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OUR NEW JUDGE.

Pendleton East Oregonian.

THE reputation of C. L. Sweek as a lawyer and a citizen is such as to make his appointment as circuit judge very appropriate. The governor is to be commended for the selection and the compliment to Mr. Sweek is all the greater because of the large number of candidates who sought the position. If Judge Sweek measures up to the record set by Judge Phelps and Judge Fee there will be no disappointment.

OUR INCREASING TAXES

(Autocaster Service)

TWO things are certain. Farm property in general is decreasing in value and taxes on the farmer are increasing.

This is a serious situation, and one that calls for much more study and thought than most of us give it. Politicians in every part of the country seem to be chiefly engaged in trying to find new ways of imposing taxes, in order to give them—the politicians—more money to spend. Too often, when tax matters are under consideration, those who will have to bear the heaviest part of the burden are not called into consultation at all.

We all agree that improved schools, highways and public institutions are desirable, but are we trying to provide them too fast, and at the expense of an element of the population which can least afford them? Many indications point that way.

What is needed is a thorough study of the tax question from the point of view of the farmer, and a spokesman powerful enough to make the farmer's voice heard in legislatures. The main burden on the farmer, the land tax, is a State affair with which the Federal government is not concerned. It is with State and local authorities that the power of relief lies.

There has been a wide-spread movement in recent years to reduce or abolish the personal property tax. That has not benefited the farmer as much as was expected. The idea was that the personal tax bore unequally upon the farmer, whose personal property usually consists of such tangible things as livestock and farm implements, impossible to hide from the tax assessor, while the rich investor could hide his stocks and bonds, pay no taxes on them. But the result, where personal taxes have been abolished, has been to throw a heavier burden upon the land tax, which comes back on the farmer again.

There is no other civilized country in which real estate is made to bear the chief burden of taxation. It is an American system growing

up from pioneer days when land was about the only taxable property most people had. And now that the majority of the inhabitants of the United States are wage-workers who own no land, they are perfectly willing to let the land continue to pay for their improvements and protection.

We believe that there are other and more just ways of imposing taxes than on land. In the cities, where land values are steadily increasing, the burden is not so heavy as it is in the country, but it is bad enough. It is a serious question whether any taxes should be levied upon capital in any form. Sufficient revenue could be produced, by a proper form of taxation upon money passing from hand to hand, to cover all of the necessary functions of government. We have an example in the gasoline tax, now almost nationwide. That system may not be the best, but it is the most widely-distributed of all forms of taxation, in the number of persons who pay it directly. It at least suggests one way whereby the farmer might be relieved of the unfair burden which he now carries.

SPEED

(Autocaster Service)

THE year is only three months old, but already two of the world's speed records have been broken and others are threatened. Gar Wood drove a speedboat 102 miles an hour at Miami the other day. Not long ago Captain Malcolm Campbell drove an automobile 245 miles an hour. If this sort of thing keeps up throughout the year, 1931 will be the speediest twelve-month in history.

There are some high records to be challenged. There will be another airplane race for the Schneider Cup this year. The present record for this year is in the air held by Flight Commander A. H. Orlebar of the British air forces, who flew at 357.72 miles an hour in a seaplane in September, 1929, winning the Schneider trophy. That is the fastest any man has ever travelled, according to the records, though it was rumored that Orlebar had touched 500 miles in his trial flights. Airmen are predicting that an official record above 400 miles an hour will be made this year. The record of the Europa for the fastest ocean passage, 4 days, 17 hours, 6 minutes, Cherbourg to New York, will surely be shot at this year.

With so many speedsters turning their attention to flying and speed-boating, the older forms of competitive locomotion are being more or less neglected. No pacing horse has beaten the record of a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds, set by Dan Patch in 1906, while Peter Manning's trotting record of 1.56% for the mile, made in 1922, remains unbroken.

No human has propelled himself faster for a mile than Flavio Nurni did in 1923, when he navigated the distance in 4 minutes 10.3 seconds, and Edward Tolan's record of 9% seconds for the 100 yards, made two years ago, still stands.

Everybody has a chance at some world's record or other, but let us hope that the weather man won't try to beat last year's drought record.

BIG POTATO CROP LOOMS IN STATE

Prospects for a big crop of potatoes this year are indicated in a late potato outlook statement just released by the Oregon State college extension service. Farmers apparently plan to plant 10 per cent more acres than in 1929 and 1930. With yields in line with the general trend during recent years, production may be one-fourth greater than in either of the past two years.

"The available information on the prospective supply and demand conditions suggests that the potato market situation during the 1931-32 marketing season may resemble that of 1928-29 when surplus production caused extremely low prices," says the college report.

The average yield of potatoes in the United States was low in 1930 and 1929 because of drought. In the Pacific Northwest, however, good crops were harvested especially in 1930.

Hoax—I hear Charabel lost her breath of promise suit.

Joax—Yes, her heart action was weak.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for April 12.

THE PRODIGAL SON.

Luke 15:11-24.

REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.

Here is one of the best known stories in all the world of literature. It is diverse in setting and rich in meaning. The chapter should be studied throughout and you will see three stories: the Lost Sheep, Lost Coin and Lost Son. Horace Greeley said concerning this Parable of the Prodigal Son: "If there could be only one page in the Bible, I should choose that the single page should contain this parable."

Flaming Youth is a familiar theme today and merely reflects the continuation of the same characteristics which were evident hundreds of years ago. Here is a young man who does not feel at home though he has been living in the midst of all that his father has so abundantly provided. His real self is where he projects himself by his thinking. He wants so-called freedom to do the wrongs which are in his desire.

Money to spend in a non-productive manner is sought and the father yields. It may be that the older man was sure that only personal experience gained in the midst of the severest suffering could teach the foolish boy anything. Extravagances and positive sinful actions wrought their damages. The boy was cast off by one who helped him spend and no one would help him win back his manhood. The summit of despair and the beginning of a better day came when he really faced himself. The portrayal is the pathway of the sinner from penitence to regained consciousness of God's full forgiveness. It is never too late to go home to the Heavenly Father. The way back is never as hard as may appear. The crisis is passed when the penitent says "I will go" and begins the journey.

Eliza Crossing the Ice—Modern Version



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

SMOOTH DIET

I am glad to hear authors and intelligent physicians talking about the "smooth diet" for their chronic constipated cases; there has been such an exhaustive stream of "roughage" advice. For a long time, the patient entering his doctor's office has been filled chock full of the roughage fad. This regardless of what is the real trouble in the sluggish bowel-wall.

A colon may be ulcerated, or narrowed from past disease. The X-ray is available now for accurate diagnosis; and roughage is absolutely contradicted in such conditions. It is safe to say that one-half the patients that get the roughage advice get the very wrong thing for them.

Only one class of cases are benefited by coarse diet, namely, the patients that have perfectly normal digestive tracts, other than over-loaded, neglected, habitually constipated colons. And these, I believe are in minority, among the patients that come to my office.

The contracted or ulcerated colon is made worse by roughage. No patient whose bowel is obstructed

cried in plaintiff's amended complaint and hereinafter described, for the sum of \$31.25, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1930; and the sum of \$81.25, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, 1930; and the sum of \$252.95, with interest at the rate of 8% per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, 1930; and the sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit.

That the mortgage described in plaintiff's amended complaint be foreclosed and the mortgaged premises be sold in one parcel as provided for under the statutes and laws of the State of Oregon, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied toward payment of plaintiff's judgment, costs and accruing interest, and the surplus, any be turned over to the defendants or their successors in interest, as their interest may appear and.

That if plaintiff fails to realize sufficient out of the sale to satisfy this decree and judgment, together with costs and accruing costs of sale and a reasonable attorney's fee, that the plaintiff have a deficiency judgment against the defendants, Western National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, for any portion of said decree and judgment remaining unpaid, and

That the defendants, Peter Curran, as administrator of the estate of Joe Curran, deceased; Francis Curran and Jane Doe Curran, husband and wife; Peter Curran and Sarah Doe Curran, husband and wife; Michael Curran and Fanny Doe Curran, husband and wife; Mary Ann Curran, single; Martin Reid, Jesse W. Dent, as executors of the estate of E. E. Dent, deceased; the unknown heirs of Joe Curran, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and West Extension National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, be foreclosed and barred of any and all right, title, claim, lien or interest in and to the following described real property covered by plaintiff's mortgage to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-three in Township Four North of Range Twenty-four, East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, and plaintiff has prayed for such other and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

This Summons is published by virtue of a decree of the Honorable Wm. T. Campbell, County Judge of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1931, which order provides that this summons be published in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, once each week for six weeks.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is April Second, 1931. C. L. SWEET, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Heppner, Oregon. HUBERT P. SUING, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Address: Western Land Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Ernest Cannon, 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, the Fourth day of May, 1931, at the hour of Ten-thirty o'clock A. M. of said day, in the Court room at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said day.

ADA L. CANNON, Administratrix of the Estate of Ernest Cannon, deceased. Date of first publication: April 2, 1931.

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 estate of C. A. Repas, deceased, and that all persons having claims against 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 the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is April 2, 1931.

E. JAY MERRILL, Executor.

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 estate of E. L. Groshens, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified and sworn to by law, to said Executor at his office at the First National Bank at Heppner, Oregon, or at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 26th day of March, 1931.

W. E. MOORE, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING. In the County Court of the State of Oregon and for the County of Gilliam.

In the matter of the estate of J. F. Deas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Gilliam County, Oregon, his Final

account as Administrator of the estate of J. F. Deas, deceased, and that the Court has fixed Monday, the 13th day of April, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock at the Court House in Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file objections with the County Clerk and Clerk of said Court or to be present at said time and place and offer any objections they may have to said Final Account and the settlement and allowance of the same and the closing of said estate.

Date of first publication March 13, 1931.

Date of last publication April 10, 1931.

JESS DEAS, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Deas, deceased. 62-4 D. N. Mackay, Condon, Oregon, Attorney for the Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edeline 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 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court house, at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and all persons having objections to said account or the settlement of said estate 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 FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of M. S. Corrigan, 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, the Fourth day of May, 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 day.

FRANCIS CORRIGALL, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of M. S. Corrigan, deceased. Date of first publication: March 19, 1931.

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, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edward R. Hunt, deceased, and she 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 the 10th day of May, 1931, from the date of first publication of this notice.

MAGGIE ANN HUNT, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edward R. Hunt, deceased. Date of first publication: March 19, 1931.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of an order of the County Court, I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction as provided by law the following described real property, at not less than the minimum price set forth, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Twp. 5 North, Range 26 E. W. M., for the minimum price of \$50.00.

The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Twp. 4 North, Range 26 E. W. M., for the minimum price of \$50.00.

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, in Block 26 in Penick's addition to the town of Lexington, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$40.00.

Therefore I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE PARTNERSHIP ESTATE OF HUGH MCNERNY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the partnership estate of E. L. Groshens and Hugh McNerny; Hugh McNerny, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said partnership estate of Hugh McNerny, deceased, are hereby required to present the same duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned administrator, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 2nd day of April, 1931.

E. L. GROSHENS, Administrator.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Clyde L. Fridley, administrator of the estate of E. L. Groshens, deceased, vs. George C. Fridley, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs. E. Albee and Frank Gilliam, executors of the will of William Hendrix, deceased; Heber Rhea, deceased; Maud Rhea, husband and wife; Walter Rhea and Jane Doe Rhea, husband and wife; Elijah Hendrix, a bachelor; Charles Hendrix and Leona Hendrix, husband and wife; John Hendrix and Myrtle Hendrix, husband and wife; Ada Fairbank, also known as Mrs. Fairbank, her husband, Fred Fairbank, unmarried; Leona Warner, unmarried; Leona Rubbert and William Rubbert, her husband; Edward Smith, unmarried; Elottie Hendrix, also known as Violet Williams, and also known as Lottie Williams, unmarried; Lena Hogg and William Hogg, husband and wife; Willow Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., a corporation; and Odd Fellows Home of Portland, Oregon, a corporation; Burton Peck and Georgia N. Peck, Defendants.

vs. Henry Rhea and Maud Rhea, defendant Rhea and Jane Doe Rhea, defendants above named.

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 cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of the summons as herein set forth, and if you fail to do so, answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief as demanded in said complaint, namely: for a decree foreclosing the mortgage now owned and held by plaintiff upon certain real estate in Morrow County, Oregon, described as:

The East Half of Section Twenty (20) and the West Half of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Willamette Meridian.

and for a decree that the said mortgaged premises be sold to pay and satisfy any and all amounts adjudged to be owing and unpaid upon a certain promissory note made and executed on November 1st, 1923, by one William Hendrix in the principal sum of \$200.00, and in favor of one George C. Fridley, together with accrued interest thereon, and the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, together with a reasonable attorney's fee as may be allowed by the above entitled court for the foreclosure of said mortgage; that all right, title and interest or claim of interest on the part of said defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through and under them, be forever barred, excepting only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of

four consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Heppner, in Morrow County, Oregon, all by order of the Honorable James A. Fee, Judge of the above entitled court, made and dated on the 24th day of March, 1931.

The date of the first publication of this summons is April 2nd, 1931.

W. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address: Morrow, Oregon.

C. L. PEPPER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address: The Dalles, Oregon.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Hughes, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same duly verified as required by law, to said administrator at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 12th day of March, 1931.

JOSEPH J. HUGHES, Administrator.

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WHO SAYS ANTS ALWAYS WORK? By TERRY GILKISON

