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Thanksgiving

Of course, we are thankful that we are not facing destruction beneath the crunching wheels of war in Europe and are thankful that we live in the greatest democracy of all time.

We are thankful for freedom of speech, freedom of public assembly and freedom of religion, but we should go beyond those rights. Americans feel that those are natural rights and not rights given to them by governments or other men. Despite that fact those rights are often breached by mad men bent on bringing other persons under their control. Democratis peoples will probably always have to fight for those rights, but they should be thankful for the strength that enables them to carry through their trials. Our Pilgrim fathers were truly thankful for their blessings, although they had, according to our present standards, very little of the material blessings of life.

We 20th century Americans should appreciate the great strides made in the fields of science and medicine, which have made life more livable in this complex civilization. Physical science has either developed too rapidly or social science has lagged too far behind, but in any event we should be thankful for what advancement has been made in the field of social science. We should be thankful that men and women are taking more interest in their fellow beings and are helping to provide for the welfare of the underprivileged, although such assistance does have the appearance at times of impersonal charity.

We should be happy that county and state governments have eliminated the poor houses and at least have made some effort to relieve the terrible of poverty among our elderly folk.

In singing one of our modern songs we call upon God to bless America, which is all right, but we should realize that God will not do for man that which man can do for himself. We should appreciate the fact that we have a God to call on for help when we are doing our utmost.

In all the strife and misery in this chaotic world we should be thankful that we have much to be thankful for.

The Hoover Articles

A series of articles by Herbert Hoover which has just been concluded in the Saturday Evening Post will no doubt be read closely by future historians, but his negative conclusion offers nothing encouraging to present day Americans.

Mr. Hoover accompanied President Wilson to the Paris peace conference of 1919 and apparently had the president's ear, judging by the numerous memos of his own to Mr. Wilson and the latter's occasional responses which he quotes at length in an apparent effort to clear himself of any blame for the dismal aftermath.

The Hoover articles, written in 1934 and 1935, hence free from the personal and partisan bias that might warp anything he would

write on the subject now, furnish interesting back stage peeps and show why Mr. Wilson was unable to get the kind of a treaty he wanted. So many mistakes were made, according to the Hoover view, that one would expect the whole structure, league, peace treaty, reparations and all, to have crumbled within a month after the statesmen went home. Instead it lasted 15 years and came within an eyelash of succeeding, because the more obvious mistakes were later corrected, though not as promptly as they should have been.

Mr. Hoover shows that Mr. Wilson and himself struggled vigorously for a better deal for the defeated countries and were thwarted because Clemenceau was a thoroughgoing old dealer who thought in terms of revenge and Lloyd George a shifty politician without long term perspective. "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: It might have been."

However, Mr. Hoover acquits everybody of responsibility for failure to set up an enduring peace. It was impossible, he declares at the end. America and Europe had grown too far apart, they did not and do not speak the same language. There is no genuine response to American ideals over there etc.

Here we think Mr. Hoover evidences the same negative qualities that ruined his administration as president. He was an admirable administrator under other men, food administrator and secretary of commerce, but a failure when he had to formulate policies of his own to deal with new and fast changing conditions.

Because he and Mr. Wilson, than whom one imagines he supposes no greater men will ever appear upon the international scene, could not bring order out of chaos, it just can't be done and no one will ever do it. So it's folly to try. We shall see one great war after another because America and Europe have grown apart in spirit, though much nearer in physical distance due to transportation changes.

The world must not accept such a hopeless view. Mr. Hoover is an old man thinking in terms of the defeat and frustration of the past. He won't lead us to anything because he isn't going anywhere. He only knows what can't be done. Meanwhile new leaders who don't know it can't be done must be found to do it for it is simply unthinkable that anything as necessary to the future welfare of mankind as an enduring peace setup should be thwarted merely because the great men of a generation ago found it beyond their capacity to achieve.

If mankind has the ability to learn from experience, and if it didn't there would be no progress of any kind, it should be able to erect a new peace structure free from the now obvious mistakes that finally wrecked the other one.

Three Malheur Youths Honored

Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, Nov. 20 (Special)—Three Malheur county students have recently been made members of the Association for Childhood Education at the Eastern Oregon College of Education. The three are Gloria Glascock, daughter of Mrs. Anna Glascock, Nyssa, who will graduate from the third year teacher training program next summer; Doris Betty, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Betty of Ontario, who will graduate from the third year teacher training program next summer, and Bertha Mae Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace, Ontario, who will secure her B. S. degree in elementary education in June. Ruth Cox, daughter of Robert A. Cox of Payette, is a sophomore in the teacher training division.

Teddy Hucker, son of A. W. Hucker, Harper, has recently been made a member of the student police, whose duty is to keep order and take tickets at athletic events and other college functions. Mr. Hucker is a sophomore in the junior college division.

License Plates White on Blue

Oregon will have the exclusive white in dark blue license color for 1942 according to the Oregon State Motor association, which has just received a compilation of colors to be seen on new automobile plates. The only competition will come from the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta in Canada and the Canal Zone which also have decided to use white letters on blue backgrounds.

Washington will reverse its present combination in 1942, using green letters on a white plate; California will have orange on black; Idaho royal blue on light grey; and Montana, white on black.

White and black seem to be the favored tones for the coming year, the motor association reports.

OREGON NINTH IN NATION IN FARM ELECTRIFICATION

Oregon has made such rapid advance in farm electrification that it has jumped from 14th to ninth rank in the nation since 1934, according to figures released by the rural electrification administration. Only 28 per cent of Oregon farms were electrified in 1934, while today 72 per cent of the farms are receiving the advantages of rural electrification. The national percentage of electrified farms rose from 11 to 35 per cent in the same period.

Travel In '41 Will Be Great

Early predictions that motor vacation travel in 1941 would break all previous records were substantiated by a new report showing an all-time high volume of travel to the national parks and other areas under federal jurisdiction, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

Basing a statement on figures forwarded by AAA national headquarters, the motor association reports:

"During the past 12-month period ending September 30, total of 21,050,426 visitors traveled to the national parks, monuments, recreational areas, and military and historic shrines under the jurisdiction of the national park service. This represented an increase of 4,038, 571 people, or 26 per cent over 1940, and constituted the eighty-first consecutive annual increase in the number of park visitors.

"Travel to the national parks alone amounted to 8,388,909 persons, an increase of 14 per cent over 1940. Shenandoah National park, which was last year's leader from the standpoint of popularity, was nosed out for first place by the Great Smoky Mountains park in Tennessee and North Carolina with 1,247, 019 visitors. Rocky Mountain National park took third place, followed closely by Yosemite and Yellowstone National park—all with more than half a million visitors.

The gain in travel to these areas, as well as to western national parks, was attributed to an increased appreciation by the American public of their national park facilities, together with increased payrolls, impossibility of European travel and greatly improved travel facilities."

Potato Survey To Be Started

Further study of the condition in which Oregon potatoes reach the retail markets in the San Francisco region will be carried on for two weeks starting November 22. The survey, a continuation of one started last spring in Portland and carried on briefly in the California city, is being conducted jointly by the state department of agriculture and Dr. D. B. DeLoach of Oregon State college. Russell Hume of the Portland branch office will represent the department in the sampling now to be done.

The survey has been set up to determine changes and factors causing them in the condition of potatoes in the period between the shipping point and the retail markets or consumer.

Dr. DeLoach will summarize the results of the entire survey for release to the public sometime after the added study has been completed.

Red Cross Ship Going To France

Washington, D. C. Nov. 20 (Special)—Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross announced here the U. S. Lines "Capulin" had been leased from the maritime commission to ship a cargo of milk, infants' layettes and medicines to unoccupied France.

The "Capulin" will carry a cargo of 5,200 tons, valued at \$1,500,000. The British government has granted a navicert for this ship which will sail under the Red Cross flag. Mr. Davis said: The cargo will consist entirely of milk, canned and powdered; infants' layettes, digitaline, cines such as insulin, digitaline, menthol, thyroid extracts, etc. Contrary to other reports there will be no other clothing than the infants' layettes and no vitamins other than the milk in the cargo, Mr. Davis said.

The "Capulin" will be loaded at the U. S. Lines docks in Baltimore and will sail as soon as the state department has concluded safe conduct arrangements with the German and Italian governments.

The ship's cargo will be distributed under the supervision of an American Red Cross staff in France through the channels which were previously set up to distribute milk and other items sent to unoccupied France. Mercy ships sent by the Red Cross to France were the McKeesport in the spring of 1940, the Cold Harbor and the Exmouth with split cargoes between France and Spain which sailed last spring and two shiploads of flour carried by French freighters, the Ile de Re and the Leopold.

The terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Said real estate shall be sold in separate parcels at private sale to the highest and best bidder and written bids for same will be received by the undersigned Executor from and after December 15, 1941, and delivered to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, A. L. Fletcher in Nyssa, Oregon; So much of said real estate will be sold as may be necessary and for which a satisfactory bid may be received, for cash lawful money of the United States in the event such sales are in parcels for less than \$1000.00 and in all other instances for part cash and credit on the balance to be paid in annual installments, subject to the approval of the Court.

Dated November 12, 1941.
CLARENCE A. REECE
Executor of the estate of John F. Reece, Deceased

NYSSA YOUTH MAKES SOLO FLIGHT IN PILOT PROGRAM

Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, Nov. 20. (Special)—Merle Kurtz, son of M. L. Kurtz of Nyssa, has recently made his solo flight in the primary civilian pilot training program at the Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Bill Kurtz is enrolled in the advanced flying course, having completed the primary course at the college last year.

Lower Bend

Miles Teter is in Portland, where he is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Harry Russell attended a kitchen shower for Mrs. Esken at Ridgeview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy and their house guest, Mrs. C. C. Kilbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Case of Caldwell left Sunday morning for California, where they will visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Purdy.

Misses Regina Oecemia and Florence Russell have returned to Adrian high school, where they will work on NYA projects.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On December 6, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the North front door of the County Courthouse in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following property: The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 34, Township 19 South of Range 46 E. W. M., Malheur County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said Sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County to me directed in the case of Owyhee Irrigation District v. M. A. Biggs, Executor of Estate of James W. Ewing, Deceased, et al.

C. W. GLENN,
Sheriff, Malheur County,
Oregon.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Clarence A. Reece, Executor of the Estate of John F. Reece, deceased, will on the 15th day of December, 1941, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and subject to the confirmation by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the decedent which the decedent had at the time of his death, as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has since accrued, by operation of law or otherwise, to the estate of said decedent since his death in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, to wit:

Lot 12 in Block 11; Lot 3 in Block 2; Lots 5 and 6 in Block 17 and a tract 100 feet by 142 feet in Block 7, all in the Original Township of Nyssa;

The Southwest quarter of Section 35 and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 36, excepting a strip of land about one acre owned by the railroad, all in Township 20, S. R. 46

E. W. M. with 84 shares of stock in Owyhee Ditch company;
100 acres of land lying west of the railroad in the southeast quarter of Section 20, Twp. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M.

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Twp. 19, S. R. 47 E. W. M.

All of the land lying west of the railroad in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M. excepting a certain parcel of land containing 1.36 acres and particularly described in the next following item of property to be sold;

A parcel of land lying in the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 47 East W. M. particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Westerly right of way line of a County Road, said point being 37122 feet North and 12685 feet East of the quarter corner common to Sections 29 and 32, Township 19 South, Range 47 East W. M.; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes East along said right of way line a distance of 300 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes West a distance of 165 feet; thence South 12 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 307 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes East a distance of 230 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.36 acres.

Lots 2 and 3 and a part of Lot 4, all in Section 6, Township 21, S. R. 47 E. W. M.

The terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Said real estate shall be sold in separate parcels at private sale to the highest and best bidder and written bids for same will be received by the undersigned Executor from and after December 15, 1941, and delivered to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, A. L. Fletcher in Nyssa, Oregon; So much of said real estate will be sold as may be necessary and for which a satisfactory bid may be received, for cash lawful money of the United States in the event such sales are in parcels for less than \$1000.00 and in all other instances for part cash and credit on the balance to be paid in annual installments, subject to the approval of the Court.

Dated November 12, 1941.
CLARENCE A. REECE
Executor of the estate of John F. Reece, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES BURNS, Deceased.

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN BY the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of James Burns, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, with me as such administrator at Nyssa, Oregon.

JOHN LACKEY
Administrator.

Dated and first publ. Nov. 6, 1941. Last publ. Dec. 4, 1941.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emma B. Pitkin, Administratrix of the estate of Fred J. Pitkin, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the county clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, and that November 22nd 1941 at the hour of 11 O'Clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the City of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing said account and objections thereto, and all persons interested in said estate and having objections thereto shall appear at said time and place and file written objections to the said account and show cause if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and approved and said Administration brought to a close.

EMMA B. PITKIN
Administratrix of the Estate of Fred J. Pitkin, Deceased.

Date of first publication Oct. 23, 1941. Date of last publication, Nov. 20, 1941.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of James C. Beam, late of Nyssa, deceased; that the undersigned Clara A. Beam has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James C. Beam, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same with proper vouchers duly verified within six

months of the date of this notice to the undersigned at the office of A. L. Fletcher in Nyssa, Oregon, which place is hereby designated as the place of business in matters connected with said estate.

CLARA A. BEAM
Administratrix of the estate of James C. Beam, deceased.

Date first published, October 23, 1941; last published Nov. 20, 1941.

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

Olive Bartenhagen, Plaintiff, vs.

Walter M. Smith and Mildred Fay Smith, his wife; Mrs. Sybil Harris and Vester Harris, her husband; Effie Schubert and L. Zane Schubert, her husband; Merle DeMoss and Jennie DeMoss, his wife; Sheridan Coulter, widower; Maurice Coulter; Kenneth Coulter; Warren S. Smith and Emma Smith, his wife; Janice Moates; E. E. Croy; Clara J. Smith, widow; Alfred C. Adams, widower; Theodore DeMoss and Arava G. Deor devesies, if any, of Edith Coulter, Deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Matthias S. Smith, Deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Bessie Adams, Deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Adeline J. DeMoss, Deceased; and also all other persons or person unknown claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to the property herein described, Defendants.

To Walter M. Smith, Mildred Fay Smith, his wife; Mrs. Sybil Harris, Vester Harris, Effie Schubert, L. Zane Schubert, Merle DeMoss, Jennie DeMoss, Warren S. Smith, Emma Smith, Janice Moates, E. E. Croy, Clara J. Smith, Alfred C. Adams, Theodore DeMoss, Arava G. DeMoss, Kenneth Coulter, the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Edith Coulter, Deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Matthias S. Smith, Deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Bessie Adams, Deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees, if any, of Adeline J. DeMoss, Deceased; and also all other persons or person unknown, claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to the property herein described, of the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON; You and each of you hereby are commanded to appear in the above entitled Court and cause, within four weeks after the date of first publication of this summons, which is October 23, 1941, then and there to answer or otherwise plead to the amended complaint filed herein, and if you fail so to do, for want thereof, Plaintiff will take judgment and decree as prayed for in said amended complaint, declaring and determining: (1) That Matthias S. Smith died intestate, Nov. 30, 1925, leaving Clara J. Smith, widow, Warren S. Smith, Bessie Adams, Edith Coulter, Effie Schubert and Walter M. Smith, children, and Mrs. Sybil McLeod, Merle DeMoss and Theodore DeMoss, grandchildren, as his only heirs; (2) That Edith Coulter died intestate June 14, 1933, leaving Sheridan Coulter, widower, Janice Coulter, Maurice Coulter and Kenneth Coulter, children, as her only heirs; (3) That Bessie Adams died intestate Aug. 20, 1940, leaving Alfred C. Adams, widower, and Olive Bartenhagen, daughter and plaintiff herein, as her only heirs; (4) That Alfred C. Adams has no title or interest in the herein described Desert Land Entry either as widower or by deed from Bessie Adams; (5) That Plaintiff is the sole and only owner of and entrywoman upon Desert Land Entry 025485 The Dalles, and S 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 22, S. Rng. 46 E. W. M. Malheur County, Oregon, and is the person entitled to make final proof thereon, or to assign all or part thereof, and that defendants are without right or claim thereto; person as defendant Mrs. Sybil Harris; (7) That Janice Coulter is the same person as defendant Janice Moates, formerly Janice Croy, now divorced from E. E. Croy; and (8) for such other declaration as may be proper, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred.

This summons is served on you pursuant to order of the Hon. David P. Graham, County Judge of said County and State, acting in the absence of the Circuit Judge, made the 22nd day of October, 1941 directing publication of summons for 4 weeks, including 5 publications in the Nyssa Gate City Journal published at Nyssa, Oregon, with date of first publication Oct. 23, 1941.

CARL H. COAD
Attorney for Plaintiff
Residing at Nyssa, Oregon.

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Measles Reported—
Two cases of measles were reported in Malheur county during the week ending November 15, according to a report issued by the Oregon state board of health. Eighty-three per cent of the physicians reported.



TRUDGING THOMAS, professional hobo, is not a good prospect for insurance, because he has nothing to insure. He is penniless and homeless and no doubt happy in it.
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