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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Jess Spencer of Union, was in town yesterday on business.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Singer Sewing Machine. New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

Attorney R. J. Kitchen was over from Union yesterday.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Mrs. Geo. Baird was a visitor in the city yesterday from Union.

Misses Jones and Rabone Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are now showing all the new goods in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We make suits, coats and skirts to order. Remodeling done. 3-12tf

For Sale: Twelve room furnished modern house in best residence section of the town. House pays \$70 per month and furnishes 5 nice rooms for family use. Owner must sell at once as health of member of family compels him to leave and will sell at a bargain. Comparatively small cash payment required. Balance can be paid monthly out of income from property. Address X, care Observer.

If you want a good oyster supper try La Grande Oyster House, 1115 1-2 Adams avenue. Oysters fresh daily and all shell fish. Special attention given for private parties. Geo. Carrea, proprietor.—Adv. 3-15. Mon. Wed. Fri.

HOW GERMAN BUSINESS IS PREPARING.

BY EDWARD LYELL FOX. (In System.)

(The following article is reprinted as showing business preparedness as illustrated in Germany.)

Up to the outbreak of war the foreign trade of Germany came to about five billion dollars a year. Today that is wiped out—almost all, excepting a few trifling export dribbles to the countries of her allies and neutral Europe. Germany's enormous export trade is at a standstill. The enormous business that the Kaiser's empire did with the Orient, South America, the United States and countries now embattled against her has been lost.

Will Germany be able to recover these lost markets?

What is going to be the strength of Germany after the war?

Will she have a supply of goods to throw on the world's markets?

Has she eaten way into her own resources?

Will she be able quickly to recon-vert factories now making war munitions and turn them into export incubators?

Will she be able to utilize in peace any of the substitutes she has been forced to make under the stress of war?

Germany is not going to be a nation unable to do world business as soon as peace comes. She is preparing for this trade situation as carefully as she prepared for war. Just as every man, automobile, horse and factory in the empire was indexed and given place in mobilization for war, so have certain men, industries, and raw materials been indexed today and given their place in the mobilization for German export trade plans with the coming of peace.

It is the general belief that all the German shippers have been busy for the last two years turning out warships and submarines.

On the contrary, Germany has built twenty-eight new freight steamers since the war began. These were built for one purpose—world trade.

The submarine campaign is not only a war measure calculated to terrify the enemy and also to cut off supplies. It has another purpose, and that has to do with the trade war that begins on the day that peace is signed. Every ship that is sent to the bottom by submarines means so much advantage for German export trade. And while the U-boats are whittling away, Germany's merchant marine is lying safe in its own and in neutral harbors and increasing in size.

It is important to note also that throughout the neutral world German steamship offices have everywhere been kept open since the outbreak of war; that most of the clerical staffs have been retained and that lately they have been raised from half to full salaries. These steamship agencies everywhere are obviously being kept up, this enormous expense is being carried, because Germany has every intention of making a world wide campaign—when peace comes—for her lost trade.

All of Germany's resources are not going up in battlefired smoke. All her factories have not been turned over to making the munitions of war. All her workmen are not in the trenches. All her workmen have not been employed exclusively in the manufacture of things needed for the army and the navy. There are factories today at Elberfeld, Remscheid, Frankfurt-am-Main, Dusseldorf, with smoke stacks belching and warehouses filled—not with shells, but with certain articles to export.

How Is German Business Standing the Pressure of War?

The German nation is not on the verge of bankruptcy. It has no huge floating international debt. Its war loans are secured five times over by property owned by the German state—railroads, street car lines, baths, theatres, hotels, opera houses, libraries, telegraph and telephone lines—which property has not been put in pawn, and which constitutes enormous potential financial strength.

Germany will have goods to throw on the world's markets, as soon as peace comes; perhaps plenty of them in a few lines in which Germany enjoys a superabundance of raw materials. The Germans will not lose money nor just break even by this low price trade. They will not "give goods away" for the sake of getting back their world trade. In those lines in which she has great natural advantages Germany will be able to put out goods at prices that are, legitimately, very low.

To understand this phenomenon we must understand Germany during the war. There, since 1914, has the socialistic state* been evolved to an unheard-of extent. We can best get a grasp of what Germany is doing today if we suppose that an absolute dictator sat in Washington and around him were the banking, industrial and business leaders in America, entirely purged from selfish motives—were we to suppose that graft did not exist, that politicians were unable to use their power unjustly, and that all our resources, men, raw materials, factories, railroads, banks, and inland waterways, were at the complete disposition of the dictator in Washington, and that he could do with them anything he wished for the good of the United States.

That is approximately the German situation. Human ability is the only speculative quality. But when we consider that the Kaiser is being ad-

PUBLISHED SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For Union County The United States National Bank of La Grande, a national banking corporation, plaintiff.

vs. Fred E. Wright and Jessie M. Wright, defendants.

To Fred E. Wright and Jessie M. Wright, 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 within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons (which first publication of summons is on the second day of March, 1917), and if you fail so to appear or to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. A substantial statement of the relief demanded in the complaint is that plaintiff, being the owner and holder of a certain promissory note, dated November 26th, 1915, due six months after date, for \$272.60, with interest after date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, until paid, payable to the order of this plaintiff, and executed and delivered to plaintiff by Fred E. Wright, defendant, and also of a certain promissory note dated November 26th, 1915, for \$20.50, with interest after date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, until paid, payable to the order of this plaintiff, and executed and delivered by Fred E. Wright, defendant, will demand judgment against said defendant, Fred E. Wright, for the full sums due upon said notes, together with costs and disbursements incurred by plaintiff, and the sum of \$50.00, reasonable attorney's fees, it being alleged in said complaint that no part of the principal interest on said notes has been paid. And plaintiff will further ask the court to reform, declare and decree that that certain warranty deed of defendants, made and executed to plaintiff, on or about the 20th day of February, 1915, and duly recorded in book 60 of the records of deeds of Union County, Oregon, at page 568 thereof, conveying lots three, four and five in block 23, in Williamson's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon, to this plaintiff, alleged in said complaint to have been executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendants to secure the plaintiff in the payment of an indebtedness of defendants, due plaintiff, theretofore created and existing, and evidenced by said two certain promissory notes, to be in fact a mortgage, and that such deed, so decreed to be a mortgage, be foreclosed and the above described property sold according to law and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of any judgment secured against defendants, or either of them, for the payment of the above mentioned sums, and the defendants and each thereof, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to said premises, except the statutory right of redemption. Plaintiff also prayed in said complaint for all general relief in equity.

This summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in La Grande, in Union County, Oregon, once each week for six weeks, or seven publications, by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered of record on the 28th day of February, 1917.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Daily Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Apr. 6, 13.

Advertisement for McKibbin's Gilt Edge Investments, featuring a portrait of a man in a hat and the text 'McKibbin's Gilt Edge Investments \$3.50 and \$4. THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY Spring Shades Snappy Shapes'.

Run-down? -Tired? -Weak?

Every spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months shut up a great deal in heated house, office, or factory, with little healthy exercise in the great outdoors—eating more than necessary—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce—years ago. Made of Golden Seal root, blood root, with glycerine, it is called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients on wrapper. It eliminates from the blood disease-breeding poisons. It makes the blood rich and pure, and furnishes a foundation for sound, physical health.

Sold by medicine dealers, in liquid or tablet form, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a large trial package of tablets.

WHEN "RUN-DOWN." Salem, Oregon.—"As a spring tonic, to build up a weakened, run-down system, and to give one an appetite, I found Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery good. A friend had recommended it and I found it all that she claimed for it."—MRS. JAKE GRIDER, 1506 S. Bellview Street.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

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Some Good Advice. Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or con-

stipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—Adv.

Advertisement for Collegian Spring Clothes, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in formal attire. Text includes 'Collegian Spring Clothes are in Full Bloom', 'ADLER Collegian Clothes', and 'ASH BROTHERS'.

Advertisement for J. H. Peare & Son, featuring an illustration of an eye and the text 'Modern Lens Grinding Plant on the Premises', 'Supplied by Us Will Relieve the Head Ache', 'WE GRIND OUR OWN LENSES', 'Broken Lenses Duplicated the Same Day', and 'J. H. Peare & Son MFG. OPTICIANS REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST'.