

**Notice of Filing Final Account.**  
 Notice is hereby given that Elias Obenchain, administrator of the estate of Charles Butler, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration, and that the Court has fixed Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at the court room of the county court, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections and settling said account.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1936.  
 ELIAS OBENCHAIN,  
 Administrator of the estate of Charles Butler, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of Klamath county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Graham, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at Lovell, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 1936.  
 Hannah L. Stewart,  
 Administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. Graham, deceased.  
 H. W. Keese, Attorney for Adm.  
 5-3-36

**Notice to Creditors**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Klamath county, Oregon, executor of the estate of Daniel Colwell, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at Merrill, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, May 2nd 1936.  
 Executor of the estate of Daniel Colwell, deceased.  
 H. W. Keese, Attorney for executor.  
 5-3-36.

We have a few thousand dollars to loan on farm lands, small loans preferred. Interest 8 per cent on long time loans. Commission 3 per cent.—Mason & Slough.

For Sale—16 inch dry pine wood delivered any place in town. C. C. Low, Belmont Feed yards.

For Sale—Household furniture. At residence of Alex Martin. Call at any time. 5-10

Go to Mannings for a new pipe.

**CITY BRIEFS.**  
 See Ady for marsh lands.  
 Virgil and Son sell the Standard range.  
 For small cook stoves, Virgil and Son.

Choice line of Cigars at Frank E. Ankeny's.

For Sale—Cheap, a 12 foot show case, Frank Ankeny.

Watch for the new hats at the La Mode this week.

Ladies' muslin underwear soon to arrive at the La Mode.

Now is the time to buy Bonanza property—See E. B. Hall.

You can't beat the Standard range for the money. Virgil and Son.

Come early and avoid the rush for Gage hats at the La Mode.

The Lakeside Inn Bar. C. Ross Anderson for an Optimo cigar.

Mrs. Walter Lennox and children arrived from Ashland Friday.

For Sale—Good ladies Crescent wheel. Enquire at this office.

Watch for those "Gage" hats at Mrs. Galarneau's Millinery Parlors.

For Rent—Two nice furnished front rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. W. H. Dulaney.

The Lakeside Inn Bar. C. Ross Anderson for High grade Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

**RING THE CURSE OF SPAIN**  
 Simple Band is Known as "Mephisto's" and Brings Misfortune to Dynasty.

There is always a distinction and a sort of pride in possessing something which no one else has, even if that something is reputed to be a dispenser of misfortune and history can show that the possessor is sure to get into trouble through it. Until very recently the Spanish royal family was in this unenviable position and this lasted from about the middle of the sixteenth century until after the time of the Spanish American war.

This unique but unfortunate possession is nothing more or less than an innocent-looking but rather wonderful ring, and because it is reputed to be the carrier of ill luck it has been dubbed "Mephisto's ring." In appearance it is similar to an ordinary marriage band of solid gold with the exception that it is set with a large and perfect emerald, the center of which has been hollowed out and contains a ruby so cut as to exactly. Around these at the edge of the emerald are alternately set pearls and diamonds of about the size of pin heads.

Although this ring is said to be quite valuable and to have a wonderful history attached to it, no one can be found in Spain who is willing to take it away as a gift, and this because it is generally known what "Mephisto's ring" means.

This evil ornament came into Spanish possession at the time of the reign of Philip II, but how no one seems to know. History tells that during the reign of this monarch and those of his successors, Philip III and Philip IV, the country was slowly but surely on the decline. This ring was in the possession of all these kings. From the reign of Philip IV, to that of Charles IV, the ring cannot be traced, but it then again springs into existence, and history tells of the disastrous wars between Spain and England during the time of the last-named monarch.

Next Philip's son, who ascended the Spanish throne as Ferdinand III, is taken prisoner by Napoleon and the Spanish throne is given to the brother of the French emperor. Then comes the Carlist rebellion under Ferdinand's daughter, Isabella II, and the banishment of Queen Christina; the war with the Moors; the banishment of Queen Isabella in 1808; the general scenes of anarchy and bloodshed during the years of 1807 and 1814, and finally the quarrels between Spain and her colonies, which resulted in the disastrous Spanish-American war.

At the time of the commencement of the recent war between Spain and the United States this ring was presented by the Spanish royal family to a church in the hope that having a religious institution as its owner its evil effects would be averted. This did nothing toward changing its influence, for almost immediately after its reception by the church this house of worship was burned to the ground, and the ring was thereupon returned to its donor.

It was then given to a museum, but, like the church, this was also destined to meet harm. It was in fact a thing said never to happen) struck by lightning. The ring was again returned to the Spanish royal family, where it remained for some time. The last defeat of the Spanish army and navy is claimed to be due to this ring.

At present no one will take the responsibility of the ownership of this jewel, so it has been placed in a strong box and secretly buried.

**Explosive Gems.**  
 It is not uncommon for a diamond to explode soon after it reaches the surface; some have been known to burst in the pockets of the miners or when held in the warm hand, and the less is the greater because large stones are more liable to explode or fly in pieces than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way, and it is whispered that cunning dealers are not averse to allowing responsible clients to handle or carry in their warm pockets large crystals fresh from the mine. By way of safeguard against explosion some dealers embed large diamonds in raw potato to insure safe transit to England.—London Chronicle.

**Eclipse in Malta.**  
 An engineer who viewed the recent eclipse of the sun from his station in Malta thus describes the effect of the darkness on the inhabitants of that island: "The Maltese nearly went mad with fright, thinking the world was coming to an end. All the people of the village where I am living ran into the church, while some even fired off large squibs (something of the fireworks tribe, I mean), but it was all over in about a quarter of an hour and then the Maltese left the church and made their way back to their houses, still looking very much scared."

**Called His Bluff.**  
 Miss Cutting—I have often wondered why you have never dabbled in literature, Mr. Gibb.  
 Mr. Gibb—Ah, you flatter me, Miss Cutting.

"Not at all," said she. "If I could spin off fairy tales as easily as you can, I should certainly try to put them into book form!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Retail Graft.**  
 "Well," said the optimist, "there are at least two senators who won't do any grafting this session."  
 "Oh, I don't know," growled the confirmed pessimist. "They'll both make a pretty good rake-off on their mileage."—Chicago Sun.

**CONCERNING CONSCIENCE.**  
 The public conscience consists mostly of trances.  
 There are more kinds of consciences than you can count.  
 The man who stirs up the public conscience sometimes gets stirred under himself.  
 The public conscience differs from the private conscience only in quantity, not in quality.

**HUNGRY DREAM OF FOOD.**  
 Explorers in the Antarctic Tell Strange Stories of Their Experiences.

"Food dreams," experienced by extreme hunger and the difficulties that attend the advent of Mephisto in the Antarctic regions, are very interesting reading, and from the account of the voyage of the Discovery to the Antarctic is extracted the following data: "In the journey to the south, in which we were absent three months from the ship," says Edward A. Wilson, M. B., writing in the British Medical Journal, "our food allowance was for some six weeks a bare pound and a half to each man daily. On this allowance hunger never left us and sleep was much disturbed by disappointing food dreams—visions of beef and steaming cauldrons of cabbage and potato, ball suppers, stuffed turkeys and splendid hams, and waiters flanking around with plates full for everybody else, but about as one might, one could not get attended to, and then one awoke and remained awake in one's sleeping bag for hours from sheer hunger and healthy appetite, to wait for a breakfast of boiled rice and the crumbs of one and a half biscuits fried in the fat of a thin slice of bacon.

"Then four hours' hauling on the sledges and a cold lunch of dried chips of seal meat, eight lumps of sugar and a biscuit. Then three more hours of hauling on the sledges or, worse still, of driving on the dogs, and a final camp for the night on a pannikin of soup made of pemican and pea meal, with plenty of boiled tea water and a fraction of a piece of chocolate. As for sleep in the lower temperatures of the spring slides journeys, it is hardly worth the name of sleep.

"The seamen used to wake in the morning and swear they had been awake all night, but my own experience is the same as that of others, and it is this: One gets into the reindeer skin sleeping bag with no joy at all, for after a few days' slogging the accumulation of moisture from the condensation of one's breath and from the snowdrift and from perspiration in one's clothing has filled the reindeer hair with frost and rime and made the leather hard and full of frozen wetness.

"One crawls into this after freezing one's fingers over changing socks and boots of reindeer skin—an absolute necessity to prevent the freezing of one's feet. Having drawn the top over one's head and buttoned all the toggles, so that as little air as possible can get in or out, one begins to shiver one's self warm, a business which occupies an hour to an hour and a half or two hours; sometimes it seems to occupy the whole night. Thus the process of the bag being drawn up, as well as one's various garments.

"After this thaw has set in properly one begins to dream, and for so one wakes to shiver, and then again the dream begins, and this goes on until at last there is light enough in the tent to cook by, and one knows that purgatory is over."

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**BON TON MILLINERY PARLORS**

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On May 1st the plat of the Bowne addition to Bonanza was placed on the market, and since then General Agent E. B. Hall has sold 100 lots, ranging in price from \$30 to \$100. The low price and easy terms makes this a desirable investment, and now is the time to make your selection and procure choice locations

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**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
 BY BERYL BALLARD

Chapel exercises were held Monday morning. Professor Swan gave a lecture on the necessity of developing the spiritual end of life as well as the intellectual and physical.

Miss Leigh Stafford is now enrolled as a high school student, entering the first of last week.

Preparations are being made to make the next high school entertainment the event of the season.

The ninth grade took an examination in the "Vision of Sir Launfal" last Friday.

The monthly examinations have for the most part been postponed until next month.

The high school baseball team won its third game of this season, Sunday afternoon.

The athletic association held a meeting last Friday. The following officers were elected:  
 President—Perry DeLap.  
 Secretary—Carlton Spencer.  
 Treasurer—Frank Wilson.  
 Manager—Prof. J. G. Swan.  
 Captain baseball team—Jesse Siemens.  
 Captain track team—Carlisle Yaden.  
 Captain of track team—Jesse Siemens

The students are now training for a field team.

**YONNA ZEPHYRS**  
 BY "OPTIMIST."

Joseph Welch, the blacksmith of Yonna valley, is working for Lewis & Peil at Klamath Falls.

Last Friday was a rainy day in this vicinity. The rain was a god-send to the farmers. Grain has begun to show up green and the grass is growing fine.

Seeding is pretty well along. Rye is about all sown and farmers are busy with oats and wheat.

Oscar Lee was visiting in Poe valley one day last week.

Numerous people in Yonna valley are hearing from friends and relatives who were in San Francisco during the earthquake. No one from here is reported killed but all have had a terrible experience.

The candidates ball that was to take place at Dairy on May 1 was postponed on account of the sickness of the hotel proprietors, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, who had expected to prepare supper.

Politics are very quiet at present, the calm before the storm I presume.

On Monday, May 7, at Davies will be held the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Spring Valley Telephone Company. All shareholders should attend.

Charles Hood, a full blooded Modoc Indian, has been staying in Dairy for several days. He has three daughters at school in Pennsylvania and one of them has been seriously ill. Mr. Hood has been daily using the telephone sending and receiving telegrams to find the exact state of health of his daughter.

J. O. Hamaker has moved from Bonanza to his homestead in Yonna valley.

In the range of hills that separate Yonna valley from Swan Lake valley for a number of years low rumblings of noises have been heard; these sounds have given nobody any uneasiness until the earthquake at Frisco had occurred. Now the settlers are fearful lest something might happen.

A prospectus of a book entitled "The San Francisco Disaster and Mt. Vesuvius Horror" arrived in Dairy on Tuesday's stage. The firm that is getting out this book is certainly enterprising, but in their endeavor to make money it is something of a shock to the sensibility of people who have devoted all they can spare for the benefit of the sufferers.

For Sale—320 acres good farming land two miles due West of Klamath Falls at \$15 per acre. Also my home ranch at Keno, Oregon. R. A. Emmitt. 4-18

**THE CANADIAN BIRTH RATE**  
 French Population Has the Highest of Any Nation in the World.

The birth statistics of Montreal, which have just been published, should delight the heart of President Roosevelt. The mean birth rate for the 17 years up to and including the year 1903 was 38.92 per 1,000 of the population. The French-Canadian birth rate was 49.98 per 1,000; that of the other Catholics, 34.87; that of the Protestants 22.41.

In one section of the population at least there is no race suicide. London, England, had in 1901 a rate of 29.9 per 1,000; Glasgow, 21.7; New York, 22.1; Paris, 21.4; Berlin, 26.7; St. Petersburg, 25.5; Sydney, 25.8; Madrid, 30.2. The French-Canadians of Montreal lead the world in the matter of obeying the Biblical command to "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth."

The birth statistics of the rural districts, both among the French of the Province of Quebec and the Canadians of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, show an equally high percentage. In contrast, however, the English-speaking Canadians are no better than the much-abused inhabitants of the older parts of the United States. To keep Anglo-Saxon preponderance it is necessary to recruit our population from Great Britain and the American Republic. Fortunately, although differing from the dominant race in language, the French in Canada have become so attached to British institutions and a British form of government that, as the St. John Globe said the other day, they are loyal supporters of the Canadian constitution and British connection. It is well that this is the case, as in a very short time, unless all present indications fail, the French will be in the majority of native-born Canadians.

**OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.**  
 A stork walked into a church at Roommond, Holland, the other evening, and stood on one leg on the top of the pulpit until the end of the service.

The owner of a house in a London suburb altered the number 13 to 12A. The borough authorities objected, and, though he pleaded that he could not get a house numbered 13, they made him replace the 13 on the door.

A retired army lieutenant has been arrested at Nauplia, Greece, owing to having predicted some weeks ago that M. Deliyannis, the premier, would be assassinated on June 13, which was the actual date of the crime. He says the murder was foretold to him in a dream.

Aprons of a statement that "coal would appear a strange article of diet," a correspondent writes to the Westminster Gazette saying that it is not only children and cats who regard it as a luxury, as he has an Irish water spaniel which makes away with a number of lumps a day unless the coal is kept out of his reach.

**A Few Prices at HURN'S HARDWARE STORE**

No. 8 Alert cast cook stove	113 50
No. 8-18 Toledo steel range	45 00
Wagonville Barb Wire, per cwt.	6 50
8-ft Starr wind mills	26 00
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Waterman's Ideal is the best Fountain Pen on earth

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