Elmo Nolan Sends Article on Chinese Burials; Returning Home

city, who has ben stationed at Tientsin, China, with the U.S. marines, wrote home folks this week that he expected to land in San Francisco the 29th or 30th of this month after serving his required foreign stretch. Elmo attended Lexington high school before going into the service and has many friends in this county.

As indicative of some of the interesting customs with which he came in contact while in Tientsin is a clipping from "The Sentinel," service men's publication, sent his grandfather by Elmo. Titled, "The End of the Road," the clipped article tells of Chinese burial customs. Under the heading is quoted a Chinese proverb, "Man's life is like a candle in the wind, or hoar frost on the tiles." The article follows:

the sea to Tientsin the traveler is whisked through an almost continuous series of Chinese graveyards. abounds in summer is missing, and the queer, mound shaped graves starkly clutter the landscape as far as the eye can see. They only differ one from the other in size, their general conformation and construction is the same. Made of dirt and plastered with mud they raise their odd shapes high above the flat countryside, signifying that in China they may not bury the departed deep but takes place anywhere from the fifth in a grave a foot or so in depth, the they certainly bury them well.

Such a cluttering of memorials for death. the departed could only be preserved in a country with a very ancient family, Taoist, Lamaist or Buddhist past and where generation after generation of ancestors are remembered even to the point of worship.

One time each year, in the springtime, the Chinese repair and improve their ancestral tombs. Even the poorest may be seen laboring at this task; replacing dirt carried away coat of mud plaster on the cup shaped mounds.

to be any perpetual care taken of rifice, is given a royal send-off. cemeteries similar to those in western countries. The upkeep of the resting places of the departed is a picturesuge and singularly oriental. family function. When the family ceases to exist the burial plot is left fortune to witness one wending its untended, the earth mounds are washed away and the wooden coffins the family burial plot on the out- and paper cash is burnt. Some exare left exposed to the sky.

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Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B.

and grandson of W. E. Nolan of this maze of untended graves. The to a funeral dirge. Next came life their lot.

of centuries.

In most instances when a person dles are kept constantly burning.

Now the members of the family put on mourning garments and make see a fortune teller and decide upon of the past. the time for placing the body in a coffin and for the interment This

While the body remains with the tras. No chance is taken that the deceased may have during his natural life chosen the wrong road to the hereafter!

When the day decided upon for the interment arrives, a considerable portion of the worldly wealth of the by the past year's rain, removing bereaved family is expended in seeweeds and grass and placing a fresh ing that the dead one is properly started on his road to the underworld. He may have wanted in life, Now in China there does not seem but now his spirit, often at great sac-

> The orthodox funeral procession is an extremely interesting sight, very

Just the other day we had the good On the outskirts of Tientsin where with precision, for the lengthy col- fective method of driving a the farmers' fields begin there is a umn was unwieldly and Chinese road called "Coffin Road" where traffic rules do not seem to prevent all manner of traffic on cross streets from cutting through whenever an opportunity presents itself. Even at best, when there are no interferences these processions are extremely leisurely as if in keeping with the mournful wails arising from the mourners, the majority of whom

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have been employed for the occa-

First there were the musicians dressed in a wierd riot of ill-fitting unforms, who played music which to days following the interment. Elmo Nolan, son of M. V. Nolan burial boxes clutter the ground in a our western ears had little semblance mounds are long since gone and the size effigies of objects that the degaping coffins bear mute testimony ceased might have need of on his priests for the Sutra reading and the to the lack of care that has been long journey to the hereafter. What gathering of all of the relatives. a queer assortment of equipment to In old China the rituals attending speed the journey! There was a bideath were rigid in their require- cycle carried by a coolie; then an but the complete period lasts for 27 ments. To a certain extent these effigy of an automobile, extremely practices are in vogue today with realistic, with two dummies seated perhaps a few innovations brought in the front seat; then an imitation about by the march of time. In the of a ricksha with a single passen-Treaty Ports and other large centers ger, and lastly an effigy of a horse. where the influence of western civ- We felt that surely this person did ilization has been most evident, not hope to stay long in one place changes have taken place, but in the but hoped to speed his journey thru with cotton cloth and Chinese wohinterland, where the millions dwell, Hades and arrive at the portals of men with an additional layer of time has been kind to the heritage paradise in as short a time as pos- hemp cloth. During the rest of the

The procession continued to pass. other than the very poorest dies, he There were many coolies carrying The Chinese, on the other hand, is clothed in a dress without metal umbrella shaped memorials setting wear white shoes throughout the first buttons or hooks, but fastened with forth the name of the deceased and year, dress in ash colored garments ribbons. The cap and socks are also then came along streamers of white On the railroad that comes from changed for new ones. The mouth, cloth bearing in Chinese characters cloth in the third year. nostrils and ears are filled with imi- the story of his good deeds in life. tations of white precious stones from There were artificial flowers galore, out their lives and use neither face a belief that the spirits of these other banners and a multitude of powder nor rouge. This is most apparent in the winter, stones will keep the body from rot- lanterns. Then came the bier, supfor th green foliage that everywhere ting. Certain personal effects which ported on long poles and resting on part of the Chinese mourning. Both the person prized in life are placed the shoulders of thirty-two straining men and women not only shed cobeside him. Food offerings are coolies. At the end of the procession pious tears, but moan and wail, placed before the body, while can- there were modern automobiles making loud noises. Between the lamentations before the body. They of today rather than at some picture

> When the funeral cortege reaches the burial plot the coffin is placed to the forty-ninth day from the bottom of which has been covered with white cash (white paper in the their way to eternity in China. shape of small money), supposed to be of use to the departed, along with priests are called in turn to read Su- his other treasured objects, in the hereafter.

After the coffin is lowered into the grave, the head of the family and other relatives throw on handfuls of earth, repeating the process three times. Then the grave is filled

Now the objects, such as those enumerated as being at the head of the procession, are heaped in a pile before the grave and a lighted match is applied, reducing the whole to ashes. This ceremony marks their transmigration to the spirit world.

Then there is an offering of wine and the spirit is gone.

On the third day after the funeral the relatives of the deceased visit way, slowly and haltingly, toward the grave, where offerings are made skirts if Tientsin. Not quickly and plain this ceremony as being an efmons and by others as providing ad-

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During this first period, both men and women are dressed in clothing made of white material and wear caps and shoes also of white. Manchu women wear their heads covered 27 months the Manchu people wear garments made of plain cotton cloth. in the second and wear plain cotton

Widows wear plain clothes thru-

Lamentations form a necessary bearing the mourning relatives. This death and funeral, the relatives and was the only touch that gave an ink- friends gather around the body daily ling that we were gazing at a thing at stated hours in order to make lamentations. Moreover, in the funeral procession they set up regular wailing and howling for a time after leaving the house and before reaching the burying place.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Morrow County, on the 25th day of March, 1937, did authorize and designate as a Wind Erosion District the following described premises located in Morrow County, State of Or-

trict the following described premise located in Morrow County, State of Or egon, to-wit:

That section of Morrow County having for its West boundary the State Highway from Heppner Junction; for the North boundary the township line six miles North of the Base Line running East from the State Highway to the Northeast corner of Township 1, Range 26, EWM; the boundary from this point running South along the Township line to the Southeast corner of Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 26, EWM; thence West to the road running North and South through Section 17, Twp. 1. South Range 26 EWM; thence South along this road turning West along the same road in Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 26 EWM, and continuing West to the Lexington-Jarmon Road, thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 25 EWM, and thence West to the State Highway.

That said designation is based on a

Highway.
That said designation is based on a petition for the formation of such Wind Erosion District duly submitted to the County Court and bearing the signature of two-thirds of the land owners or duly qualified representatives thereof, in the above described district as provided by House Bill 148 as enacted into a law of the State of Oregon by the thirty-ninth Legislature of Oregon and signed by the Governor on the 26th day of February, 1937.

BERT JOHNSON,
County Judge.
GEO. N. PECK.
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL PROPERTY.

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REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County this 24th day of March, 1937, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court this 24th day of March, 1937, in a suit pending therein in which Daniel D. Summer was plaintiff and Thomas C. Beymer and Sylvia Beymer, his wife, were defendants, which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on the 24th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 3rd day of March, 1934, in or to the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of Section Fifteen (15); the East half, the East half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Sixteen (16); the North half of the Northeast quarter; the West half of the Northeast quarter; the West half of the Northeast quarter; the West half of Section Twenty-two (22); the North half of Section Twenty-two (22); the North half of Section Twenty-eight (28); the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-seven E. W. M. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1937, C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

pertaining.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1937.
C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned has filed her final account as

executrix of the estate of Karl L. Beach, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 5th day of April. 1937, 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 Harpurger Oregon as the place. 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.

ELSIE M. BEACH, Executrix.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR MORROW COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased.

C. Mitchell, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased, late of Morrow County, Oregon, have been issued to me out of and under the seal of the County Court of said county and state. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorney, W. Vawter Parker, in the city of Heppner, in said county and state within six months from the date of this notice.

JESSIE GROSS MITCHELL, Administratrix of the estate of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Turner, administrator of the estate of Emanuel Nordyke, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and the said Court has set as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said account of the said second country. ing on and final settlement of said ac-count, April 5, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, in the Court Room of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Heppner Oregon.

Anyone having objections to said final account must file same on or before said date.

F. W. TURNER, Administrator.

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

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Martha McKennon and Dallas Mc-Kennon, Minors.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. appearing by petition of J. O. Tur-guardian of the estates of Martha

It appearing by petition of J. O. Turner, guardian of the estates of Martha McKennon and Dallas McKennon, minors, praying for an order to sell real estate; and that it appears, to the court, that it is to the best interest of said estates to sell said property to pay cost of administration, it is therefore, ORDERED that Raymond D. McKennon and Jean Hassell, as next of kin and all other persons interested appear before this Court on the 5th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. thereof, and show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the right, title and interest of said minors in the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: Southwest quarter of Northeast quar-

Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, West half of Southeast quarter and Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen; East half of Section Nineteen; all of Section Twenty; West half of Section Twenty, North half and Southwest Twenty; West half of Section Twenty-nine; North half and Southeast quarter of Section Thirty, all in Township Two South, Range Twenty-Seven East of Willamette Meridian; also, the Southwest quarter of Section Twelve, Township Four South, Range Twenty-eight East of Willamette Meridian.

It is further ORDERED that a copy this order be served personally on I next of kin and all persons interested, directing them to appear at the time and place above set forth, to show cause, if any they have, why said li-cense should not be granted, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Heppner

Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Morrow County, Oregon.

Done and dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 1st day of March, 1937.

BERT JOHNSON,

County Judge

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of Olaf Bergstrom, deceased, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, 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.

CAROLYN BERGSTROM,

Executrix. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE OF SHERIPP'S SALE OF COUNTY LANDS.

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated the 24th day of February, 1937. I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction, as provided by law, the following described real prop-erty, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth and upon the following terms, to-wit: terms, to-wit:

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The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven, Township 1 North, Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian. Minimum price \$60.00.

Heppner Tract Number 58 D. R. 30-581. Minimum price \$50.00.

Therefore, I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1937, at the hour of 2:00 P. 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.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1937.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of Samuel Hughes, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, 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.

fore said date.
MARY HUGHES, Executrix.