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The Sins of the Fathers.

AN EXCHANGE of ours laments as follows, anent the habit many folks have of trading away from home:

"The wicked process of self-annihilation goes merrily on in the country. All that has been said on the subject seems to have no effect. Some of the best economists in the country have devoted time and thought to this problem and all are agreed that the fatal habit of trading away from home is one of the most wickedly wasteful things indulged in by the American people. Like all insidious habits, it grows, and in many communities the whole population are affected. In these communities bank failures are common and all business houses are working on borrowed money. Property values hit the toboggan sooner or later and labor of all kinds is poorly paid. Business men of keenest perception watch the decline of the old home town and wonder what has come to pass. They blame everything under the sun for the slump. Jones sells automobiles to the people of Punkville and buys his stoves in Brighton, and wonders why the Punkville people drive the same cars for five or six years. The Punkville banker carries the punk paper of the Punkville merchant and buys his merchandise in Brighton, and complains because the local bank has paid no dividends for several years. And thus the bad matter grows worse until poor old Punkville is deader than a door nail. A business revival is nothing more nor less than a return of sanity to the people of a community."

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Market Agent Seems Doomed.

Oregon Voter.

FROM the suddenness of the attack upon the office of the State Market Agent and its letter-writing occupant, C. E. Spence, it appears that there is determined sentiment to abolish that office, entirely and completely. It is significant that Senators Ritner and Taylor introduced the senate bill seeking Spence's removal. Senator Taylor supported the creation of the office two years ago, and is a democrat. Now Taylor and his colleague senator and grain producer, Senator Ritner, are convinced that the office is inimical to the interests of the Eastern Oregon grain grower.

It is charged that inspectors formerly working out of that office graded grain severely when it was received from the farmer, and graded it liberally when it was sent out to the purchaser. When the cause of this embarrassment to the grower was removed, Governor Pierce promised to appoint experienced grain men to the responsible positions in that office. This has not been done, say those responsible for the bill that has been introduced, although a subordinate in the employ of the market agent is said to have satisfactory experience but his appointment did not affect the overhead of the office an expense to which the grain growers object, believing that they are bearing an unjust proportion of the cost of a single state office.

The determination of some members of both houses to force the issue with the governor almost before the echoes of his message had died away, bespeaks their determination, an attitude that may bring woe to His Excellency before the session is over.

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Should Be Better Paid.

IN DISCUSSING the message of Governor Pierce, wherein the governor dwelt upon the "injustices" of the Oregon system of property assessment, C. C. Chapman of the *Oregon Voter* makes the following comment:

The "injustices" in Oregon system of property assessments are not "wrongs" in the sense that they are premeditated or that they are the result of deliberate mal-adjustment of values. They should be corrected, and property of like character and a like adjusted value should be uniformly assessed. But one important fact contributing to the inequalities in assessed values is the unwillingness of the people in many if not all counties to provide sufficient funds for the county assessor's office with which a true and accurate assessment of property might be made. Equitable adjustments cannot be made by poorly paid officials. Constant cry of unremitting economy even as applied to salaries of public officials, a cry which Governor Pierce himself voices towards the end of his message, is an important contributing factor to the very evil of which the governor so bitterly cries. Incidentally, the governor, as member of the State Tax Commission, is vested by law with the responsibility of correcting the inequalities of which he complains. They should be corrected, another governor should make an effort to correct them.

We would concur in what is said above touching the pay of assessors. In far too many instances in this etate the man filling this position is too poorly paid—the office does not appeal to the man of ability because of this, hence the state suffers. We do not advocate princely salaries for public officials, but the pay should be somewhat in proportion to the importance of the work to be done, and the office of assessor is about the most important one on the list of county officials.

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Dogs In Motorcars.

LIKE the horse, the dogs find themselves living in a new world to which they are not fully adapted. Many dog owners take their pets aboard the family car when going for a drive or even a transcontinental motor trip and find them useful and congenial company. Others tie them on the running board, or let them chase the car until exhausted. The Oregon Humane Society has prepared an act of the legislature requiring fenders or guard rails to proteoct the dog from falling off when carried on the outside of a motor vehicle. All states should require such protection for our best friend.

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A Creed.

A COLLEGE professor, called on to answer the question, "What is the American creed?" gives seven specifications, mentioning cleanliness, abiding by the rules of the game, domination of the interests of public welfare, belief in the laws of nature, belief in the future, belief in service and belief in the spiritual nature of man.

Perhaps he is right in putting cleanliness first, in view of all its connotations, of which modern plumbing is but a small part. But all seven are involved in one another and particularly in the idea of building for the future, since none would be much worth while if they were not to endure.

Belief in the laws of nature is manifested increasingly not only by science but by religion, and the tremendous growth of the schools is sufficient evidence that Americans think they are building for more than the day. It may not be a perfect creed, but it has numerous good points.

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There is still much diversion of opinion among wheat growers of the county as to the damage to crops suffered by the cold spell of three weeks ago. We were shown samples of wheat that were gathered from different farms over the north end of the county the first of the week. It there was any life in the grain it could not be discovered, and there can be no doubt whatever but that many fields have suffered heavily and reseeding will have to be done. As the weather conditions are much milder now, the extent of the damage can be better ascertained, and a week or so more of this warm weather will show just how much of the grain is actually killed.

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Our Washington Letter

N. P. S.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The resignation of Secretary of State Charles Hughes has caused unusual regret. It is also regretted that our laws do not provide proper compensation to public servants who can only serve their country at a great personal financial sacrifice. For nearly twenty years Mr. Hughes has given himself to public service, and the reason of his resignation is that he feels that it is his duty to his family to retire to private life and resume the practice of law.

Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, now at the Court of St. James, as the British post is known in diplomatic parlance, has achieved fame as a lawyer. Kellogg is thoroughly versed in diplomatic matters and his standing as a jurist is of the highest.

Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan, who has been appointed to succeed Harlan Fiske Stone, just promoted to a seat on the United States Supreme bench, is another brilliant lawyer who has faithfully and successfully served his country. From a legal standpoint, Mr. Coolidge has secured the services of one of the most brilliant lawyers in the country.

There is no doubt but that other changes will take place in the Cabinet. Some of these may occur on the 4th of March and some at a later date.

There will be no extra session of Congress unless some urgent and now unforseen demand arises. The administration and party leaders feel that the general business of the country is such that emergency legislation is not needed nor practical at the moment.

At the present time the commissions appointed by President Coolidge are carefully considering such legislation as will be of material benefit to the agricultural and cattle interests of the country, also legislation that will benefit other branches of industry that have not as yet entirely recovered from the post-war slump. These commissions are proceeding carefully but thoroughly to consider the questions at issue and when their findings have been completed, the recommendations will embrace such remedies and these will be so worded as to remove the necessity of prolonged debate in either House or Senate.

Law enforcement rests with the people and not the legislative or even the administrative office of the government. The will for law-enforcement must originate with the people and without their support the satutes of cities and of the nation and the ordinances of cities and town become mere printed words and phrases. This thought from the first has been prominent in all the public expressions of President Coolidge. It is the underlying motive of the recent conference which he held in Washington with representatives of the committee of 1000. When men like Judge Elbert H. Gary, the head of an enormous industrial organization and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who, although a layman, has become the spirit in great public undertakings and who yearly gives millions of dollars to worthy causes, step forward to advise the President that the people are ready to obey as well as enact laws, we can well consider that the tide has turned. It is not to be ignored, of course, that this demonstration on the part of the people has developoed, in part, at least, because of the knowledge that at the White House there was a president who from the first has been pledged to the observance of all laws.

"Boar's Nest" Again

Congressman F. D. Scott of Michigan sued his wife, Edna (above) for divorce, charging extravagance and affairs with other men. His secretary, Jane Kennedy (below), told him of the "other men." Mrs. Scott fought back mentioning the famous "Boar's Nest" at Washington, where, she said, her husband met brother lawmakers to gamble. She mentioned several names—and now officials Washington is mighty "jumpy"

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, administrator of the Estate of Luther Huston, deceased, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate must present them to me, duly verified as by law required, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, attorneys, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication January 15, 1925.

CLAUD HUSTON, Administrator.

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 Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1925, being the 10th day of February, 1925, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 10, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Annis Williams, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 2-19-09, No. 020176, for NE¼ NE¼, Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 27 East, Williamette 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 20th day of February, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ottis T. Ferguson, Sam J. Turner, Oliver Austin Devin, Snowden Kite, all of Heppner, Oregon.

CARL G. HELM, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the unfor Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of Ebenezer B. Gorton, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same to me, duly verified according to law, at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being the 8th day of January, 1925.

FLORENCE K. HARDESTY, Administratrix.

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, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Hughes, deceased, and that she has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me, duly verified as by law required, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, attorneys, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publcation hereof.

Date of first publication January 15, 1925.

MARY HUGHES, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon dersigned executor of the last will and testament of Jerry Brosnan, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and the 12th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, and the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing objections to, and the settlement of said final account and all persons having objections thereto are required to file the same with the Clerk of said Court on or before the time set for the hearing of objections to said final account.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1924.

JOHN BROSNAN, Executor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated December 29, 1924, to me directed, in a certain suit in said Court wherein Laura Adams as plaintiff recovers a judgment against T. H. Williams and Corda Williams, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per cent per annum from September 24, 1922; the further sum of One hundred Thirty-five Dollars on account of taxes, penalty, and interest; the further sum of One hundred Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at $20.00, and an order that the real property mortgaged to secure the payment of said sums be sold to satisfy said judgment:

I will on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, all the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) and 100 feet off of the East end of Lot Five (5) in Block Four (4) in Adam's Addition to Dairyville, Morrow County, Oregon, the same being the real property mortgaged by said defendants to secure the payment of said judgment and ordered to be sold by the Court for that purpose.

GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff, of Morrow County, Oregon.

Date of first publication, January 1, 1925.

Date of last publication, January 29, 1925.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated December 10, 1924, to me directed, in a certain suit in said Court wherein the A. H. Averill Machinery Company, a Corporation, as plaintiff, recovered a judgment against A. W. Lundell, and A. W. Lundell, as administrator of the Estate of Ninna N. Lundell, deceased, defendants, for the sum of Six Hundred Forty, and no-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from July 27, 1910, less the sum of $136.68; the further sum of Two Hundred Seventeen and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from July 27, 1910, less the sum of $46.27; the further sum of One Hundred Seventy Five and no-100 Dollars attorneys' fees and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at $28.25, and an order that the real property mortgaged to secure the payment of said sums be sold to satisfy said judgment:

I will on January 10, 1925, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, all of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

One undivided one seventh interest in and to the North half of Section 23, and the North half of the South half of Section 23, all in Township 3 South, Range 23, E. W. M., the same being the real property mortgaged by the said defendants to secure the payment of said judgment and ordered sold by the Court for that purpose.

Date of first publication, Dec. 11, 1924.

Date of last publication, Jan. 8, 1925.

GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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 Executrix of the Estate of Francis J. Gordon, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, 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 first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being the 8th day of January, 1925.

BESSIE J. THOMSON, Executrix.

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