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WORLD GLIMPSE.

Turkey Turus—
Italy discovers there are gunners in Turkey than can produce terror in their ranks. Several of the Italian vessels have been sunk in the Dardanelles.

Absinthe—
After October 1 present year no more absinthe can be brought to the United States. Belgium, Switzerland and Holland have passed laws forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of the vile stuff.

Panama Canal—
Shall the canal be open to the world especially to Great Britain, is the question disturbing diplomatic circles today. A contract was made guaranteeing free use to our motherland, but according to some of the American law viewers it is voidable. England's attorneys hold to the other horn of the dilemma. Any way it is discovered now that the big ditch is too small for the accommodation of the greater ships that are being built today. It should not be a back num-

ber before it is done.
Modern Olympics—
American athletes have successfully contested in the Olympic games at Stockholm. Our contingent of honor-hunters won almost as many as all the entrants from everywhere else in the world combined.
The next series of the competitive games will be held in Berlin in 1916. In these last contests Finland won the second place (Russia gets the credit), and the Brits show their disappointment at getting only the fourth.

L. W. W.—
These initials seem better to stand for "I Won't Work" than for anything else if the story in yesterday's Telegram is true. Congregating on Second street between Burdette and Couch they cursed the flag and country and urged workmen to quit their jobs. Here is their word: "Down with the Stars and Stripes and to hell with America!"
Are there no policemen left in Portland? Is this the meaning of free speech? Are these rangers American.

Russia and Japan—
Diplomatic and commercial necessity have compelled these two belligerent nations to kiss and make up. Manchuria is the bumper between them and their interests are common in that territory.

Isador Straus—
It is not strange that the grandson of the heroic victim of the Titanic should petition the state to have his name changed from Jesse I. Straus to Isador. He said in his petition that he believed that if he should bear that honored name that it would be an incentive to him throughout his life to keep the name stainless. No people have exceeded the Hebrews in honoring their parents. In fact it is one of the ancient Jewish laws. "Hon-

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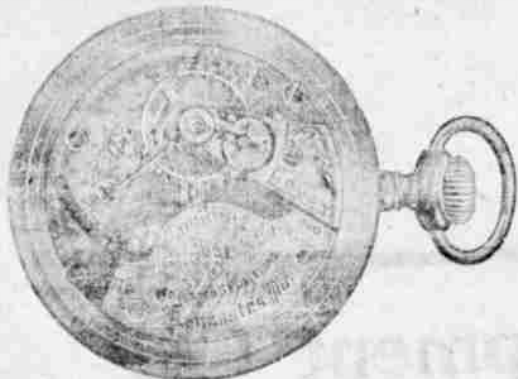
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or thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land the Lord thy God.

Same Fourth—
After the last statistics have been carefully collated it is discovered that but 20 deaths and 468 accidents occurred in our Nation this year on the Fourth of July. Half of these ought to be made to disappear in 1913 and all of them in 1914.

Query—
Is the city keeping faith with the voter in the matter of the number of saloons and their location? Was it not promised that there should not exceed eight and that none of these should be on Depot street?
Give some people an inch and they will take a mile. Greed never knows when it has enough.
This sort of action will make the city go "dry" next election and stay "dry" forever if promises will not be kept.

High Dying—
If it is true it costs too much to live, it is just as true it costs too much to die. Costly caskets, lavish livery, fashionable flowers and all that, make it burdensome for the poor who are made to feel that other manners are unaccountable in the best society.

Our Hills—
Some of our city folk never get the time to go to the hills for a day or even for an afternoon. This is the delightful time of the year to do this sort of thing. Just now the canyons are filled with all kinds of summer beauty and afford a restful relief to the home-tied. There has been such an abundance of rain this season that the mountain fruits that abound in such wild profusion are plentiful. The homely little huckleberry has made a famous crop and in purple plenty awaits the patient pickers. The ser-

vice berry is unusually large, too, and is uncommonly luscious.

Thanatopsis—
Do as the renowned author of Thanatopsis—William Cullen Bryant—advised:

"Go forth, under the open sky, and list
To Nature's teachings, while from all around,
Earth and her waters, and the depths of air,
Comes a still voice."
It is the same author who said:
"To him who in the love of Nature, holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language; for his gay hours she has a voice of gladness, and a smile
And eloquence of beauty, and she glides
Into his darker musings, with a mild
And healing sympathy, that steals away
Their sharpness ere he is aware."

Let Us Be Kind—
"Let us be kind;
The sunset tints will soon be in the west,
Too late the flowers are laid then on the quiet breast—
Let us be kind,
And when the angel guides have sought and found us,
Their hands shall link the broken ties of earth that bound us,
And heaven and home shall brighten all around us—
Let us be kind."

The Boston Red Sox have won 8 of the twelve games played with the Detroit Tigers this season.

Notice of Executrix's Sale.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Un-

ion county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1912, in the matter of the estate of John W. McAllister, deceased, authorizing and directing Grace C. McAllister, executrix of the last will and testament of the said John W. McAllister, deceased, to sell at private sale the hereinafter described lands belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and expenses of administration, the said executrix after the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, will proceed to sell at private sale the following described lands belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and expenses of administration thereof, commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section nine (9) in township three (3) south of range thirty-eight (38) east of Willamette meridian in Union county, Oregon, and running thence east seventeen and seven-ninths (17 7-9) rods to the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by John W. McAllister and others to J. A. Huffman, thence south on the west line of said tract conveyed to J. A. Huffman one hundred and twenty-five and five-ninths (125 5-9) rods to the north line of a tract of land sold by said John W. McAllister and wife to Joel Richardson out of the northeast quarter and northwest quarter of said section nine, township three, south of range thirty-eight east of Willamette meridian, thence west along the north line of said last named tract forty-eight and eight-ninths (48 8-9) rods, thence north on the east line of said last named tract thirty-four and four-elevents (34 4-11) rods, thence west eight and eight-ninths (8 8-9) rods to the corner of a tract of land conveyed by said John W. McAllister and his wife to S. F. Richardson, thence north ninety-one and three-elevents (91 3-11) rods to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine, township three, south range thirty-eight east of Willamette meridian and thence east forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.
That the said sale will be for part cash and the balance on time, secured by mortgage on the land sold as may be agreed upon by the said executrix and the purchaser thereof.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1912.
GRACE C. McALLISTER,
Executrix.

the recorder of the city and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
7-23-12

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