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**LASTING PROSPERITY**

According to recent reports sent out by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, land settlement work in the state has attracted nation-wide attention because of its effectiveness in securing the best type of settlers. This excellent record is attributed to the general methods used in the work, explains W. G. Ide, manager of the state commercial organization.

The first is the system of appraising lands in different sections of the state by local committees composed of leading citizens who know values and who do not have any land for sale themselves. The second feature, is the co-operation of the many county agents, and the third feature the welcoming committee composed of business men and citizens of the community who meet the new settlers and assist them in becoming acquainted and established in their new homes.

The work of the state chamber along this line has been carried on with particular effectiveness. Land "booms" have not been resorted to. A steady growth, making for stable communities has been the chief aim. Not all types of settlers are encouraged to come here just for the mere sake of boosting the numerical population to unprecedented heights. Those in authority realize the folly of such gains in number with complete disregard for the suitability of settlers to successfully engage in farming enterprises adapted to this state. Such care exercises in populating the farm lands not only makes for more prosperity for state and individual settler, but for a higher type of life in the rural communities.

Town commercial organizations throughout the state can be of invaluable assistance in this business of bringing new settlers of the type that will mean Oregon's gain if they do not allow themselves to be dazzled by numbers. A fewer number of settlers, better adapted to make a comfortable living and establish homes, will mean infinitely more to the lasting prosperity of the state than an imposing array of figures on the census sheet.

**THEY SERVED PAITFULLY**

Many thorns mingle with the roses that strew the path of him who holds public office. Public officials are on the firing line, holding up the brunt of the battle between the taxpayers and those who have favors to ask of public trust. Whenever there is a decision to make, they must offend some one. When they are repeatedly given a public trust, they must have proven their mettle.

Several members of the council have retired voluntarily after serving the city for many years, and Dr. F. V. Prime leaves the city mayorality also voluntarily with a record of several years service to the city.

These men have made good. They are entitled to a rising vote of thanks.

**A GOOD RECORD**

Arlington is a good town, and is located where there is no reason why it should not grow to be one of the important cities along the Old Oregon Trail. It is modest in laying claim to the dozen or more new business buildings during the past year as well as the completion of a new apartment house that is a credit to any city. Congratulations Arlington, and you will get your new bridge across the Columbia river which will mean another boost for your town, as well as another connection between Oregon and Washington and more prosperity for your fast growing little city. All territory adjacent on both sides will be benefitted by the construction of a bridge, and the benefits will be felt all thru this section of the state. We are for you.

The individual must solve his own problem with the use of will power. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness." Each of us knows what is wrong with him, and what he ought to do. Few of us do it. Nations know what they ought to do. None of them do it. Europe ought to stop fighting, and can't. We ought to mind our own business, and can't.

A real old-timer is one who remembers when the hired man got up at 4 A. M., groomed the horses, milked the 7 cows, slopped the hogs, and put in 12 hours in the field, and received \$20.00 a month.

Word is received from Paris that the long skirt is coming back. If this proves true some of our business men will take to observing the skyline once more.

A pretty girl told us she went in bathing in a lonely spot one day and a party of men took her unaware. What in the world did they do with it?

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The boys' and girls' glee clubs presented a very interesting cantata January 10. The leading parts were taken by Earl Grigg, Mera Stogsdill, Shirle Brownson, Walther Ott, Ruth Bessel, Donald DeMoss, and Jewell Smith. Mrs. Kerin was director and Miss Thomson was accompanist.

The "Beau of Bath" was given Thursday afternoon for the P. T. A. meeting. The leading characters were: Shirle Brownson, Albert Kennings and Ed. Klages. Miss Frost coached the play.

Copies of the Junior class play, "Three Live Ghosts" have arrived. The Juniors are very enthusiastic and will start work on the play immediately.

The midyear examinations started Wednesday, January 16. As a result of conflicts it was decided that several of the subjects would be given Wednesday afternoon.

The annual Older Boys Conference, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Pasco and Kennewick January 18-20. Mr. Cherry called a meeting of the boys Monday to find out how many were planning on going. He has offered his car for transportation.

Donna Bishop and Margaret Eearn-

heart of the sixth grade have received their reading circle certificates.

The eighth grade played the Freshman basketball team January 11. The score was 25 to 23 in favor of the Freshmen.

The Sixth grade is studying "The Alhambra."

**ALBERT BYRON DEMARAY**

Albert Byron Demaray, 70, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Caldwell, in Irrigon Monday morning, January 14 at 10 o'clock. No funeral services were held here, the body accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell, being taken to Alexander, Nebraska for burial. A. W. Prann of Hermiston was in charge of the arrangements.

**CORRECTION**

Last week's Herald incorrectly stated that F. C. McKenzie was elected vice-president of the Hermiston Commercial association January 8. F. B. Swayze is the recently elected incumbent of this office.

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

State of Oregon, represented and acting by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission, Plaintiff,

vs.  
 Robert Stricker, unmarried, sole heir of Ernest Stricker, deceased, and Thos. J. Keating, administrator of the Estate of Ernest Stricker deceased, Defendants.

SUMMONS Equity No. 4657.

To Robert Stricker, unmarried, one of 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 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:

A decree that the plaintiff have and recover herein the sum of \$2287.68, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from November 28, 1926, until paid; the further sum of \$250 attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and foreclosing the mortgage herein described, covering the following described land, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nine, Township Four North Range Twenty-nine East of Willamette Meridian, Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nine, Township Four, North Range Twenty-nine, east of Willamette Meridian, said corner being 1333 feet South of the Quarter Section corner on the North line of said Section Nine, running thence East along the East and West center line of the Northeast Quarter of

thence South 317 feet to the Northerly right of way line of the Furnish Ditch, thence Southwesterly along said right of way line to the North and South center line of said Section Nine; thence North along said North and South center line 769 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

and in which said mortgage, Ernest Stricker, unmarried is mortgagor and the State of Oregon, represented and acting by the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission is mortgagee, and which said mortgage is of record at page 66, in Book 77, Record of Mortgages for Umatilla County, in the State of Oregon, and covers said land and which said decree will further provide that said land shall be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property, on execution, and the proceeds of such sale applied in satisfaction of said sums, attorneys fees, interest, costs and disbursements; and which said decree will further provide that any party to this suit may bid upon and purchase said land at the sale thereof; that immediately after such sale the Sheriff shall place the purchaser

of such land in possession thereof, and which said decree will further provide that any claim, right or interest the defendants, or either of them, may have in said land, is subsequent in time and inferior in right to the interest, right and lien of plaintiff under such mortgage, and will further bar defendants, and each of them, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, of all right, title and interest, claim, lien or demand, in, to, or upon said land, and each and every part and parcel thereof, excepting the statutory right of redemption.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Hermiston Herald, by order of Honorable I. M. Schanep, Judge of the County Court for Umatilla County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and dated the 14th day of January, 1929, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 17th day of January, 1929.

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