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The proposal by National Commander Spafford of the American Legion that the organization take a poll of the prohibition question was unfortunate to say the least about it.

The roll calls on the Smith-Vare proceedings in the senate would indicate that the Newberry case has been accepted as a real lesson in what the American people expect of senators.

It's too late to do your Christmas shopping early, but Hermiston stores reflect the Christmas spirit, and that makes it easier to buy now and avoid that last minute rush.

Our Eastern Oregon weather has been so mild all fall and winter as to cause concern to some youthful minds as to whether Santa Claus would be able to get here.

How about that New Year's resolutions—or do you break 'em.

FIGURES GIVEN ON FACTS ABOUT TURKEY POOL

Some of the statistical facts about the Christmas pool of turkeys, gathered by G. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent, are as follows: Average price per pound received for all birds, 37.82 cents; the average price per turkey was \$4.528; average weight of all turkeys was 11.97 pounds; average weight of young turkeys was 22.69 pounds; average weight of No. 1 hens was 9.5 pounds; average weight of all No. 1 birds, both hens and toms, was 11.49 pounds; average weight of old toms was 22.69 pounds.

As Mr. Wittig, one of the graders here at shipping time, pointed out, one of the chief opportunities for improvement in our breeding here is to increase the size of the birds. Mr. Jenkins commented, "The weight of old toms is considerably less than it should be. Growers are generally alive to the fact of need of bigger birds as is proven by the number who are buying better breeding stock for next year."

WHATZWAT

In the Seventh Grade The seventh grade civic league held a meeting last Friday afternoon. The stunts given before the business session were very good. We enjoyed very much having Professor Shir-tail and Uncle Podger with us. We also sincerely hope that hereafter Eddie Benschel can keep Towser securely tied. Several things were reported during the meeting that the civic league had done. The playground supervisor told of cleaning off the basketball court and the room supervisor told of rehanging the American flag, changing the picture and other improvements about the room. I've Duane and Margaret Felthous gave little talks entitled "What the Seventh Grade Civic League Means." Quite a few of the parents were present. We were glad to have them come and hope that those who were not here will be able to come next time.

News Item by Margaret Felthous.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Birch performance which was given in the high school auditorium was very successful but the attendance was very small. Part of the proceeds were given to the high school athletic fund.

The interclass debates of the high school have been postponed on account of the illness of some of the debaters. It is hoped that the debates will take place in the near future.

Marda Hannan returned Monday after missing the last week of school. She had been absent on account of illness.

Donald DeMoss is out of school this week due to illness.

Lester Carson is back in school after being absent the past week.

The girls have organized a basketball team. Enough of the girls have turned out to make two teams. Miss Rose Donovan will be the coach. Each girl before playing must have a written slip from her parents and also an examination by the doctor. Dr. Sears is giving the examination free, which all the girls have appreciated. They will have practice every night from 5 to 6:30, and any time on Saturday.

Groups of high school students enjoyed sleighing and skating during the brief cold spell.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are having a contest to see which can sell the most tickets to the high school vaudeville which is to be given this coming Friday at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Miss Ruth Seyler has offered a treat to the grade selling the most.

Walter Warner went home over the week end.

Miss Ruth Benschel entertained her cousin from Washington, at her home over the week end.

Coach Walenta is getting the boys into basketball form nowadays. He has a good bunch of material to work with, as several of the boys are in football form. The basketball practice started immediately after football season and the boys didn't have time to get soft muscles. A few boys have lent their services to keep the hall warm during the practice, so the boys come into a warm hall and are "raring to go." Walenta hopes to clean up every game we play. So come to the games and watch some real basketball.

COX-YOUNG

Emory Cox of Hermiston and Ollie L. Young of Pine City were united in marriage at the home of H. E. Young Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. The ring ceremony was read by A. J. Ware of Hermiston.

A very enjoyable lunch was served following the ceremony. We unite in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

Paris Puts Curb on American Divorces Paris.—Determined to halt a growing avalanche of divorce suits by Americans, the ministry of justice ordered the civil court of Versailles to hold up pending cases until the exact status of plaintiffs, the length of their residence in Europe and their reasons for being here could be ascertained. The suit of Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, is among those affected.

Indiana Governor Must Face Trial Indianapolis, Ind.—Governor Ed. Jackson of Indiana and his two co-defendants must stand trial on charges of conspiracy and bribery returned against them, Special Judge Oscar H. Montgomery of Seymour, Ind., refusing to quash the indictment.

Committee Meets at National Capital Washington, D. C.—With its eyes turned on the election year of 1928 the republican national committee assembles here Monday. The primary purpose of the gathering of the committee is to choose the city to which will go the honor of holding the national convention next June.

May Investigate Alleged Power Lobby Washington, D. C.—Charges that a gigantic lobby has been organized here by public utilities interests to defeat the Boulder dam and open Muskegon channels to private exploitation may precipitate a demand for another senatorial investigation at the coming session of congress.

C. R. Forbes Released From Prison Leavenworth, Kas.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, once director of millions in the Veterans' bureau, was released from the federal penitentiary here. Forbes had served 21 months for irregularities in connection with the conduct of the Veterans' bureau in Washington under the Harding administration.

Ship Lined Ashore off Grays Harbor Aberdeen, Wash.—After grounding near the mouth of the Copalis river as she was feeling her way along the coast for the Grays harbor bar entrance after a voyage from Shanghai, the Mitsui & Co. freighter Miyamoto and a crew of about 45 men aboard, was abandoned to her doom.

NOTICE

Anyone may subscribe for the New Reclamation Era by paying 36 cents for a year's subscription to the project office on or before January 1st. W. J. Warner, Sec'y. 15-2c

Scout Troop No. 56

For a number of reasons the Scout idea has been slow in taking root in Hermiston this fall. We are confident now, though, that it is going to grow rapidly. The material is on hand for two good Scout patrols. A meeting was held Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist church and with the co-operation of the parents we can have these meetings begin at seven so that they can be out at a quarter to eight. We believe that Scout activities do not take from scholarship, but on the other hand add to the boy.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOR COUNTY OF UMATILLA

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

Florence B. Connor as administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Connor, deceased; Florence B. Connor, a widow; Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; Clyde C. Connor and Mrs. Clyde C. Connor, his wife; and Frank L. Connor and Mrs. Frank L. Connor, his wife, Defendants.

SUMMONS Equity No. 4395

To: Florence B. Connor, as administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Connor, deceased, Florence B. Connor, a widow, Clyde C. Connor and Mrs. Clyde C. Connor, his wife, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its complaint on file in the above entitled matter, to-wit:

For personal judgment and decree against Florence B. Connor, as administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Connor, deceased, Florence B. Connor, a widow, and Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, and each of them, for the sum of \$48.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 14th day of August, 1926; and the further sum of \$48.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 14th day of February, 1927; and the further sum of \$1408.44 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since the 14th day of February, 1927; and for any sum or sums paid by plaintiff in the payment of delinquent taxes due and owing on said land subsequent to the filing of this suit and prior to the entry of decree herein, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said payment and the further sum of \$24.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 26th day of May, 1927, and the further sum of \$24.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 9th day of June, 1927; and the further sum of \$150 attorneys fees in this suit; and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit and that the sum of \$80 stock in plaintiff's bank, held in trust by said bank for the defendant Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, be cancelled and that the proceeds thereof be applied toward the satisfaction of plaintiff's decree and for a decree declaring said sums to be first and prior liens upon the real property hereinafter described, under and by virtue of plaintiff's mortgage and for a further decree that the claim or interest of the defendants Florence B. Connor as administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Connor, deceased; Florence B. Connor, a widow; Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; Clyde C. Connor and Mrs. Clyde C. Connor, his wife; and Frank L. Connor and Mrs. Frank L. Connor, his wife, or either of them, is subsequent in time and inferior in right to plaintiff's said mortgage, and that the court further enter a decree herein foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage and directing that the real property therein and hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of that portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) and of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1-4) of section twenty-seven (27), township four (4) north, range twenty-nine (29) east of the Willamette meridian, lying north and west of the right of way of the United States Reclamation Service Feed Canal, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto

belonging or in any wise appertaining, be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under foreclosure, under execution to be issued upon said decree and that the proceeds from the sale thereof be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment in the amounts aforesaid and for a further decree forever barring and foreclosing all of the defendants in the above entitled suit of any and all right, title, claim or interest in and to the premises in said mortgage and hereinabove described and for such other and further relief that equity in the matter may require.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, pursuant to the order of the Honorable W. A. Ekwall, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 21st day of November, 1927, directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of four weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald, and that the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 24th day of November, 1927.

J. B. Ryan, Raley, Raley & Warner, A. S. Cooley and John F. Kilkenny, attorneys for plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Ore. 12-5tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree and order of sale rendered in said court on the 5th day of December, 1927, in favor of State of Oregon, represented and acting by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission against Warren B. Hamilton, unmarried, in the suit therein pending wherein the said State of Oregon, represented and acting by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission is plaintiff, and the said Warren B. Hamilton, unmarried, and W. H. Albee were defendants, for the sum of \$2,625.19, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of October, 1925, until paid, and for the further sum of \$300.00 attorney's fee, and for the further sum of \$42.75 costs and disbursements, which said decree and judgment and order of sale have been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the clerk of said court, and in and by which said judgment, decree and order of sale it was directed that the hereinafter described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all of the estate, right and interest of said defendants in and to the same, be sold by the sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County upon a judgment and decree and order of sale rendered in said Court on the 19th day of November, 1927, in favor of the State of Oregon against John L. Anderson and Laura D. Anderson, his wife; Ellen J. Boynton and H. E. Boynton, her husband, C. F. Collins and Ms. Joe Keeler, for the sum of \$2877.60, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 26th day of September, 1924, until paid, and for the further sum of \$350.00 as attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, taxed at \$48.30, which said decree and judgment and order of sale have been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the said Court, and in and by which said judgment and decree and order of sale it was directed that the hereinafter described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all of the estate, right and interest of said defendants in and to the same be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Now, Therefore, I will on the 7th day of January, 1928, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all of the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them had therein on the 7th day of September, 1922, or since then have acquired or now have in and to the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 Township 6 North of Range 35 E. W. M. containing 5 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and all of the right, estate, title and interest of said defendants in and to the same, said lands to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 25 day of November, 1927.

R. T. COOKINGHAM, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.

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UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE F. C. WOUGHTER, Agent Hermiston, Oregon

Wherefore, I will, on the 14th day of January, 1928, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them, had on the 18th day of September, 1922, or since then have acquired or now have, in and to the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North line of the Town of Helix, two hundred forty (240) feet West from the Northeast corner (set corner stone) of said Town of Helix, running thence West on said North line five hundred fifty-four (554) feet to the center of the County Road, running North and South, thence North following the center of said road four hundred eighty feet (480) feet, thence East five hundred fifty-four (554) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot formerly owned by Mrs. L. E. Rehm, thence South on West line of said Lot four hundred eighty (480) feet to the place of beginning, or being situate in the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), Township four (4) North Range thirty-three (33) East of Willamette Meridian, City of Helix, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also all of the right, estate, title and interest of said defendants in and to the same; said lands to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1927.

R. T. Cookingham, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. 15-5tc.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hermiston Dairy & Hog show will be held in the library Saturday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be necessary. F. M. Gulwits, Secretary. 14-2

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the county court room in the courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

MICHAEL KEATING, As administrator of the estate of Thomas William Peters, deceased, Raley, Raley & Warner, A. S. Cooley and John F. Kilkenny, Attorneys for Administrator, Pendleton, Oregon. (13-5tc)