served by another. Consequently these forces never are willing to get together. Selfish interest is back of every vote, from the man who works with his hands to the girl who plays the piano with her feet. Labor is an important factor in every election, but no one can deliver the labor vote or any other vote for that matter, and it will be a dark day when anyone can. No one knows this better than Samuel Gompers.

Gompers has kept the red flag from flying in the ranks of labor for many a year. How long this condition will continue no man can tell. Gompers is growing old—very old. More important to this country than any side political issue is the question of who is to succeed this man Gompers as head of the American Federation of Labor. The right man will prove a blessing to the country; the wrong man a curse. Also make up your mind to this—there will be a great scramble for the job.

Dogs On Automobiles.

CARRYING dogs on the running-board of an automobile results in many dogs being killed by falling off or being thrown off, and killed or maimed, and many are lost on the highways. The Oregon State Humane Society has prepared and will present a law to protect dogs carried in this way.

It is called an act regulating and prohibiting carrying dogs on automobiles and provides that it shall be unlawful to carry a dog upon the hood, fender, running-board or other external part of any automobile unless the same shall be protected by a frame work, carrier, or other device sufficient to keep any such animal from falling from the automobile. Suitable penalty is provided.

There should be such a law enacted in every state and a copy of the proposed Oregon law can be secured by addressing Judge Benson, counsel for Oregon Humane Society, 1102 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon.

The Real Issue Involved.

WITH the defeat of a national program for government ownership of railroads and for state ownership and development of power in Washington and California, our socialistic friends are casting about for other means of enlarging state functions and the creation of new offices.

The most aggressive step in this direction was seen in Oregon, where at the last election a constitutional amendment was proposed to make the workingmen's compensation law a monopolistic state commission which would prohibit all competition from private insurance companies with the present state fund. The people defeated the measure two to one.

The latest popular appeal that is being made to legislatures and voters is the establishment of compulsory automobile insurance which has many arguments in its favor as a measure to protect the public. Tacked on to the proposition, however, is the nigger in the woodpile which would establish a fund to put the state into automobile liability insurance to the exclusion of private companies.

In other words, Old Lady Socialism is being presented to the public in a new dress. As the people probably know less about insurance than they do about railroads and public service companies, the agitators for this new experiment hope to make headway with their plans before the people fully understand the proposition. It is altogether probable that compulsory automobile insurance will eventually be adopted just as has workmen's compensation being adopted in practically all states.

This will not be the issue for the people to consider, however. The real issue will be "competition by private companies in the automobile insurance field vs. state monopoly of this kind of business."

Let the state pass its law requiring proper safeguards for life and property, then let private industry operate under and in conformity with these laws.

The government has provided a pure food act to protect the public. It was not necessary for the government to start canneries, meat packing plants and all the other manufacturing operations necessary to give the people food in compliance with the law. It was simply necessary for the government to enforce its inadaquacies.

The same applies to insurance. The government can specify what it deems best in the public interest on this matter and then see that its mandates are carried out by individuals and companies furnishing service under the law. This is the real issue for the public to consider.—Manufacturer.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. J. T. Lucas, Plaintiff vs. A. B. Strait, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 3rd day of November, 1924, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 30th day of August, 1923, in favor of Lee Arnett, Plaintiff, and against J. L. Sturgill, defendant, for the sum of \$18,000.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1921, and the further sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of August, 1923, and the further sum of \$40.00 taxes and costs and disbursements in the sum of \$48.50 and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 32, township 1, south range 28, east of the Willamette Meridian, being 120 acres and also lots 2 and 3 of Section 5, township 2, south of range 28, each of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named J. L. Sturgill had on the 30th day of August, 1923, the date of the decree or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and disbursements herein incurred.

GEO. McDUFFE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. By ELBERT L. COX. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1924.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Galloway Telephone Company will be held at Humphreys Drug Store, Saturday, December 27, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.

In this action out of the above entitled Court and has ceased to be attached to you and which is now held by the sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon, under said attachment and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for an order to apply said money to the satisfaction of any judgment which the plaintiff may obtain.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of Honorable W. T. Campbell, County Judge of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 2nd day of December, 1924, which order specified that this summons should be published in The Gazette-Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Heppner, Oregon, once each week for the period of six weeks and the date of first publication hereof is December 4th, 1924, and the date of last publication is January 15, 1925.

WOODSON & SWECK, Attorneys for the Plaintiff. Address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SUMMONS.

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To J. L. McCune, defendant above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and cause on or before the 19th day of December, 1924, and you are further notified that you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: For a decree of said court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for the restoration to plaintiff of her former name, Debbie Bell, and for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein incurred.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umattilla County, made on the 31st day of October, 1924; that said order provides that the said summons shall be published for six consecutive weeks in The Gazette-Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Morrow County and State of Oregon, and said order further provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 6th day of November, 1924. FEE & FEE. Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office Address, Pendleton, Oregon.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SCHOOL BONDS. Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 1 to 40, both inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000 each of Morrow County, Oregon, School District No. 1, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum; dated July 2nd, 1912, and optional for redemption at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of Morrow County, Oregon, School District No. 1, on or after July 2nd, 1922, are called for payment on January 2nd, 1925.

The said bonds will be paid on January 2nd, 1925, upon presentation to the Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, and interest on the said bonds will stop as of said date.

VAWTER CRAWFORD, Clerk of School District, No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon. L. W. BRIGGS, Treasurer, Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Ella B. Young, deceased, has filed her final account of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County and that Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, is the time and place fixed for the hearing thereof, and all persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same in said court on or before the time set for the hearing thereof. Dated this 27th day of November, 1924. RITA WESTOFF, Administratrix.

for the election of three directors and to vote on dissolution of the corporation. J. D. FRENCH, President.

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 room, in the Town of Lexington, State of Oregon, at the hour of four o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 8, 1925.

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 that may be properly presented. W. O. HILL, Cashier. Dated at Lexington, Oregon, December 3, 1924.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before June 30th, 1924, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer on or after December 10th, 1924, at which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 20th, 1924. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 22, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank T. Peery, of Lena, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1923, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 018534, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, W. M., and Lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie Edwards, of Heppner, Oregon; Percy C. Cox, of Heppner, Oregon; E. O. Neill, of Echo, Oregon; Levi Hiatt, of Lena, Oregon. CARL HELM, Register.

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