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Advantage Is Ours.

THERE is now before congress a bill known as the Dowell bill, which provides for a continuation of the Federal aid road policy. This bill has passed the house and is recommended by the senate committee, and if it becomes a law will authorize the appropriation of \$75,000,000 for each of the two years of 1926 and 1927, the money to be spent in conjunction with the several states for the production of better highways.

Small communities like this of ours fall often to grasp the significance of acts like these, yet they have a real bearing on community development and prosperity. There are two sides to the road question. In small towns while good roads have been welcomed by the average man, in some places local merchants have suffered loss of business from their construction. This is no doubt true of Heppner as the road situation pertaining to our locality stands. Our good roads enable the automobile owner to travel with ease to the larger cities and do his trading, and much complaint is heard because of this. But the road that takes people out also brings them in, and while some merchants have suffered from the competitive appeal of the big city, yet the advantage is ours. Let the local merchant adopt better merchandising methods and do better advertising; let him reach out after this trade as he is in a position to do, and it will not all go to the larger places, neither will he lose out to the itinerant peddler and auto truck merchandiser.

Trade need not leave the smaller town; as a fact the small town with its lower cost and lower overhead can give the city merchants quite a run for their money. If the merchants adjust themselves to the changed conditions they can draw as much trade from the cities as the cities take from them, if not more. It is up to them to keep in step with the progress of the times.

be strong enough to offset their insobriety after drinking deep of the wine of life? It was for them to answer, and their answers came in direct antithesis—either their boyhoods had been spent in pleasant and profitable pursuits, and they returned to their old home life, or they had, like Topsy, "just grown up," and restlessly followed the call of the wanderlust.

Six years have passed and that age has answered. Six years, and we have another group of youths—8 to 14 then, 14 to 20 now. How about them?

Oregon and Benton county have answered. Not a week passes but one reads of the advancement and success of the boys' clubs—and girls' clubs, too. They are taught the care and development of their sheep, goats, cattle and poultry by state, county and local leaders. They are shown the results of research among animals and growing crops at the experiment station. They are invited to inspect the progress of science at the educational exposition at the college. They receive merit badges for their achievements in social, political, mechanical, and athletic activities in boy scout work. And so on, in various other enterprises their bubbling spring of life is harnessed and directed so that when they become matured, their thoughts and actions will have been so strongly moulded that their love of worthwhile vocations will never give voice to the question, "How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm?"

Worth while? You answer to yourself. Think it over a little. Will you be content to answer to yourself or do you owe your answer to the world? There are scores of boys and girls who need a guiding hand, who need an older brother's watchfulness, or a foster father's interest. Have you ideals and character from which the world would benefit if passed on? Club work and boy scout activity offer an opening wedge into the realm of service which cannot be discounted. Your contributions and moral support are fine as far as they go, but the unbounded field needs you. It needs a part, just a little, of your time and fellowship.

Yes, answer. And let your answer be action! THE State Highway Commission meets in Portland this week and the members of our county court will go down to confer with them concerning the completion of the O-W highway between Lena and Vinson. It was the sense of the two meetings held at Heppner recently that the court make a proposition of cooperation in the completion of this work, and when they get a chance to talk it over with the commission they should not fail to agree to some plan that will start the work moving.

Eventually, Why Not Now? WHEN our national legislators finish their political juggling act in connection with Muscle Shoals, the country will find it has been treated to an acrobatic exhibition in which the government has received a nasty bump on the head. Had common sense prevailed, the government by this time would have been receiving a handsome revenue from Muscle Shoals; we would have turned our liability into an asset, particularly an asset for the farmer. The Ford proposal was concrete and practical. Moreover, it promised action, for the Detroit man knows the value of time. It is questionable if there are a half dozen men in the nation capable of a vision of Muscle Shoals as an industrial proposition. Certainly there are not that many who have the ability to wrest profit from the bewildering plant and at the same time provide a powerful safeguard for the nation. Complaint was made that Mr. Ford would profit from the enterprise. Of course he would have made a profit, and of course he would be entitled to profit, but that his operation would have proved of incalculable value to the country no man can doubt. We have no comment to make on the Underwood bill either in its original form or as amended, but it is plain as a pike staff that when all the fireworks have been shot off, the government will find, if it need serve the public interest, it must issue signals of distress, reopen its negotiations with Mr. Ford and see if he will not be generous enough to drag our lawmakers out of that mess, and save their faces.

The two big outstanding requirements are nitrates for the nation and fertilizer for the farmer. Pettyfoggish politics should not be allowed to stand in the way of either. A Wonderful Future. COMPARED with future development, public utilities are today where the railroads were seventy-five years ago when one was obliged to change cars five times when going between New York and Chicago. Most bonds of light and power companies now being offered should some day be

underlying liens of super power systems with great central generating stations. Furthermore, we as yet are only scratching the surface as to uses for electrical energy. Homes, factories, railroads and other lines should, during the next ten or fifteen years, triple the present demand for electric current. Almost every new important invention either increases the demand for power or decreases the cost of producing or transmitting it. I believe the securities of well managed companies supplying light, power, gas, etc., to be the best investment now available, considering both security and yield. I oppose government ownership, as inefficient and corrupting, but I heartily approve customer ownership. I know of no investment paying over six per cent which is as safe as the first preferred "Customer Ownership" stock of such companies. When every user of a product is a stockholder of the company producing it we will have a condition which will be about one hundred per cent efficient and fair."—ROGER W. BABSON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Akers arrived from Portland on Sunday evening and will spend a couple of weeks here. Mr. Akers, who is the owner of considerable wheat land out northeast of Ione, is looking after the reebling made necessary by the recent cold snap. The McDevitt brothers are running his land in connection with their own farm.

The basket social and dance announced to be given by School Dist. No. 3, at the P. E. Parker home this week-end, has been indefinitely postponed.

BABY CHICK—Eggs for hatching, Barred Rock and Leghorns, O. A. C. strain. None better. Trial will convince you. R. Woolery, Capital Poultry Farm, Salem, Ore.

For Sale, Cheap—Acetylene lighting system completely equipped. Eph Eskelson, Lexington, Oregon.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow on the 18th day of February, 1925, and to me directed pursuant to a judgment and order of sale duly entered and rendered in said Court on the 12th day of December, 1924, in favor of Lillian Cochran, plaintiff, and against Emmett Cochran, defendant, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) and for the further sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) and for the further sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of December, 1924.

Now, Therefore, in compliance with the demands of said Execution and Order of Sale, I will on the 25th day of March, 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 in hand, all of the two-thirds interest of the defendant in and to the following property, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block 2, Jones Addition to the town of Heppner, Oregon, and Lot 5 of Block 2, Morrow's 2nd Addition to the town of Heppner, all in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said sums, \$7,900.00 and the further sum of \$350.00, and the further sum of \$75.00, together with interest thereon from the 15th day of December, 1924, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements upon this writ.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, and first published this 25th day of February, 1925. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

Suit No. 11. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE EXECUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That under and by virtue of foreclosure Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County upon a Judgment and Decree of foreclosure made and entered on the 1st day of December, 1924, wherein Mary D. McHaley was plaintiff, and Sherman Wakefield, Jane Wakefield, The Heppner Farmers Elevator Co., a corporation, The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., a foreign corporation, and William Salzwedel were defendants, and to me directed, I duly levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, on Monday the 30th day of March, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon. Said sale to be of the whole of said described land, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the judgment of the Court in the above entitled cause, to-wit: the sum of \$23,906.46, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the said 1st day of December, 1924, the further sum of \$250.00 attorneys' fees, and the sum of \$23.15 costs and disbursements of suit, together with accruing costs and the expenses of such sale, said sale to be made subject to confirmation by the said Court.

Dated and first published this 26th day of February, A. D. 1925. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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Dated and first published this 26th day of February, A. D. 1925. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found on the premises of the State of Oregon, and that he will, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction, unless the same shall have been redeemed prior to that time, the following animals, to-wit: Said animals are described as follows, to-wit: One bay horse, spider brand on left hip. One sorrel gelding, spider brand on left hip. One bay colt, spider brand on left hip. One bay mare, spider brand on left hip. One bay mare, branded O on right shoulder. One roan gelding branded JTK connected on right shoulder. One bay mare branded JTK connected on right shoulder. One bay mare, branded JF connected on right hip. One mare and colt, branded JTK connected on right shoulder. One sorrel mare, no brand. One bay gelding, with blaze face, no brand. One mare and colt, branded JK connected on right shoulder. One black mare and colt, branded P with bar above and bar below, on right hip. One bay mare, 3 years old, with colt, pitchfork brand on right shoulder. One black filly branded JK connected on right hip. One black gelding, branded bar with dot above and bar below, on right hip. One gray gelding, with blaze face, no brand. One gray filly, no brand. One bay gelding, branded JK connected on right shoulder. One bay gelding, 4 years old, no brand. One roan horse branded EN on left hip. Two brown fillies, branded JTK connected on right shoulder. Three head horses with blotch brand. Five head yearlings past, with no brand. One bay gelding, 10 years old, branded 14 — on left shoulder. One sorrel horse, 1 year old, bald face, no brand. One brown mare, half face, no brand. One small saddle horse, stocking leaved and strip on no brand. One brown mare with eye out, 12 years old, no brand. One bay mare with crippled cut by side, branded 13 on right shoulder. One gray horse, blotch brand. One bay gelding, 4 years old, reversed with O attached at bottom, on left hip has colt. One brown horse, spider brand on left hip. One bay mare with blotch brand. One bay gelding, branded bar with dot above and dot below on left jaw. One bay gelding branded JTK connected on right shoulder. One black mare with colt, branded JTK connected on right shoulder. One brown mare, 12 years old, no brand. One bay mare, branded E S on left shoulder. One sorrel horse, half face, no brand. One gray mare, yearling, no brand. One brown mare, 5 years old, spider brand on left hip. One brown gelding, branded JTK connected on right shoulder. One bay gelding, branded spider brand on left hip. One bay gelding, with colt, branded spider brand on left hip.

Postoffice address, Echo, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie L. McMILLAN, administratrix of the estate of William E. Leach, deceased, has filed her final account with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that she has set, at the time and place for the settlement of said account, March 7, 1925, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. in the Court room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon. Anyone desiring to file objections to said account must file the same on or before said March 7, 1925. MINNIE L. McMILLAN, Administratrix.

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. 918561, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 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. Ayers, all of Lena, 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, claimants of any SUMMONS 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 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, or 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 is 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 & SWECK, 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, State of Oregon, and that she has set, at the time and place for 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 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 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 Company of California, a corporation, plaintiff, and against John Vaughn, Joseph Figli, 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 28th 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. 190 (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, 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 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.

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. 918896, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 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. Kilecup, of Lena, Oregon; J. B. Kenny, H. E. Instone, and J. T. Moran, all of Heppner, Oregon. J. H. PEARE, Register.

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