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Several interesting arguments and viewpoints are arising from the report of a fact-finding committee in Chicago, which after full investigation declared that the average workers family required \$1400 per year to live on as it should live and meet its needs.

The arguments arising from this Chicago report apply to every city and farming community, they attach to Oregon as well as Illinois.

The city wage earner presents, the rising costs of rent, fuel, clothing, bread, furniture, milk, taxation, and so on, makes up his budget and asks anyone to dispute the necessity of high wages in the cities to meet it.

The railroad employee finding the price of clothing going up demands an increase in pay. The baker, noting that living expenses generally are advancing, asks for a raise.

And so it has been going on for ten years or more, one class getting an advance in pay and then all other lines advancing to keep a balance until the average advance of wages in labor organizations has been about 75 per cent since 1913.

No comes the farmer's situation—he has not been included in the merry-go-round. While wages of organized labor have advanced about 75 per cent in ten or twelve years, the farmer's income has gone up but 28 per cent.

The remedies pointed out for this unjust condition are co-operation on the part of farmers—which really means organization strong enough to demand and get their rights; higher tariff schedules to shut out the enormous quantities of agricultural products that are imported; lower tariff duties on manufactured articles to bring down prices and wages to the farmers' level and national marketing laws that will help the farmer to pull up to other industries and hold his place.

Fruit growers of the northwest, representing 2500 acres of orchard in Oregon and Washington, met in Walla Walla September 25 in an effort to organize and save the fruit growers of the northwest from impending ruin.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Western Irrigation Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Bugg, Defendant. Summons. Equity No. 3955.

To W. W. Bugg, the above named defendant. In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint herein, to-wit:

For judgment and decree in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant W. W. Bugg for the sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from June 1, 1920 until paid and the further sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from June 1st, 1921, until paid and the further sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from June 1st, 1922 until paid and the further sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from June 1st, 1923 until paid and the further sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from June 1st, 1924 until paid, and

For a further decree that the said sums are a first and prior lien upon the following described tract of land in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point 660 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 28, E. W. M. thence East 330 feet; thence South 1320 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence North 1320 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further decree for the said sums and a first and prior lien upon the following described tract of land in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point 660 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 28, E. W. M. thence East 330 feet; thence South 1320 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence North 1320 feet to the point of beginning.

And for a further decree for such other and general relief as to equity shall seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered on the seventh day of October, 1924, directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper published in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, and the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 23rd day of October, 1924.

Raley, Raley & Stelwer, H. J. Warner, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Post-office Address: Pendleton, Oregon. 7-7tc

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder, Hermiston, Oregon, until 5 o'clock P. M. November 6, 1924, for furnishing the material and doing all necessary work in accordance with the plans and specifications for the improvement of that portion of Hurlbut avenue between the property line at First street and the property line at Fourth street, said plans and specifications being on file in the office of the City Recorder where they may be inspected. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated November 22, 1924. Hermiston, Oregon C. W. Kellogg, City Recorder. 7-3tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

First National Bank of Hermiston, Plaintiff, vs. C. J. Flynn, Defendant. Summons. Law No. 3088.

To C. J. Flynn, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled matter within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint herein, to-wit: for judgment and decree against the defendant for the sum of \$286.12 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12 day of September 1924 and the further sum of \$9.91 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of September 1924 and for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

And you will further take notice that the plaintiff has heretofore caused to be attached under writ of attachment issued in the above

entitled court the following described real property to-wit: The west half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, 1wp. 4 North, Range 28, E. W. M., located in Umatilla county, Oregon, and that plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for an order directing the sale of said property in satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment herein.

This summons is published to the order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1924, directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, and the first publication thereof is made pursuant to said order on the 23rd day of October, 1924.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Salem's city budget, as approved by the council, provides \$249,500 for next year's expenses.

Leonard Gilkey, a Linn county farmer, has been elected secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce.

John Wesley Goodman, 73, native of Oregon, was burned to death when his residence in Coburg was destroyed.

John B. Hedlund, 50, connected with the Blue Lake Logging company, was found dead in the woods, pinned under a heavy timber.

During May, June and July 42 residents died in Jackson county and 75 children were born, of whom 41 were boys and 34 were girls.

All rain records were broken for Medford and at the southern Oregon experiment station in Talent by the heavy rainfall in Jackson county.

Budgets filed by the various school districts of Tillamook county show that \$79,294.62 will be needed to run the schools during the coming year.

The eastern Oregon Older Boys' conference was held in Baker with 85 delegates present from cities and communities of the eastern part of the state.

The city budget for La Grande has been adopted by the budget committee, and now awaits final approval. The total amount of the budget is \$125,814.50.

Robert L. Winifred, for many years one of the leading residents of Roseburg, committed suicide by shooting himself at the home of E. S. Addison, near Lorane.

Dr. J. A. Best has resigned as Umatilla county physician because the Red Cross incurred bills and the county court paid them without his knowledge or sanction.

Both the Osborne and the Gibbs driers at Amity are operating at full capacity, drying apples and walnuts for the Oregon and California Fruit Growers' association.

A half dozen of Lane's largest bridges, just inspected by state and county engineers together, have been deemed unsafe in a formal report just made to the county court.

The Haines Telephone company filed with the public service commission application to increase its rates on party lines from \$1.50 to \$2 and on private lines from \$2.50 to \$3.

Oregon has been asked to send a demonstration team for the making of prune bread to the National Boys' and Girls' club congress in Chicago, November 28 to December 5.

Jonathan apples, sent from Hood River to England by Dan Wulfe and Co., have returned growers a net of a little over \$2 a box, according to Walter B. Woolpert, sales manager.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene has been invited to be the first speaker at a series of Americanization meetings planned by the women's club at Corvallis November 17.

Lloyd Lyons, 30, was killed instantly at Walton, 30 miles west of Eugene on the Coos bay line of the Southern Pacific when a donkey engine in sliding down a mountain passed over him.

John L. Etheridge, former head of Morris Brothers, Incorporated, defunct Portland bond house, was re-indicted in Portland by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Coyotes and bobcats had several days' freedom from persecution this week, owing to the elections. Fifty-six government hunters received permission to return to their residences to vote.

October's exports from Portland represented a value of \$7,233,166 and for 10 months of the year the total is \$88,587,737, whereas for the corresponding 10 months in 1923 values aggregated \$32,574,039.

Three armed robbers entered the Aurora State bank, held up Miss Mildred Benoit, assistant cashier, and robbed the institution of approximately \$400 in cash, a few money orders and a number of checks.

A report on the forest fires in the Siuslaw national forest this year, made at the office of the forest in Eugene shows a total of \$1. The total number of acres burned over in the

national forest was 1167. The steam schooner Acme, loaded with 100 tons of steel, went ashore on the beach near Whisky run, four miles north of Bandon. Her crew was rescued, but the vessel, valued at \$75,000, was declared a total wreck.

Two feet of snow blocked The Dalles-California highway 50 miles north of Klamath Falls at the Fort Klamath hill, for a short time last week, but heavy automobiles broke through the drifts and the road was opened to Bend.

An increase in gas rates, amounting to about 60 cents per month for each customer, is asked by the Southern Oregon Gas company and will go into effect in Roseburg November 15 unless suspended by the commission.

About 400 feet of temporary false work installed by the Pacific Bridge company for the construction of the Pacific highway bridge over the Willamette river at Harrisburg went out with a loss of \$7000 to \$10,000, as a result of a sudden rise in the river.

Alexanders, Inc., the oldest department store in Pendleton, one of the landmarks of the city and of the eastern part of the state as far as merchandising history is concerned, will suspend business, according to a statement by Carl Cooley, manager.

Byron K. Wheeler of Eugene, who was arrested as a California bank robber suspect and held in the Lane county jail for a week, filed suit in circuit court against Sheriff Taylor and his bondsmen for \$50,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment.

Damages in the amount of \$1584 were awarded Ruby Dodson against the city of Bend by a circuit court jury after hearing the suit in which Miss Dodson alleged that she had been permanently injured in a fall caused by a faulty sidewalk in December, 1922.

Tunnel work on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific will be well under way within 30 days, according to John G. McFee of the firm of Henry & McFee, which has the contract for the building of 17 tunnels in the Cascade mountains southeast of Eugene.

The Southern Pacific company has filed with the public service commission a tariff authorizing reduced rates on canned fruits and vegetables in carload lots between Sutherlin, Douglas county, and Corvallis.

Members of the state emergency board held a brief meeting in Salem and approved deficiency appropriations aggregating \$13,876.76. Of this amount \$10,395 was to be care for claims resulting from the activities of the state veterinarian and state livestock sanitary board in the campaign against the foot and mouth disease.

The Mountain States Power company, with headquarters in Albany, has filed with the public service commission a tariff providing for a general reduction in rates. The new tariff, if authorized by the public service commission, will affect 11,740 consumers and will reduce the annual revenues of the company approximately \$18,000 annually.

Thirty miles of The Dalles-California highway in Wasco county were ordered surfaced by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland. When surfaced this will complete the highway in that county. The section is from White River to Cow Canyon. The work was awarded to Joslin & McAllister of Spokane for \$138,400. Twenty bidders competed for the award.

In an effort to secure commodity rates for binder twine from Portland into the distributive territory of the Portland Cordage company, complaint has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Portland Traffic & Transportation association. It is maintained that the lack of such rates places Portland at a disadvantage as compared with eastern competitors in eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

In case Governor Pierce approves an option requested by B. C. Miles, a Salem capitalist, covering the purchase from the state of 45 tons of flax fiber between July 1 and December 31, 1925, and 180 tons of flax fiber to be delivered during 1926, Mr. Miles and his associates have proposed to erect a modern flax spinning mill near Salem. It is said that the plant would cost approximately \$175,000, of which amount more than \$75,000 already has been subscribed.

Four men were drowned near Powers, in the southern district of Coos county, when a logging train went down on a bridge on the railroad on Salmon creek, and another man was crushed to death under a ten-ton boulder which fell from cliffs as he was passing in Camas Valley. All were the result of the recent severe storm which swept Coos county. The dead in the logging accident are: Charles Lambert, engineer, of Powers; Floyd Rice, fireman, of Powers; Archie Boone, conductor; W. C. Woodring, mechanic.

Professor Elwood Mead, recently appointed commissioner for reclamation of the interior department, has officially proclaimed the lower Klamath lake drainage district reclamation project a failure, and informed Game Warden Burghdoff and W. L. Finley of the National Association of Audubon Societies that dikes would be opened and the water turned back into the lake. Lower Klamath lake was at one time the principal breeding ground for migratory birds on the Pacific coast and one of the most important bird reservations in the country.

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