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Good Work Begun.

THE city council has undertaken a very worthy work in the improvement of Heppner's streets. This work has been going on for the most part of the past year—at least it was undertaken on a plan that makes for permanency early in the spring and we now have a lot of work completed that gives the people of the city an idea of what the council has in mind.

This question of maintenance of streets has been one the council has wrestled with for many long years. The policy in times past has been on a par with that of the county concerning roads before the era of good road building was ushered in; just patching up here and there, spending a considerable sum each year but getting no where when it came to permanent improvements.

This policy in the end, of course, has proven expensive and very unsatisfactory. A number of years ago a bond issue furnished the means for macadamizing Main street and a portion of two other streets, and the work proved its worth in service, and there was little spent in maintenance. The coming of the state highway has helped to keep the Main street in good shape, and this summer it was all gone over again and treated to oil and now seems to be practically as good as though it were paved, and the cost was far less. So the city fathers have taken up the idea of permanent improvements to the side streets and cross streets and are doing a good job of it, all to their everlasting credit.

In the future it will not be hard to maintain these streets, and as time goes on the improvements will be all the more appreciated. Having this matter up for comment at this time, we are constrained to call attention to the city budget being published this week. It will appear that there has not been very liberal provision made for the continuance of this work of street improvement, and no fund created for maintenance. As the city has already contracted for the delivery of 1500 yards of crushed rock on the streets at a price of \$2.15, which will require a total of \$3225, to which must be added the expense of one half yard of binder to each yard of gravel, there will be but

Dr. Frank Crane Says

THE WAY TO LOSE IS TO GIVE UP.

IF YOU hang on and persevere you may not succeed anyhow, but if you give up you are sure to lose.

Albert Payson Terhune listed recently a number of things about failures who hung on and finally succeeded.

He tells of Garibaldi, who had lost everything and was in prison and condemned to death, yet he never lost his grip and lived to be the Savior of Italy.

A middle-aged man peddled cordwood in St. Louis in a shabby, old army overcoat, yet this figure was General Grant, who afterwards was elected President of the United States.

An obscure country farmer wanted to come to America and his king would not let him. That farmer afterwards became ruler of England, Oliver Cromwell.

Patrick Henry could not make good in the grocery business or on his farm, but became one of our most famous orators.

At middle age Stonewall Jackson was an obscure college instructor. He lived to be the idol of the South.

Bulwer Lytton thought he was a failure when young and though he was a hopeless invalid he hung on and was afterwards one of the most famous English writers and a member of the peerage.

Thomas A. Edison, as a hard-up newsboy-candy butcher was thrown from a train and his fall injured his hearing. He got up and tackled his tasks anew and you know what he became afterwards.

Alexander Graham Bell was not much of a success in his youth, but those who bought his stock when he was peddling it at a cheap rate are now rich.

Robert Louis Stevenson, a consumptive, sat on a bench in a San Francisco park, middle-aged and penniless. He became one of the most famous writers in the world.

Napoleon the Third fled to England, was dead broke and made a bare living in America. Afterwards he became Emperor of the French.

Napoleon Bonaparte was considered a failure when a young man, but by a change of fortune became the foremost man of the earth.

So, if you can't do anything else you can hold on. Nobody knows when the lightning is going to strike or where.

little remaining out of the \$5000 the budget provides. It is figured that the 1500 yards of gravel now contracted will cover the streets for fifteen blocks, and this is about half of the work that should be done.

While this paper is anxious to see the city taxes kept down as close as possible, yet we do not believe it is good economy to make improvements of this kind on the streets of the city, and then fail to provide for maintenance. The taxpayers of the city should look into this item of the proposed budget.

Governor Against \$3 Fee.

DURING the past week Governor Patterson had occasion to address the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, and the main part of his speech was directed against the proposed initiative measure that would reduce the present auto license to \$3.00. Commenting on what the Governor had to say, the Benton Independent of Corvallis says:

For the third time the governor of Oregon has been a speaker at the local chamber of commerce luncheons and banquets. We believe no other chamber can claim as much from the busy executive and further our cry that we have the liveliest chamber in the state.

The governor's speech this time was one which is vital and timely and he spoke on a subject which is in more need of publicity right now than most of us realize.

He spoke against the proposed reduction of the automobile license to \$3, petitions for which are now being circulated.

The governor is anxious that the petitions go unsigned, and rightly. He understands more than most of us the necessity of a fight against this unsound proposal. He realizes that the present motor tax law is perhaps not what it should be, and can see the danger of dissatisfied persons jumping to this proposal as a way out.

Oregon has been committed to the present highway program for years and is still committed to it in the form of obligations to the extent of nearly \$35,000,000, which must be paid by Oregon for it is a bonded indebtedness of the state.

The present licensing fee will take care of that, retire the bonds and also care for improvements in the present system, maintenance, and new construction as it is needed. But the proposed change is certain to "wreck" the highway program—to use the word the governor used. Here's how it would do it: It would stop immediately all highway work, except that under actual contract, awaiting the voice of the people, should the petitions bear enough signatures to place the measure on the ballot.

Our present highways would be saddled on general property by direct taxation. That is the worst danger. Direct taxes are high enough in Oregon now, and the state is operating under a deficit.

Property owners should interest themselves in the matter to the extent of assuring themselves that a measure of this kind never comes to vote. There are many voters in Oregon now who pay the automobile tax as the only tax they pay. They are liable to favor a reduction of the present fee and the shouldering of this debt to property.

We have taken up our highway program and nothing since the beginning of statehood has been more valuable to us. Now that we have committed ourselves to this progressive step, let's keep it up and pay our just debts.

Business Ease.

A GREAT New York merchant, doing a yearly business of \$125,000,000 in four American cities, said last week on his return from Europe, "Some Americans do not realize what it means to do business in forty-eight great States, with the same money, laws, credit and language everywhere."

"When I was last in Cairo I saw big wagons of Paris Bon Marche going through the streets. I looked up the head of their Egyptian branch and found that they had come three thousand miles from Paris to do a business of \$1,000,000 a year. A successful American business man wouldn't go 100 miles for that much business."

"I traveled back to London with an Englishman managing six British houses in Cairo and other Eastern points, involved in revolutions, different laws and currencies."

"Here an American can operate in forty-eight States, one of them, Texas, as big as several European countries, and everywhere the same money, laws, languages, business methods, sound credit. We should be very grateful."

Political indications are that there will be a number of wet can-

didates with nothing to sit on but dry planks in 1928.

Cuba does not forget to remember \$6,000 a year pension to the widow of Major General Leonard Wood—who ruled them so intelligently, 1899 to 1902.

Don't believe everything you hear—except the whistle of a locomotive at a grade crossing.

Without any authentic statistics or census at hand we would say that the principal lines of business in the United States at this time are beauty parlors and filling stations.

TIMELY THOUGHT FOR THIS SEASON

Con Year's Ledger for Cause for Gratitude.

By a careful and painstaking application of those methods which have been found to be best adapted to the particular needs of the enterprise concerned, an annual appraisal or inventory of both assets and liabilities is made by every properly conducted business. Account is taken of all tangible and intangible resources, including stocks, accounts and bills receivable, and of what is written down in the ledger as good will. The occasion is not one observed merely as an opportunity for surveying what has been accomplished during the year just passed, or during many years of varying successes and disappointments, but more specially for the purpose of shaping the policies and activities to be followed and pursued in the immediate future.

The wise and prudent individual who realizes the importance of looking carefully to the management and conduct of his affairs; knows from day to day the approximate value of his tangible assets. But perhaps he does not as continually keep before himself the realization of the true value of that protection which is vouchsafed by what, despite all that may be said or charged to the contrary, is a common regard for and obedience to that higher law which conscience and true brotherhood dictate. Perhaps he is prone also to forget that among these more or less intangible assets there may be found intangible but binding liabilities in the form of due bills payable in kind. There is an inescapable obligation for this service rendered, based upon the binding consideration of "value received," though that has not been formally or legally expressed in the contract.

Blessings Taken for Granted. It is well, therefore, that all of us, no matter what our station or occupation, at this season set apart for national thanksgiving, while expressing appreciation for our temporal blessings bestowed, pause with thought to regard that might be the condition individually and nationally, were we deprived of the continuing assurance of that benign protection the source of which we seem sometimes to forget. From year to year we read the professed announcement that during the twelve months past the American nation has been the grateful recipient of a bounty liberally bestowed. The form, though not the words, has become almost stereotyped. The people of the United States would regard with amazement a statement to the effect that for some unexpected reason the full measure of their blessings had not been forthcoming. They could not easily be convinced that while they are prepared to observe Thanksgiving day and once a year acknowledge their gratitude, at least superficially, they have not paid their obligation in full.

Balance Private Ledgers.

The truly receptive attitude of a people or a nation is determined by its attitude of thought. It has been truthfully observed that it is only by giving that room is made for that which we desire and which we should receive. This is as true in the realm of government under a social democracy as in individual affairs. Standards which have been established and which are accounted desirable can be maintained and protected only as they are fostered and supported by an overwhelming weight of popular thought and sentiment. All loyal and patriotic citizens profess, while giving thanks for material blessings received, to be thankful, that their lot has been cast among a law-abiding and justice-loving people. On this day of annual thanksgiving, as we take account of all that has been bestowed, it would be well for all alike to examine our own private ledgers to discover just how much, in cheerful obedience to the rules and standards which we have voluntarily set up, has been ungrudgingly given to our own and our neighbors' cause.—Christian Science Monitor



-Smiles-

Ain't It True? English Prof: What is a poet? Pa (Dutchman): A poet is a fellow writes worse and worse and worse.

Lotta Practice

"Are you on the water wagon for good?" "Why, sure." "Well, you ought to know the feeling. You've been on a thousand times before."

One Test Okeh

"What makes you so sure you're not a fool?" "Because I wasn't born every minute."

That Kind o' a Girl

He: "Why did you jump out of the car last night and start running home?" She: "I was bein' chaste."

How It's Done

How doth the pretty little Jane keep dated all the time? By sitting where the sitting's good And showing perfect lines.

The Poor Sump

"Mary," said the poor prude of a husband, "if you don't pull down your dress some one's going to see that mole on your neck."

Sounds Logical

A woman never loves but once—that is, the same man.

Thumbs Up

Wet: I don't feel any rain. Wetter: No wonder! You've got your hand turned wrong.

The Prize Winner

The latest prize winner is the man who is so knowledgeable that he has to have his shoes soled on the side.

Some Statistics

If all the males who consider themselves hot were placed end to end they would smoke, having nothing else to do.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before June 30th, 1927, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer, on or after December 10th, 1927, at which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 17th, 1927. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

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 running at large on his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his place, 5 miles southwest of Hardman, Oregon, on the middle fork of Rock creek, offer for sale and sell the said animals to the highest bidder for cash in hand, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows: One white horse, branded Bar A on right shoulder; weight 900; age 20. One sorrel mare, no visible brand; has ruptured stomach; weight 1000; age 12. One bay mare, no visible brand; weight 1000; age 6. One grey gelding, brand quarter circle 11 on right hip; weight 1150; age 8. One roan saddle mare, no visible brand; weight 800; age 6. One bay saddle horse, branded O on right shoulder, reverse Z on right hip; weight 1000; age 12. One bay saddle mare, brand 21—on left hip, reverse Z on right shoulder; weight 900; age 9. The above animals were taken up on my premises November 9, 1927. LOTUS ROBISON, Hardman, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 12, 1927. NOTICE is hereby given that Francis A. Gentry, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on January 24, 1923, made home-stead entry, act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 024114, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 1, N. R. 28, E, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 28, E, Lot 1, Section 3, Township 2 S., Range 28 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of December, 1927. Claimant names as witnesses: Michael Maguire, Phil Higgins, G. E. Ayers, Harry Brown, all of Lena, Oregon. W. A. WILKINSON, Acting Register.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a petition of the requisite number of legal voters of Road District No. 1 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 2nd day of November, 1927, a meeting of the legal voters of said Road District Number 1 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Wadsworth Hall in Irignon, Morrow County, Oregon, in the said Road District Number 1, Saturday, November 25, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of voting an additional tax for Road purposes upon all the taxable property in said Road District to the amount of Five (5) Mills on the dollar, said tax to be expended as follows: For resurfacing and maintaining present roads in Road District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon. H. L. BERGE, County Judge. Attest: GAY M. ANDERSON, (Seal) County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Lena M. Hadley, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administrator of the Estate of Lena M. Hadley, deceased. GLEN R. HADLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Lena M. Hadley, deceased.

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, Administrator of the Estate of J. P. Hadley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me, duly verified as required by law, at the office of C. L. Sweek in Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Date of first publication, November 3rd, 1927. GLEN R. HADLEY, Administrator of the Estate of J. P. Hadley, deceased.

ty Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account—December 30, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said date.

GLEN R. HADLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Lena M. Hadley, deceased.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER 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 Morrow County, on the 29th day of October, 1927, pursuant to a judgment and decree entered and rendered in said court in a certain suit in said court wherein W. H. French was plaintiff, and James W. Stevens and Effie M. Stevens, his wife, were defendants, and which judgment is in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants for the sum of \$2000.00 with interest thereon from the 9th day of September, 1924, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for the further sum of \$148.25, fees, for the further sum of \$148.25, with interest thereon from the 8th day of December, 1926, at the rate of six per cent per annum, for the further sum of \$148.75, with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1927, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$377.32, with interest thereon from the 11th day of October, 1927, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the cost and disbursements of said suit in the sum of \$19.00, and commanding me to sell as provided by law, the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, Oregon, and apply the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of said judgment, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Section 28, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, all that portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 29, lying North and East of County Road No. 29, containing 6.58 acres, more or less; and all that portion of the southwest quarter of Section 28, lying North and East of County Road No. 29, containing 192.6 acres, more or less, all in Township four (4) South, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian. A tract of land situated in the southwest quarter of Section 27, and east half of Section 28 in Township four (4) South, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road five chains West of the southeast corner of the south west quarter of Section 27, thence North 27 degrees West 15 chains, thence North 29 degrees West 9 chains, thence North 41 degrees West 12.50 chains, thence North 50 degrees West 10.50 chains to a point on the East line of the southeast quarter of Section 28, seven chains South of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 28, thence North 60 degrees West 12.50 chains, thence West 6 chains, thence North 47 degrees West 12.50 chains, thence North 60 degrees West 6.50 chains, thence North 44 degrees West 6.50 chains, thence North 30 degrees West 12.50 chains, more or less, to a point on the West line of the northeast quarter of Section 28, 12 chains South of the northwest corner thereof, thence South 65 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 28, thence East on the South line of Sections 28 and 27, 75 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 232 acres, more or less; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 34, in Township four (4) South, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian.

NOW, Therefore, in obedience to said execution, I will on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1927, 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 of the above described real property and apply the proceeds of such sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, the above described real property being the real property mortgaged by the defendants to the plaintiff, and said sale will subject to the redemption thereof.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1927.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

at Heppner, Oregon, on the 29th day of November, 1927. Claimant names as witnesses: John Brunan, Wiley Pearson, Walter Kilecup, Fred Albert, all of Lena, Oregon. J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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Songs of Plain Folks By James Lewis Hays Grandma's Thanksgiving

It takes Thanksgiving Day to bring The children and their babies, too, So you'll not wonder that I sing Though I have lots of things to do. Grandma can't see them much and when She does, it seems almighty good. To think they're coming home again! But then, my old heart knew they would!

It's days ahead, but Father tramps All round the place without his cane, Whittling out playthings for those scamps, John's boys, and looking down the lane As if he thought they'd come today; Mercy! He'll always be a boy! How he does love a chance to play! Thanksgiving surely brings him joy.

I'll make them rafts of pumpkin pies And my big turkey's going to be A sight for hungry children's eyes; I think those girls of mine will see Their mother's not forgotten how To fix things for Thanksgiving Day Goodness! I must be stirring now, Next Thursday isn't far away!



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