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### Picked Up By The Stroller

Somewhere I ran across this little verse:

Where can I find  
Two wives who sit  
And do not gossip  
Just a bit?  
Where can I find  
A taxi bloke  
Whom I can hire  
And not go broke?  
I presume the answer is nowhere.

A Michigan girl got a pin in her throat. Everyone got busy. Some one told her to eat bread, another to call a doctor. She started singing ragtime and the pin came out. Ragtime is some use somewhere.

It's a fine thing to be able to find a blanket to sleep under these nights.

I see that some one is to publish a book of Francois Villon's. I have never read but one poem of Francois Villon's and that told how the priest came to shive him before he was hanged and he told the father in a little poem that he regretted nothing of his life as a vagabond, except the following:

"O bubbles of the vanished wine  
To which my lips were never set,  
O ruby lips which dimpled close to mine,  
Whose ruddy warmth I never met.  
Father—but trifles these—  
Yet these are the thing that I regret."  
If all his poems are like this they might be worth reading.

### Hot Lake Notes

Hot Lake, Ore., July 31—(Special)—Harold Windus, brother of Mrs. W. T. Phy, has given up his lucrative position as Organist at the "Strand" theatre Seattle and joined the United States Navy. The admiral in embryo has obtained four days leave from his ship and is visiting his father mother and sister at Hot Lake. His furlough expires on August 1st when he will report back to Seattle carrying with him all kinds of good wishes for his future from a host of new friends he has made while on his all too short visit. While at Hot Lake he delighted everybody by his clever manipulation of the piano at which he is an expert.

Mrs. Grace Barrie, the matron at the Sanatorium leaves Hot Lake tomorrow to take a much needed vacation. She expects to return in two weeks.

Dr. Frank Butler and Mrs. Butler also leaves this week for a month's holiday. The old homes of both of them are in Western Oregon and they will spend a good portion of the month visiting their relations in that part of Oregon.

The following guests registered at the Sanatorium during the week end: T. A. Turod, E. E. Mattox, W. Daisey of Grangeville; Robert Garrison, J. Kains, H. P. Laughlin of Portland; Mrs. Jacobs, Louis Jacobs, Bernie Jacobs, Mrs. Emma Flamin of Roseburg; T. H. Gaither, Dallas, Texas; O. M. Anderson, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Medical Springs; H. V. Kilkison, A. L. River and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Forrstorm, North Powder; Miss Ruth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levingen, Mrs. M. Fuchs, Mrs. K. Brown and Mrs. DeNeffe of Baker; Geo. Kotziog, Wallowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Monahan, Heppner; J. H. Evans, Boise; W. Fleming, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fell, Harlan Fell, William Fell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peterson of Portland; Harold Windus, Seattle; C. C. Handy, Prairie City; Mrs. Jennie Block, A. R. Taylor, San Francisco and Miss Henrietta Miller, Fern Geddes, Maurice Geary, Nell Waller, Ida Golch, Owen Loran, W. S. Allison, Anna M. Stevens, Gus Levy and family, Dr. L. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peach, and Ed Connolly of La Grande.

### No Drunkards Accepted

Wash., July 31—(Special)—Although this country is involved in the greatest war known to history and recruiting for the "First to Fight" is being conducted lightening fast, the sterling standards of the "Soldiers of the Sea" must be upheld, it was announced at Marine Corps Headquarters today.

Upon hearing the report that a local police judge allowed three men charge with being drunk to go unpunished provided they enlisted in the Marines, Major General Commandant George Barnett said: "Drunkards will not be accepted for enlistment in the Marine Corps. We have been getting the highest class of recruits and the enlistment of those who dally too freely with the 'Demon Rum' would be a serious reflection upon the service itself and upon the men who have already enlisted."

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

### ENGLAND IN THE WAR

(Continued from Page One)

Germans still considerably outnumber the Allies in the West. Even the

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reinforcements Hindenburg has been able to bring from the Russian front have not availed. Thanks also to the speeding up of aeroplane manufacture along with the adoption of new types of machines, Britain has definitely clinched the mastery of the air which she had come perilously near losing.

The menace to the Suez Canal and Egypt has been removed, and Allenby's men are now almost at the gates of Jerusalem. With the capture of Bagdad Gen. Maude has shattered the German dream of a highway from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf. An unusually heavy and prolonged rainy season has hampered operations in East Africa, but only a small portion of Germany's last colony remains in her hands.

Installing Furnace.  
The Oregon Grocery Co. is installing a new coal furnace.

### Announcements

#### NOTICE

To accommodate our patrons who have been following the "Iron Claw" serial arrangements have been made to show the film each Tuesday at the Arcade in connection with the regular picture program.

Colonial Theatre  
Adv.—7-29-4t

#### Concert at M. E. Church.

Violin-voice concert by Mrs. Ina Herbst-Wright and Herr Gottfried Herbst at M. E. church Tuesday July 31, 8:15 p. m. Admission 50c and 35c.—Adv. 7-28-1f.

#### CAR OF FISH COMING.

A car of fish is coming on the second or third of August. All members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club should hold themselves in readiness to unload it and distribute it.—A. V. Andrews, Sec'y.—Adv. 7-28-1f.

#### Lutheran Ladies Aid

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church basement this Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Oscar Thompson and Mrs. Emil Edwardson will be the hostesses. All are cordially invited to come. 7-30-31

#### \$10 REWARD.

Strayed from Ladd Canyon Mill Pasture, 2 bay mares branded J. A. and A. L. conjoined on near shoulder. Anyone returning same to Alex Lindsay, La Grande, will receive above reward.—Adv. 7-23-6tp

#### ON YOUR VACATION

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#### NOTICE

Is hereby given that owing to the high cost of feed, labor and etc. the dairymen of this vicinity are obliged to raise the prices of milk, commencing August 1st. Prices will be as follows, per month bottled:  
Pints \$1.85.  
Quarts \$3.00.  
3 Pints \$4.50.  
2 Quarts \$5.00.  
3 Quarts \$9.00.  
4 Quarts \$11.50.  
Gallon (Bulk) 35c.  
Adv.—7-30-6t.

#### W. C. T. U. To Work

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the basement of the Methodist church on

Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members urged to be present.

#### HOME GUARDS

A meeting will be held in the City Hall Wednesday night at 7:30, to organize a Company of Home Guards. At the request of the committee on public safety, Capt. H. E. Coolidge has consented to assist in the organization of the company. All those interested and who desire to join and receive military training and instruction are urged to be present.  
Adv.—7-30-1f.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our little girl.  
MR. and MRS. JIM KOKUBU  
7-31-1t-pd.

#### WING FIN AND FLEETFOOT CLUB—NOTICE SPORTSMEN

Our annual fish day is August 5-6. Our fish banquet is to be held at Foley Hotel on Aug. 7 at 7:30 p. m. All fish to be at Bert Hughes' store not later than 10 o'clock p. m. Aug. 6.

Membership cards for 1917 will admit you to banquet. Cards can be secured at Andrews Bros. store.

1st Prize, largest Rainbow—Leather rod case by Bert Hughes.

2nd Prize, largest Rainbow—Bamboo rod by Adolph Newlin.

3rd Prize, largest Rainbow—Automatic reel by Frank Lilly.

4th Prize, largest Rainbow—Silk line by Golden Rule Co.

5th Prize largest Eastern Brook—Automatic reel by W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

6th Prize, largest Eastern Brook—3-lb. fish basket by Putman Drug store.

7th Prize, largest Dollie Vardin—Bamboo Pole by Levy-Vogel Drug store.

8th Prize, largest Dollie Vardin—5-lb. basket by T. M. Shannon.

9th Prize, largest White fish—Fly book and one dozen flies by Jay Van Buren.

A. V. ANDREWS, Sec'y.  
L. M. HOYT, Pres.

—Adv. 7-28-1f; 8-2.

### NEW TODAY

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