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NO TIME TO TAMPER.

A GOOD move was made by the Oregon State Motor association in passing resolutions asking the legislature not to tamper with the present road program being carried out by the state highway commission.

Having allied itself with the original legislative road program and the work of the highway commission created at that time, the motor association expressed confidence in the manner in which the commission has conducted itself, and resolved itself against interference of any kind at the present time.

Further resolved itself, at its 14th annual meeting in Portland, January 21, against any increase in taxation of motor vehicles or any attempt to lower the income of the highway department; in favor of the enactment of uniform motor traffic laws in accordance with the recommendations of the National Conference on Streets and Highway Safety and the Pacific Coast Motor Vehicle conference, promising to make every effort to secure similar legislation by neighboring states; recommending that all cities and towns in the state of Oregon adopt the uniform motor vehicle traffic ordinance in order to prevent confusion among tourists who visit the state.

AN AWARD FOR MERIT.

WHEN one picks up a paper after the press has stopped running, in that relaxation period which follows the rush and hubbub of press day in the country print shop, and his wandering glance picks up the many little inaccuracies and flaws that creep in, in spite of the best efforts of the editorial and mechanical force to at least turn out a paper that may be entirely free from error, one almost despairs of the possibility of ever turning out a newspaper that would in every way be faultless.

Such an ideal does prevail in the minds of many country editors, however, and in a constant striving to make each succeeding issue a little better than the one before, such an editor takes cognizance of better methods and devices applied by other progressive papers which come to his notice.

The Gazette Times has ever held itself open to the reception of new thoughts and suggestions for improvement. It has been among newspapers pioneering the field in many generally adopted practices. Large expenditures of money have been necessary at intervals to keep the mechanical equipment up to the standard demanded by changing of the times. But confidence in the wisdom of such business practice has resulted in the management making such a move whenever it was felt to be within the bounds of reason to meet requirements of its field.

That the course followed has brought this newspaper to be recognized as one of the leading periodicals of its kind in the state naturally brings a degree of satisfaction to the "force," but when the silver loving cup won in the contest sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity, at the recent press conference in Eugene, is displayed to the people of Morrow county, assurance is given that the Gazette Times will not rest on its laurels, but continue the same policies and practices that have brought such recognition, and strive in the future as in the past to give Morrow county people one of the best newspapers published in the state.

LIKE all newly elected governors Julius Meier made his salutatory bow, and rhetorical entree Monday. He said what all governors good and bad have said since men have been elevated into the king's row, and that is that we have too many laws and we owe and spend too much. All true, and was true 100 years ago, and a 1000 years ago. What are you going to do about it? If the legislature follows the new governor's ideas expressed in his message, we will have a lot of new laws. Oregon, and its political subdivisions, owe \$230,000,000. Quite a little sum but not as much as when the legislature serves its 40 days. Mr. Meier suggests that we abolish the public service commission of three members and create one of one member. The electric power, without cost to the taxpayer, has now been reduced to a memorial to congress. Mr. Meier has our profound sympathy. He has a hard deal and a rough road and he will find that there is but little appreciation in the electorate, and that he

may go out of office with the same splendid majority with which he went in. He is entitled to a most charitable consideration and neither himself nor his administration should be criticized or condemned for isolated errors, but judged for its greatest good—Blue Mountain Eagle.

OVERPRODUCTION ON THE FARM.

Autocaster Service. IN SOME parts of the country farmers have taken seriously the warning of the Federal Farm Board against overproduction. In other parts they have paid no attention to it, and have sowed more winter wheat than last year.

It will take a long time before farmers are so well organized and information about crop conditions and production so well understood by all of them, that they will not plant too much. But it is as true as anything ever said from a pulpit that the principal trouble with agriculture, insofar as agriculture can do anything about it, is that too many farmers are growing too much of the same commodity, not only in America but all over the world.

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board pointed out the other day that Nebraska has cut down the winter wheat acreage twelve per cent. If all of the other wheat-growing regions did the same thing, and kept their spring sowing down in the same proportion, the result would certainly be vastly larger returns for every wheat grower. But every farmer who plants as much to wheat this year as he did last year is reducing his own income and causing all of the other wheatgrowers to lose also. Nobody makes any money on wheat when it is as low as it has been for the past year; everybody would make money on it if there were only half of much of it grown in the market.

Missouri and Arkansas have some excuse for sowing more winter wheat than a year ago. The drought hit those states harder than it did most of the rest of the wheat country, and much of the winter wheat sown there is for pasturage for livestock. Wheat-feeding to cattle and hogs has proved a very successful and profitable way of using up the surplus. But all of the efforts of the Government to stabilize production of the staple crops and to organize their marketing on an orderly basis will be futile until all farmers, everywhere, get into the habit of working together toward the same end. And that end is smaller crops of everything with higher prices per unit of production.

Better five dollars an acre profit from a hundred acres than a dollar an acre loss from five hundred acres.

THE UPTURN IN BEGINNING.

Autocaster Service. REPORTS from all over the country are to the effect that the Christmas trade everywhere was far better than merchants had anticipated, and that stocks of merchandise have been so far sold out that the shelves are practically bare in many sections in every line of goods. This month in the larger cities the big stores are cashing in with post-holiday bargain sales to clear out the rest of their stocks, and people are buying much more freely than six months ago.

That is the most encouraging sign of the times. It means, of course, that the retailers have got to begin buying right away from the wholesalers, who in turn have got to send their orders to the mills and factories. The wheels will begin to turn more rapidly as soon as this flood of new buying orders is under full headway. Men will go back to work, and in turn will have money to spend.

Unless something unforeseen happens, we cannot look for an instant return to the old prosperity. It will creep upon us unawares, as it has always done in the past, until some morning, while most of us are still croaking about hard times, everybody will realize at the same moment that the hard times are over. That is what has always happened, and there is no reason to think it won't happen that way this time.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

HEREDITY

Thinking people evolve theories. based on a more or less extensive period of observation; but theories are not always facts. It is a common deduction among people to believe that, because a parent was afflicted with a certain fatal disease, his child or children were in line for the same terrible calamity; and, many distress themselves in this belief.

The fact is, the TENDENCY, not the disease, may be inherited. Human tissue differs in certain families, much as the plants about us differ in individual texture. Certain woods decay quicker than others; this is true of the human structure as well.

Perhaps the most tenable theory today is, that mental disorders are strongly hereditary. Within a certain limitation this seems to be true; yet, it does not always prove out that insanity is positively hereditary; I have known several instances where parents that died in-

sane, left children of brilliant and lasting mentality. Dear reader, if you have had the regrettable fact of an insanity among your immediate ancestors or near relatives, the very best thing for you to do is, to forget it right now! In other words, you may work an unspeakable harm to your own sensitive nervous system, by torturing yourself constantly with the thought of when you must in all likelihood, go the same way!

Your tendency, if any, can be overcome by self-discipline. Do not over-tax a delicate nerve structure. Your nervous system will last for full time, if you do not urge it beyond its strength to bear. The sheet on which I am writing may outlast the strongest sole-leather, if it is taken care of for what it will stand. The overcoming of tendency is possible always. Keep away from the causes of break-down, whether it be body or mind. Worry is one of the most potent causes of insanity. The man with a "tendency" mustn't worry—remember that, and live out your full expectation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for February 1.

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN Luke 4:38-44; 5:12-16.

REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.

Jesus is now well started in the second year of His public ministry and the work centers in Galilee. During the year, following the Temptation, He wrought in Judea. One incident is remembered by all: the conversation with Nicodemus which gives us the great truth in John 3:16. The rejection by His fellow townsmen in Nazareth caused Jesus to make Capernaum the center of activity.

The months that follow cover the

period of popular favor. In the language of today, the Nazarene was first page news. This was due in part to the frequency of His miracles. People were alert to see what He would do next.

Simon Peter had been called as a disciple, and later as one of the apostles. As Jesus entered that home in Capernaum He learned that the mother-in-law was bedridden with a prostrating fever. With a word of divine power the Almighty spoke her into health which was so complete that this woman could at once assist in the hospitality made necessary by the guests. Likewise salvation and the forgiveness of sins is an act rather than a process. When conditions have been met, Jesus speaks and it is done.

Modern medical missions are prophesied in the marvellous work of the Healer that afternoon. When people learned that the Great Physician was in their midst and was

ready to help any, kindly friends hastened to bring the sick of all that community into His presence. Even the dread disease of leprosy was subject to His word of power. From that miracle Jesus withdrew that He might maintain His spiritual strength through personal prayer unto the Father.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Oscar R. Otto, deceased, has filed her 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, Monday, March Second, 1931, at the hour of Ten 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.

BERTHA OTTO, Administratrix of the Estate of Oscar R. Otto, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, I have taken up and now hold at my place 5 miles southwest of Hardman, Oregon, the following described animals, and that I will, on Saturday, January 24, 1931, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the said animals to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows: 1 dark brown saddle horse, roached mane, with rope halter with hobbles buckled into it; branded 11 on left shoulder. 1 bay saddle mare, roached foretop; no visible brand; shod all around; about 10 years old.

LOTUS ROBERSON, Hardman, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Jephtha M. Kelly, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1931, 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.

ALVIN J. KELLY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated January Fifth, 1931, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation as plaintiff, recovered a judg-

ment against the defendants, Oscar Keithley and Eunice E. Keithley, husband and wife, on the 31st day of December, 1930, which judgment was for the sum of \$949.23, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1930; the further sum of \$500.00 attorney's fee and the further sum of \$12.50 costs and disbursements, and a decree of foreclosure against the defendants, Oscar Keithley and Eunice E. Keithley, husband and wife; L. W. Weeks, C. L. Berry and Hardman National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, I will, on the seventh day of February, 1931, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The South half of the Northeast quarter, the West half of the Southeast quarter, the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Four; the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Five; the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the West half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of Section Nine; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen; the Northeast quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Four South of Range Twenty-four, East of the Williams Meridian, and the Southeast quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Four South of Range Twenty-four, East of the Williams Meridian,

or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, costs, attorney's fee and accruing costs of sale.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon. Date of first publication: January Eighth, 1931.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1931, being the 10th day of February, 1931, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

D. B. STALTER, President. J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

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 will annexed of the estate of William R. Walpole, 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 of the date of first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being January 1, 1931.

RALPH G. WALPOLE, Administrator c. t. a.

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 de bonis non of the estate of Ella R. Walpole, 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, on or before March 18, 1931.

RALPH G. WALPOLE, Administrator de bonis non.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Millard F. Parker, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday,

February 22, 1931, 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.

BERTHA OTTO, Administratrix of the Estate of Oscar R. Otto, deceased.

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the 2nd day of February, 1931, 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.

TRANNIE B. PARKER, Administratrix.

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