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MOTHER'S DAY.

THERE has of late been a movement to change the designation of "Mother's Day," as applied to May 13, to "Parents' Day."

Those in favor of this change believe that fathers are being neglected. The fact is that there is a special "Father's Day" too—but somehow or other that day has not become as widely known as is "Mother's Day."

Mother's Day falls on May 13. The time is approaching. Let us all prepare to do honor to our mothers—and blessed are those of us whose mothers are still among the living!

It seems to us that though "Parents' Day" may be a pretty good idea, mother certainly deserves a day all to herself!

The argument, in our opinion, should not hinge on changing the designation of the day, but should hinge on the necessity for a closer observance of Father's Day.

There is something about the very words "Mother's Day"—that creates a noble, inspiring emotion within us and engulfs us with reverence and love.

On this day we express our respect and adoration for our mothers by bringing them thoughtful gifts and going out of our way to be especially pleasing to them. Every day in the year we should do things to make our mothers happy—this day we pick as the one on which we are to be more considerate even than on any other.

It seems to us as though Mother's Day must remain.

If it officially becomes Parents' Day, it will still be Mother's Day to us in our heart of hearts—and father will feel the same way about it!

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

CHILDREN still get up in class and recite—

"Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The Village Smithy stands;

The Smith, a mighty man is he—
But the trade that was the inspiration

of Longfellow's beautiful lines is almost effaced. When we pass a blacksmith now, we stop and marvel—not so much at the skill with which he works, as we used to, but at the very fact that we have seen a blacksmith.

For garages are the order of the day! Blacksmiths are few and far between. Even on the farms autos and tractors take the place of horses to a great extent.

But horse-shoeing is not the only picturesque occupation that is becoming largely a memory.

No longer do shoemakers only make shoes; machines make them now, and shoemakers only mend them.

Thackers used to thatch the roof with straw, tyled it; slater roofed with slate; colliers burned charcoal; chandlers made candles and fullers were cloth-cleaners.

These old crafts are gone—but the names of them linger on in the surnames of people. Many new trades have sprung up to take the places of many that have passed into the discard—but there is a romantic haze over these old trades celebrated in song and story that shall not pass for many, many years to come. Long after garages have passed away to make room for airplane landing stations, children in classes will get up to recite "The Village Blacksmith."

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Public Opinion

ROAD SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Ione, Oregon, May 8, 1928.

To the Taxpayers and Voters of Morrow County:

We have heard some reports concerning the salary which our county surveyor receives and during the last session of County Court he was very loudly denounced by one of the main beneficiaries of the county and publicly told how little he knew and what his earning capacity is. It may be of interest to the taxpayers to learn that Ralph Harris has had 25 years practical experience as a civil engineer and any one wanting to get first hand information regarding his standing may take the matter up with the president of The Great Northern railway or State Engineer Roy A. Klein. Mr. Harris has held the position of assistant engineer under both of above gentlemen and was instrument man all during the construction of The Oregon Trunk railway through the Deschutes canyon and in charge of the bridge building, one job being setting the foundation of the famous Crooked river bridge.

He has held the position of assistant engineer of several jobs in which millions of dollars were involved.

His pay for work on county roads is \$3.00 per day, with car expense, and \$10.00 per day while on market roads, with car expense.

He is under \$5,000.00 bond and is required to render a complete detailed report of all labor and materials used, which seems to be more

than is being required from some who are criticizing him.

Some good sheep herders receive higher pay than he does while on county road work as he does not have regular employment.

During the recent session of County Court some taxpayers asked a few questions regarding the expenditure of county funds and found members of the court and road master to be quite hazy on matters which were questioned.

Mr. McCaleb was asked, what does the county pay for delivering crushed rock from bunkers onto the road? He seemed quite unprepared to make a definite answer, but finally said: "I think we pay about 30c per yard." Judge Bengtson disagreed to the amount and after some quibbling he gave up and said, "I think we can get at the amount by looking up Dempsey's bill." The bill was handed to me for inspection and left to me to find out for myself. It may be that Mr. McCaleb has not yet found out what he is paying.

When asked if he required bids, or had a contract and bonds on rock hauling, he stated that "Mr. Dempsey will haul cheaper than any one else and do a more satisfactory job and we do not ask for a contract or bonds."

Do you horny-handed taxpayers think that is the proper way for the court to spend our \$550,000 bond money, plus market road and general fund? Not requiring bids, bond nor contract and turn Mr. McCaleb loose with authority to make agreements and issue pay checks without restraint nor confirmation?

In looking over county budget, or court proceedings one would be led to believe that Mr. McCaleb receives a salary of \$2,000.00 per year, but an investigation will show that he has been drawing much more and when asked how much he was drawing he did not seem to know, but did admit that it was more than \$2,000.00 and the board did not admit having authorizing his extra pay.

From what could be drawn out it would appear that our county business is carried on in a very careless manner.

The purchasing department was questioned to some extent and the answers were not very clear, but it was emphatically proven that but one concern has any chance to sell Morrow county any road equipment or other supplies and that local merchants are quite generally ignored by the purchasing department.

I have to do some purchasing for the city of Ione and have come in contact with the main source of county supplies and will say that I certainly cannot approve of some methods used in order to secure business.

The court did make promise to call for bids on rock hauling and for the major purchases of machinery and supplies in the future and I am quite sure that a change in the personnel of the purchasing department would be very acceptable to all taxpayers.

I have always voted for and supported the good roads proposition, but am quite sure that Morrow county is not getting value received for money being expended.

BERT MASON.

MR. McCALEB REPLIES.

The following list of questions has been handed this paper with the request for publication. Last week a number of taxpayers appeared before the county court, and some questions were asked there, and in a measure answers were returned, but evidently there remains in the minds of some a lack of clearness as to the questions would indicate. As the questions have been directed to Mr. W. L. McCaleb, county roadmaster, he has seen fit to reply to same, and the matter is given here in full. This paper is not taking a personal hand at the present in this controversy, and cannot be held as indorsing or otherwise approving the statements, either pro or con made in the communications under the heading of this column:

The Questions.

Heppner, Oregon, May 8, 1928.

Mr. W. L. McCaleb, County Roadmaster:

Dear Sir: It is being rumored that aside from being roadmaster for the county, you are also acting in the capacity of purchasing agent. Will you kindly answer through the press the following questions:

(1) Are you acting as purchasing agent for the county court, and if so just how much authority do you have?

(2) Do you without consent of the county court purchase the machinery and supplies such as powder, culverts, graders etc.?

(3) Is it true as reported that Howard Cooper Co. has a monopoly on the business of this county? If not why are they getting the most of the orders?

(4) Is it a fact that you sign all the orders given for the different purchases, or does the county court sign for them?

As citizens and taxpayers of the county we believe that the ones that are paying for the roads are entitled to know just how the money is being spent and take this liberty of requesting you to inform us. A copy of this letter is being furnished the local paper for publication.

Very respectfully,
TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Roadmaster, Heppner, Ore., May 9, 1928.

Your letter of May 8th received. I do not know if it is my duty to reply, however, as you have requested, and it seems that I am the one on trial, will do so.

To the first question I wish to say that I am not now nor have I at any time acted as purchasing agent for the county. I do, with the court's approval and instructions, order any necessary supplies or repairs needed for emergency use.

I believe question 2 is answered in above explanation. I am not a purchasing agent; and all machinery, culverts, powder, etc., are

ordered through the county court.

As to question 3, I am not sure, but I believe that the county court has a monopoly on the business of this county. If not why are they getting the most of the orders?

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Dr. Frank Crane Says:

CAPILLARY ART

Art is coming under the influence of democracy.

In former times the great artists painted pictures only for churches and rich men's palaces.

Statuary was intended to adorn royal courts and the mansions of the opulent and the private parks of the nobles.

Nowadays statues are being erected in public places where even the most humble and obscure person may admire them. Pictures are hung in museums which have their free days when the public is generously invited.

It is said that Michelangelo and Raphael and the other artists of that time generally painted only saints or archbishops. Gradually artists discovered that the common life of the people contained subjects quite as interesting and picturesque as the lives of the more favored.

In literature Dickens made quite an innovation when he turned his pen toward the obscure and lowly.

We all want to be rich, of course, and famous, but rich men are not as interesting as they used to be. The most noted monuments to the heroes of the late war were those to the unknown soldier. It was a war won, by the way, by the heroism of the common recruit and not by the startling genius of some Napoleon.

It is a question whether a rich man should build himself a fine house, from the windows of which he can only look out upon the abodes of the poor, or build better houses for the poor that he may regard them from his windows.

Men of wealth are gradually turning their attention toward replacing the slums by better habitations.

Altogether it looks as if art, if it is to have a firm foundation, must rest upon the basis of the despised demos.

It is the fashion of the intellectuals to deride the public and to think that only a few chosen ones can appreciate or be benefited by the works of art.

The newest invasion into the ranks of art, if it can be called an art, is the motion picture. This is the most capillary of all arts. It gives to the least and lowest and provides him entertainment which heretofore was for those only who could pay from a dollar up for a seat at the theatres.

For this reason it appears that the moving picture industry, resting as it does upon the appreciation of the whole public, is firmly settled and is in line with democracy.

On earth, employs 5,000 men and women. The well known B. V. D. gentlemen and the great Chicago firm of Marshall Field have enormous manufacturing plants in North Carolina. Other manufacturing institutions spring up daily.

The state has water power practically unlimited, at low cost, an energetic working population and extremely good living conditions. Don't overlook North Carolina in your plans.

Flooded waters of the White River have overspread levees, sweeping through five counties in Arkansas. In Mississippi the Tombigbee and Loxapilla rivers are nearing the danger stage. More rain before Wednesday would mean serious danger.

Perhaps the Government will decide that \$750,000,000 invested in flood control would be cheaper than another flood.

Mr. W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, will spend two thousand million dollars on new construction in the next five years. Uncle Sam is rich enough to spend one-third that amount to save crops and lives of his nephews in the Mississippi Valley.

Billy O'Rourke was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday afternoon. He is in the creamery business at Pendleton, and also sells wood and coal, etc., and while here was somewhat busy in spreading Rittner-for-Congress propaganda.

Have you horses or cows? Ask P. M. Wooley, builder and head of the American Radiator Company, about his development of a vacuum cleaner for horses and cattle.

This writer, after tests finds that the vacuum process cleans horses and cows to perfection, better, more quickly and economically than could be done by hand.

All dust, including the hair, is carried into a receptacle by air current. Horse barns and cow stables can be kept in perfect order, production of clean milk made easier, by the new method. And grooms no longer are obliged to breathe in dust as they clean the animals. Those who can afford the machine should use it, and in dairies of any size its use should be compulsory—it takes disease-breeding flies with it.

Following the violent earthquake shocks in southeastern Bulgaria, many peasants went insane. Such insanity is caused by a combination of ignorance and superstition. An earthquake in this country, or a big fire, like that in Chicago, brings on a frenzy of rebuilding, and a boom in real estate.

We do not know much, and are not free from superstition. But we know enough not to go crazy when the earth slips and shakes a little.

With a few exceptions, like the Lisbon earthquake, superstitious fear has always been the worst part of a quake. Superstition has believed that the Lord was shaking the earth in anger. We know that old earth is only settling into her final shape, meaning harm to nobody.

The South is energetic and growing. Governor Smith of New York chose well selecting North Carolina for his golf holiday. He is studying one of the most amazingly progressive states of the Union.

These five men, northbound from Miami, got off the train at Asheville, N. C., the other day to pay their respects to the Governor: Judge Olney, Surrogate James E. Foley, Bernard F. Gimbel, George Le Boutillier, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in charge of its subsidiary, the Long Island Railroad and Arthur Foran, all of New York.

They all agree that North Carolina typifies the South and American progress generally.

"The whole state," said B. F. Gimbel, "seems as closely built up as the area between New York and Philadelphia."

The Cannon Towel Mill, biggest

candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner at the Primary Election to be held May 18, 1928.

CHAS. WICKLANDER, Boardman, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK. To the Republican Voters of Morrow County, Oregon: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 18, 1928.

GAY M. ANDERSON, (Incumbent)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Justice of the Peace for the 6th district of Morrow County, and shall appreciate your support.

E. R. HUSTON.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

G. A. BLEAKMAN.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, subject to your will to be expressed at the primaries, Friday, May 18, 1928.

WALTER L. MATTESON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner of Morrow County, at the Primary Election to be held May 18, 1928.

LUCY E. RODGERS.

DR. CONDER ANNOUNCES FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate, subject to the will of the Republican voters, for Joint Representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties, SLOGAN: "Morrow County Man in the Legislature."

J. PERRY CONDER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Having had 12 years of experience as a Justice of the Peace, I announce myself a candidate for nomination to this office for the Sixth District of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the coming May primaries.

JOE LIEUALLEN.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a foreclosure execution duly issued under the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Morrow, by the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of May, 1928, pursuant to a decree entered in said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1928, in a suit in said Court wherein Joseph T. Peters and John A. Harbke were plaintiffs and Edgar A. Poe and Winifred Poe, his wife, L. W. Weeks and H. C. Wood were defendants, I will on the 9th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of Section 4, in Township 2 North, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon.

The above real property being the property directed to be sold in and by said execution and decree, and I will sell the same to satisfy the payment of \$1500.00, with interest thereon from October 6th, 1920, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the sum of \$125.00, attorney's fees \$12.00, the cost and disbursements of said suit.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1928.

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon, May 4, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Beatie C. Owen, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Nance Brumby, deceased, of Morrow County, Oregon, who on July 6, 1923, made Home Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 62406, for SW 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 26 East, 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 20th day of June, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis Cason, Ruben Velle, John W. Hlatt, M. L. Case, all of Heppner, Oregon.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW. Grant Olden, Plaintiff, vs. Mamie P. Brown, J. R. Parvin, and C. A. Parvin, heirs of Addie Parvin, deceased, Jas. D. Hamilton, and Dora E. Hamilton, also all other persons or parties unknown (claiming any right title or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein), Defendants.

To J. R. Parvin and C. A. Parvin, heirs of Addie Parvin, deceased, Jas. D. Hamilton, and Dora E. Hamilton; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right title or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to so appear or answer, or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply

to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That you and each of you be required to assert and set forth the nature of your claim in and to the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint and as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Section 19 in Township 6 South of Range 25 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon.

That it be adjudged and decreed that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said real property and the whole thereof; that you and each of you and all persons or parties claiming by, through or under you or either of you be forever barred of and from all claim, estate, right title or interest therein, and the plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published upon you in the Heppner Gazette Times, once a week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. James Alger Fee, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated April 26th, 1928, and the date of the first publication of this summons is May 3rd, 1928.

JOS. J. NYS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and postoffice address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County his final account of his administration of the estate of Emmett Callahan, deceased, and the court has fixed June 2nd, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with the Clerk of said court on or before the time set for the hearing thereof.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1928.

FRED J. TITTO, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animal, and running at large on his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his place six miles south of Hardman, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said described animal, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner thereof. The said animal is described as follows:

One sorrel horse, with two white hind feet, large snip on nose; a saddle horse and shod all round, having bell on; branded with letters J and M joined, on right shoulder.

G. A. FARRENS, Hardman, Ore.

No. 6718.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of WILLIAM MCKIMMEY, A Person of Unsound Mind.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Ancillary Guardian of the estate of the above named ward, of the State of Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 17th day of April, 1928, will sell at private sale, at the offices of Ladd and Bush Trust Company, Ladd and Bush Building, City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on or after the 23rd day of May, 1928, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title, interest, and estate of the above named ward, in and to certain real property, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half (S 1/2) and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Two (2) South, of Range Twenty-five (25) East, of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and containing four hundred eighty (480) acres, more or less.

The interest of said ward in the said real property will be sold as one undivided 3-16 interest, and not less than Fifty (50) acres, and the sum of \$25,000.00, the amount bid shall be paid on account of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance of the amount of bid shall be paid on the confirmation of sale by the above entitled court and tender of Ancillary Guardian's Deed. Sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled court. The date of the first publication of this notice is Thursday, April 19th, 1928, and the last is May 17th, 1928.

Dated April 19th, 1928.

LADD AND BUSH TRUST COMPANY, Ancillary Guardian of the Estate of William McKimney, a Person of Unsound Mind.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that R. A. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of John C. McIntire, deceased, has filed his final account 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 settlement of said final account Saturday, May 12th, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day in the court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County in Heppner, Oregon. All persons having objections to said final account must present them