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A GOOD BEGINNING

Already American business feels the stimulus of the German peace settlement. Many things have been waiting for that. The final acceptance of a definite reparation plan by Germany, with assurances that it will be carried out in good faith, has an effect far greater than could come from any immediate loosening of cash and credit. There will be cash for the Allies soon, to stimulate their buying, and credits for Germany to enable her to buy raw materials; but the big effect of the settlement is psychological. The biggest factor in the general uncertainty has been removed, and international business and therefore domestic business, can go ahead more confidently.

There is no conspicuous gain as yet, but the tendency is plainly visible. The improvement is regarded as sure to grow in momentum, if the condition which made this German settlement possible continues. That condition is renewed American loyalty to the Allies and renewed participation in the affairs of Europe which, affecting international industry and trade, affect this country and all the rest of mankind.

Germany would not have signed the agreement if America had not supported her late war associates in demanding it. Germany will not carry out the provisions unless America remains steadfast. International affairs vitally affecting our own interests will not be straightened out satisfactorily unless the United States stays on the job and exerts its rightful influence in the shaping of world policies.

HOW TO BUILD HOUSES

"Build a house from the inside out," advises an expert. "Houses should be made for people, not people for houses."

An architect usually goes about it exactly in the opposite way. That is natural enough for the architect. He knows architectural rules, but he doesn't know the needs and preferences of the families who may inhabit the houses he plans.

It follows that the only way for any family to get a house that suits and fits that particular family is to plan in detail exactly what it wants, in the way of living quarters and accommodations, and then get an architect to whip those plans into shape and make them practicable, and add the necessary exterior. The architect can conform to the outside to the supremely important inside, and make the walls, roof, windows, porches, etc., as attractive as conditions permit.

This is the way nature works. The snail doesn't have to conform to the accidental shape of a shell thrust upon it. The snail makes its house to fit its shape and needs. The bird does the same with its nest.

Physiologists say that all bodily exterior is accommodated to interior, the skin, bones, muscle, etc., conforming to the delicate internal organs and serving their needs. And the organs themselves are structures developed by intelligence for its own purposes. The poet Spenser understood that when he wrote: "For of the soul the body form doth take; For soul is form, and doth the body make."

People are getting this viewpoint more than ever before, and planning their own houses for their own needs instead of taking whatever sort of house somebody else chooses to provide for them. As a result, American homes are growing more individual, useful and beautiful than any human habitations have ever been.

POLICE IN ARMOR

In Chicago they have adopted an armor vest for policemen to wear as a shield against bandit bullets. The example will probably be followed elsewhere. This may be a very good thing, but disarming the bandits would be proceeding more for the safety of any community. To put the police into armor will save the lives of a few policemen, which is well worth doing. It will

POLITICAL HISTORY

May 14, 1787.—Convention assembled to draft the U. S. Constitution.
 May 14, 1823.—James D. Cameron born. Secretary of War under Grant.
 May 14, 1824.—Capture of Jackson, Miss.
 Ninth President.
 William Henry Harrison—Wm. Inaugurated March 4, 1841. Age 68.
 Term of office, one month.
 Residence, North Bend, Ohio.
 Born, February 9, 1773, Berkeley, Va.
 Died, April 4, 1843, Age, 68.
 Campaigner-Sidney graduate. Farmington, England.

FIND IT HERE

WANTED.
 Correspondent for the Observer from Summerville for the next two months. Regular space rate paid. Write, Observer, La Grande, 5-11-21

Tomato Cabbage and Cauliflower plants ready at the Greenhouses. 5-12-21

CHERRYS FLORISTS
 NOTICE
 To those wishing ordering built before Decoration Day, I will make special prices. Call Black 1612. 5-10-21

FOR SALE
 Modern up-to-date 5 or 7 room house, large grounds, garden. Will take some property in exchange. Phone Red 4071. W. H. Kivisto. 4-20-21

SAFETY RAZOR blades re-ground.
 Any make, 135c a doz.—Newlin's Book Store, E. P. Grind Shop, P. O. Box 848. 33-14-21

See our assortment of Jungle Cook Files, \$1.50 per dozen.—Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 4-14-21

Call the La Grande Employment Office for your help. Always at your service. Phone Black 801. 4-19-21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
 All persons owing debts to Sam Harris, bankrupt, are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, or to C. L. Windsor, his representative, at the office of W. E. Dixon, Rooms 20-22, Foley Bldg., La Grande, Ore. G. W. INGRAM, Trustee in Bankruptcy. 3-26-21

J. W. KELLOGG.
 Expert Plumb Tuning and Repairing. Residence, corner North 4th and Lake streets. Phone Black 1171. La Grande, Oregon. 3-4-21

If you will examine the attractive prices on our fishing tackle, you will be as eager to bite at it as the fish are.—Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 4-14-21

Plants for porch boxes and hanging baskets now ready at the Greenhouses. 5-12-21. **CHERRYS FLORISTS**

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BRING—Us your eggs. We pay highest market price. Commercial Creamery Co., 1166 Jefferson Ave., Phone Main 122. 5-6-21

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE
 The real property of James W. Herbert, bankrupt, will be sold on or after June 10th, 1921. Any person desiring to submit an offer on same should communicate with the trustee at the office of the La Grande Investment Co., Sherman Williams, Trustee. 5-9-21, Mon. and Sat. 6

Notice Lady Macabees.
 The regular meeting of the Lady Macabees will be held Wednesday evening, May 19th. All Lady Macabees are urged to come as it is the last meeting before the Rally. Everybody come.
 By Order of the Commander 5-16-21

Notice
 Mr. J. McMillan, who will manage the Co-operative Store which opens on May 23rd, will address the members of the Co-operative League at the regular monthly meeting in Eagles' hall May 17th at 8 p. m. W. R. PARKER, President. Mrs. E. R. HEAD, Secretary. 5-16-21

The family of Smiths is down to one in the United States senate. The elections last November were full of mortality for senators of that name. There were four in the last senate, the sole survivor being Smith of South Carolina. Theke Smith of Georgia, Mark Smith of Arizona and John Smith of Maryland, went down in the debris.

Edison, the inventor, after putting a bunch of college graduates through one of his examinations, pronounced college men "surprisingly ignorant." Now we'd like to see Edison take the entrance examinations for some good college.

Charlie Chaplin, after exposing himself to the flames of a blow torch in making a film, was more concerned about the loss of his patched pants than about his own burns. Charlie seems to have a good sense of dramatic value.

More Disarmament.
 "This would be a better world if everybody would take a five-year holiday from gossip."—Chicago Daily News.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1519 Adams. Phone R. 671. 5-16-21

STOCK—PASTURE—1000 per month. J. E. Reynolds. Black 792. 5-16-21

I WANT—To get my alfalfa hay put up on shares. J. E. Reynolds. Black 792. 5-16-21

FOR RENT—Rooms above L. & I. Drug Store. Phone Main 87. 5-16-21

LABOR FAVORS SOLDIER AID

At a meeting held Thursday evening the Central Labor Council of this city passed resolutions favoring the "World War Veterans' State Aid Fund." The resolutions passed follow:

WHEREAS the State Legislature of the State of Oregon has passed a bill designated as the "World War Veterans' State Aid Fund," and which will be submitted to the Voters of Oregon June 7th, 1921, and

WHEREAS the La Grande Central Labor Council recognizes the debt of gratitude which we owe the men who served their Country in the late war, and

WHEREAS we feel that the bill, as presented, will not create any material burden on the taxpayers of the State, as the re-payment plan makes it an investment in properties within the state, and

WHEREAS we feel that a large portion of the money loaned under the proposed bill will be used in developing Agricultural Resources within the State, thereby increasing production and developing lands which are now idle, Be it therefore

RESOLVED that the La Grande Central Labor Council go on record as being in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment and that this body give the measure its full support, and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the La Grande Evening Observer and a copy sent to La Grande Post of The American Legion.

LA GRANDE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.
 By Committee.

FIRST RAILROAD WORK CONTRACT SINCE WAR

OMAHA, Neb., May 16—Contract for the first piece of railroad construction work in the West since the war was let by the Union Pacific Railroad company to the Utah Construction company of Ogden, calling for the grading and bridging of 42 miles, extending from Haig, Neb., into Wyoming.

The new line is to be an extension of the road's North Platte Valley line and is intended to develop the famous Goshute Hole country of Wyoming.

It is to be another link in the Medicine Bow cut-off over which main line trains are eventually to operate through the North Platte Valley and rejoin the main line at

Medicine Bow, Wyoming.
 The contract provides the Utah company is to start its work immediately, completing it by September, 1922.

OPPOSES BILL TO CREATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 16—Opposition to the bill to create an Alaskan development board, was expressed by Secretary of the Interior, Henry C. Wallace, in a letter to Representative Charles F. Curry of California, chairman of the house committee on territories.

CARPENTIER ARRIVES IN U. S.

NEW YORK, May 16—George S. Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, arrived today from France to prepare for his battle with Jack Dempsey at Jersey City, July 2.

SIX HOUSES RAIDED AND SET ON FIRE

LIVERPOOL, May 16—Six houses occupied by persons having relatives serving in the Royal Irish constabulary, were raided and set afire last night. The raids were similar to those in the London suburbs, and those which occurred here Saturday night.

HOTEL IS A JOY TO THE PUBLIC

Union's new hotel did its first actual service when the Eastern Oregon track meet was held in that city Saturday and hundreds of people from the different towns gathered to see the youngsters contest for supremacy in the different events.
 The magnificent new hotel, while not formally opened, took care of the people in a fine manner, and its beauty and excellency were commented upon freely by everyone who visited it.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parshall, of Spokane, are operating the hotel. They are people of wide experience, having resided in Spokane and Lewiston, and prior to that Mr. Parshall operated a hotel in Southern California.

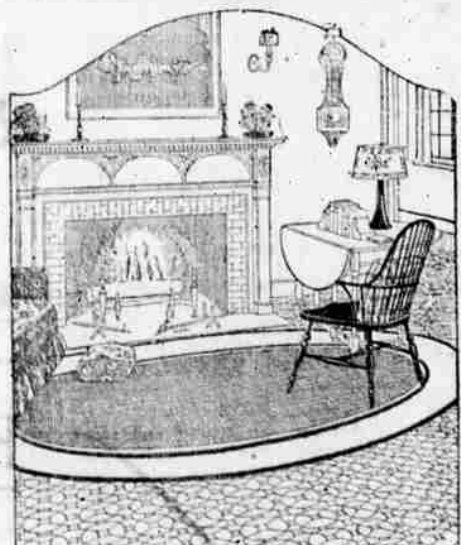
Want Ads Pay.

TAXI

Don't forget that we have moved our Taxi Stand from the State Cafe to our own private Phone, located in front of J. M. Choate's Pool Hall, next door to State Cafe. Calls promptly answered as usual. Phone Main 44. Clifford George, D. K. Ford

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UNCALLED FOR LETTERS
 List of letters remaining uncalled for in this Post Office for the week ending May 14th, 1921.
 Gentlemen—L. F. Cady, H. L. Clay, Ed Davis, Henry Doyle, William Elliott, C. E. Ellis, George Gelfos, Charles Hill, T. C. Johnson, J. W. Hunger, C. H. Oskers, D. A. Roberts and L. Ross.
 Ladies—Mrs. Emma Hug, Miss Jacquelyn Jones, Mrs. Carrie Keeley, Dora Morgan; Mrs. J. McDugle, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer.
 The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for by May 20th. In calling for the above say advertised, giving date of list.
 E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster.

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 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.,
 Main 808
 6 p. m. to 8 a. m.,
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