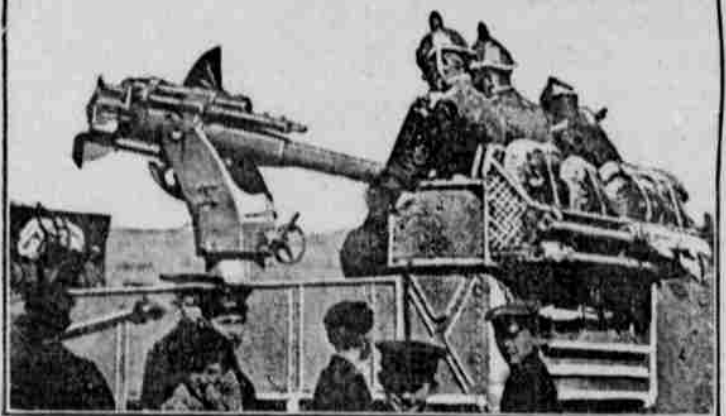




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Kaiser After War Conference

This striking photograph of the war lord of Europe was taken in Berlin just after the kaiser had concluded a talk on war plans with the members of his war board. The photographer caught the kaiser as he was about to enter his automobile.



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They Figure In the Battles In the Air

At top is shown a French armored aeroplane. In the lower picture is a unique gun used by the Germans to destroy aeroplanes. It is mounted on a truck, and it is claimed that it can be timed and aimed accurately enough to destroy the swiftest flying aircraft.

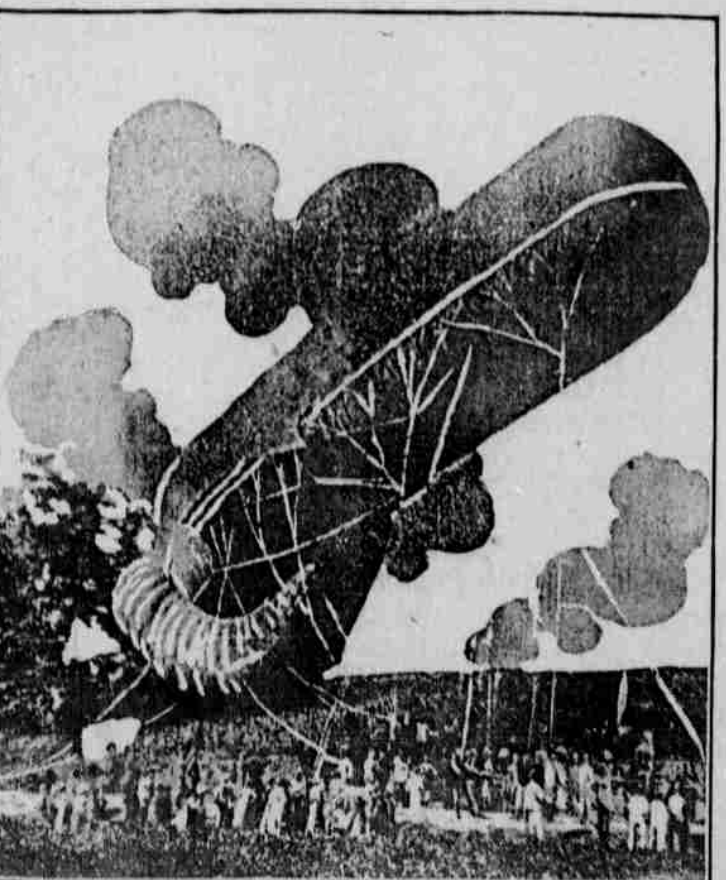


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Dirigibles Play Part In European War

Here is shown a type of the smaller size war dirigible with which both Germany and France are liberally equipped. All kinds of aircraft will be impressed into service in the terrific conflict in Europe, and their effectiveness as a mode of warfare will be watched all over the world.

MILK PAIL NOTES.

The strainer never was made that will take foul matter out of milk. None ever will be made. You have got to keep it out. The testing association promotes a greater appreciation of the cow, and consequently better results are sure to follow. Feed the heifers so they will keep on milking and form the habit of persistency. Inheritance has something to do with persistency in milking, though care and feed will encourage and establish the habit. You can make fairly good axle grease from stale cream, but never good butter. The man with five cows and a separator is better off than his neighbor with eight cows and no machine. The dairyman who will sell off each season two or three of his poorest cows will soon improve his herd if he replaces them by heifers raised from his best cows.

INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE.

Useful Adjunct to the Farm in Warm or Cold Weather.

Suitable farrowing houses are very necessary to successful handling of pigs. The houses that are used for farrowing purposes in the early spring can be used almost throughout the year in connection with the proper handling of the hogs, says the Kansas Farmer. This is especially true of the small individual farrowing houses which may be moved about the farm wherever it is desired to have suitable shelter for the stock. By blocking them up in the pastures they furnish shelter from the sun while permitting the wind to blow through underneath.

On figuring the cost of labor and material required to build a hog house large enough to accommodate a dozen sows conveniently at farrowing time it is found at the Kansas Agricultural college that the cost is greater than that required to build a dozen individual hog houses, the difference varying somewhat according to the style and size of the houses.

In the case of the centralized hog house the work of taking care of the sows can all be done in the same building, thus taking less work than the same number of sows would require if kept in individual houses. A centralized hog house is warmer than an individual house, and in case of early farrowing this makes the former very desirable.

A centralized hog house, however, keeps the hogs close together, and in case of disease there is greater danger that it will spread rapidly than if the hogs were kept in individual houses.

FEED AND MILK FLAVOR.

Corn and Bran Not Superior to Other Wholesome Grain Mixtures.

The federal department of agriculture recently reported the results of experiments to test the effect of oats on the flavor of milk. These experiments showed that oats do not have the beneficial effect on the flavor of milk which many dairymen believe. But as corn and bran constituted the ration tested against oats the public has gained the impression erroneously that the department recommends the feeding of corn and bran to improve the flavor of milk.

Of fifty opinions expressed regarding the flavor of the samples twenty-five preferred the milk from cows fed corn and bran. As sixteen preferred the milk from cows fed oats and nine expressed no choice, it does not appear that either ration has any decided advantage over the other. There can be no great superiority in the bran and corn when one-half of the opinions were either indifferent or were in favor of the other milk.

In view of these experiments the department does not recommend the feeding of bran and corn to improve the flavor of milk. Oats, corn, alfalfa hay, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, bran, gluten and other good feeds for dairy cows when properly fed in reasonable amounts produce a fine flavored milk, but there is no substantial evidence that any one of them is superior to any of the others in this respect.

Lameness From Splints.

Splints on horses usually cause lameness only when the growth is forming, or at the time when there is an inflammation present. At this time the splint is classified as a temporary unsoundness. As soon as the inflammation disappears the lameness also disappears unless the cords of the leg rub on it, which is very rare, and when the lameness has disappeared they are classified as a blemish. The tendency for this growth is to gradually diminish in size as the animal grows older. There is no known treatment that will cause them to be absorbed. It is claimed that rubbing them may hasten their disappearance.

Look Out For Hog Cholera.

Most hogs die violent deaths. Of those dying of disease nine out of ten in the corn belt pass away of cholera. Therefore, if your hogs are dying and you don't know the cause, there are nine chances out of ten that it is cholera. If your neighbor's hogs are dying of anything but the butcher's knife it is a nine to one probability that they have cholera and that your premises are in danger of infection. You won't make any mistake if you telephone for an expert with vaccine in either case.—Farm and Fireside.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU.

LAUGH and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone, For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own. Sing, and the hills will answer; High—it is lost in the air; The echoe bound to a joyful sound, But shrinks from voicing care. Rejoice, and men will seek you; Grieve, and they turn and go; They want full measure of all your pleasure, But they don't need your woe. Be glad, and your friends are many; Be sad, and you lose them all. There are none to define your nectar'd wine, But alone you must drink life's gall. Feast, and your halls are crowded; Fast, and the world goes by; Succeed and give, and a help you to live, But no man can help you die. There is room in the world for pleasure For a large and lonely train, But one by one we must all file on, Through the narrow aisles of pain. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WARREN'S ADDRESS AT BUNKER HILL.

STAND! The ground's your own, my brave! Will ye give it up to slaves? Will ye look for greener graves? Hope ye mercy still? What's the mercy despots feel? Hear it in that battle peal! Read it on yon bristling steel! Ask it, ye who will! Fear ye foes who kill for hire? Will ye to your homes retire? Look behind you! They're a-flee! And before you see Who have done it! From the vale On they come! And will ye quail? Lend us rain and iron hail! Let their welcome be! In the god of battle trust! Die we may, and die we must; But, oh, where can dust to dust Be consigned so well! As where heaven its dew shall shed On the martyr's patriot's bed! And the rocks shall raise their heads Of his deeds to tell! —John Pierpont.

THE OLD FLAG.

OFF with your hat as the flag goes by, And let the heart have its say! You're man enough for a tear in your eye, That you will not wipe away. You're man enough for a thrill that goes To your very finer tips. Aye, the lump just then in your throat that rose Spoke more than your parted lips. Lift up the boy on your shoulder, high, And show him the faded shred. Those stripes would be red as the sunset sky If death could have dyed them red. The man that bore it with death has lain These twenty years and more. He died that the work should not be in vain Of the man who bore it before. The man that bears it is bent and old, And ragged his beard and gray. But look at his eye, his young and bold At the tune that he hears them play. The old tune thunders through all the air And strikes right into the heart. If it ever calls for you, boy, be there— Be there and ready to start. Off with your hat as the flag goes by! Uncover the youngster's head! Teach him to hold it holy and high. For the sake of the sacred dead. —H. C. Bunner.

THOSE EVENING BELLS.

THOSE evening bells, those evening bells! How many a tale their music tells, Of youth and home and that sweet time When last I heard their soothing chime! Those joyous hours are passed away, And many a heart that then was gay Within the tomb now darkly dwells. And hears no more those evening bells. And so 'twill be when I am gone— That tuneful peal will still ring on, While other bards shall walk these dells. And sing your praise, sweet evening bells. —Thomas Moore.

TURKISH LEGEND.

A CERTAIN pasha, dead five thousand years, Once from his harem fled in sudden fears. AND had this sentence on the city's gate Deeply engraven, "Only God is great." SO these four words above the city's noise Hung like the accents of an angel's voice. AND evermore from the high barbaan Saluted each returning caravan. LOST is that city's glory; every gust Lifts with crisp leaves the unknown pasha's dust. AND all is ruin, save one wrinkled gate Whereon is written, "Only God is great." —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

A BOY'S SONG.

HERE the pools are bright and deep, Where the gray trout lies asleep, Up the river and over the lea, That's the way for Billy and me. Where the blackbird sings the latest, Where the hawthorn blooms the sweetest, Where the nestlings chirp and flee, That's the way for Billy and me. Where the mowers mow the cleanest, Where the hay lies thick and greenest, Where to track the homeward bee, That's the way for Billy and me. Where the hazel bank is steepest, Where the sunbow falls the deepest, Where the clustering nuts fall free, That's the way for Billy and me. Why the boys should drive away Little sweet maidens from the play Or love to banter and fight so well, That's the thing I never could tell. But this I know: I love to play Through the meadow, among the hay, Up the water and over the lea, That's the way for Billy and me. —James Hogg.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was regularly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county on a judgment and decree given and made therein on the 30 day of August, 1914, in a cause therein pending wherein James Rice was plaintiff, and Edward Schrader was defendant, which said execution and order of sale is directed and was delivered to me and commands me to sell the property hereinafter described for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree in said cause, namely: for the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from the 25th day of November, 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees; for the further sum of \$20.71 with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1911, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$21.00 with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$12.72 with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1913, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$28.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1914, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this suit amounting to \$17.50 and accruing costs.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said execution and order of sale and for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree and the costs of this sale, I will

On September 8th, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in Crook county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼), and the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼), of section fifteen (15), township eleven (11) south of range 18, E. W. M., in Crook county, Oregon, containing 160 acres. Dated this 5th day of August, 1914. FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon. By W. E. VAN ALLEN, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of A. G. Scoggin, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers at the office of N. G. Wallace in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated and published first time this 6th day of August, 1914. MARY B. SCOGGIN, Administratrix of the estate of A. G. Scoggin, deceased. 7-16

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Wilbur M. Biglow, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the 7th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 10th day of July, 1914. L. M. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of Wilbur M. Biglow, deceased. 7-16

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. July 31st, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Schultz of Brothers, Oregon, who on April 3d, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08567 for W½ section 2, township 20 south, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses, Oscar W. Cruise, William T. Walters and Henrich Stenkamp, of Brothers, Oregon, and Otis C. Henkle, of Bend, Oregon. S. P. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of John H. Reams, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate, that she has made and filed with the clerk of the county court her final accounting of her administration of said estate and that the court has set the 7th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 16th day of July, 1914. MARGARET REAMS, Administratrix of the estate of John H. Reams, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Crook county, state of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Vilora E. White, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the administrator at the law office of C. C. Brix, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and published first time July 23d, A. D. 1914. S. D. McCALLISTER, Administrator of the estate of Vilora E. White, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of William H. Burchtorf, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned with the proper vouchers at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated and published first time this 16th day of July, 1914. PAUL HELD, Executor of the estate of William H. Burchtorf, deceased. 7-16

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