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"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

England consumes 5,700,000,000 eggs annually and buys 3,700,000,000 of them. Their hens now average 100 eggs per year. Our local poultry growers probably would say that all of those English hens should go to the pot and be replaced by real producers.

The position of agriculture in the country's business is constantly gaining strength, according to the survey of business by Jerry Owen in Sunday's Oregonian. The Hermiston district has already become convinced of the truth of such state of affairs, but we can't have too much confirmation. This industrial prosperity hasn't been to us what it was cracked up to be.

A trip through the Boardman country, particularly where the soil is shallow and produces much good pasture, shows the farm flock of sheep to be a competitor in popularity with the dairy cow. And figures quoted on operations disclose that the Boardman farmers are making the woolies return them a profit. Due to fairly high prices for ewes, expansion promises to come about through keeping the choice ewe lambs from each year's crop.

The commercial club has been talking about a cleanup season in Hermiston to get streets, vacant lots and private property cleaned up and shining before highway traffic becomes heavy. The idea is a good one, but if citizens wait for a definite cleanup date to be established, whether the period is for a day, a week or a month, there won't be much cleaning done. The way to get cleaned up is for each citizen to start the job right now and keep plugging until he has done everything possible to his property to make its appearance as pleasing as he can. We pride ourselves on having a pretty little town, but its beauty could be greatly enhanced by the application of generous gobs of elbow grease in raking lawns, cleaning up trash, filling in parkings that are below grade and painting buildings.

PROEBSTEL SEEKS OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Pendleton Man Announces He Will Run for Nomination in May

Primaries.

Formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of district attorney was made last week by C. C. Proebstel, now serving in that office. A part of his declaration statement to the secretary of state and to republican voters was as follows:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office continue the same impartial, fearless and vigorous prosecution of law violations as in the past. I will maintain the office of district attorney as a public office, for the benefit of the people, and administer the duties of my office with economy to the taxpayers. I will show courtesy to all, and co-operate to the fullest extent with all law enforcement agencies. I will endeavor to prevent crime and strife in our community, and promote justice to the state, county and its citizens.

"Please print after my name on the official ballot: Present incumbent, experienced prosecutor, honesty, economy and fearless enforcement of all laws."

Mr. Proebstel comes from an old Western family and was born in Weston. He was in the intelligence section, regular army, during the war. Later he served as deputy clerk of Umatilla county and was then admitted to the bar. He is now serving his first term as district attorney. He is a taxpayer and has a family that consists of his wife and two children.

AT SPECIAL SCHOOL

Joe Cahill of the Kellogg Motor Co. is in the Ford plant in Portland this week taking the special course of instruction on the new Model A Ford which is required by the Ford company of all mechanics. He drove down Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Cahill and children.

FARM MANAGEMENT WORK TO BE STUDIED IN MARCH

For the purpose of continuing work on the farm organization work which has been carried on in this district for the past two years, Ralph S. Besse of the extension service of the state college will be in Hermiston country from March 5 to 9. During the time he is here Mr. Besse and George H. Jenkins, assistant county agent, will call on the various farmers who are co-operating in the work to discuss with them their organization efforts in detail and to make any suggestion for increasing returns that seem possible.

JEWEL IS AWARDED

R. Alexander, pioneer Pendleton business man, was honored this week by the Pendleton Knights of Pythias lodge when he was awarded a 50 year jewel. Mr. Alexander is well known here by reason of both business and social relations maintained in Hermiston.

WHATZWHAT In The Seventh Grade

Hermiston, Oregon
 February 28, 1928.
 Dear Ebenezer Coathook:

My Mom says I may write to you. I'm a going to now.

Did you know that all of us were going to have a meeting? We are. It is a Seventh Grade Civic league meeting. Did you know I was going to be on the program? I am. I hope you will come and hear me speak my piece. It is "The Ride of Jenny McNeal." Glen Pierson is going to speak a piece, too. His is funny, and mine is real pathetic.

Did you know we wrote a piece for the paper? I was elected editor of the staff. Dick Martin is assistant editor. Literary editor is Margaret Felthouse and news editor is Eddie Bensen. Dick Hutchison got the funniest part of all. His job is humorous editor.

How are the pups Tomalee and Obadia? I hope they are fine. Last time you wrote you said that they had been badly scratched by the old cat.

I better be closing, but I surely hope you will come to our meeting. It is on Friday. We are sure going to entertain you if you come.

Your loving niece,
 Marguerite Sunstrom.

Spanish War Hero Dies in Miami.
 Miami, Fla.—John R. Johnson, 55, credited by fellow members of the John J. Pershing post, United Spanish War Veterans here with having fired the first American shot of the Spanish American war, died in a hospital here. The shot, fired from the U. S. S. Raleigh, aboard which Johnson was a gunner, was a direct hit in answer to the Spanish batteries at El Fraile in Manila bay.

Italy Gained Population in 1927.
 Rome.—Italy's population increased 144,000 in 1927 and 409,000 in 1926, says a bulletin of the central statistical institute.

THE MARKETS

Portland
 Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.41; hard white, \$1.30; federation, soft white, western white, \$1.29; hard winter, \$1.22; northern spring, \$1.23; western red, \$1.22.
 Hay — Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy, \$18@18.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21.
 Butterfat—49@52c.
 Eggs—Ranch, 23@26c.
 Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.75@12.50.
 Hogs—Medium to choice, \$7.75@9.25.
 Lams—Medium to choice, \$12@13.75.

Seattle.
 Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.29; hard winter, western red, \$1.23; northern spring, \$1.25½; bluestem, \$1.40; dark northern spring, \$1.45; dark hard winter, \$1.39.
 Hay — Alfalfa, \$24; timothy, \$28; P. S., \$24.
 Butterfat—52c.
 Eggs—Ranch, 22@24c.
 Cattle—Steers, choice, \$11.50@12.50.
 Hogs—Prime, \$9.30@9.40.

Spokane.
 Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.25@12.00.
 Hogs—Good, \$9@9.10.

Knew He Would Help

In a field where Barrie sat thinking out a story there were lambs. One of them strayed away from its mother, turned around three times and was lost. The bleating was terrific. Barrie had to put down his work and lead it back to its mother. Hardly had he returned to his seat before another lamb did just the same. They went on doing it, one after another, keeping Barrie busy taking them back to mamma.

But the wonderful thing was that, after a time, instead of looking for their mother themselves they just came to Barrie and insisted on him finding her for them.

Barrie contends, says Jerome K. Jerome, who tells the story in "My Life and Times," that lambs are much more intelligent than is generally supposed.

Drifting Sand Dunes Menace to Railroads

As one makes the ascent of the Andes from the Pacific port of Mollendo, in Peru, following the line of the Southern Pacific railway, the climb to the divide is broken by two great steps or wide-spreading shelves of desert or pampa.

On the first of these steps, about two hours' steep climb from the sea, and at an altitude of from 4,000 to 5,000 feet, are located the famous drifting sand hills of Peru. The plateau is here about 20 miles wide, the air thin and dry and no trace of vegetation to be seen, only these gigantic crescent-shaped sand dunes dotting the pampa as far as the eye can see. Composed of fine gray crystalline sand, they gleam white against the brown of the desert, and their horns point toward the prevailing south wind of this region. They are from 15 to 25 or even 30 feet high, 20 feet in breadth across the thick part of the crescent and sometimes 100 feet from horn to horn. So tightly is the sand packed that the feet of the horses or mules make little impression on it.

These sand hills, called menanos, travel with almost imperceptible slowness, and when they threaten the railway track they can sometimes be diverted by piling up blocks of stone in their paths, otherwise the railway bed has to be altered to go around them. An analysis of the soil of this region shows that it would be very fertile if irrigated from the available snow fields of the Andes, so that it is possible there will come a day when its desolate sand dunes will cease to be.

High and Low "Tides" in Human Blood Flow

Daily tides in blood pressure, heart-beat and other functions of the human body, almost as regular as the tides of the sea, may be caused by mysterious forces beyond the earth, as are the ocean tides. Such is the statement of Dr. P. E. Morhardt, French physiologist, who suggests that they may be produced by daily variations in electrification of the air, says Popular Science Monthly.

It is well known to physicians, Doctor Morhardt points out, that the temperature of the body rises slowly in the forenoon and reaches its height at about four or five o'clock in the afternoon. During the evening it recedes, reaching "low tide" in the early morning. Similar high and low tides at about the same hours are found also in the human pulse rate, in the amount of oxygen used in breathing, and in blood pressure. A strange fact is that the flow of tides in persons who work at night is no different from that of persons who are active during the day. That sunlight is not responsible is evidenced by the fact, according to Doctor Morhardt, that in northern countries like Iceland, where there is a season when the sun never sets, the same rhythm of bodily tides persists. Either mankind has daily tides in bodily functions, or some external cause is affecting us all in the same way.

Inn's Historic Stone

At the Griffin Inn, at Wheatstone, stands an old stone on which the army of Edward IV are said to have sharpened their swords on the way to the battle of Barnet, on April 14, 1471.

When it was heard that the inn was to be reconstructed it was feared that this historic stone would be removed. This is not so, however; the stone is to remain on the spot on which it stood on the day of the battle.

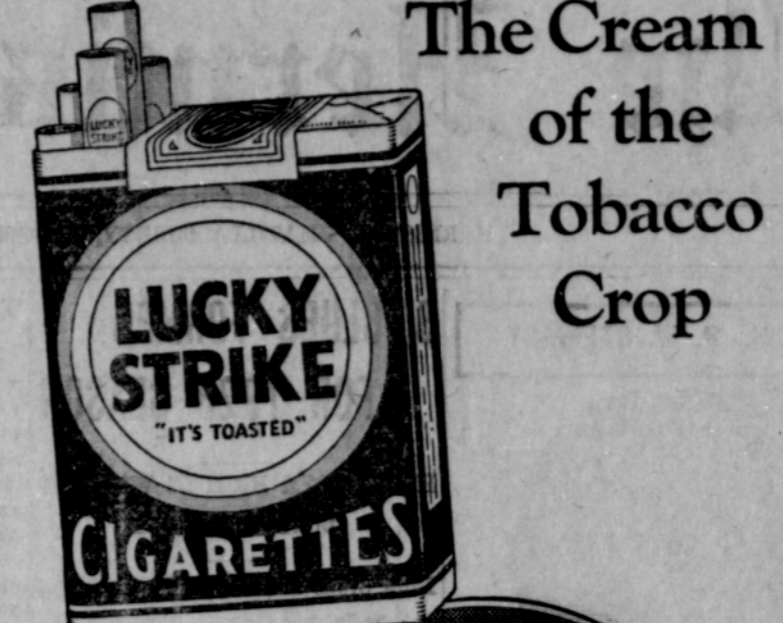
The Griffin Inn itself was made famous by George Morland, the painter, who, on finding himself unable to pay his bill for herrings and gin, "paid" it by painting a sign for the inn. The sign was lost during a snowstorm 30 years ago.—London Answers.

Venicians First to Restore Fading Sight

After visiting the University exhibition in Rome, with its quaint and magnificent collections, says a correspondent of the Baltimore Evening Sun, there can remain no doubt in one's mind as to the fact that Italy has been the mother of spectacles. Professor Albertotti, a professor at the University of Padua and dean of the oculists of Italy, collected a number of ancient and modern books about spectacles, and illustrated this valuable material in a treatise which he dedicated to Senator Isidoro del Lungo. The latter had attributed the invention of spectacles for short-sighted and long-sighted persons to the Dominican monk, Fra Alessandro della Spina, of Pisa.

But Professor Albertotti, whose authority in this matter is unchallenged, is of the opinion that the glory of first making spectacles must be attributed to Venice, the home of glass and pure crystal. From the codex of the "Capitolari della Arti" of the state of Venice, dated 1201, it is found that severe penalties were applied to dishonest spectacle makers who used simple glass instead of pure crystal.

Another document proving the antiquity of spectacles is a portrait of Cardinal Hugh, of Provence, painted by Thomas de Modena, in the chapter of St. Nicholas at Treviso, in which the cardinal is represented as wearing spectacles. The minister of education, Signor Fedele, also lent a rare picture by the Umbrian painter, Niccolo Alunno, representing the Virgin and Child with St. Jerome, who is reading a book with a large pair of spectacles across his nose.



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

Lucky Strikes are the Favorite Brand of Paul Whiteman—

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10, IRRIGON, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON:

Sealed bids will be accepted on the construction and material of a new gymnasium. Bids will be opened March 17, 1928. Plans and specifications can be secured at the office Tum A Lum Lumber Co., Irrigon, Oregon. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before 12 Noon, March 17, 1928.

The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 H. W. Grimm, Clerk. 26-31.

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

The First National Bank of Hermiston, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff

vs.
 Thomas N. Marxen, defendant
 SUMMONS, Equity No. 4497

To Thomas N. Marxen, the above named defendant:

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 matter and in the above entitled court 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 the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its complaint on file in the above entitled matter, to-wit:

For judgment and decree against the defendant, Thomas N. Marxen, for the sum of \$1,463.34, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of December, 1926, until paid, and for the further sum of \$175.00 attorneys' fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, 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 mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint, which was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1926, at page 485, in book 88 of the Records of Mortgages for Umatilla County, Oregon, be foreclosed and that the premises therein described, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 1 in the original town of Hermiston, as platted in Section 10, Township 4 North of Range 28, E. W. M., together with the tenements, hereinafter and appurtenances thereunto 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 plaintiff's judgment in the amounts aforesaid, and for a further decree forever barring and foreclosing the defendant in the above entitled suit of any and all right, title, claim, interest and estate in law or in equity and all equity of redemption in and to said premises and every part thereof excepting only such right of redemption as shall be allowed by the statutes of the State of Oregon, and for such other relief as to a court of equity may seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to the order of the Hon. James Alger Fee, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1928, directing that publication hereof be made once a week for a period of four weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald, and the first publication hereof is made pursuant to said order on the 2nd day of February, 1928.

Raley, Raley & Warner, A. S. Cooley and John F. Kilkenny, attorneys for plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon. 22-5tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION (Mortgage Foreclosure)
 In the Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For Umatilla County
 Howard C. Dunn, Trustee
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 R. R. Stafford, Defendant.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, 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 decree of foreclosure made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1928, in favor of Howard C. Dunn, Trustee, and against R. R. Stafford, and upon judgement included therewith against defendant for the sum of \$578.40, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 4, 1926, until paid, with the further sum of \$75.00 attorney fees and \$17.95 costs, all secured by a certain real estate mortgage foreclosed in said decree, I will on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county court house, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in two parcels, all the right, title and interest which said R. R. Stafford

had upon the 17th day of July, 1917, the date of said mortgage, or has since acquired, or now has, in the following described lands located in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:—First parcel, Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 47, Coe's First Addition to the City of Stanfield, and second parcel, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 4, North, Range 29 E. W. M., second parcel containing twenty acres, more or less, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, as far as the same will go. The mortgage being recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Umatilla County, Oregon, Mortgage Book 91, page 65, and said execution having been to me delivered upon the date of this notice, to-wit:—February 23, 1928.
 R. T. Cookingham, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, 26-5c

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