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WOMEN WINNING EMANCIPATION

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—(By Mail)—Russian women are winning their emancipation on the battlefield. The same autocratic Russia that abolished vodka in a night will think twice about equal suffrage after the war, it became known today. Inquiry in official circles tends to the belief that there is an overwhelming sentiment for rewarding the Russian women, at least those of the educated classes, for their valorous conduct under the guns. The big war has brought the Russian woman to the fore. The traditional comradeship of Russian brothers and sisters in home life, the co-educational facilities of Russian universities, the capabilities of Russian women generally have all combined to give the female subjects of the Czar a masculine mentality. It took the war to change this to military feminism which already has demonstrated that the upper classes of Russian women are ready for the vote.

The Russian woman's argument for suffrage is silent. It is not based on street parades and flapping banners, as in America, or more violent demonstrations, as in England, but on a record of patriotic devotion and heroics on the battlefield. The military regulations of the Czar's forces on land and sea decree that no woman may serve. These regulations are not obeyed. Accounts of female heroism come from every Russian battlefield.

Everywhere Russian women are in the midst of the struggle. Some of the most bloodsoaked Russian battlefields are stained with feminine blood.

Base and field hospitals find countless nursing sisters. But it is the fighting sister in the ranks that has thrilled Russia during the last eighteen months. The records of bravery of the nursing sisters is a secondary chapter. The devotion of the lowliest peasant woman to war work is another. Here is the latest list of feminine heroines, fresh from the front:

Mlle. Kokovtseva, decorated with the St. George's Cross for daring reconnaissance work, though wounded. She was a "cossack."

Mlle. Appollonia Islatev, changed her name to become a common soldier in the regiment of her father. She carried him, dangerously wounded, from a burning cottage to the rear.

Mlle. Maria Bieloverskaia, a private, saw the major of her battalion fall during a brush with the enemy. She carried him to a place of safety. She wears the St. George's Cross of the Third and Fourth class.

Mlle. Olga Schidlowskaja joined the Hussars as "Oleg Schidlowsky" after her two brothers were killed at Soltau. She clipped her hair short. She will be decorated for valor.

Mlle. Olga Pietrowski seized her Colonel's sword after he fell, rallied the regiment and took an Austrian trench before falling mortally wounded.

Such acts of feminine heroism have been reported daily for months. Hospitals throughout the empire all have their "Amazon" wounded. There is no surprise when a wounded soldier in hospital proves to be a female. Behind every wound is a story. In most cases it is an extraordinary story. These stories are common now in Russia. Half of them were students before they joined the army.

The women don't care how many DuPont powder plants the Germans blow up. But if any fool blows up a talcum powder plant, there is going to be trouble with a big T.

Savoy Hotel Guests.

Albert E. Hubbard, Portland; H. N. Hewitt, Halfway, Ore.; Mrs. H. A. Endrup, Hilgard; Hazel Ford, Hilgard; B. Allen, Wallowa; Stubbs & Eshelman, Imbler; L. Adams, Elgin; Sam Wade, Evans; W. R. Rollin, Imbler; Henry A. Inwall, Portland; Austin Bills, Wallowa; Mrs. L. J. Duncan, Wallowa; L. M. Hillard; C. H. Pagel, Enterprise; David Uriek, Atis, Kansas; Zulda Burke, Baker.

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Arrivals at Foley.

W. H. Kendall, Dayton, Wash.; J. E. Ryan, J. P. Plover, D. Vance, Portland; Alex Steinberg, J. B. Fisher, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Johansen, Starkey; Frank McNally, Elgin; Herbert E. Laws, A. Honezberger, San Francisco; J. L. Andrews, E. Blanchard, Imbler; Millard L. Marcus, Albany; Walter Vogel, W. W. Green, Union; Mrs. Mary Brassfield, North Powder; A. A. Smith, Baker; E. W. Dunn, Halfway; E. E. Beeman, Buhl, Idaho; L. J. Adamson, San Francisco; Frank Cardell, Chicago; A. P. Ware, J. O. Campbell, Denver.

PROHIBITION LAW.

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cases the same as the defendant, a procedure new to criminal prosecution.

While the demeanor of the attorneys in the case toward each other was courteous in the extreme, yet the legal battle was of the briskest nature from the start. Time and again, R. J. Green, attorney for the defendant, was successfully prevented from cross examining the witnesses for the state while the state had the floor. District Attorney Eberhard was equally unsuccessful in preventing evidence which the defendant desired to offer, from getting to the jury, after the state had rested. Advantages were considered about even. The intense interest in the case spread to the audience, which followed every turn of the evidence closely.

Beer Bottles on Exhibit.
One amusing incident of the trial occurred after Officer Weagle brought in the box containing 23 pints of bottled liquid labeled "Rainier Beer," and when the bottles were piled out on Court Reporter Hanna's desk. Some one wittingly suggested that probably 12 bottles would be sufficient

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for the jury to sample, the remark causing the only break in the intensity of the trial in the forenoon.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. H. Minnaugh, the Wallowa lumberman, arrived in La Grande yesterday evening and will remain over a day or two on business.

Ben. M. Grandy, who has special work in behalf of the Adventists, went over to Cove today, where he has some engagements to meet.

C. L. Forbes, field man for the Grande Ronde Meat company, left today for Baker and interior points. A part of this territory has not been visited since last fall and Mr. Forbes is still uncertain that he may make schedule time on account of the condition of roads. He expects to be away a couple of weeks.

John Shaw, a prominent resident of North Powder, is in La Grande today, having some business to attend to before the circuit court.

Howard Ashmead, E. E. Smith and A. Stonendahl, all of Union, are attending to business affairs in La Grande today.

Attorney Leroy Lomax arrived this morning from Portland to look after the interests of a client or two at the February term of circuit court now in session.

Deputy Sheriff Hal Rees went to Union and Cove today on official business.

Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, of Fruitdale, has been on the sick list the past few days.

Park-keeper H. A. Thomas has joined Mrs. Thomas on a visit with relatives near Haines.

Word has been received from Sherwood Williams at Imbler to the effect that the Imbler colt show which was postponed on account of the stormy weather and bad traveling will be held in the near future—as soon in fact as the weather becomes settled. Further announcements will be ready for the public within a few days.

Born, at the Grande Ronde hospital, February 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Powell, a son.

WANTED—Man for general farm work—References required—Give address or phone number. Address P. O. Box 901, La Grande, Tuesday and Wednesday. 2-14-2t

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale of heretofore attached real and personal property, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla, bearing date the 11th day of Feb., 1916, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment duly rendered,

entered of record and docketed in said Court on the 24th day of September, 1915, in a suit wherein Henry T. Hill is plaintiff and J. F. Temple, Jr., and Nettie Temple are defendants, said judgment being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of \$3047.30 with interest from September 24th, 1915, at 5 per cent per annum; and \$300.00 attorney fees, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$38.10.

I will on Tuesday the 14th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, costs and disbursements, and accruing costs and interest, the following described personal property, to-wit: One half of the growing crop of wheat, alfalfa, potatoes and cabbage on the following described property, to-wit: Tracts 6, 7, 8, and the west half of tract 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, of Riverside Orchard Tracts, situated in Union County, Oregon, attached on the 14th day of July, 1915: Two brown cows, two yearling steers, 6 brood sows, one boar, one-half interest in 29 pigs, 12 shoats, one 3 in. high wheel wagon, 1 McCormick mowing machine, one McCormick hay rake, 2 plows, 1 sorrel mare, 1 other sorrel mare and colt, and one Centrifugal pump, and the following described real property to-wit: Tracts 6, 7, 8, 9 and the west half of tracts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Riverside Orchard tracts in Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 14th day of February, 1916.

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