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1928 At Hand.

WE HAD in mind writing a real New Year's editorial, in which would appear our congratulations to the people of Morrow county because of the measure of prosperity meted out to them during this good year of 1927; it has been a year that dealt reasonably well with our citizens in most every respect, and as we come down to the close of its career, and are facing the New Year, it is with a feeling that we have been well cared for and the future is bright with the prospects of continued prosperity.

Happy New Year.

A NEW YEAR is born and an old year dies. It's time to hang up a new calendar, make good resolutions and be at peace with the world. But, after all, a new year begins every day, even though the calendar may disagree. Every day affords just as great an opportunity to make good resolutions and to keep them as does January 1.

Quick Justice Demanded.

THE arch fiend, Hickman, has made another confession, this time to the Los Angeles officers, while on his return journey to the scene of his crime. In this confession, he admits that he did the killing of little Marion Parker, but the full text was not revealed by District Attorney Keyes at the time of this writing, but may appear in print before this reaches our readers.

The capture of Hickman last week by Chief of Police Gurdane and Traffic Sergeant Lieuallen near Pendleton has been published in the daily press down to the minutest detail, and confessions and interviews with the murderer given in full with wonderful completeness and rapidity; and the fact that the crime and the accused perpetrator received so much publicity each day throughout the country was the means of his prompt apprehension, and now that Hickman has made a full breast of the affair, there should be no delay in prompt administration of justice.

The crime is pronounced "diabolical" by the San Francisco Examiner, and under date of December 24th, that paper says: Quick justice for the people of California must follow the arrest of William E. Hickman.

The whole State of California, the whole of America, is to be congratulated on the arrest of this criminal. For his capture means safer every child in America. The reward that was offered seems a great fund, \$50,000, but the sum was justified. It was an insurance fund for the protection of every child. It told the criminal world how abominable to every sense of civilization is kidnapping and child murder. It told the criminal world that every force of law will be directed to the capture and conviction of those who commit this diabolical crime. Quick justice for the people of California means a speedy trial for Hickman and the full penalty of the law. His story that an accomplice killed the child does not save him, even if the story could possibly be true. The law is definite on the joint and equal responsibility of accomplices in the commission of murder. The machinery of the law is on trial. Mob "justice" is the worst possible thing that could happen—and there is no likelihood that any one in Los Angeles will move to thwart the even administration of justice. Congratulations are due to the two Oregon officers, Buck Lieuallen, State



Dr. Frank Crane Says

ANNIVERSARIES.

The Italo-Hibernian poet, Tommaschelli, has written: "I think that the meanest historian on earth is the one who recorded the day of one's birth." If your life has not been particularly happy or lucky, why should you observe the anniversary of your birthday? Some people make much of birthdays and some newspapers give a list of the birthdays of prominent men every day but there are two opinions about that.

Young ladies of a certain age get one birthday and stick to it. They are twenty-two, for instance, until they reach thirty-five, and then they begin to go back. A good plan when you begin to be old is to select a certain age and keep it. Why get older? As for me I would prefer to celebrate anniversaries other than my birthday.

I would like to recall the first time I fell in love, if I could, or the first view of the sea, or the first revelation of moonlight or starlight. The first good view of a tree would also be worth remembering, or an orchard in full bloom. The first good investment I ever made or the first examination successfully passed, or the first time I escaped a merited punishment.

I remember the first day I was converted to Wagner, and the first time that the full appreciation of the old masters in painting dawned on me. These are epochs in one's existence, divine enlargements to the house of life and commendable as well as commemorable. The first day pay also adds to one's superiority complex. If we are going in for celebrating, these might be worthy celebrations. But just to record that you have lived some sixty years—of what good is that?

Life is a pleasant thing perhaps and it is good to see the sun and to function otherwise, and one would not willingly give it all up. But not very much of the time are we glad we were ever born. Perhaps we ought to be, but the mulligrubs are too busy with most of us and our life is hardly successful enough for us to celebrate continuously. It is very complimentary for our friends to say that they are glad we were born and they hope we will live a thousand years, but we sometimes question whether they really mean it. Some of us have reached the declining years. When somebody asks us to have a cocktail or a highball we decline, and if certain forms of food are put before us we must also refuse because the doctor says so.

Our present ailments and limitations are sufficient without calling up those of the past. We would never render ourselves public nuisances by continually rehearsing our calamities. Let us forget them. About the best thing we can all do with the past is to forget it and look toward the future. That may be better, and again it may not be, but at least it has the advantage of being untried, and we are justified in looking forward to it hopefully.

traffic officer, and Tom Gurdane, chief of police of Pendleton, Oregon. They were alert, and seized their opportunity. Their reward in money will be great, but their reward in the thanks of every parent in America will be greater.

The people of California by voluntary subscription to the reward fund did their part in apprehending the criminal; the city of Los Angeles, the State of California, the Los Angeles "Examiner," all did their parts by swelling the reward. The police of Los Angeles and the two alert Oregon officers did their part in capturing the man. Now the case is in the hands of the courts. The machinery of justice in California is on trial. Not with venal lust of blood for the death of the criminal, but with desire for security of children, do the people of America want to see quick justice done this man.

As parents gather about their Christmas trees tomorrow and see the happy faces of their children, they will feel that in this quick arrest of Hickman has come greater security for these little lives that are the lights of their homes. Agreeable with the announcement that has been carried in these columns for the past two months, and in keeping with the special notice sent out to every subscriber on our lists, we shall discontinue the paper to every address after the first of January not paid in advance. We do this in order to get on a cash basis, and we sincerely hope that there may be many who will yet respond to our notices and put themselves in good standing as we have no desire to lose a subscriber. Further, we feel that no one will be offended if the paper stops, as we have used our best efforts to notify all of their standing. Hurry along and get on the "honor roll."

Chicago gangsters are reported to have sought court protection against the activities of police, and some kind judge may yet place a number of them behind the bars where they will be safe.

Some men wouldn't want to wake up and find themselves famous if it meant losing any sleep. The brand of farm relief the country needs is less than one half of one per cent vocal. Mothers might find it easier to coax some work out of their daughters now if they would only put a steering wheel somewhere in the kitchen.

-Smiles-

A farmer took his wife to a concert and after listening with apparent joy the pair suddenly became interested in one of the choruses: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." First a sharp soprano voice exclaimed: "All we, like sheep;" next

concerning the communicable diseases. Most of us have the idea that we do not have to worry about the so called childhood diseases until the child goes to school. As a matter of fact the majority of cases of these diseases and most of the deaths occur among children of preschool age and it is therefore these first few years which should give us the greatest concern and during which preventive methods should be undertaken. Since the first four or five years are of such vital importance to future health and character, it is not worth our every effort to make these years not merely enjoyable, but truly profitable to our children's futures? Most of us will have to frankly admit that we are not trained to undertake this tremendously important work and will quite naturally ask ourselves: where can correct information be obtained? The answer is, read on the subject of child care, making sure, however, that the authors have sound reputations. Let us remember that the business of being a parent is one of the most important in the world and that the first few years are the most important.

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 Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of F. A. Stapleton, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of Beckman & McMenamin, 918 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 29th day of December, 1927. LENA STAPLETON, Administratrix.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. Elsie E. Selby, Plaintiff, vs. Harry G. Selby, Defendant.

SUMMONS. To Harry G. Selby, Defendant: 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 within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, if published; or within four weeks from the date of service upon you, if personally served without the State of Oregon; and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for decree of this Court, granting her an absolute divorce and for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable. This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Honorable R. L. Benge, County Judge of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 17th day of December, 1927. Date of first publication December 22, 1927. C. J. WALKER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Heppner, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. Morrow County, Oregon, A Public Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ewing P. Berry, James Carly, Claud L. Finley, J. V. Peterson, Mike G. Marshall, M. F. Cochran, J. K. Weatherford, L. D. Neill, O. D. Neill, A. L. Lovgren, Mary Perry, Bernard Ward, J. R. Nunamaker, E. H. Flemming, C. L. Swain, R. E. Dodd, Wm. Dodd, Hunter, Clifford E. Snow, Alfred R. Kelly, John W. Martin, C. P. Gammon, May Powderly, C. F. Whitman, W. C. Gibson, J. E. Wilkerson, T. E. Nunamaker, Peter Finnie, G. A. Bleakman, W. H. Miller, John Miller, Hanna Hensley, J. A. Gibson, E. P. Dodd, W. H. Stewart, M. B. Willard, E. P. Dodd, W. H. Stewart, and any other person or persons owning or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have any interest or estate in, or to the real property hereinafter described. Defendants.

NO. 1224. APPLICATION FOR JUDGMENT FORECLOSING TAX LIENS (1919) SUMMONS AND NOTICE. To Ewing P. Berry, James Carly, Claud L. Finley, J. V. Peterson, Mike G. Marshall, M. F. Cochran, J. K. Weatherford, L. D. Neill, O. D. Neill, A. L. Lovgren, Mary Perry, Bernard Ward, J. R. Nunamaker, E. H. Flemming, C. L. Swain, R. E. Dodd, Wm. Dodd, Hunter, Clifford E. Snow, Alfred R. Kelly, John W. Martin, C. P. Gammon, May Powderly, C. F. Whitman, W. C. Gibson, J. E. Wilkerson, T. E. Nunamaker, Peter Finnie, G. A. Bleakman, W. H. Miller, John Miller, Hanna Hensley, J. A. Gibson, E. P. Dodd, W. H. Stewart, M. B. Willard, E. P. Dodd, W. H. Stewart, and any other person or persons owning or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have any interest or estate in, or to the real property hereinafter described. Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: 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 Elizabeth Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 15th day of December, 1927. ARTHUR W. SMITH, 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, administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Harrington, 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, said date of first publication being the 15th day of December, 1927. H. J. CASON, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1928, (January 10th, 1928), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting. W. E. MOORE, Cashier. Dated this 7th day of December, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Benjamin F. Berry, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Riley, Raley & Warner, in the American National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 8th day of December, 1927. H. J. WARNER, Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Benjamin F. Berry, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that J. B. Key, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Moore, deceased, has filed his final account with the County 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, Saturday, December 24th, 1927, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. in the Court Room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon. Any one having objections to said final account must present said objections on or before said hearing. J. B. KEY, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Moore, deceased.

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, 1925, made homestead entry, on Dec. 29, 1916, No. 024114, for SW1/4NE4, N4N1/4W4, Sec. 22, T. 1. N. R. 28, E. Lot 1, Section 34, Township 2 S., Range 2 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, and that he will on Saturday, December 31, 1927, at the hour of 10

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, December 31, 1927, at the hour of 10

o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his place (the Oscar Edwards ranch) in Sand Hollow, 7 miles northwest of Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the said animals, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows: One bay horse, blaze face, no visible marks or brands; 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds. One strawberry roan horse, no visible marks or brands; 5 years old, weight about 900 pounds. CHAS. HEMRICH, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1928, (January 10, 1928) between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. E. D. HALLOCK, Assistant Cashier. Dated this 9th day of December, 1927.

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 Charles H. Atteberry, 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, said date of first publication being the 15th day of December, 1927. LOTTIE ATTEBERRY, Administratrix.

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