

Farm Pointer

A source of supply of clover for spring planting on the fall grain should be looked up now. The value of the seed may be determined by having purity and germination tests made on the seed selected. Testing of seed is done free of charge by the State seed laboratory.

A successful farmer is the one who takes advantage of the experience of others. Bearing this in mind, the farmer who can make the best use of his time at this season of the year by catching up on the reading he has neglected during the summer months will be successful.

A new spray calendar for Oregon will be published in the Oregonian about February 1. For the first time in Oregon a bulletin of this kind, a special program for spraying in semi-arid fruit areas, is being issued.

It is possible to be successful in raising chickens where a turkey would be set. Chickens are more efficient than turkey in the use of feed.

Losses in crop production from the effects of wheat, barley oats, and peaches for 1922 amounted to \$2,184.50. Farmers should bear this in mind when they plan for the 1923 season. Careful plans so that the loss is reduced to a minimum.

Freezing Radiators. A solution of honey has been found to be non-corrosive to automobile owners. It is used in the radiator of the car and it is asserted that it will keep the radiator from freezing in winter. According to the January report of the Department of Agriculture.

The American Bee Journal has made a statement in this non-fictional and it is asserted that the bees will get much more from the honey produced by the bees in contact with the honey than from the honey produced by the bees in contact with the honey.

Reclaiming Raw Oregon. The reclamation of Oregon land is apparently the most important problem of the state. This is because the state leads to a lower rate. By similar processes in various counties have cut the rate in half. Such little savings in the cost of the administrative of the government as our legislators may be able to make in these saving economies will be added by our total tax. More wealth; more people to be added to the raw resources of the state—this is the solution of the problem.

Therefore water so applied to make a ton of alfalfa grow where a pound of bunch grass and a bush of shrubs is the problem to be solved before we shall see taxation in this state lower. In a series of articles on irrigation in Oregon gathered by a Telegram writer after an exhaustive survey of the irrigation district of the state and a study of their condition it was shown that legislation is needed to correct the following evils: (1) Too little care taken in selecting irrigation districts; (2) Devoted left in the hands of interested contractors, thus making improvements cost too much; (3) Bonds issued and sold by irrigation districts who have autocratic power and checks by higher power. All these evils overload the land with taxes and such unwise management has put in commission many farms that previously profitable under dry farming, while lands prepared for settlement have been prepared at so great expense that they cannot be sold at a price that will attract settlers. These are major evils that have not halted further irrigation development. The remedies suggested here: Provide for the recall of irrigation boards of directors if they prove to be unfit for their work; more teeth in the present irrigation laws to eliminate graft and in free and open competition not in construction of irrigation works but in the bidding on bonds; Appoint an irrigation commission that shall be so constituted as to give more careful attention to irrigation affairs. So direct the security commission that they shall apply no irrigation project that does not fairly promise to succeed. Finally let there be a definite reclamation plan which will select the land, locate them on farms ready well prepared for them, supply them and aid them to act co-operatively in their producing, their selling and selling, until such time they are fairly established on their own feet.

The day has gone when we can see rural Oregon with colored fields only. Such farm immigrants have shall hereafter get into this state will come from other farming regions of the United States; and will come only to homes that do demand for their building a life and a broken back. A new colonization scheme is indispensable to the reclamation of Oregon. Developed land—Portland Telegram.

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Open Forum

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

The recent general conferences of several of the leading Protestant churches in the United States have brought to light the startling fact that Protestantism is a house divided against itself.

When in 1517 Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg, millions were amazed to learn how far their spiritual leaders had strayed from the teachings of the Bible. To the task of bringing to his benighted fellow beings a realization of the fact that their whole hope of salvation lay in the truths revealed in the Holy Scriptures, he devoted his life, and in spite of the bitterest opposition he gained a great following.

His reformation began in protest against theories and deductions of men which had become incorporated into the doctrines of the church with out authority of scripture. It ended in the affirmation that the Bible is the revealed word of God to man and must be believed and obeyed by all who would count themselves God's children.

Such was Protestantism in its beginning and such it remained for nearly 400 years; in fact, until very recently, the fundamental truths of the Bible have never been questioned by those within the church, or perhaps it would be better to say that doubters did not long remain in the church after their doubts became publicly known.

The church was a body of believers in the Bible. In its revelations they put implicit trust and on its truths they built their hopes for eternity.

Many such trusting souls are to be found in our churches today. What must have been their consternation when the daily papers brought out the fact that the majority of their brethren are no longer able to accept the plain statements of the Bible on doctrines of vital importance.

Honest difference of opinion there might easily be on some disputed points of minor consequence and harmony still prevail, but how can anyone believe both the Bible and the so-called scientific theory of mankind's evolution from the little waterbug?

Remembering Luther's well founded objection to the man made deductions of his age, what do you suppose he would think of this theory of our modern reformers?

How do you suppose he would regard the modernist minister who doubts the immaculate conception of Christ? What would be his opinion of our alleged spiritual leader who denies the resurrection?

What can anybody think of these so-called ministers whose sole desire seems to be to cast doubt upon the essential doctrines of our faith; to pull down the pillars of the temple and leave nothing but a heap of ruins where once the beautiful edifice of Christianity stood shining in the splendor of celestial light, and at the same time expect themselves to be maintained in the high offices, with full liberty to preach any and every hobby, however foolish, which may happen to be the fad of the moment.

If those who, after being ordained to preach the truth as it is found in the Bible, find that they have lost their faith and no longer believe the inspired word, let them be honest enough to withdraw from the office they can no longer conscientiously fill.

Prescribing one gospel to please a part of the congregation, and a different gospel to suit another section, all the while believing little or none of his own teaching; his Janus face smiling on doubt and frowning on faith, his forked tongue spitting forth fables as facts and falsehoods as truths, the modernist minister has no place in a Christian pulpit.

FUNDAMENTALIST.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 26, of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1923.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a director and clerk and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1923.

Attest: Mrs. H. R. Sherwood, District Clerk

E. M. BLODGETT, Chairman Board of Directors.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

Henry B. Slippy Plaintiff, vs. Cora B. Coen, and Irwin Coen, Violet Coen and Iva Coen, minor heirs of Lester

Coen, deceased, and Marshall E. Dryden, being one and the same person as M. H. Dryden, and Mary E. Bates, being one and the same person as Mary B. Dryden, and Mrs. Bell Dryden and Bell Bates, a widow, Defendants.

To Irwin Coen, 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 suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff above named will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint on file herein, to-wit: For an order and decree of the above entitled court correcting and reforming that certain deed made and executed and delivered by Harriett M. Ramsey to the plaintiff on the first day of March, 1915, and recorded in Book 7 of Deeds, page 164, in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, so as to conform to the intention of the parties thereto by describing the property therein conveyed as:

Lot 1 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 46 E. W. M., and all lands south of the Owyhee river in the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33 Township 28 South, Range 46 E. W. M., Malheur County, Oregon, together with an undivided one-eighth interest in the Collins Irrigation Ditch, lying west and above what is known as Collins Ranch in Section 3, Township 21

South, Range 46 E. W. M. And for a further order and decree of the Court that you and each of you have no claim, right, title, lien or interest in and to said real property or any part thereof, and for a further order and decree quieting plaintiff's title against each and all of you in and to said premises, and that each and all of you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest in and to said real property or any part or parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published and served upon you under and by virtue of and pursuant to an order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid, which said order was made and entered by said Judge of said Court on the 17th day of May, 1923, and directing that summons here in be published for six successive weeks, including seven publications thereof, in the Gate City Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Nyssa, Malheur County, State of Oregon, and having a general circulation therein, and ordering a copy hereof and a copy of the complaint duly verified, as required by law, be forthwith mailed to the defendant, Irwin Coen, at his last known place of residence and post-office address. The date of the first publication hereof is the 1st day of June, 1923, and the last publication is the 12th day of July, 1923.

E. M. BLODGETT, Attorney for plaintiff, residence and postoffice address, Nyssa, Oregon.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE VALLEY VIEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the Valley View Drainage District at their office in Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, until the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923, and immediately thereafter publicly opened for the purchase of bonds of said District in the sum of \$10,000 dated July 1, 1923, in denominations of \$500.00 and \$100.00 respectively, and maturing serially as follows:

Bond No.	For	To mature
Bond No. 1	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1925
Bonds Nos. 2 and 3	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1926
Bond No. 4	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1927
Bonds Nos. 5 and 6	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1928
Bond No. 7	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1929
Bonds Nos. 8 and 9	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1930
Bond No. 10	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1931
Bonds Nos. 11 and 12	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1932
Bond No. 13	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1933
Bonds Nos. 14 and 15	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1934
Bonds Nos. 16 and 17	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1935
Bonds Nos. 18 and 19	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1936
Bonds Nos. 20 and 21	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1937
Bonds Nos. 22 and 23	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1938
Bond No. 24	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1939
Bonds Nos. 25 to 28 inc.	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1940
Bond No. 29	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1941
Bonds Nos. 30, 31 and 32	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1942
Bond No. 33	For \$500.00 each	to mature July 1, 1943
Bonds Nos. 34, 35 and 36	For \$100.00 each	to mature July 1, 1944

Said bonds to bear interest at Six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January, principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at the office of the County Treasurer of Malheur County, at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City at the option of the holder. Said bids must be accompanied by certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount thereof, the same to be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages in event the successful bidder fails to pay for said bonds within ten (10) days after the award. Said bids to be made subject to the legality of said issue. Said bonds to be certified by the Irrigation Securities Commission of the State of Oregon, and said sale to be subject to such certification. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the Valley View Drainage District. Dated the 15th day of May, 1923.

PEARL CRANE, Secretary.

Bank Closes

The Bank of Nyssa failed to open its doors for business last Saturday. This action was taken on orders from the board of directors, who felt that under the circumstances the interests of the depositors would be best served by a voluntary closing of the bank.

It is generally believed that the business is in good enough shape that when the assets are liquidated there will be little or no loss to the depositors.

Bible Story Contest

Creates Much Interest

The Bible story contest held at the church last Sunday evening created a lively interest and a good crowd was in attendance to hear the young folks tell their story.

Virginia Thompson was awarded first prize, a \$2.50 gold piece. Her story was the story of Sampson. Verna Thompson took second honors, \$1.50, telling the story of David and Goliath. Ruth Reberger took third prize of \$1.00. Her story was Noah and the Ark.

Other girls in the contest were: Grace Warren, Lazarus raised from the dead; Ada Blaylock, Daniel in the Lions' Den; Mildred Long, Story of Moses; Thelma Thompson, Birth of Jesus; Nellie DeVries, The Good Samaritan.

All the young folks did well and it was a hard matter for the judges to decide who should receive the honors. The judges were Glen Davis, Mrs. Foster and J. H. Wolf.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOTES

We are getting ready for the Children's Day program, which is to be given Sunday, June 10 in the morning. We are anxious that every child have a part and will see that they have a place in this great pageant if the parents will see that they are out to the rehearsals. The title of the program is "The Secret Whispered to the Child." The little folks have been rehearsing every day this week and will

Notice of Hearing of Final Report.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest A. Atwood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Myron A. Patch, administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Ernest A. Atwood, deceased, has filed in this court and cause his final report and account, and that the Court has set Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in the County Court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, as the time and place at which said final report will be heard, and any parties or persons interested in said Estate may, on or before said date, file any objections in writing to the allowance of said final report and account.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1923.
MYRON A. PATCH,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Ernest A. Atwood, deceased.
Date of first publication May 18, 1923.
Date of last publication June 15, 1923.



See McFall and see better.

Dr. J. A. McFall

Eyesight Specialist
Ontario Oregon

Notice

We take this method of notifying the people of and vicinity that we have moved our place of business from the Reece warehouse building to the Hotel building, where we will be pleased to meet all customers and as many new ones as possible.

Nyssa Grain Seed Co.
NYSSA OREGON

R. W. SWAGLER

Attorney at Law
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Ontario Oregon

BANK OF NYSSA

the home with substantial bank account back of it.

Nice hint for rather. It was the beginning of the wedding trip. "Dear," the bride inquired anxiously, "in the excitement of leaving did you say good-by to papa and mamma?" "No," he replied, "I said 'Au revoir'."—Boston Transcript.

running track to keep up with Daddy.

Absorb This: OLD AGE PASSETH AWAY. BUT YOUTH IS PERENNIAL. (C) by McIntire Newspaper Syndicate.

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