

The High School Mirror

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The West End Declamatory Contest will be held at Echo Friday evening, April 15. The judges will be Misses Naomi Runner and Blanche Scharman of Boardman and Mr. E. H. Anderson of Irrigon.

The H. H. S. baseball team is playing against Echo this Friday and we hope they can bring home a more agreeable score than that which Stanfield gave them.

Last Friday the basket ball letters were awarded to the boys and girls of last winter's team who had played the necessary number of games. The boys were required to play 7, and the girls 5 halves. Those receiving letters were, Herbert Hall, Harold Waterman, Everett Parker, James Hall, John Haddox, Max Warner, Laura Phipps, Clarice Watson, Lucille Sullivan, Mary Addleman, Mary Currie, Dorothy Briggs, Marian Stevens, and Doris Swayze. Dewey Payne as President of the Student Body present the letters with a very fitting little talk. Mr. Voelker talked about the value of the letters, and what they should mean to the wearer.

Thursday, the members of the Physics class accompanied by Miss Norton, the teacher, made a trip to the power plant to study the generator and the various electrical appliances. They took two periods in the morning and came back at 1 o'clock

The girls brought a picnic lunch which was eaten after the tour thru the plant.

The High School Benefit last Friday was a great success. The High School wishes to thank the patrons who attended their entertainment, and who by their support helped them to clear up their debts. The proceeds of the Benefit were about \$150.00. The show was a fitting climax to clean-up-day.

Six weeks tests this week.

The Higher Arithmetic Class were studying insurance Wednesday. Mr. Voelker was explaining the subject and telling how sometimes fires occurred 'accidentally on purpose.' To illustrate he told the following "An insurance investigator after the fire said: 'I don't believe it was the gas-light in the basement that caused the fire, nor the electric light on the next floor, but I do believe it was the Israelite on the top floor.'

Every child delinquent in body, education, or character is a charge upon the community. The Nation as a whole has the obligation of such measures toward its children as a whole as will yield to them an equal opportunity at their start in life. If we could grapple with the whole child situation for one generation, our public health, our economic ef-

iciency, the moral character, sanity, and stability of our people would advance three generations in one—Herbert Hoover.

One of the bright members of the grades said he had a "politic stroke." We wonder what he really meant.

Grade News

The pupils of the eighth grade gave Mr. Benseal a banquet at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in honor of his birthday. The girls provided the lunch and the boys presented Mr. Benseal with a flashlight.

The eighth grade beat Umatilla 14 to 1. They now have a score of 750 per cent in the Umatilla West End Grammar League.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls have begun practicing for their minuet to be given at the track meet.

The sixth grade boys and girls have finished their product maps of Oregon.

The sixth graders are going to play Westland's baseball team this Friday at Westland.

The sixth grade boys baseball team played Stanfield's team three innings last Friday and beat them with a score of 7 to 2.

APPLES

One little apple, hanging on a tree Eve said to Adam, "Have a bite with me?"

"Sure," said 'he serpent, with a baleful glance "Don't be a fraid-cat," better take a chance."

Adam ate the apple, fresh off the limb. Fond and foolish Adam! That finished him.

More little apples, hanging on a bough; Little Willie ate some; so did the cow

Both soon discovered something wasn't right. The vet and the doctor labored all that night.

Vet hurried homeward, at the peep of dawn. Willie had a narrow squeak, but the cow passed on.

More little apples, dear old Uncle Sil Biled in the biler when the state went dry.

Fed some to the deacon; nice old man, but frail; Now the deacon's doing twenty days in jail.

Baldwin, Russett, Belflower, Gravenstein or Pip.

Apples, oh my brother, have an awful zip.

MICKIE SAYS:

NOPE! IT AINT EVEN NECESSARY T' WRITE A LETTER WHEN REMITTIN' FER YOUR SUBSCRIPTION T' THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL. JUST CLIP ONE O' MY PITCHERS OUTA TH' PAPER AN' PIN IT TO TH' CHECK AN' TH' BOSS'LL UNDERSTAND, ALL RIGHT!



That there is a great difference between the way the well-known hula-hula is danced in America and the way it is done by the natives of the South Sea Islands is clearly shown in "The Adorable Savage" the picture-story of the Fiji Isles next Wednesday at the Play House in which Edith Roberts is starred. A score of native terpsichorean experts lend atmosphere to the story.

A Good Prune Cake

Ingredients: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup crisco, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 tablespoonful soda, 1 tablespoonful cinnamon, 1 tablespoonful nutmeg, 1 cup cooked prunes. Filling: About - cup prune juice, 1 1/2 tablespoonful cornstarch, 1/2 tablespoonful lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar. Icing: 1 cup prunes, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoonful cinnamon.

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATIONS MUST INSURE NEW CAPITAL

By E. I. LEWIS
(Chairman Public Service Commission of Indiana)

Two of the most vital needs of the country, at this time, are—first, confidence in public utility securities; second, substantial foundation for investor's confidence. Public utilities have undergone a strenuous four year period and they emerge from the distressing war era, the more strenuous post-war period and four years of increasing operating costs in a condition that demands the closest and most careful attention.

Three years ago, the height of the war period the President of the United States, Secretary McAdoo, and Controller John Skelton Williams called on the utilities not to use labor, materials, or money except for most urgent requirements. This resulted in a great amount of deferred maintenance and accruing depreciation. The war period was immediately followed by the world indulging in a frantic bidding for money with the result that its rental rates went clear beyond the reach of most regulated utilities. This resulted in a continued deferment of maintenance and the making good of depreciation and obsolescence. On the heels of this unfavorable condition came the runaway market in coal and other operating expenses. Through all three years there has been the greatest difficulty in obtaining materials, supplies, and replacements of all kinds needed to maintain high grade public utilities and public service.

The result of these conditions over which the utilities and the regulatory commissions could not exercise sufficient control, for they were world-wide influences, is that the utilities stand today in a more or less depleted condition. Services may seem to be adequate and satisfactory, but there is a vast amount of substantial work to be done to give assurance to continuous and reliable operation.

This demands in this country hundreds of millions of dollars in the next year or two. To obtain this money at reasonable rates, public utilities must have credit which will attract the investor's discernment.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the establishment of such credit is really of more vital concern to the communities served than to the utilities serving them. Cities cannot grow without vast expenditures in the extension of water and gas mains, street car and telephone lines and other public services which are the very foundation of modern municipal life.

These mains and lines cannot be extended out of earnings. Such a policy would result in prohibitive rates.

Such lines cannot be extended and the rates for services kept low, unless there is available to these great public servants money at reasonable and low rates. The better the credit the more ready the supply of money and the lower the rate for its use which, in turn, means the lower the rate for the service rendered. For these reasons, the interest of the utilities and of the public they serve are identical.

It must be acknowledged that investors have not been drawn, during the past few years, to public utilities investments. There are many reasons for this. Money is the most sought commodity in the world today. With all the world bidding it exercises discrimination unknown in pre-war times. Will it respond to the call of a utility, or of regulatory commissions, when the record is one of unsound foundations of credit, passed legitimate dividends, deferred payment of obligations, curtailed service which leads to impaired and hazardous public relations, and inadequate maintenance involving a dwindling and dissipating of physical assets? If it does answer such a call it exacts usurious toll, which means less realization of cash on the face of the securities and higher annual financial obligations in dividend or interest rates. All of this adversely affects public service as well as the public utility.

Practically all of the states of the union have recognized at least the absolute dependence of municipalities on plants which will furnish them with good wholesome water and fire protection, constant and reliable electrical energy to light homes, offices and stores and to move the wheels of industry; good gas, especially for cooking purposes, reliable and cheap street car service, dependable and quick telephone service etc. Without such services the modern city falls into utter confusion, stagnation and death. The result of such recognition is that states have declared it a matter of public policy that these public servants be closely regulated.

Having adopted such a state policy, it is incumbent on the state now to provide sound foundations of security for the money that public service demands. This calls for reorganizations of utilities where they are made inimic and their services unreliable and weak by excess demands of securities that represent no substantial claim upon the public. Having established sound foundation it is bad judgement for the state to call upon those who have placed their money in public services to accept less than a fair earning on such money.

The sum total of state regulation of these utilities is the creation of a fair deal and there can be no fair deal unless all parties at interest are included and further than that there can be no service rendered to the patron unless somebody—commonly known as the investor—provides the money necessary for the facilities of service.

It is clearly the duty of the state to create conditions for investment that will make the investment just as good as government bonds. When

that time is reached—and it is being reached in several states that have not only regulated the rates, but also of securities and franchises—then the public may call on money saying—"come to our service—in it you will be absolutely safe and we will pay you a fair, but not exorbitant, wage."

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Whereas, The trout and other fish inhabiting the waters of Umatilla River, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, are being threatened with extinction from excessive angling and other causes, and

Whereas, The Oregon State Game Commission is desirous of protecting the trout and other fish inhabiting the waters of said Umatilla River, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon;

Therefore, by authority of law vested in the said Oregon State Game Commission, notice is hereby given that said Umatilla River, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, beginning at a point in said Umatilla River known as "Three Mile Falls Diversion Dam," and extending down said Umatilla River from said Three Mile Falls Diversion Dam for a distance of three hundred (300) feet, in said Umatilla County, State of Oregon, is hereby closed to fishing of any kind or in any manner, for trout or other fish, from and after the 1st day of May, 1921, until again opened by the Oregon State Game Commission.

And it is and shall be unlawful for any person to take or fish for trout or other fish by any means whatsoever in said closed part of said Umatilla River from and after the 1st day of May, 1921, until the same has been reopened by order of the Oregon State Game Commission.

Any and all persons whosoever so fishing in violation of this order will be prosecuted as by statute provided.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 11th day of April, 1921.

Oregon State Game Commission
By I. N. Fleischner, Chairman
By Bert Anderson, Commissioner
By Blaine Hallock, Commissioner
By Geo. H. Kelly, Commissioner
By M. A. Lynch, Commissioner
31-2tc.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court, State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered, upon the judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court of the 11th day of March, 1921, in favor of P. B. Swayze and W. H. Simpson as Receivers of the Western Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, Plaintiffs and against J. Herbert Strohm and C. E. Joslyn, as defendants, for the sum of \$985.66 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from March 11th, 1921, and the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees, and for \$40.35 cost and disbursements, which said decree, judgment, and order of sale has been docketed and enrolled in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court; and whereas by said judgment, decree and order of sale it was directed that the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 30, and the south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 30, all in Township 4, North of Range 28, E. W. M. together with the water right of one miners inch per acre for each acre of said land lying below what is known as the Hinkle Ditch, be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs;

I will on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the North door of the Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest in the above described property on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1908, or since then have acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1921.
Zoeth Houser, Sheriff.
By E. L. B. Ridgeway, Deputy.
27-5tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 22, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Bault, assignee of Rufus L. of Martin, assignee of John N. Smith, Hermiston, Oregon, who, on Dec. 21, 1909, made Reclamation Homestead Entry, No. 67424, for Farm Unit "J" of NE 1/4, or NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 5 N., Range 29 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Hermiston, Oregon, on the 3rd day of May, 1921. Claimant's names as witnesses: Lynds D. Lay, L. H. Pearson, William F. Hannan, and Jens J. Skovbo, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
C. S. Dunn Register.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, in the Matter of the Estate of H. G. Newport, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as executor of the will of H. G. Newport, deceased, with the Clerk of the above entitled County Court, which Court has appointed 11 o'clock in the Forenoon on May 14, 1921 as the time and the County Court room in the Court House of Umatilla County, Ore-

gon as the place, when and where any person having any objection to anything in said account and report contained or to anything done by the executor at any time, may present the same and he will be heard, and at that time and place said final account and report will be settled by the Court.

This notice is published pursuant to order of the above entitled Court made in the above matter on April 9th, 1921.

Harry R. Newport,
31-5tc. Executor, Etc.

Pendleton and Umatilla Stage

LEAVE			
Pendleton	8:00	12:00	4:00
Echo	9:15	1:15	5:15
Stanfield	9:30	1:35	5:35
Hermiston	9:55	1:55	5:55
Into Umatilla	10:15	2:15	6:15

LEAVE			
Umatilla	8:00	12:00	4:00
Hermiston	8:20	12:20	4:20
Stanfield	8:45	12:45	4:45
Echo	9:00	1:00	5:00
Into Pendleton	10:15	2:15	6:15

TWO TRIPS SUNDAY

Leaving Pendleton 8 a. m., and 4 p. m.

Leaving Umatilla 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

722 Cottonwood Phone 868
We Deliver Parcels at Way Points

FARES
Pendleton to Echo, \$1.10
Pendleton to Stanfield, \$1.35
Pendleton to Hermiston, \$1.75
Pendleton to Umatilla, \$2.15

Station at Hotel Oregon and Hotel Hermiston

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