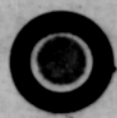


SEASON'S GREETINGS



To all the customers and friends of this bank are cordially extended May Christmas be a time of happiness and the New Year a year of success.

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FOR SALE
 Barred Rock pullets, O. A. C. strain. Bess Spencer, Columbia district. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—By Mrs. J. A. Cameron, 206 Center St., Oregon City, Ore., Roller Singers, \$5 each. 13-4tc

APPLES—Staymans, Romes, Wine-saps. Phipps' ranch. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, newly painted and re-tired. M. W. Sims. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—On easy terms, Dodge coupe in good condition. First National bank. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh cows. B. Hammer. 37-tfc

For sale—Hay derrick and ward robe. See O. O. Felthouse. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Some second hand furniture. Inquire of Ben Parsons. 10-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five room house. Furnace, hardwood floors, etc. Call or see Dr. Prime. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, 3-4 iron bed, stand table, floor lamp, kitchen cabinet, two bookcases, two heating stoves, kitchen utensils, and fruit jars. Mrs. H. M. Schilling. 14-2tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—800 acre rock ranch. Box 14, Condon, Oregon. 4tp

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn pullets, laying. Two yearling heifers. J. T. Embry. 15-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 FOR RENT—Four room residence. Inquire Knerr's Repair Shop. 8-tfc

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. See Newell, next door to Sappers. 18-tfc

Polands for profits. Stillings. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Adding machine rolls at the Herald office.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES AND INSURANCE. J. M. BIGGS, REALTOR. 26-tfc

Hermiston Second Hand Store.—Furniture and Hardware, Bee Supplies, Harness, Saddles, Wagons. 35-3tc

Card of Thanks
 To friends, neighbors and members of the Masonic lodge I wish to express my sincere thanks for kindnesses done in a time of bereavement.
 Cleve Clark.

Maybe This Explains How Sales Are Made

From the inner office of the palatial quarters of Sellem and company, dealers in bonds, suddenly burst a roar of laughter. It was the hearty reverberating kind of laughter that betokened complete and unrestrained enjoyment. It echoed through the building until even persons passing in the hall stopped to wonder. It kept up for one minute, two minutes, three minutes, three minutes and thirty seconds. The office boy held a watch on it to make sure.

Five minutes later the prize salesman emerged, beaming with smiles, escorting a stranger, who looked equally pleased. When the stranger had been duly bowed out, the office manager turned to the prize salesman. "What was the grand joke, Harry?" asked the manager.

"Why," said the prize salesman, "he told me that one about the newspaper reporter who wrote that the bride's feet were encased in fairy boots and when it came out in print it said 'fairy boots'."

"But," said the manager, "you must have read that in an almanac when you were a boy. Why such extraordinary hilarity?"

"Sh," replied the prize salesman, "he was a customer."—Buffalo Express.

Fraud Practiced on Devotees of Buddha

When the Oriental wishes to produce pearl images of Buddha, after inserting his wooden wedge, he carefully forces the mantle for a little way in its attachment to the inner bottom edge of the mussel shell. Then he took a number of small images of Buddha stamped in tin, upon the under side of which he placed some sticky substance—probably a bit of beeswax—and, after carefully lifting the edge of the mantle he inserted them and fixed them row upon row on the inside of the shell.

All that was necessary now was to return the mussel to the pool, where it would shortly repair the injury done to the edge of the mantle and overcome the irritation produced by the irregular surface of the tin images by coating them with naeae. So after a few months, a year or more, when these mussels were taken from the pools, killed and opened, the images would be found fixed to the inside of the shells just as they were placed, but now nicely coated with shining, pearly naeae—marvelous manifestations of the Great Buddha, and as such highly prized by devout worshippers.

Rubber

The rubber industry in the United States of America began with the discovery of the process of vulcanization in 1840. Rubber had been used by the discovery of Santo Domingo by Columbus, says Adventure Magazine. It was not until 1770, however, that rubber was utilized in any civilized country; then a few pieces of it were sent to England to be used by artists for erasing pencil marks. The first rubber imported into the United States, in 1800, came in the form of bottles, and was looked upon simply as an interesting curiosity.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Henry Spafford, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as the Administratrix of the Estate of William Henry Spafford, Deceased, in the above entitled court and that Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day and the Court Room of said Court has been fixed as the time and place for hearing and settling said account and any objections which may be filed thereto.

MRS. W. A. CONLON, Administratrix of the Estate of William Henry Spafford, Deceased.
 C. Z. Randall, Attorney for Administratrix. 13-5c

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- Apple, Pumpkin or Hot Mince Pie
- Tea Coffee Milk

Among our assets we like to count your good will, an asset worth more than money. And so at this Holiday Season permit us to extend to you, not as a customer alone but as a friend, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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MRS J. D. HARRAH

Hermiston Hospital

MOVE TO GET PACKING PLANT

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look it over. The total irrigable acreage of the farms reporting crop yields in 1925 was 11,810 acres, of which 8,250 acres yielded some crop. Now 10,000 acres will make 500 tracts of 20 acres each. If each tract had 500 laying hens it would mean a total of 250,000.

That number of hens would supply five carloads of eggs per week. At an average price of 30 cents a dozen f. o. b. Hermiston, these shipments would bring \$16,965 weekly, or \$882,000 yearly to the district. The total crop yields for the above farms in 1925 amounted to \$205,000.

"I have been speaking only of the land in the Hermiston district proper, but in addition to this district are the Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman districts of the Umatilla project as well as the Stanfield and Westland districts that are to receive supplemental water from McKay reservoir.

"While showing the possibilities of poultry raising, it should be borne in mind that the dairy cow has been, and will continue to be, the basis of successful diversified farming on the project."

"And diversified farming is the only kind of farming that will give an adequate return on 20 acre of land.

"Chickens should have lots of skimmed milk. The cow will furnish it. Asparagus, strawberries and potatoes need fertilizer. The cow will furnish it. The farmer needs a little steady income all the year round in case of crop failure. The cow will furnish it.

"The project is in better position today for expansion of new industries in agriculture than at any previous time.

"The affiliation of the poultry industry with the Pacific Northwest Cooperative Poultry Producers, and the growers of asparagus, early potatoes and other special field crops with the Three Rivers Growers insures good marketing of all products."

WEST EXTENSION CROP REPORT

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as a salable commodity the returns are not enough. The yield of 2.8 tons per acre average is misleading as the second and third crops were not cut for hay on part of the acreage at Boardman, this being harvested for alfalfa seed."

SPANISH TRAIL LURES TOURISTS

Scenic Spots Line Famous Highway in South.

Biloxi, Miss.—Established by the Spanish conquerors almost a century before the Pilgrims landed in New England, the old Spanish trail across the southern borderlands of the United States is now becoming a favored winter tourist route, affording unexcelled scenic effects.

Beautiful at all times from its beginning at St. Augustine, Fla., to its western terminus at San Diego, Calif., the historic trail is in all its foliage at this season of the year. Its year-around climate with mild autumn days and cool nights make motor travel a pleasure.

The complete construction of this transcontinental highway is now assured and some \$22,000,000 already has been spent. Constant improvement and paving are on the program of state and federal highway officials. Millions likewise are being spent on connecting roads.

The expeditions of the conquistadores in their search for the riches of the western coast are unfolded along the route. From St. Augustine, the oldest city in America, the highway travels across the pine tree barrens of west Florida to Old Mobile, Biloxi, founded by D'Arville in 1699 as the first capital of the Louisiana territory, and historic Pass Christian, are points on the trail along the Mississippi Gulf coast.

Following the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, the trail leads south to New Orleans the gateway to the South, and westward across the Louisiana bayous to the Texas plains, San Antonio, the cross roads of the Southwest, famous for its missions, including the immortal Alamo, is visited.

Cats Are Responsible for Creeping Eruption

Washington.—Creeping eruption, a common and annoying infection prevalent in the southern states, approaches a solution with a recent discovery at the United States bureau of entomology that dogs and cats are concerned in its causation.

For some time scientists have been searching for the original home of this parasite that attaches itself to man, leaving red, sensitive, raised places and causing intense itching.

Tests made at the United States bureau of entomology implicate dogs and cats. The theory that creeping eruption and hookworm are related was also strengthened in the experiments. It was discovered that larvae from dogs and cats, producing creeping eruption when applied experimentally to the human skin, had the general appearance of hookworm larvae. It was further observed that in the dogs and cats were adult hookworms of the same genus as the hookworm which affects man.

Helium May Reveal Sea's Buried Secrets

Washington.—More secrets of the sea may be revealed in the future than in the past, through a discovery for the use of helium in deep-sea diving. Experiments are being conducted by the bureau of mines along lines already followed in laboratory and practical tests.

Helium was used in salvaging the hull of the submarine S-51, near Newport, R. I., and during an inspection of the Lakeland, a Cleveland ship which was sunk several years ago in Lake Michigan.

The extent of helium's importance in undersea exploration depends upon investigation now being conducted at Pittsburgh and Norfolk.

Helium promises to extend greatly both time and depths of underwater operation by divers and thus enlarge the whole range of submarine engineering.

Naval Observatory Stops Giving Time Over Phone

Washington.—The naval observatory, which corrects the nation's timepieces twice daily through its accommodations to various telegraph and wireless services, announces discontinuance of telling the time to individuals over the telephone. Since the Western Union company discontinued giving the time by telephone, it was explained, the number of calls to the observatory has increased from 650 to 2,000 daily, overwhelming the observatory's exchange and interfering with the conduct of its work.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. White, Deceased

To Elmer White, Will White, Fred White, Gladys Ward Boss, Eva Ward Corse, Grace White, Leila White, Mary White, Clarence Getchell, Boneta Getchell, Millard F. White, L. Owen White, Rosie Hammer, Nannie Means and Lizzie Estes.

WHEREAS application has been made in due form to the above entitled Court on the 16th day of November, 1926 by F. B. Swayze, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, for an order authorizing and empowering him to sell the real estate belonging to said decedent and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 345 feet west and 30 feet south from the center of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Tp. 4 N., R. 28 E., W. M. thence west 157.5 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence east 157.5, thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning in Umatilla County, Oregon.

AND WHEREAS said court fixed on the 8th day of January, 1927 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the regular January term of said Court at the Court room of this Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said petition and the granting of said order and license of sale.

THEREFORE IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you, and each of you are hereby instructed, directed and required to be and appear at said time and place and there show cause, if any you have, or if any exists why an order of sale should not be made as in said petition prayed for, and why said petition should not be granted and said order and license should not issue.

WITNESS the Hon. I. M. Schanep, Judge of said Court and the seal of this County affixed this 16th day of November, 1926.

R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

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