

State Press Flashlights.

The Los Angeles minister recently decided to discuss the question: "Where are the dead?" And a smart paragrapher on the Times answered that they could be found in the business places that do not advertise.—News Reporter.

During the past two years there has been a decline of \$6,000,000 in the internal revenue on intoxicants. Such a loss, however, has its compensating features, for it indicates the people of this country are spending less for booze.—Polk County Observer.

In reporting a church service, a Portland daily gave the topic of a sermon in a leading church as "My Father's Mouse," for "My Father's House." Now if it had been a country weekly that made the blunder, wouldn't the daily pitch into it.—Carlton Sentinel.

The woman at Los Angeles who refuse to wear clothing unless she was released from jail, is springing nothing new as many of our society buds can testify. One of us ordinary mortals would blush with shame if allowed to gaze upon one of the extra upper-class at a dress rehearsal.—Lone Journal.

Jack Johnson will not be allowed to travel under the passport of an American citizen, nor will he be allowed to return to this country unless in charge of an officer and under arrest. Poor old Jack, expatriated, the glamour of being the champion of the world in the pugilistic circles gone, no wonder the erstwhile golden smile has vanished.—Umpqua Valley News

The lot of a neutral is not a happy one, with Germany protesting because the United States permits the sale of war supplies to the allies and Great Britain seeking to prevent delivery of food stuffs to Germany. And when you come to think of it neither can be blamed, for there are many yet living who remember the feeling in the north during the civil war when foreign ships slipped through the blockade with supplies for the south and prolonged the length of the struggle.—Hillsboro Independent.

The fact that the moving picture now speaks a "universal language" to the largest audience ever enjoyed by any public medium without doubt is in large part due to its early acceptance of rigid censorship. The "movie" like vaudeville, soon found that the cheapest way to get a laugh was not the way to enduring popularity. The elimination of the vulgar and demoralizing has been sound business as well as good morals. Members of the national board of censorship are entitled to the everlasting gratitude of those who are gaining wealth from moving pictures.—Polk County Observer.

In commenting on the proposition of government ownership of steamship, railroad and telephone and telegraph lines a prominent man recently said: "It will be up to the American people to open their eyes and choose between privately-owned business under the species of regulation which is now established and socialism, under which they would be mere parts of a machine embracing the whole nation and directing every activity of such individual. This is the condition in the warring European nations today, i. e. the government controls everything in the interest of war operations. It can hardly be imagined that a free people like ours will consent to having their right of private enterprise usurped in this manner."—News Times.

That the Multnomah bond issue carried two to one evidences the fact that the general public is at last beginning to realize the value of good roads. There was a time when the person who did not use the road said "I should worry" or the equivalent expression current in those days. But all that has changed. The non-road user recognizes that he pays for poor roads in the goods he purchases and in the isolation of the community. Good roads are the ties that unite communities and make commerce profitable. As every city needs streets so does every county need roads and so does the state need counties with roads. This is no new truth, it is as ancient as the Garden of Eden—we are just beginning to realize it, that's all.—Astorian.

The wide-tired wagon propaganda will not down. The mechanical experts will tell us that the wide tired wagon on any kind of surface will average less draft to move a ton than with the narrow tired wagon. The narrow tire has just one merit. It cuts down through a soft surface road to the hard surface below easier than does the wide tired travel. The first few who use the road are fortunate. By the time several narrow tires pass along the way, the road is cut so the

average draft is on the narrow tired wagons that pass over the road is heavier than would be required had all the wagons been equipped with wide tires. It is likely with the increased sums being spent for good roads and the maintenance bills that will keep coming in, the wide tire argument will grow in force just as the silo propaganda until finally it will become universal in acceptance.—Rural Spirit.

Alabama and Washington are following the Texas idea and erecting cottages for the teachers of the rural schools. The idea is to do away with the old and never satisfactory plan of "boarding round," a relic of pioneer days. In Texas the school directors erect these cottages near the school house and one county has six of them. In one town citizens bought the land and erected the house by public subscription. This place has six acres of land around it. In other places the teachers have five and six room cottages, live together on the co-operative plan and hire a woman to do the house work. Texas has over 100 teachers' cottages. The plan gives the teachers a chance of privacy and a touch of home life that is lacking under the system in vogue in other places. It is likely that the plan will continue to extend in other states.—News Reporter.

Oregon is 90 per cent non-Catholic yet Catholic institutions are getting away with a good big share of the public funds. In four years ending with 1914 there was paid out of the state funds for the care of wayward girls \$21,399. The House of the Good Shepherd got all but \$132. During the same for years \$100,000 was appropriated for homeless and orphan and homeless children. Catholic institutions received \$60,851 of the amount. How do the Romish institutions get the swag of the church is not in politics?—The Menace. Granting that the figures are correct, and calling it politics a charity, our explanation of the above would be that the Catholics devote more time, effort and money to charity and their church activities than the non-Catholics. One needs to attend some of their services and note the ritualistic and ceremonial performances to convince him that they work at their religion.—Telephone Register.

Every day the women are breaking away from the old bonds of precedent and prejudice, demanding more rights and liberties—and getting them. This week comes a new jump. Attorney General Brown gives it out there is no law compelling a woman to carry the name of her husband through this vale of tears, and that Jennie Jones may be Jones just as long as she cares to, regardless of her marriage to John Smith. We object to this decision. It isn't good law, and is a class decision. What right has a woman to two perfectly good names to be used at her pleasure, while her poor old hubby has to jog along with one? And springing this decision just after the women have been given the ballot looks mighty suspicious against the legal gentleman of Roseburg. It looks as if he had gone over to the skirts and deserted the men who gave him the position that he now uses to double-cross with. Either Attorney General Brown should dig up something that will permit we poor men to take on another handle or he should be recalled.—Benton County Courier.

The Bend Bulletin calls attention to a law (Section 6317, Lord's Oregon Laws) making mandatory the erection of plainly lettered guide posts at every crossing of public roads in the state. The law further provides that until such signs are properly placed the supervisor can draw no pay from the county treasurer for any services rendered. Such signs must have upon them the distance to the next town or public place on such public highway, with such other information as is necessary. The Bulletin says:

Under these provisions we believe there probably is not a single road supervisor in Crook County who is entitled to his pay from the County Court. And with our road situation as it is we believe that the court would be doing a real service to the public if it hereafter enforces to the letter this section.

Crook County officials are not alone in dereliction as to the law. Every road traveler can point to places in other counties where such signs are badly needed, but are not in evidence. In fact some road supervisors ignore the law entirely, much to the inconvenience and annoyance of travelers. Yet these supervisors have their bills audited and paid regularly by the County Court. Hence these officials are as guilty as supervisors.—Oregonian.

But it will still be permissible to use the phrase, "drunk as a lord," just as we continue to say, "Work like a Turk."

Republican Deserters Return.

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep, And doesn't know where to find them. Let them alone and they will come home, Wagging their tails behind them.

The little Bo-Peep therein referred to is the Republican party, many of whose sheep, have browsed on the progressive weed, wondering away from the fold a couple of years ago. But they are all coming home again—Poindexter of Washington, Clapp of Minnesota, Burton of Kansas, McCormack of Illinois, Predergast of New York, Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay, and others.

In the return of the wanderers, Little Bo-Peep is showing only a modified solicitude. The cause of the return, however, excites interest. The cause is found in the fact that the progressive party, into promising pastures Little Bo-Peep's foolish sheep strayed, has ceased to exist. It was a one man party. Behind it was neither tradition nor principle; it had no pride of ancestry nor hope of perpetuity. It was founded on hatred and nourished by revenge. It promised large rewards to those who abandoned Republicanism, and its leaders were deserters from the party that had showered honors on them and traitors to the principles they had professed. Progressivism died in its one achievement—the defeat of the Republican party. It was like the wasp whose sting temporarily inconveniences its victim, but which dies itself from the loss of its poisoned barb.

The deserters and traitors are returning to the Republican party, and have announced themselves as candidates for official favors at the hands of Republican voters. They should receive no honors from the party they betrayed, and their re-inlistment in the party ranks should be hedged by such conditions that if they should ever desert again it will be merely as privates.—Spectator.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. Tillamook County Bank, a corporation,

Plaintiff, Francis D. Mitchell and Ida J. Mitchell, G. W. Rice and Jane Doe Rice his wife, Defendants.

To G. W. Rice and Jane Doe Rice, his wife, 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 suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is that the plaintiff have judgment against all the defendants named for the sum of \$1,173.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from July 3rd, 1914; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, upon a promissory note executed by the defendants Mitchell, and for a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage executed by said defendants Mitchell to secure the payment of said note, which mortgage is recorded in book "U", page 413 of the Record of Mortgages of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: Lot 44 of Block 54, Bayocean, in Tillamook County, Oregon, be sold and the proceeds of said sale applied to the discharge of said judgment, and barring and foreclosing the defendants and all of them of all right, title, interest or estate in or to the said property, except statutory right of redemption, and for general relief.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order therefor made by the Honorable A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, made and filed on the 13th day of April, 1915, and the time thereby prescribed for the publication thereof is once a week for a period of six weeks and the first publication thereof is made this April 15th, 1915.

H. T. Botts, Attorney for Plaintiff. Last publication, May 20, 1915.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account and Objections Hereto.

In the matter of the estate of Ella R. Hays, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, their final account as executors of the estate of Ella R. Hays, deceased, and that Court has appointed Tuesday, May 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said account, and any and all persons interested in said estate, are hereby required to appear at said time and place and make their objections, if any they have, to said account, and a settlement of said estate.

Dated April 6, 1915. R. Blaine Hays, Thos. Roberts, Annie Roberts, Executors of the last will and testament of Ella R. Hays, deceased. Carl Haberlach, Attorney for said estate. First publication is April 8, 1915. Last publication is May 6, 1915.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Francis Xavier Mereau (Frank Marcy). To the next of Kin and all persons interested in the person and Estate of said Ward.

Whereas, on the 7th day of April, 1915 the County Court of said county in the above entitled matter made and entered the following order, to-wit:

This matter coming on regularly for hearing on this 7th day of April, 1915, upon the petition of N. McMillan, Guardian of the person and estate of Francis Xavier Mereau (Frank Marcy) praying for an order citing the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate and in the land hereinafter described, to appear and show cause why a license should not be granted to said N. McMillan, as such guardian, to sell the interest and estate of said ward in and to said described real property, the same being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 58.16 chains west and 42.15 chains south of the northeast corner of Section 21, T. 1 N., Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, thence North 74 degrees, East 7.08 chains for an initial point of tract herein conveyed, said point being the Southeast corner of what is known as the Ralston 5 acre tract, thence North 16 degrees West 220 feet, thence South 74 degrees, West 23.456 feet to the Northeast corner of tract sold by Geo. W. Kiger and wife to Frank Marcy by deed dated October 10, 1902 and recorded in Book "Z" of deeds page 31, records of Tillamook County, Oregon, thence South 16 degrees East 220 feet to Southeast corner of Marey tract, thence North 74 degrees, East 32.456 feet to the initial point, all in Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

And it appears to the Court that the allegations of said petition are true and that it is necessary and expedient and for the best interest of said ward and estate and all persons concerned that said property be sold.

It is therefore ordered and Adjudged, that citation issue herein to the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate, citing them and each of them to appear before the above named court on the 4th day of May at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court House in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and show cause, if any they have, why said guardian should not be granted a license to sell all the right, title and interest of said ward in and to said real property described herein. It is further ordered that said citation including this order be published in the Tillamook Headlight, a weekly newspaper published in Tillamook County, Oregon, and of general circulation therein, for a period of three successive weeks.

Now therefore you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear at the above specified time, place and court and show cause if any you have why said license should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. Hare, Judge of the County Court of said Tillamook County, Oregon and the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of April, 1915.

Date of first publication April 8, 1915.

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J. C. Holden, Clerk. By K. Mills, Deputy.

Mr. Wilson says that no man is wise enough to pass judgment on the European war. Is the president trying to make enemies of all the folks who have passed judgment?

Ford advertisement featuring the Ford logo and text: "The Ford is lighter than any other car of its size and power. Light weight means economy. Economy in gasoline consumption. Economy in tire expense. Economy in repair bills—less than two cents a mile for operation and upkeep. Yet with all its light weight the Ford is the strongest sturdiest car that is built. It is the longest lasting car. Vanadium steel is responsible for that. 'Anti-fatigue' steel, scientists call it—the strongest, toughest steel put into automobile construction. Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915. Runabout \$440; Touring Car \$400; Town Car \$600; Coupelet \$750; Sedan \$975, f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment. M. D. ACKLEY, Local Agent. Tillamook - - Oregon."

Advertisement for J. W. Edwall, Tillamook, Oregon. Text: "IT IS QUALITY THAT COUNTS AND MAKE SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Personal attention to every detail makes our custom tailoring supreme in fit, style and comfort. Try us to-day. Your choice of over 500 fabrics Spring Suits from \$30 00 up. Cleaning and Pressing. J. W. EDWALL, Tillamook, Cor. of 1st Street and 2nd Avenue. Phone J 27."

Advertisement for City Meat Market, John Dannials, Prop. Text: "City Meat Market John Dannials, Prop. On Second Ave. East. In Williams Bldg. A fine line of FRESH and SMOKED MEATS and FISH. No chance for our Beef to be infected with tuberculosis; we sell only U. S. Inspected Beef. No stag hogs go with us. We sell the best country hogs only. Now open and ready for business. We will deliver to all parts of the city."

Advertisement for The Range With A Reputation, The Great MAJESTIC Charcoal and Malleable Iron RANGE. Text: "The Range With A Reputation. Some of the Reasons Why A Perfect Baker—absolutely dependable, every day, year in, year out. Built on honor, of the best materials. Outwears Three Ordinary Ranges. The only range made entirely of charcoal and malleable iron. Malleable iron can't break—charcoal iron won't rust like steel. Economical in Fuel. The seams of the Majestic are riveted (not put together with bolts and stove putty)—they will always remain air tight, because neither heat nor cold affects them. The Majestic oven is lined throughout with pure asbestos board, held in place by an open iron grating—you can see it—and it stays there always. Air tight joints and pure asbestos lining secure an even heating load, saving one-half the fuel. All doors drop to form rigid shelves. No springs. Malleable iron oven racks slide out automatically, holding whatever they contain. FOR SALE BY ALEX. McNAIR & CO. It Should Be in Your Kitchen."