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### UNION

UNION, June 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Anna Tuttle returned last week from several months' stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilson and baby arrived in the city Thursday from Joseph and will visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farley, at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis returned to their home in Baker Thursday, having been in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Mathis' father, Mr. Richard Slater.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spray, Thursday, June 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bidwell were down from their ranch near North Powder, Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Prescott left Thursday for a visit with her daughters at Homestead, Oregon.

Mrs. Lulu Handrahan and daughter, of Everett, Wash., arrived in the city Monday and will visit several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell.

Robert Wakefield came over from Enterprise this week, after having been in that city several months.

Mrs. Alice Glover and son, George, who have been spending some time on the Norval ranch near Imbler, returned home Wednesday.

John Slater, of Walla Walla, was in the city Tuesday, attending the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Mary Chise left Wednesday evening for a visit at Rupert, Idaho, with her son and family.

Miss Effie May McCallum, of Nampa, Idaho, is in the city for a visit and to attend the Stock Show.

Miss Hilda Neilson left for Haines this week, where she expects to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Myers, of Baker, were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stinson, of Pasco Wash., arrived in the city last Saturday and will visit with Mrs. Stinson's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Miss Eva Spencer is spending the summer here with her parents. Mrs. Spencer has been teaching in Wash.ington.

Sirrine and Orton are erecting a big dance floor on the rear of the Hibbard building on railroad street, to be used during stock show times. The big six-piece Olson orchestra, of North Powder, will furnish the music.

Miss Mariel Bate is spending this week at her home in Elgin, but will return in time for the stock show.

Everything is in readiness for the eleventh annual stock show, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The different org-

### WOMEN MISSING SINCE THE WAR

Modern Wives Suspected of Deserting Their Husbands Whose Wives Have Been Missing Since.

PARIS, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Languedoc, called by some French newspapers the "Bluebird of Gambals," might take rank among the most celebrated of French criminals, if only a few of the suspicious, against him were established. He was arrested a few weeks ago.

The disappearance of a round dozen of his "fiancées" is alleged. He is suspected in more than a hundred other cases by husbands whose spouses have deserted their friends or by families that have lost track of relatives. The police consider most of the hundred additional cases as instances of disappearance that are common in Paris. A few of them present features similar to those of the dozen fiancées and detectives are investigating them.

More than 3,000 women have been lost to sight in Paris during the war. This number is not regarded as extraordinary considering that such disappearances are common in Paris in normal times and that they have been particularly favored by conditions that have prevailed since the mobilization in 1914. A great many families have been broken up or scattered.

Soldiers returning from long absences sometimes have found their homes deserted and in several cases have discovered that their wives believing them dead, have married again in good faith. In cases of deliberate desertion the unfaithful have, naturally, omitted to give their new addresses.

### GERMAN COAL STRIKE CAUSES MUCH LOSS

BERLIN, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The strike recently concluded in the Ruhr coal-district has cost the miners 73,500,000 marks in wages. The output deficit for April is 3,329,000 tons representing more than 140,000,000 marks. The loss to physical property is believed to be so great as to preclude profitable operation for a long time to come.

The miners in the Ruhr coal fields are more than 100,000 marks out on their wages account as the strikes have been going on intermittently since the beginning of the revolution. In the Hamborn district miners struck 63 days out of 144 working days between November 2 and April 28.

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### IN BONDS OF COMRADESHIP

Strong Unity Inevitable Among Those Who Battled the Savage Hun Side by Side.

Two men were hobnobbing along the Strand, London, the other day. Both depended upon stout ash sticks to help them on their way. They were coming from opposite directions, and when they drew level, although neither had seen the other before, they involuntarily nodded and grinned and exchanged a "Cheerio."

### MAIL "PUNKIN" KING OF PIES

Who That Has Ever Tasted the Real Article Can Forget the Thrill of the First Mouthful!

You can't spell punkin pie with an "m" and a "p." Punkin pie is the kind one gets in restaurants, flavored with cloves and allspice. "Punkin" pie has cinnamon and ginger in it, and sometimes a hint of an imagination who really had about which one would not care see much. And of all the strange, unwholesome delicacies catalogued under the genus "pie" the best is "punkin."

# Union Stock Show

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### Important Question. SHOPMEN ASK FOR AN INCREASE

A little boy of five was traveling south with his parents to visit an aunt whom he had never seen. He was very curious about this relative and asked his father and mother endless questions concerning her. As the journey drew to its close the little fellow was amazed to see many negroes at every station. Suddenly a look of consternation dawned on his face and turning to his mother he cried in a voice of alarm: "Mamma, mamma, what color is Aunt Jean?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Reply Is Received to Resolution Adopted at Meeting Held on June 3.

Following an urgent call for attendance nearly 650 employees in the local shops of the O. W. R. N., representing six shop-crafts of railway employees and maintenance, held a mass meeting in the K. of P. hall Tuesday night, June 3, and passed resolutions invoking an increase in pay for their labor, asking for increases in the local wage scale which railroad men contend will then put the local shops on a wage scale level with other points on the O. W. R. & N., and other railway systems in the northwest. They ask for 85 cents hour for mechanics and 60 cents per hour for helpers.

### The End.

We cannot see the end from the beginning, but as long as we can see the beginning, whether it be the year we are entering, or some duty that is required of us, we see enough—one step at a time—and we know, that we shall be so guided on to the end. If we sit down and wait for the whole plan to unfold before our view, we shall wait endlessly.

### Fewer Walking Sticks Used.

Not as much timber is being made into walking sticks as in days gone by. About two generations ago no gentleman was considered fully dressed for the street unless he carried his stick. Now it is almost as unusual to hear of a man being presented with a gold-headed cane as with a silver or tortoise-shell snuff box.

### Optimistic Thought.

Strength is desirable, yet not a matter for boasting, for in this bulls and wild animals are superior to us.

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### Maintenance of Way, Sale. The Reply

In response to the solution sent to Director General Hines, the following was received: "Mr. McClellan, chairman, La Grande Telegram June 4th, signed by six shop-crafts organizations addressed to director general, referring to 1215 division with reference to resolution adopted at mass meeting requesting increase in wages for mechanics and helper employees of the O. W. R. & N. railroad. It is our understanding that the chief executive of the six shop-crafts organizations has presented request for increase for employees in mechanical department and that the wage board is now giving consideration to their request. "Your protest against railroad being returned to private ownership is noted."

### This Generation's Duty.

The breath is the life, and we cannot know too much about breathing. If the people of this generation will learn how to supply their lungs with pure oxygen and leave their bodies free from compression over the solar plexus life in the next generation will be prolonged many years and disease will be lessened to a great degree.

### LOOK OUT! For RAFFLES The Amateur Crackman

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