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Where Our Money Goes.

THIS Congress has smashed all records for talking and for printing. The taxpayers expended $26,000 for the sole item of printing the testimony in the Teapot Dome and Daugherty investigations. Indeed, the public printer informs us that "the printing of the Record and Journal for both houses exceeded all former volumes of annual oratory with a total of 19,475 pages."

Then we are told that 25,000,000 copies of publications have been wasted in free distribution by Congress and the departments in ten years at a loss of not less than $600,000 a year. This, of course, sums up the direct loss: it does not consider the cluttering up of the post office department and consequent loss there. Seemingly whenever a postal deficit is dragged before the public, denunciations are heaped on the backs of the newspaper publishers, who, as a fact, give the benefit of their reduced rate of carrier service to the public, selling their product at an actual loss.

The nation would be better off if the $600,000 wastefully expended—and a good deal more—were applied to lowering the death rate particularly among the women in America. This could be done if these waste moneys were put into the intelligent dissemination of educational advertisements addressed to young and prospective mothers, to spreading light on sanitation, and to safeguarding the people against the medical quackery from which the people suffer, partcularly in the sparsely populated districts.

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Some Things to Worry About.

ONE news writer advises us that an untra germ, so small that it cannot be detected under the strongest known microscope, has been discovered by a medical college professor, an optical accomplishment of considerable merit. A second news writer tells of still another college professor who announces that man is about to lose his teeth, his toes, his hair, his finger nails, and that his head is to become larger to accomodate a bigger brain. Still another news writer records that a third college professor announces the age of the world as 1,600,000,000 years, and the prognosticated change in man is to be finished in about 75,000 years.

It behooves us to get busy with the barber, engage a manicure and start at once with our ballet steps to keep our toes in working order. Fortunately these things we can do, but when it comes to the poor germ, we feel helpless. We are not even able to see and smile upon him. If we call him up and say, "Are you there?" as likely as not we will get no answer. These handicaps must be worked out without delay. Fortunately our hope lies in vision of the bigger skull to accomodate larger brains; but on the other hand our fear is that with larger and more complicated gray matter implanted in the human skull something may happen to our college professors, in the nature of a mental eruption, and without our college professors what would the world do?

The signs and portents for 1925 are really disturbing.

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A VOTER who hasn't enough energy and patriotism to take the trouble to register is not much of a voter. Any real sense of responsibility on the part of a man or woman citizen would force the effort required to register. But on election day there are always a lot of so-called citizens who turn up to vote, and are sworn in by the professional swearers-in who are always handy around some polling places. Gangs of transients who flit thither and thither are thus sworn in in such parts of the state where construction work is temporarily in progress. These transients are voted by politicians pretty much as the gangsters used to vote their gangs in days of old, before election practice was reformed.

Representative Collier of Klamath Falls has the right idea in his constitutional amendment, now pending before the legislature. It restricts the voting right to registered voters. The citizen who hasn't enough sense of loyalty and enough gumption to register will find himself (or hreself) out in the cold on election day—disfranchised—a slacker without power to cast a ballot. A sound idea.—*Oregon Voter.*

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Newspapers and the Public.

ROY W. HOWARD, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, discussing what newspapers owe the public, says first of all a newspaper must be a good citizen and a decent neighbor.

He says they should encourage tolerance and never forget that a smile has an asset value even in the midst of a fight. He would not print a story that puts a criminal brand on a young person.

He thinks no story should be printed that raises a question on the part of a clean-minded boy or gril that cannot be answered or explained by any parent familiar with normal realities of life.

This is a fine stand by an executive of a group of papers that go to working people in hundreds of thousands of homes, registering a tendency toward cleaner journalism.

This new order is bound to minimize crimes, scandals, details of social and moral delinquencies, and substitute more space for industries and enterprises by which nine-tenths of the people make a living.

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Regulate the Driver.

STATE legislators should go a little slow in voting bond issues for grade changes at railroad crossings.

The people are already distressed by tax burdens. What they demand is tax reduction, not tax increase.

Ninety per cent of all auto accidents occur on the streets and highways away from the railroad. Grade changes at railroad crossings will not prevent these.

Practically all automobile accidents, on the streets and highways and at railroad crossings, are caused by carelessness, recklessness or inexperience on the part of the driver.

It is evident, therefore, that the remedy lies, not in grade changes, which at best would only prevent 10 per cent of these accidents, (and leave the other 90 per cent uncared for) while at the same time heaping additional burdens on taxpayers, but in legislation which will eliminate the careless or inexperienced driver, which will cost nothing while yet safeguarding against accidents at railroad crossings and on streets and highways alike.

That the motoring public may avail of the pleasures of comfortable automobiles and good roads, it is necessary that they be protected against hazard of accidents due to reckless driving. This is the phase of the problem which should concern our lawmakers rather than burdening the public with bonds for grade changes.

Our laws in this respect should scrupulously police the issuance of licenses and the practices of drivers. If this be done there will be no occasion for burdening the public with taxation for grade changes.—*Manufacturer.*

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Teaching Responsibility.

SCHOOL savings bank balances increased from $11,807,000 to $20,435,000 during the year ending June 30, says an American Bankers' Association report. The number of savings bank pupils increased 328,475 or almost 17 per cent. In one group of 400 districts the total number of pupils increased 4 per cent, pupil bank participation 8 per cent, collections 23 per cent and bank balances 44 per cent. With the growing sense of responsibility, school honor rolls have grown from less than 30 per cent to more than 33 per cent.

Many an irresponsible man has been cured by giving him somathing to do. Many a "bad" boy, many a rebellious girl, can be started on the safe road by the responsibility of a bank account. No child was ever helped by being robbed of the privilege of property; the two dangerous extremes of society are the submerged few who have been so robbed, and the exotic few who have so much that things have no intrinsic meaning or value. This school bank account idea beats all the languages, dead or alive, for developing character and social stamina. Let's have more of it; not for the riches themselves—we're rich enough, as a nation—but for what it will do in teaching responsibility.

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THRIFT IN HEALTH

State Board of Health.

Eat and drink such an exact quantity as the constitution of thy body allows of, in reference to the services of the mind. They that study much ough not to eat as much as those that work hard, their digestion being not so good. The exact quantity and quality being found out, is to be kept to constantly. Excess in all other things whatever, as well as in meat and drink, is also to be avoided.

Youth, age and sick require a different quantity.

The measure of food ought to be (as much as possible may be) exactly proportionable to the quality and condition of the stomach, because the stomach digests it. That quantity is sufficient, the stomach can perfectly concoct and, digest and it sufficieth the due nourishment of the body. A greater quantity of some things may be eaten than of others, some being of lighter digestion than others. The difficulty lies in finding out an exact measure; for lust knows not where necessity ends.

Wouldst thou enjoy a long life, a healthy body, and a vigorous mind, and be acquainted also with the wonderful works of God, labor in first place to bring thy appetite within place to bring thy appetite to reason. —Benjamin Franklin.

Health, the State's Greatest Asset.

One of the most significant aspects of modern conservation is a high regard for the health of the community. In the strenuous life of the twentieth century the demand is for a maximum amount of mental vigor in a sound body.

Community health, State health and national health is a composite of individual health. The better the individual health, the better the general average community health. The more healthy, producing individuals any community has and the longer such individuals live to produce, just that much greater will be the progress of that community.

Good health is both an individual and a national asset. It is just as essential and fundamental to the integrity and permanence of a democratic nation as scientific progress, political achievement, industrial development or economic accomplishment. Indeed it is the basis upon wheih all these things are built.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

John Kelly of Heppner made a hurried trip to McEntire's on Wednesday to see how his sheep were getting long. He found everything in good order.

Karl Farnsworth of Rhea Siding, accompanied by his brother Frank, were looking after business interests in Hermiston Monday and Tuesday.

Leon Logan of Fourmile was a caller in Cecil on Wednesday. Leon thinks his wheat will be alright if the warm weather continues.

Mrs. G. A. Miller and son Elvin of Highview and Mrs. E. Turner and son were visiting with Mrs. H. V. Tyler on Thursday afternoon.

Al Henriksen and son Clifford of Pendleton and Oral Henriksen of the Moore ranch were busy measuring hay near the Pedro ranch.

W. G. Palmateer of Windynook was a caller in Cecil on Saturday. W. G. is to start reseeding about 200 acres on Monday.

Mrs. Stout and daughter of Heppner visited with Mrs. Alf. Medlock and family of Rockeliffe over Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Funk and Mrs. Wm. Sexton were calling on Mrs. Pat Medlock of Morgan on Thursday.

Sam Gorfkle and friend of Pendleton were calling on friends in and around Cecil on Wednesday.

Tom Boylen, sheep buyer of Pendleton, was transacting business at the Shepard's Rest on Tuesday.

Walter Pope of Sunnyside and J. W. Osborn of Fairview were callers in Arlington during the week.

Robert Lowe, graduate of Benson Polytechnic, January, '25, class, arrived home on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Sexton of the Logan cottage spent Monday with Mrs. Alf Medlock of Rockeliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McEntire and son of Killarney were doing business in Arlington on Thursday.

A. Henriksen and D. C. Wells of Pendleton were calling on friends in Cecil on Saturday.

W. Eggiman of Arlington was a caller at the Oscar Lundell ranch at Rhea on Sunday.

Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats and H. V. Tyler spent Friday and Saturday in Heppner.

Elvin Schafer of Butterby Flats was a week-end visitor at the county seat.

Henry Krebs of the Last Camp was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

W. A. Thomas of Dotheboys Hill was a caller in Cecil on Saturday.

Emil Bolin and John Machinic were Sunday visitors in Heppner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 30, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry Brown, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on February 3, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 018561, for SW¼ NW¼, W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 22, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 20, NE¼ SE¼, N½ NE¼, Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 28 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 14th day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

F. A. Gentry, A. P. Hughes, W. L. Vincent, G. E. Ayars, all of Lena, Oregon.

J. H. PEARE, Register.

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 Annie Williams, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act 2-19-09, No. 026176, for NE¼ NE¼, Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 27 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 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 undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of Ebenezer B. Gerton, 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 publication hereof.

Date of first publication January 15, 1925.

MARY HUGHES, Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 28, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Instone, of Lena, Oregon, who, on March 8, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, Act. 12-29-16, No. 018806, for SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, Lots 1 and 2, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 27 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 13th day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. W. Kilcup, of Lena, Oregon; J. B. Kenny, H. E. Instone, and J. T. Morgan, all of Heppner, Oregon.

J. H. PEARE, Register.

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

W. V. PEDRO, Plaintiff,
vs.
Richard Taylor, and 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

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 21st day of March, 1925, if served by publication, or if personally served outside the State of Oregon, then on or before six weeks from the date of such service, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the Court that the plaintiff is the owner in fee-simple of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 24; the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, all in Township 4 South, Range 25, East of the Willamette Meridian, and that the defendants above named have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the said real property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title be forever quieted against the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them.

This summons is being published by order of the County Judge of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 3rd day of February, 1925, in which order it specified that the summons should be published for the period of six weeks.

WOODSON & SWEEK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that R. A. Thompson, administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. O. Minor and R. A. Thompson, W. O. Minor, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as the time and place for hearing on and the settlement of said account, February 28th, 1925, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. in the Court room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon. Any one objecting to said account must file objections on or before said date.

R. A. THOMPSON, Administrator.

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 Administratrix of the Estate of Albert H. Stamp, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the 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. Date of first publication, February 5, 1925.

ELIZA A. GATES, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an attachment execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, on the 19th day of January, 1925, and to me directed pursuant to a judgment and order of sale duly entered and rendered in said Court on the 26th day of August, 1924, in favor of Shell Campany of California, a corporation, plaintiff, and against John Vaughn, Joseph Figini, and David Kilton, partners doing business under the firm name of Market Garage, defendants, for the sum of One Thousand three hundred five and 65-100 ($1,305.65) dollars, with interest from the 26th day of August, 1924, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the further sum of $32.80, costs and disbursements, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest of the defendant, John Vaughn, in and to the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 2 of Mt. Vernon's Second Addition to the city of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, also Tract No. 150 (D R 35) in said city of Heppner, Oregon; and also, the South half of the Northeast quarter, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, the Northeast quarter, and the East half of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, in Township 2 South, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian.

The above described real property being the property attached in the action in which said judgment and order of sale was rendered, and commanded to be sold in said execution.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1925.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 24, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barbey Devlin, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Mar. 31, 1920, made H. E. 021385, for S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 11, N½ NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Sec. 14, T. 4 S., R. 26 E., and on Feb. 20, 1924, made additional H. E. No. 023139, for S½SE¼, Sec. 20, W½SW¼, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

A. G. Devore, P. H. Mollahan, Patrick Connell, Frank Monahan, all of Heppner, Oregon.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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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