

HIS PAL.

Your boy and mine will have a Pal,
Of that you may be sure,
And just these two will talk about
The stars and weather lore;
They'll talk about 'most everything,
Like birds and books and trees,
Of hunting, fishing, radio,
And butterflies and bees.

And oft your boy will ask his Pal
As they together chat,
Of sex and how things come to be,
You may be sure of that;
So if your boy just has a Pal
Of clean and wholesome mind,
He'll learn a wondrous story, men,

Of God and Human-kind.

He'll learn 'the story, old and sweet,
Of love and motherhood,
Of all that's pure and fine and
great—

The way that each boy should.
He'll learn aright of all the things
That mystify a lad—
And so I'm just a-thinking, men,
His PAL should be his DAD.
—Jim Spencer, Poet Laureate of
Rotary.

If you lose anything, you may find
it through an adv. in this newspaper.

**STRAIGHT TALKS
WITH AUNT EMMY
ON "GOLD BONDS"**

"Before I go to the bank to ask advice about investing the money mother left me, I wish you would tell me something more about bonds," said Helen to Aunt Emmy. "Am I right in thinking that gold bonds are absolutely safe? Are gold bonds what people mean by gilt edge securities?"

"What a child it is!" laughed Aunt Emmy. "I can see that you do need to learn something about bonds. The term 'gold bond' does not have anything to do with the term 'gilt edged security.' The latter is nothing more than a commonly used phrase that means a safe security. Companies that issue gold bonds usually agree to redeem them in United States gold coin of the weight and fineness of the gold coin issued by the United States Treasury at the time the bonds are put on the market. This is done in order to protect the bondholders from the very remote possibility of a radical change in the value of United States currency, such as, for example, the changes in the values of German and other European currencies as a result of the war. While such a thing is unlikely to occur in this country, financiers always try to guard against every possible trouble. Although a bond may be payable in gold it is unnecessary to demand payment in actual gold coin since our American money is on a gold basis anyhow and our good old paper dollars have exactly the same value as golden dollars.

"But you want to bear in mind one thing. Because you buy a so-called 'gold bond,' that does not mean that the bond is secured by gold in any way, or that it is stronger than any other bond. The strength of a bond lies simply and only in the ability of the company that issues it to pay its debts. And of course you should consider the value of the property pledged or mortgaged to secure the bond, if any property is given as security."

"Dear me, Aunt Emmy," exclaimed Helen, "I never realized how much one needs to know before investing one's money. In my case it's awfully important not to have a loss, because although I have only a tiny amount of money it is all I have in the world. How can I ever learn to tell what is good from what is bad?"

"I am not sure you ever can rely on your own judgment, my dear," smiled Aunt Emmy, "but if you will be guided by your bank, you needn't worry."—A. B. Aymes.

**ON GUARD AGAINST
FARM CROOKS**

With every constructive movement for the improvement of agriculture, one is likely to find men who will attempt to capitalize it for their own personal benefit. This may take the form of shipping in poor and unprofitable livestock to palm off on unsuspecting farmers, or it may sometimes be selling fair to good livestock at exorbitant prices under promise of taking back some of the offspring at high figures.

There are several instances where the college of agriculture through its county agent system has co-operated in heading off the introduction of undesirable or extravagantly priced livestock. In other instances the state bankers association, through its agricultural committee or the secretary's office, has sent warnings to its member banks relative to individuals or firms operating on an unsound basis. It is as important to head off undesirable and unprofitable investments as it is to encourage constructive and profitable ones.—Banker-Farmer.

BANKERS HELP

The banks of Bodford county, Tennessee, are furnishing pure bred eggs to all who will agree to return one pullet for each fifteen eggs in the fall.

The Missouri Bankers Association issued the first number of the "Agricultural Information Service Quarterly" in April. This publication deals with timely agricultural subjects of interest to bankers. A discussion of the various projects proposed as a basis for the program of banker-farmer co-operation in Missouri appears in the first issue.

Clearing houses in Georgia have approved a proposal for the expenditure of \$20,000 annually for the next three years for the purpose of carrying out a program of farm development and crop diversification in Georgia. The proposal was initiated by the Georgia Bankers Association. The plan calls for the creation of a state-wide development committee of thirty members which will function under the direction of the Agricultural Committee of the Georgia Bankers Association.

Nebraska bankers are going to school. The College of Agriculture is having a short course in agriculture for bankers. Registration is in charge of the Nebraska Bankers Association. The predominant thought is, "Every bank in Nebraska should be represented." Nine out of ten banks in one county have signed attendance cards. Scores of the cards have been received by Dan V. Stephens, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Bankers Association, and he has received over a hundred letters on the short course.

Edward F. Dithmar



Edward F. Dithmar, former lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin, who has announced himself as "emergency candidate" for the United States senate for the seat of the late Robert M. La Follette. He will run as an independent Republican if Robert M. La Follette, Jr., is nominated.

Sportsmen of England who originated trap shooting used live pigeons instead of the clay disc now in vogue.

When sand dunes are encountered in the Sahara Desert, travelers in automobiles are required to lay nets under their cars to secure traction. Frequently it takes thirty hours to go 1,500 feet.

Because he has a prejudice against taking their lives the beggars in the Orient carefully remove the vermin from his body and places them gently on the ground for others to acquire.

Twenty-two states have enacted certification laws for automobile titles, to prevent wrongful disposal of motor cars.

Ten per cent of all life insurance in force in California, January 1, 1924, was allowed to lapse during the year, according to the underwriters' report.

A trick cave in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado is so constituted that when you drop a straw hat into it a strong boomerang current of intermittent wind forces it from the ghostly cavern to the surface.

The railroads of Colombia, South America, are not standard gauge throughout, making it necessary to break bulk at each railroad.

HUNTERS
Play safe. Before starting out, see the local agent about a MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT POLICY. Pays All Ways—Always It's the best policy ever written. G. C. Olsen, Vernonia Realty, local agent. 4-1f

ACREAGE TO RENT OR SELL
Seven and a half acres, two from Vernonia, all under cultivation, with fair buildings on place. Inquire one block north of Washington grade school. John Krinick. 5-4
The small advs. get results.

COLLECTIONS We salvage your old notes and accounts
No Collections No Charge
KNIGHT ADJUSTMENT CO.
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You can now buy your Ford on the 18 months payment plan
Payments as low as \$21.88 a month

Gasoline, Oil, Storage, Tires and Accessories

Battery Service Ambulance for Towing
Phone 612

YOU CAN AFFORD A FORD

Announcement



Haltoms store is now open for business

Goods greatly reduced

Money Saving Skaggs Cash Stores

- Cane Sugar 100-lbs, \$6.35; 10-lbs, 68c
- Best Butter—per pound 55c
- Eggs, guaranteed—per dozen 45c
- 1 pkg Citrus free with each pkg of Citrus granulated soap, 80c values for 49c
- Heinz Ketchup—large bottle 29c
- Gem Nut—3 pounds 80c
- MATCHES—6 boxes 25c
- Canvas Gloves—2 pair 25c
- Broken Sliced Pineapple in syrup, 3 for 73c
- Sliced Pineapple in syrup, 3 tins for 83c
- Mothers Cocoa, 2 lb. 33c; 1-lb. 19c, 1/2 pound pkg 10c
- No. 1 blend Coffe, 3-lbs \$1.39 47c
- No. 4 blend coffee, 3-lb, \$1.14 39c
- Skaggs Tea, green or blk, 1-lb, 65c; 1/2 pound 35c
- Bulk Tea, black—per pound 48c
- Sunbrite Cleanser—2 for 15c
- Package Pitted Dates 25c
- Honey 10 lb. pails \$1.69 89c
- 5-lb. pails

Sirloin Steak 25c Eastern Bacon-lb. 35c New Kraut, qt. 15c Pot Roast, lb. 15c

Telephone 741 Vernonia, Oregon

Notice of Collection of Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that assessments have been levied for the construction of street and storm sewer improvements in Improvement District No. 4, of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, and that same were entered in the docket of City Liens on the 14th day of September, 1924, the number or letter of each lot, part of lot, or parcel of land assessed and the number or letter of the Block in which the same is situated, the name of the owners thereof and the sums assessed upon such lots, parts of lots or parcels of land being as follows:

**ASSESSMENT ROLL
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR**

Owner of Record	Block	Lot	Addition	Amount of Assessment
Eva West	1	7	West	64.47
R. D. Simpson	1	2	West	119.08
G. C. Sale	1	3	West	119.08
Eva West	1	4	West	119.08
R. A. Space	1	5	West	119.08
J. & M. Krinick	1	6	West	119.08
F. & E. Hartwick	1	7	West	8.04
F. J. & N. B. Peterson	1	8	West	8.04
T. F. & B. M. Wriggle	1	9	West	8.04
T. F. & B. M. Wriggle	1	10	West	8.04
N. Chambers	1	11	West	8.04
O. M. Thompson	1	12	West	8.04
C. A. & Alice Malmsten	2	1	West	119.08
Eva West	2	2	West	119.08
William & G. Lindley	2	3	West	119.08
J. H. Pober	2	4	West	8.04
Minnie Krinick	2	5	West	8.04
Madge Rogers	2	6	West	8.04
Elmo Jory	7	1	East Side	13.74
E. Martinau	7	N 1/2-2	East side	6.87
E. Martinau	7	N 1/2-3	East side	6.87
J. H. Bush	7	S 1/2-2	East side	6.87
J. H. Bush	7	S 1/2-3	East side	6.87
Harve Christenson	7	4	East side	119.08
Harve Christenson	7	5	East side	119.08
Harve Christenson	7	6	East side	119.08
Vernonia High School	8	1	East side	13.74
Vernonia High School	8	2	East side	13.74
Vernonia High School	8	3	East side	13.74
Vernonia High School	8	4	East side	13.74
Vernonia High School	8	5	East side	13.74
Vernonia High School	8	6	East side	119.08
Vernonia High School	8	7	East side	119.08
Vernonia High School	8	8	East side	119.08
Vernonia High School	8	9	East side	119.08
Vernonia High School	8	10	East side	119.08
Fred & Sigred Overson	9	1	East side	13.74
Fred & Sigred Overson	9	2	East side	13.74
C. M. Dubendorf	9	3	East side	119.08
Mamie Becker	9	4	East side	119.08
Roy Webber	9	5	East side	119.08
Roy Webber	9	6	East side	119.08
Floy Kammock	10	1	East side	119.08
Floy Kammock	10	2	East side	119.08
J. A. & K. McDonald	10	3	East side	119.08
J. A. & K. McDonald	10	4	East side	156.13
H. D. Van Blaricom	10	5	East side	191.22
Ethel Ray	10	6	East side	80.13
J. A. & K. McDonald	10	7	East side	45.09
J. A. & K. McDonald	10	8	East side	8.04
R. M. & A. Hall	10	9	East side	8.04
R. M. & A. Hall	10	10	East side	8.04
Evangelical Church	11	1	East side	119.08
Evangelical Church	11	2	East side	119.08
Leroy Page	11	3	East side	119.08
Harley Redmond	11	4	East side	119.08
Harley Redmond	11	5	East side	119.08
Helen Masten	11	6	East side	8.04
L. A. Rogers	11	7	East side	8.04
L. A. Rogers	11	8	East side	8.04
Tagau Nicholi	11	S 1/2-9	East side	4.02
Tagau Nicholi	11	S 1/2-10	East side	4.02
M. J. Foley	11	N 1/2-9	East side	4.02
M. J. Foley	11	N 1/2-10	East side	4.02
C. A. & Alice Malmsten	12	1	East side	119.08
C. A. & Alice Malmsten	12	2	East side	119.08
C. A. & Alice Malmsten	12	3	East side	119.08
Bessie Tapp	12	4	East side	8.04
Bessie Tapp	12	5	East side	8.04
A. Cartwright	12	6	East side	8.04

(Note: Deed Book Number and Page refer to the Deed Records of COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON)

Owner of Record	Deed Book	Page	Block	Lot	Brdwy.	Amount of Assessment
W. C. Repass	33 p. 265	1	2			13.74
Cecil Sawyer	38 p. 420	1	3		(unfiled plat)	13.74
M. D. Cole	" 37 p. 73	1	4		"	13.74
James R. & Olive V. Cox	" 37 p. 393	1	5		"	13.74
Mary Nash, Sr.	" 35 p. 510	1	6		"	13.74
V. C. Short	" 38 p. 255	1	7		"	13.74
C. T. Early	" 33 p. 265	1	8		"	16.49
(Care G. Mitchell)	"	"	"	"	"	"
N. K. Jensen	" 32 p. 196	1	9		"	13.74
J. C. & Ramona Lindley	" 37 p. 635	1	10		"	13.74
Elmo C. Jory	" 35 p. 450	1	11		"	13.74
Phoebe E. Morris	" 38 p. 636	1	12		"	119.08
George H. & Rose	"	"	"	"	"	"
E. Stankey	" 38 p. 27	1	13		"	119.08
George H. & Rose	"	"	"	"	"	"
E. Stankey	" 38 p. 27	1	14		"	119.08
Ben S. Owens	" 33 p. 265	1	15		"	142.98
Jack & Betty Hazleton	" 37 p. 585	1	16		"	119.08
Mary Currie	" 33 p. 265	1	17		"	119.08
C. L. Gibson	" 33 p. 265	1	18		"	119.08
Floyd Cleveland	" 33 p. 265	1	19		"	119.08
Floyd Cleveland	" 33 p. 265	1	20		"	119.08
M. D. & Marlorie Cole	" 38 p. 374	1	21		"	64.47
H. D. Van Blaricom	100 feet by 100 feet in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Deed Book 9 p. 22					125.26
J. W. & D. Baldwin	41 feet by 100 feet in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4 Deed Book 38 p. 353					51.25
D. & C. Dubendorf,	Tract in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Deed Book 35 p. 190					146.31
F. & S. Overson,	Tract in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Deed Book 33 p. 315					93.85
M. Overson	Tract in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Deed Book 36 p. 252					289.53

The foregoing assessments are now due and payable and if not paid within ten days from the last publication of this notice will become delinquent.
Property owners who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of paying their assessments in installments under the provisions of Sections 3788 to 3796, Oregon Laws, commonly referred to as the "Bankers Bonding Act," may do so by filing their applications therefor within ten (10) days from the date hereof, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice.
Applications for such purpose may be procured from the Recorder Dated this 25th day of September, 1925.
D. B. REASONER, City Recorder