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THE "WHISPERING" CAMPAIGN.

THERE is much noise on the part of one candidate for president about a whispering campaign. A whispering campaign is not commendable on the part of any party or any set of individuals.

However, the "whispering" is not all confined to one political camp by any means. It is being asserted by some who know better and repeated by some who do not know any better that Herbert Hoover fixed the price of wheat. Now, the facts are, that while the Europeans were bidding against each other they ran the price of wheat up to \$3.25 per bushel. But when they combined their purchasing agencies into one, they undertook to force the price of wheat down to \$1.50. Mr. Hoover informed President Wilson that this price was not fair to the American farmer, and suggested that a commission should be selected to fix upon a fair price, a majority of the commission to be farmers.

A committee of eleven men was appointed, six of whom were heads of farm organizations. Dr. Harry A. Garfield was chairman. Hoover was not a member of the commission, and President Wilson is on record to the effect that Hoover did not even appear before the commission and made no recommendation to the committee. The committee fixed upon the price of \$2.20 as the basic price. The Grain Corporation saw to it that the price on the Chicago market did not drop below that figure.

Furthermore, at the close of the war, Mr. Hoover went to Europe and forced the hand of the allies and made them lift the blockade so the starving women and children of the interior of Europe might be given food. Millions of tons of food were sent into these countries. This saved the dumping of the surplus accumulated by the food administration and helped to keep up the market for the American farmer. He also insisted that the European countries receive the pork products which they had contracted for, although they were ready to rescind the contracts. This saved millions upon millions to the American hog raiser.

The "whisperer" who is spreading the idea that Mr. Hoover was against the farmer during the war is either a prevaricator or is grossly ignorant.

Register; the time is short, and after October 6 it will be too late; then to the polls on Nov. 6, and use your franchise; do your duty as a citizen.

THE CITIZEN'S DUTY.

ONE encouraging thing about this political campaign is the indication that a record vote will be polled. Everywhere there is deep interest in the political situation. The straw votes are piling up into enormous totals. The issues are so important, the careers of the two principal candidates so fascinating and colorful, that everything points to a record number of voters on election day.

Let us hope each man and woman

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

THE SNAKE BITE

One by one our traditions are destroyed. Historians have thrown doubt upon the stories of Romulus and Remus, William Tell, and other figures of the past.

Cold and heartless scientists inform us that there is nothing to planting potatoes in the dark of the moon, and that you can walk under a ladder or carry an open umbrella in the house all you please and it won't hurt you. They have even suggested that Friday is quite as likely to be fortunate as unfortunate.

And now comes the old belief that is firmly fixed in all of us, that a good dose of whiskey will cure a snake bite. A great many have kept nicely earned for fear that they might accidentally get bitten some day by a snake; but Dr. Afraino do Amaral, director of the world-famous Snake Serum Institute at Butantan, South America, not only says that alcohol is not a remedy for a snake bite, as was heretofore almost as firmly fixed in our belief as any one of the thirteen articles, "but on the contrary alcoholic liquors are harmful to persons bitten by venomous snakes."

What alcohol does to you is to quicken the circulation. This spreads the venom more rapidly throughout the system. Therefore the administration of alcohol but increases the danger from snake poisoning.

The best thing to do when bitten by a rattlesnake is to make an improvised tourniquet above the bite in order to obstruct as much as possible the circulation of the blood from the bitten area.

The trouble with alcohol in its every phase is that it is the arch deceiver of humanity. It deceives people into believing they are having a good time. It is the ingredient of almost all patent medicines that profess to cure everything, but really cure nothing. It gives the mental worker false intellectual stimulation and the hand worker false brawn. It is the worthy son of that gentleman who is described as "the father of lies."

will do his or her duty. Let us try to make a real showing this year.

So often voters stay away from the polls because of laziness or indifference! These absentee voters are bad citizens. They are shirking an important duty.

They cannot delegate their voting power to someone else; they must appear personally to vote or their political sympathies can find no expression.

If enough that might vote stay at home, the result of the election may be entirely different than it would be if they voted. Every single "X" mark counts. Don't fool yourself that your individual vote means nothing. It means a great deal. It may be your one vote that will contribute much to a turn of the tide in the election.

If you like a candidate, do not hamper his chances by remaining away from the polls on election day.

If you voted at last election, it is not necessary that you register, but if you failed in that duty at that time, it is necessary that you register, otherwise you will not be able to vote. If you are old enough to be a voter on November 6, but have not reached that point just yet, you can register now. Do it quick.

Will Rogers Says--

The voters now go to the polls in an automobile but they don't carry any more in their heads than the old timer that went there on a mule, so the old Bunk that you cannot fool the voter is the biggest Bunk there is; he has been fooled all his life and he will always be fooled.

As the presidential candidate for the "Anti-Bunk" party I refuse to employ such old party campaign methods. I am Frank and Ernest. The politician tells the people that "I don't have to tell you people what our party stands for. We rely on your sober judgment. We rest our case on your intelligence." Then he goes on for two hours more telling them what his party stands for.

I don't care how smart their audience was, they couldn't possi-

bly know "What their party stood for." The Supreme Court with all its divided knowledge couldn't tell you what either party "stood for."

"They both stand for election." That's about the only thing that you can safely say they are for, in fact they will both "stand for" almost murder, if they can only get in.

We are more "smart Alec" than we ever were, but we are no smarter. We read more and we hear more over the radio, but the stuff we read, the stuff we hear don't make us any smarter.

For the people that write it, and the ones that talk it out over the radio are no smarter than the ones that used to have to hand down the dope from our old fore-fathers.

There is just as many half wits voting Republican today because their fathers voted that way as there ever was. There is just as many voting Democratic because they have heard their folks talk about how the Republicans treated them during the war, as there ever was.

If the voter is as smart as they say, why do they have to tell him anything, why do they have literature, and campaigns, and speeches? Why does each party have to spend 4 million dollars trying to buy votes with propaganda?

The oldest form Bunk in the world is to say "Well informed the voters are that they can't be misled by our opponents." We have bathtubs, airships, four wheel brakes, reducing pills, manicurists, men's corsets, and Prohibition. But I doubt if at any time during the history of the world were we ever as down right dumb as we are today.

—Will Rogers.

\$20,000 worth of jewels and a maid disappeared at the same time from a New York home, and the "missus" is rather worried. She doesn't know where to get a new maid.

Prince of Wales ripped his trousers on a bench last week, and by this time the momentous news has been reported in every large daily newspaper in the world. That's what we call fame.

Run a G-T. Want Ad.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane King Alfonso Talks. The Electron is Real. The News Menagerie. Man Has a Soul.

The King of Spain has talked for moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox movietone.

Millions will be interested in a real king, who casually says: "I am very glad to see Christopher Columbus was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors."

He is a practical king, this Alfonso, with his mind on his subjects' welfare. He urges American tourists to come to Spain, telling them they will find good roads and "You may drive as fast as you like. I myself, have driven too fast for twenty-four years."

Most important is the fact that talking pictures will enable everybody to see, study and know the most important people on earth. That really is progress.

The electron, mysterious, theoretical, "smallest division of matter," is no imaginary "dot in space." It possesses definite size revolving inside the atom, as our earth revolves within the solar system.

We go around our sun once in three hundred and sixty-five days. The electron goes around ITS sun, the nucleus at the center of the atom, billions of times every second.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact.

Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thomson, and an American, Dr. Davison, of Columbia University, and the big telephone company laboratories.

The electron may not interest moderns, but it interests science and will interest future ages more than this Presidential election will, a good deal more.

A man looking through the news is like a small boy in a menagerie. So much to see you have to run from cage to cage, from the laughing hyena to the snorting hippopotamus, and from the bar-shaking orang outang to the placid elephant.

Politics may be called the laughing hyena of the human menagerie, and the crime wave is the orang.

Composer at Six



Although unable to read a note of music, six year old Gerard Glascock of New York is able to compose music as he plays at the piano. The lad has composed more than a dozen pieces, all melodious. Some of his ancestors have been accomplished musicians.

Sunday School Lesson

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Effective lives do not just happen. There must be a possibility of development and then a training that is made the most of. Saul of Tarsus, in Cilicia, was such a man. The home, the synagogue and special teachers of repute contributed their full part to his success. The Jewish had received most careful instructions in the Law, much of which he memorized. He belonged to the sect of the Pharisees and was ardent in his observance of all the requirements, both in the Law and the added teachings. He was especially privileged in being a Roman citizen by birth-right.

A never-to-be-forgotten impression came in his contact with Stephen, a Christian in Jerusalem, whom he helped to persecute even unto death. In doing this and in persecuting other believers in Jesus

Hope's Hopes Fulfilled!



Miss Hope Hampton looked toward Broadway after being adjudged the most beautiful girl in a contest where she lived, Houston, Tex. She has become one of the most famous stars in moviedom, and this season she is going to make her debut as a Grand Opera singer.

outing.

In his first address as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir William Bragg insists that man has a soul. That is like saying there is steam in an engine when it moves, physical life in a man running and talking.

Science cannot prove the existence of a soul, but proof isn't necessary.

No man can prove he isn't dreaming as he talks to you, and many a man dreaming has been certain he was awake.

Three things in the universe, matter, force, spirit. Matter and force may be one. At least they take different forms. Force cannot act without matter. And only spirit CONSCIOUSNESS can supply force to matter and make things better.

The earth was a wilderness, until human beings, each with his spark of consciousness, came to change it. No "fortuitous course of atoms" could produce the left hind leg of a field mouse, much less the brain of an Aristotle.

It is man's work that counts, not his ashes.

When kings came back after the French Revolution, they scattered Voltaire's ashes to the four winds. And they picked the right man, for it was he that put an end to French kings. They are gone. He remains. They never succeeded in scattering him while he lived. He worried them.

THORPE-CRAWFORD.

The marriage of Miss Reta M. Crawford to Eddie R. Thorpe, was solemnized at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Straight on last Thursday evening, Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, but a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present. Witnesses to the contract were Mrs. Freda Rasmussen and Leslie D. Rasmussen. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the well wishes of all present were heartily expressed to the newlyweds. The bride is a Heppner girl, graduate of Heppner high school, class of '27, and the past year was a student at the State Normal at Monmouth. The young couple will make their home at Seattle, we are informed.

Grade Crossing Accidents Decline.

Although the number of automobiles in operation throughout the country increased five per cent in 1927, the number of fatalities in grade crossing accidents showed a decrease of four per cent, according to figures received by the association. This decrease was in the face of an increase of ten per cent in the number of fatalities from all causes.

It is estimated that there was one fatality due to the operation of mo-

tor vehicles on highways for each 984 vehicles in operation, while the grade crossing fatalities was one for each 11,716 motor vehicles.

U. S. Leads in Cars Per Person. In the United States there is one car for each 5.3 people. New Zealand is second best with one for each 11 persons. Australia has one for each 16, Argentina one for each 43 and France and England one for each 44, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

"Five noses broken in Texas political meeting," says a headline. Evidently the anti-Prohibition faction is growing active.

Ruth Elder is going into the movies now. We think she ought to feel quite at home among the stars.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Westland Irrigation District acting as a board of equalization, will meet at the district office in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied on the first Tuesday in September, 1928, for district purposes.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1928. J. W. MESSNER, Secretary Westland Irrigation District, Umatilla County, Oregon. 25-8

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the West Extension Irrigation District, acting as a board of equalization, will meet at the district office, in Irriagon, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1928, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied on the first Tuesday in September, 1928.

A. C. HOUGHTON, Secretary. 23-27

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, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James W. Cowins, deceased, and he has duly qualified. 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.

WILLIAM H. COWINS, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James W. Cowins, Deceased. Date of first publication, Sept. 12, 1928.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a real estate tax foreclosure sale heretofore held in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and an order of sale duly issued by said County Court, entered on the 6th day of September, 1928, in the proceedings of the Court, at the regular setting for the transaction of County business, that the court fixed the minimum price at \$750.00 on the following described real property, to-wit:

Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27), East of Willamette Meridian, North half of the Northeast quarter, (N 1/2 NE 1/4) Southeast of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4), Northeast of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), Section Nine (9), North half of the Northwest quarter (N 1/2 NW 1/4), Southwest of the Northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) and Northwest of the Southwest (NW 1/4 SW 1/4), Section Ten (10) Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27), East of Willamette Meridian; and I shall on the 6th day of October, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, sell for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, above described property in the manner provided by law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand officially this 5th day of September, A. D. 1928.

GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon. By HOWARD McDUFFEE, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Charles H. Atteberry, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Friday, the 5th day of October, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

LOTTIE ATTEBERRY, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Hecock, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Clara Hecock, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at Boardman, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1928. C. W. DOERING, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Milton S. Maxwell, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 1st day of October, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, in said County, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

C. E. FURLONG, Administrator.

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