

EVENTS are following each other rapidly these days: nine months ago two European powers engaged in war and the fever has since spread at such a rate that now almost all the nations of the Old World are engaged in a conflict the like of which the world never saw before and every day brings nearer the time when other nations will be forced into the fray which will soon include all the nations of the earth and which may result in the downfall of every organized government, leaving the world but a seething mass of anarchy where neither life, person nor property will be respected or safe. The outlook is not promising.

Regarding Germany, what can the United States do to compel her to follow certain rules in war? To sever diplomatic relations and boycott her in a commercial sense seems the only remedy and that, like a two-edged sword, will cut both ways, injuring the people of this country fully as much as it will the Germans. Better go slow and keep out of trouble as long as possible; eventually we will likely be forced to take a hand in the fray, but the longer we keep out, the better showing we will make when we do get in.

What Will Stop the War

With ten millions of trained soldiers fighting each other, when will the war stop? That is a question that thousands of people all around the world are asking.

The most reasonable answer, as it looks now, is when starvation and the pestilence enter the field in force and begin their assaults. The mighty hourly cost of the war has been computed and published, and as the world had been taught to believe that factor would soon be a controlling one, but when we reflect that so enraged and involved are the combatants that they have ceased to regard the number of their soldiers that are being slain, no regard for money or property can be expected. But men cannot live without food, they cannot march and fight when desperately ill.

To us the most significant feature of the declaration of war by Italy, is not that it adds another great army and navy to the nations at war against the Ententes, but it closes many sources through which heretofore the Germans obtained food supplies.

Reducing the food supply is, likewise making the spread of disease more rapid, for hungry and faint men are much more susceptible to sickness than strong and well-fed men.

Already in the track of the armies the people by tens of thousands are suffering for food, clothing and places of shelter. This includes the women, the aged men and little children.

They already make a spectacle to shock an established world—astonished to realize that after all civilization is but a thin veneer, easily scraped off—but after a little more, what is a thin veneer will become a bare agony that should startle the frenzied and cause the lunatics to become sane.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of A. P. Talent, deceased. Order confirming sale of real property in Linn county.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius C. Beckman, deceased. Order authorizing and directing the executor to sell the real property.

In the matter of the estate of Barr, an insane person. Order committing to Oregon State Hospital.

In the matter of the estate of E. C. Dunlop, deceased. Order appointing administrator and fixing bond in sum of \$1000.

W. F. Dozier et al, vs R. N. Foster. Notice of Lien filed.

NEW CASES

Lee H. Young vs F. G. Matheson. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and a decting for a judgment. \$3000.00. Writ of attachment issued and certificate filed.

F. A. Powell, et al, vs J. A. Torney, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Summons.

The Jackson County Bank vs F. H. Mathison. Action to recover personal property. Complaint filed. Affidavit Summons.

Adolph Shultz vs L. M. Lyon. Suit for an injunction. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for injunction. Summons. Injunction order issued.

CIRCUIT COURT

Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association vs Gillen-Chambers Co. Judgment entered. Order granting further time for filing motion for new trial.

Emma Margaret Dunlop vs Svea Insurance Co. Order dismissing cause.

A. C. Adams vs Logan Woolledge. Verdict for defendant.

Sadie P. Olenbrugge vs J. O. Talent, et ux. Order confirming sale of real property sold by sheriff.

F. D. Clark vs J. F. Franklin. Judgment entered.

Order calling grand jury for special session.

Marie Barkell vs John Prader. Order granting defendant ten days in which to file motion for new trial.

C. F. Shepherd vs J. S. Bailey et ux. Entry of judgment.

William Meyer, et al vs Isabella G. Hanson, et al. Default order.

Margaret Johnston, et al, vs W. W. Glasgow, et al. Verdict.

Medford National Bank vs George H. Daggett, et al. Order of default. Judgment entered.

William Taverner vs Marcella E. King, et al. Order confirming sale of real property sold under execution.

Notice Of Guardian's Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Rollin F. Taylor and Beulah I. Taylor, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of May, 1915, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Rollin F. Taylor and Beulah I. Taylor, minors, the undersigned, the Guardian of said estate and of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, all of the real property of said estate, to-wit: 1/4 of the United States land, Section 34, Township 35N, Range 4E, Meridian 12W, in the County of Jackson, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the home of the undersigned Guardian, in the City of Rogue River, Jackson County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said named minor heirs, in and to all the saw timber now growing in and upon all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Thirty-five (35) South, Range Four (4) West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Dated May 28th, 1915.

BERTHA R. SHARP, Guardian.

THE SUNDAY BALL GAME

Jacksonville Team Defeats the Eagle Point Invincibles.

Score 16-3.

Sunday afternoon at Eagle Point, the local baseball team crossed bats with the so-called "Invincibles," of that burg in a nine innings game lasting almost three hours.

From the very first inning it was apparent to spectators the "Invincibles" were not in it and this became more and more certain as the game progressed. The Jacksonville boys played pretty good ball, the fielding being worthy of special mention, every fly was properly nailed and the grounders properly attended to. The Eagle Point boys who are a likely looking lot of young men were simply outclassed and realized that fact before the close of the game.

The score was: Jacksonville 16, Eagle Point 3, and should have been two more for our team, a fair ball on which three runs were made being called a foul after the runners were home, but the score was good enough in all conscience.

A number of fans from this place were present, most of whom boasted for their home team but one or two hollered for Eagle Point, but it was very seldom there was anything to "holler about."

Murder is Bailable in Oregon, is Contention of Attorney of Salem.

Salem, Or., June 2—Proceeding on the theory that since the constitutional amendment abolishing the death penalty became a law, murder is bailable, ex-State Senator John A. Carson, representing Clarence Bursell, the Silverton farmer, charged with the murder of Charles C. Zimmerman, announced today that he would apply to the circuit court tomorrow for bail for his client. The charge preferred against Bursell is murder in the second degree that being the highest degree of murder for which a penalty is now provided. Yesterday afternoon he was bound over to the grand jury. His attorney had asked for bail but the committing magistrate declined to give it, and the attorney now will carry his contention to the circuit court.

Under the law as it stood before the amendment abolishing the death penalty was passed, murder in the first degree and treason were not bailable offenses," said Senator Carson in discussing the matter today. "Now however, there is no first degree murder, and the highest degree of murder that can be charged is second degree, and it and manslaughter are the degrees of murder that must be charged in all homicide cases. I contend, therefore, that in all murder cases under the law as it now stands, bail can be allowed."

To Build Railroad to Coal Fields

Seward, Alaska, June 2—W. C. E. Esch, chairman of the Alaska engineering commission, advised yesterday that a large amount of work of building the government railroad to the Manana coal field and to the Tanana river valley was begun yesterday on the Alaska Northern to the Yukon. The Alaska Northern will remain under the old management until July 1, when the road will be transferred to the federal government. The telephone line has been extended to Mile Seventy and will be extended to the railroad construction camp at Ship Creek immediately.

Troops at Fort Lawton Head Army As Marksman.

Seattle, Wash., June 2—For the second consecutive year, company E and company H, Fourth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton, established themselves at the head of the army in rifle marksmanship, officers announced yesterday. The two companies returned from their annual range practice with a total of 71 expert riflemen. Company H produced 32 expert riflemen, 24 sharpshooters and 13 marksmen. Company E returned with 39 expert riflemen, 20 sharpshooters and 8 marksmen. Not one man in either company was disqualified.

The minister was dining with the Fullers and was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter, he asked sternly: "Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?" "They must be," was the answer "because I notice the girls who don't dance there are always left."—Ladies Home Journal

Announcement
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Electric Sparks

(From off our Wireless)

Even a more astute Secretary of State than Mr. Bryan would have found the present world situation some what puzzling.

The report that England proposes to abolish whiskey by taxing it is now being told as the latest joke in every mountain cabin in Kentucky.

The conspiracy to abuse Chautauques has at last become complete. Now the ultr innocent "Chautauqua salute" is denounced as filling the air with germs.

Japan has picked not only the psychological moment but also the best geographical moment for the realization of her designs.

When loss of innocent life is involved it becomes difficult for the average citizen to consider the destruction of a ship on a basis of sheer technicality.

A citizen who knows of all the different kinds of taxes he pays is something of an expert on Government as well as a mathematician.

In discussing the serious public even a Col. Ross uses the epithet "piracy" as freely as if he were never to see a coal ship in his life.

In commenting on the Lusitania disaster the editor of a national opportunity of coal fires to show technical direction.

Fighting with disease germs having been abandoned, the emergency had no longer should put in competitive bids for "T-shirt" shirts.

Finger prints now being taken of nurses may serve to link up light fingered gentry significantly with the Darwinian theory.

Suffragists can congratulate themselves on the changes that have come since the terms "women's rights" was regarded merely as a humorous reference.

While political dispute rages in New York, Tammany devotes itself to the contemplation of a removal to handsomer and more commodious quarters.

Woman Sent to State Prison for Whipping Child

Tacoma, June 2—Mrs. Bertha Dill was sentenced to not less than three, nor more than 10 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Carl for contributing to the death of Clarence Hall, aged four, while serving as housekeeper, by cruelly whipping and beating the child. The woman broke down when sentenced and was escorted from the courtroom by the jail matron.

Penance Him
Farmer—I'll give you \$5 a month and your bear!
Applicant—Aw, shucks! What do you think I am, a college graduate?—Philadelphia Bulletin

Spice of Life

"What was Adam's punishment for eating the apple?" "He had to marry Eve, didn't he?"—Life

"Growcher is a confirmed pessimist, isn't he?" "Yes. Just now he is worrying about who will bury the last man on earth."—Judge

"They say Mrs. de Style always welcomes the poor relations under her roof." "Yes I understand she puts them in the attic."—Rocky Mountain News

Casey—They say Murphy is dead. He was after being quite an athlete. Maloney—He was that. Sure, he'll miss his cold bath in the morning now. —Town Topics

The Old Skipper—Don't you come tell me none of your cock-and-bull yarns about waves eighty feet high. Why, I've been at sea many an, boy, for nigh on fifty years, and I never saw none no higher than forty. The Young Sailor—Aw, but see 'ow things ave gone up since then!—Lunch

Hiding Father
"My boy Josh is going to be a heap 'elp around the place this summer" declared Farmer Coonrod. "Why doesn't he know a thing about hidding?" "Summer boarders don't care anything about hidding." Josh knows 'bout the latest dances."—Washington Star

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Burns' Cottage.
The Burns cottage at Afr is under the charge of trustees, who purchased it in 1881 from the Afr Shoemakers' incorporation for the sum of \$4,000. The birthplace of the poet had up till that time been in use as a stable house. The trustees abandoned the house and after a time removed the hall and other extraneous buildings which had been added to the premises and restored the cottage buildings as nearly as possible to the state they may have been in in Burns' time. A new museum was built at the northeast corner of the grounds. Most of the relics were removed to the museum, which now contains a priceless collection—a first or Kilmarlock edition of the poet's works, for which \$1,000 was paid, and Burns' family Bible, acquired at a cost of \$1,700.—London Answers.

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