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"STOP, SCHOOL CROSSING!"

THE squealing laughter of exuberant childhood sounds on the noon air, as repression from the trying hours of study is for the moment released at dinner time. Playfully, gleefully, the scampering children weed homeward. A high-way crossing is reached. A child impulsively rushes onto the road. Automobile brakes screech—but too late. The mangled body of the child lies lifeless under the wheels.

Morning, noon and evening of each school day, a school stop sign appears at the intersection of Main and Baltimore streets. It is prominently displayed in the center of the intersection. Anyone failing to see it would fall to see a child in the road. It is in place only at times when school children are expected to cross there.

The sign says "STOP!" Why? To avert imminent possibility of such a calamity as above depicted.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

SOMETIMES a fellow hesitates to trust the family pocketbook to his better half. That such judgment is fallacy has been conclusively proved. Oregon woolmen, wiser than some husbands, raised \$1000 to spend for promoting consumption of lamb and woolen products, and turned the money over to their wives, as members of the auxiliary to their state association.

Probably the woolmen did not dream that such results as have been accomplished were possible. With Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, president of the women, taking the lead, lamb was seen, heard and tasted to the four corners of the state during the month of February. It was on the air in the newspapers, displayed in store windows, and obtained permanent place on the menus of many of the state's large dining rooms.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

THERE are signs in the air of a new effort to make political capital out of the price of bread. Politicians are beginning to bid for votes from the wheat-growing sections of the country by pointing out that the price of bread has not gone

down proportionately to the price which the farmer gets for his wheat and that therefore somebody "high-er up"—either the millers or the bakers—is getting too much profit. We don't profess to know all about the milling and baking business, but we do know that the cost of the raw material is a very small proportion of the cost to the ultimate consumer. We don't expect the price of automobiles to go down every time the price of steel falls off, because we know there are lots of things besides steel that go into the manufacture, distribution and sales of automobiles.

It takes about 4 1/2 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Out of a barrel of flour, selling now for around \$5 a barrel, the commercial bakers make 300 one-pound loaves of bread. They put some other things besides flour into the bread, and they have a manufacturing cost as well as a cost of selling and distributing. It seems reasonable to believe that a loaf of bread, delivered to the retailer, cost the customer pays above that is the retailer's charge for handling and delivery and his profit.

Maybe there's something for politicians to get excited about in this bread situation. But it looks to us as if for the farmer, as usual, was going to get the short end of any serious attempt to reduce the price of bread to the city folks, who are, after all, the ones who do most of the bread buying. In so far as the price the farmer gets for his wheat is a part of the cost of a loaf of bread, any general reduction in the retail price of bread will be used, somewhere along the line, as another excuse to keep the price of wheat down.

THE RELIABLE COW.

THE dairy industry continues to furnish an example of one of the most nearly depression-proof groups in American industry. It is the way in which one great New York banking institution introduces the cow to its depositors and customers. With all the troubles which the wheat farmer, the cotton farmer and the growers of other staples have been going through, we have heard few complaints from the dairy farmer.

One quarter of all the farm income of the United States comes from the cow, this New York bank points out. If you wonder why Wall Street is concerned with cows, consider that item of three thousand million dollars. That is something for Wall Street to be concerned about! Dairy products bring in more money than any other product of the beef crop and more than three times the annual value of the wheat crop. And not even the most pessimistic advisers of the farmer are recommending a reduction in the milk output. It is one branch of farming that can go on expanding for a long time to come. In ten years the nation's consumption of dairy products has increased one-third, and is still growing. We drink more milk, eat more butter, cheese and ice cream than ever before, while we are cutting down on our consumption of wheat and beef.

The dairy industry is the foremost example of what the individual farmer has been able to do to increase his profits by cooperation with his neighbors. These bankers point out that one-third of all the butter and cheese manufactured in America is produced by cooperatives. One cooperative, the National Cheese Producers Federation, has over 12,000 farmer members and handles more than forty million pounds of cheese a year. The Land o' Lakes Creamery Company of Minneapolis, owned entirely by producers, handles a hundred million pounds of butter annually.

Not only cooperation in marketing, but cooperation in grading the dairy herds, accounts for much of the dairy farmers' general prosperity. The average milk production per cow has been increased nationally from only 1,436 pounds a year to 4,600, by improvement of herds through careful breeding. There is still a long way to go. Too many cows are not producing enough butterfat to pay for their board. It has been pretty well demonstrated that one purebred cow producing 500 pounds of butterfat a year earns as

Regular Spring Training By Albert T. Reid

THE CONTENDERS.



KID FARMER IS STILL THE CHAMPION - HE IS SURELY A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT. In the fog I cannot see. I hike in circles wide. To make the varmints flee. And when I hear him holler I'm feeling mighty neat. For I know I've kept that feller From feasting on the sheep. The herding could be better. For it surely is no fun. When in the fog they scatter And we never see the sun. But winter is almost gone; Spring will soon be here. I chant a happy song. As I watch the weather clear. So you see it's not so bad. The sheep to be a herding; And I am surely glad To be this nonsense wadding.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

"PILL VICTIMS" Yesterday, I performed a minor operation for a patient who had been taking his favorite brand of pills for some twenty years, and who had believed he could not live without them; and these same little demons had slowly but surely led him into a condition which placed him on the operating-table, and brought the order for him to abandon their use for all future time. At first—twenty years ago—a simple case of constipation, by reason of a neglected bowel. He was a young farmer, the vocation of all that should stand for opportunity in perfect health. But he kept neglecting the bowel, and calling to his aid the popular brand of pills that he has kept up using to the present time, and growing worse slowly, all the time, heaping upon himself a lot of grief. He just hadn't had time to attend to that very important function, the emptying of the bowel by natural methods. The pills contained very positive intestinal irritants, also being a prominent ingredient; a high-powered condiment lent heat and stimulation to the almost exhausted bowel. Other atrocities helped make trouble, though apparently innocent during the first years of his experience. He accumulated a very chronic inflammation of the rectum, a so-called "catarrh" of the lower bowel; in time this induced an intolerable itching of the parts adjacent, from which the patient was kept awake nights—scratching. His nerves were, as he said, "completely shot to pieces". I removed as much of the hopelessly infiltrated skin as possible—it being past all hope of return to normalcy; new skin will take its place. I began my treatment to undo what he had been doing for twenty years. I stopped the pills. I hate to meet somebody that has a favorite pill; a "family pill" is a devil in disguise. Get your doctor to tell you how to use food and water.

make it of general interest. And so, as the gentle spring zephyrs have wafted onto our desk this little Aeolian lyric, we are going to pass it along. It is signed by "A Shepherd", and goes: ON THE JOB Well, boys, I have a job. Although it's hard as sleep; And I can with the dogs hob-nob And have a place to sleep. The wages are not big, But the grip is mighty fine; And I'd surely have to dig If I was going down the line. I get up at a morning six; For they quote the lambs at six; And wool has been a "gonner"; So they're in an awful fix. I get up at a morning six; And cook a bite to eat. Then start them off at dawnin' To make them fat and sleek. One night I brought them into camp And bedded them close by; We cannot blame the owners. Not a sheep was nigh. With my collar open wide And a coat across my arm, I up that morning stride To keep the sheep from harm. When the coyotes from me hide;

much for her owner as do fourteen cows each producing 100 pounds of butterfat. One of the most important things to be done agriculturally in localities where dairy farming is not generally practiced is to get a few dairy herds started. The improvement in general farm conditions, in regions where this has been done in the past few years, is remarkable. Our hat is off to the farmer's most reliable friend, the dairy cow!

JUST LICENSE. IN FRONT of many an editor's desk appears the sign, "No Poetry Accepted," and for many years there has existed more or less of an "unwritten" law in newspaperdom against the printing of unlicensed poetry. Occasionally, however, the law is broken when the editor feels that enough of merit exists in the contribution of the aspiring poet, to

HARDMAN. Following a prolonged illness of several weeks Chas. Reppass died at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling, March 1, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 11 days. A large crowd of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to this worthy pioneer on Monday afternoon at the Hardman church house. In accordance with his last request, S. E. Notson delivered the funeral services. Mr. Reppass had been a resident of the state for the past fifty years, making this community his home for several years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his passing will be deeply mourned by his many friends. Mrs. McDaniel of Lone Rock has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, this week. Several Hardman men enjoyed the program given at the Rood canyon school Friday evening. Mrs. Harvey Harshman and children of Eight Mile were visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Farrens Sunday. Miss Mary Ellen Inskew visited her friend, Miss Edith Stevens, Sunday. The high school instituted a tennis court on the playgrounds last week, but due to the bad weather the children have not been able to enjoy it very much so far. Mary McDaniel visited friends in Heppner for a few days last week. Mrs. Desha Chapel and Miss Louise Torre were business visitors in Heppner Monday. GETS JAPANESE STATIONS. Chas. W. Barlow, local radiotician, picked up five Japanese stations early Tuesday morning, while searching for stations to list in a contest sponsored by a radio company he represents. The contest covered time from 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, during which time Mr. Barlow picked up 79 stations in all, listing call letters, time and type of program.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. The following horses have been lost, strayed, or were stolen from the William Porter ranch near Pilot Rock, Oregon: 1 bay horse, wt. 1400, age 10 yrs.; 1 bay mare, wt. 1250, age 3 yrs.; 1 buckskin mare, wt. 1300, age 7 yrs.; 1 buckskin horse, wt. 1400, age 6 yrs.; all branded SE on left stifle; 1 bay colt, 1 yr. old, no brand. Suitable reward offered for information leading to recovery of said animals. MRS. W. A. McCARTY, co Tom Gibson, Pilot Rock, Ore. Run a G.T. Want Ad.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Emeline Howard, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account, and that said court has set Monday, the 6th day of April, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, for the hearing of said account, and all persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated and first published this 5th day of March, 1931. JESSE J. WELLS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL. 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 on Rock Creek, one mile below Parker's Mill in Morrow County, Oregon, the hereinafter described animal, and that I will on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my place, offer for sale and sell the

said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows: One black horse, 5 years old, weight 1650 pounds; bears a brand that appears to be two letters in reverse and connected by short bar; brand not distinct. ELMER MUSGRAVE, Harshman, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 24th day of February, 1931, by the Clerk of said Court pursuant to a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered in said Court on the 24th day of February, 1931, in a certain suit in said Court wherein Charles Allinger, was plaintiff and E. H. Turner, and Bessie L. Turner, his wife, Northwestern National Bank, a corporation, Portland Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, and A. A. Schramm, Superintendent of the State of Oregon, were defendants, and which judgment is in favor of plaintiff and against E. H. Turner and Bessie L. Turner for the sum of \$1172.93, with interest thereon from the 9th day of August, 1922, at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the further sum of \$140.00, attorney's fees, for the further sum of \$233.05, with interest thereon from the 14th day of January, 1931, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and 21.30, the costs and disbursements of said suit, and by which decree all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The east half of Section 29 in Township one (1) North of Range 24 East of the Willamette Meridian, NOW in obedience to said execution, I will on Saturday, March 28th, 1931, at the hour of 11:00 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 all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described real property, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said judgment and decree and accruing cost. Dated this 26th day of February, 1931. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administrator of the estate of Joseph Johnson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 19th day of February, 1931. HARRY JOHNSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County by the Clerk of said Court on the 24th day of February, 1931, pursuant to a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1931, in favor of The Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank, a corporation, and against Joseph M. Hayes, defendant, for the sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon from the 27th day of August, 1930, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the further sum of \$25.00, attorney's fees, for the further sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1931, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$25.00, the cost and disbursements of said suit in a certain suit in said Court wherein said The Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank, was plaintiff, and Joseph M. Hayes, Fred H. DeShon and Fred Rood, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Fred O. Rood, deceased, W. T. Matlock, L. F. Duval, Liquidators, a corporation, W. G. McCarty, Trustee, Peoples Hardware Company, a corporation, and Farmers Elevator Company, a corporation, M. D. Clark, Charles Vaughn and Dean T. Goodman, partners doing business as Vaughn and Goodman, John F. Vaughn, Charles Vaughn, and Carrie Vaughn, partners doing business as Vaughn and Sons, were defendants, and in which decree the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, was ordered sold to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 7, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 8, all of Section 9, except NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 thereof, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 10, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 11, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 18, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 31, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, NE 1/4 of Section 21, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23 in Township three (3) South of Range 29 East of the Willamette Meridian, ALSO, commencing at the center of the NE 1/4 of Section 3 in Township four (4) South of Range 25 East of the Willamette Meridian, running thence South 80 rods, thence East 34 rods, thence in a Northwesterly direction to a point which is 6 rods East of the point of beginning, thence West 6 rods to the point of beginning; the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Section 3, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 9, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 10, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, in Township 4 South of Range 29 East of the Willamette Meridian. NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to said execution, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and accruing cost of sale, said real property being the property mortgaged by defendant, Joseph M. Hayes, to the plaintiff herein. Dated this 26th day of February, 1931. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of Section 4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 5, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 8, all of Section 16, NE 1/4 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of E 1/2, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 17, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of Section 20, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 21,

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 29, all in Township three (3) South of Range 29 East of the Willamette Meridian. NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to said execution, I will on Saturday, March 28th, 1931, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds thereof on the payment of said judgment and decree and accruing cost of sale. Said real property being the real property mortgaged to plaintiff by the defendants, John H. Hayes, and Melvina F. Hayes, and ordered sold by the court. Dated this 26th day of February, 1931. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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