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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Johnny's Arithmetic.

Johnny's father had been speaking to his mother, and Johnny had been so intent on his book that he had not heard a word, but as he leaned back in his chair to rest a moment he heard his father say: "Dean got beastly drunk last night; drank ten glasses of wine. I was disgusted with him." Johnny looked up with bright eyes. "How many did you drink?" "I drank one, my son," said the father, smiling down upon his little boy. "Then you were only one-tenth drunk," said the boy reflectively. "John!" cried his parent sternly, in a breath. But Johnny continued with a studious air.

A Home Thrust.

A father in Richmond, Va., was sitting at his breakfast table with his family when his son, who had just arrived at the age of 21, said: "Father, how do you expect to vote?" "Son, I will vote for local self-government." "Well, father, the practical effect of that vote is to continue the saloons in Richmond, is it not?" "Yes, son, that will be the effect." "Father, I am 21. Some of my associates drink, and frequently they have invited me to go with them into saloons. I can truthfully say to you and mother this morning that I have never darkened the door of a saloon, but, if the saloon is good enough for you to vote for, it is good enough for me to support, and the next invitation that comes to me I will accept and go in and drink." The father lost his appetite, his eyes filled with tears, a lump came in his throat and he said: "My son, I will vote for prohibition."

At the Breakfast Table.

Upon taking my seat in the dining room of The Driscoll one morning a representative from a southern state called out, "Good morning; how is the W. C. T. U. this morning?" This was an opportunity not to be overlooked and I improved it by replying in a voice which took in the tables around us and which were filled with members of the house of representatives, "Thank you, sir, the half million women whom I have the honor to represent in this city are in first class condition and ready for service." "What, said my friend, 'that many women in your organization?' "Yes, sir, and where you get that many women all talking at once about the same thing something is bound to give way, and the liquor power is giving way." With an emphatic shake of his head and a laugh from the listeners, he answered, "It surely is."

"Red Soses" Take the Place of "Red Noses."

The place formerly occupied by one of Spokane's most notorious saloons is now a "brilliantly lighted, clean smelling" market where "chops, cabbages and groceries replace the foaming brew" once sold here in great abundance. At the same counter where "red noses" were formerly in line, a fair maiden now dispenses "red roses," and at the site of the former "big bar," young men are now busy dealing out fresh meats of all kinds. Nobody but the former brewer and saloonkeeper complains that "business is ruined under prohibition." "Spokane is feeling right smart peart under prohibition, thank you!"

Predict Colorado and Idaho Will Stay Dry.

According to certain commercial travelers, the states of Colorado and Idaho will never go back to license. A Wyoming hotel keeper reports that of the ninety-five drummers who in three weeks made his establishment their headquarters, ninety-two declared positively that trade had improved wonderfully in the territory they covered, Wyoming and the prohibition states named above.

Young man, would you excel in athletics?

Alcohol weakens the body. Would you keep your mental powers unimpaired? Alcohol steals the brain power. Would you have pure blood? Alcohol injures the blood. Would you have steady nerves? Alcohol paralyzes the nerves. Would you have a sound heart? Alcohol wears out the heart. Would you have powerful muscles? Alcohol makes flabby muscles. Would you ward off disease? Alcohol weakens the power of resistance. Would you have long life? Alcohol snaps the thread of life.—Sunday School Advocate.

Get your Boy a pair of Walton Shoes. They are surely the best for the money. L. Spicer.

W. W. HOWARD DOING GOOE WORK

Even a layman and town dweller can see that there is some system to the new scheme of things by which County Agriculturist W. W. Howard is setting out to earn his salary and put in good ticks for the farming interests of Malheur county, says our good contemporary, the Ontario Democrat. He has chosen and drafted into service, it continues, an advisors council of representative farmers to advise, suggest, amend, aid, abet, encourage, confirm and strengthen, and otherwise assist in making his office of real and lasting benefit to husbandry in general. The first meeting of the advisory council was held at the farm of W. B. Van Dyke on the Owyhee Tuesday of this week.

At the meeting Tuesday Mr. Howard's project work of the present year was outlined and discussed. Rabbit poison, cow-testing, drainage, crop demonstration, the county fair and the corn carnival, all were gone over and put on a basis of understanding.

The plan is to keep the advisory council informed as to the progress of the agriculturist's work, to call upon them individually or collectively for information, advice or help, to have them meet periodically and decide questions of policy, plan campaigns and devise methods to make the most of them for the good of the greatest number.

The membership of the council is not yet complete. It will comprise representatives of various sections and interests.

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WILLIAM VOGTS

Great Easter Fete

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an Easter supper in the basement of the parsonage on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 5 o'clock. Twenty-five cents per plate. Easter favors on sale all afternoon.

We are authorized to announce that A. W. Gowen is a candidate for the office of joint-senator for the Twenty-second Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Grant, Harney and Malheur, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election, May 19, 1916. Paid Adv.

NOTICE OF DRAINAGE HEARING.

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands, corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District. You and each of you are hereby notified that D. Tensen, Roy Williams and J. C. Fleming, for and on behalf of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District, a municipal corporation, and as supervisors thereof, have filed in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, a petition praying that order and decree be made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, made August 2, 1915, and entered at pages 34, 35 and 36 in County Court Journal "C" of said Court, be amended, as follows:

(1) That all that portion of the lands of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District, lying between the west line of the right-of-way of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and Snake River, and belonging to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, Hiram F. Thompson, Michael D. Whelan, Mary E. McDonald, Holden P. Clement, Harry B. Clement, Helen M. Clement, E. A. Wisdom, K. S. D. Fruitland Company, Fred J. Kiesel, Western Union Telegraph Company, (and any others owning land therein or any interest therein) comprising approximately 1089 acres, be excluded from said Drainage District.

(2) That the boundary lines of said District be extended so as to include the following lands adjoining said District, to-wit:

All lands between the right-of-way of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and the Owyhee Ditch in Secs. 4, 5 and 6, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., and in Secs. 31, 32 and 33, and in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 29 and in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, T. 18 S., R. 47 E., W. M., adjoining and extending said District on the north; and All lands between the west line of

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the right-of-way of the Homedale Branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and said Owyhee Ditch in the NE¼ of the NE¼, the NW¼, and the W¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., and in Sec. 36, T. 19 S., R. 46 E., W. M., and in the W¼, W¼ of the NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 6, T. 20 S., R. 47 E., W. M., and in Sec. 1, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., W. M., adjoining and extending said District on the south.

All lands lying between the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company Ditch, commonly known as the Shoe-String Ditch, and the Owyhee Ditch, north of the south line of Sec. 1, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., W. M., and south of the north line of the S¼ of the S¼ of Sec. 30, T. 18 S., R. 47 E., W. M.; said land between a portion of Secs. 30 and 31, T. 18 S., R. 47 E., W. M.; and Secs. 6, 7, 13, 18 and 19, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M.; Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 35 and 36, T. 19 S., R. 46 E., W. M.; and Sec. 1, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., W. M., comprising approximately 5784 acres.

(3) That the boundary lines of said district be established as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Sec. 1, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., W. M., where the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company Ditch, commonly known as the Shoe-String Ditch, intersects said section line, thence east on the south line of said Sec. 1 and Sec. 6, T. 20 S., R. 47 E., W. M., to the west line of the right-of-way of the Homedale Branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, thence in a northeasterly direction along said right-of-way to where the same intersects the west line of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 6, T. 20 S., R. 47 E., W. M.; thence north along said line to the NW corner of lot 1 of said section 6, thence west along the township line to the SE corner of lot 4, section 31, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., thence north to the NE corner of lot 3, of said section 31, thence east to the center of said section 31, thence north to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of said section 31; thence east to the SE corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said section 31, thence north to the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of section 30, township 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., thence east to the NE corner of the SW¼ of section 29, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., thence north to the NE corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of said section 29, thence east to the center of said section 29, thence north to the center of section 20, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., thence east to the west line of the right-of-way of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, thence northeasterly along the west line of said right-of-way to a point where the same intersects the north line of section 33, T. 18 S., R. 47 E., W. M., thence west to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 29, T. 18 S., R. 47 E., W. M., thence north to the NE corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of said section 29, thence west along the north line of the S¼ of the S¼ of sections 29 and 30, T. 18 S., R. 47 E., W. M., to a point where the said line intersects the said Shoe-String Ditch, thence along the said Shoe-String Ditch in a southerly direction to the point of beginning, comprising approximately 9697 acres of land, situated in Malheur County, Oregon.

(4) That the plan of reclamation of the land of said District be substantially, as follows: That a main canal be excavated from a point on Snake River where the Emison waste-way empties into said river; thence running in a southerly direction along said Emison waste-way to a point on the section line between Secs. 5 and 8, T. 19 S., R. 47 E., W. M., near the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 8, township and range aforesaid; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction through and across Secs. 8, 17, 29, 30 and 31, in said township and range aforesaid, and ending in Sec. 6, T. 20 S., R. 47 E., W. M., together with such side laterals as may be necessary, all of which is more fully set forth in the map or plat of such amended District, filed in the office of the County Clerk, in and for said Malheur County, Oregon, a copy of said map or plat is hereto attached, and hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

(5) That the County Court appoint three commissioners to appraise the land that shall be taken for rights-of-way, holding basins and other works, and to assess the benefits and damages to all lands and other works within said District, and assess the benefits and damages to all lands, public highways, railroad and other property in the District, and that may be annexed to said District by the proposed amendments, changes to the plan of reclamation and changes in the boundaries of said District.

(6) That said decree establishing said District above mentioned be amended as prayed for in the petition herein and plat attached thereto, which petition and plat are hereby referred to for more particularity, and that the Court grant such other and further relief as may be justified by said petition and that may be proper in the premises.

And unless you show cause to the contrary on or before the first day of the term of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, to be held at the County Court house in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1916, the prayer of said petition may be granted. JOHN P. HOUSTON, County Clerk of Malheur County Oregon. [SEAL]

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