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Prices of beef, sugar, clothing, shoes, etc., are soaring at a rapid rate since the European war has started. And the chances are that they will mount still higher in a very few days. Parties in control of the necessities of life seem to need but little encouragement to raise prices.

Saved Mothers' Sons

Today in a little Southern cemetery, there is a new made grave, and the sexton adds one more to the roll of those who people his solitudes.

As the President of the United States turns away from the new mound to go back to the great responsibilities of the White House, the mothers of this country will contemplate him with a new and gentle sympathy.

This man was asked in recent months to bring the shadow of the grave over thousands of American homes. It was demanded of him that he assemble an army of 500,000 American boys and send them into Mexico on an enterprise of armed intervention, which meant in fact, a war of subjugation.

It would have meant vacant chairs, empty places and the tears of bereavement in thousands of American homes. It would have meant the giving up by tens of thousands of American mothers of their sons to be shot in war on distant battlefields, even as the boys of European mothers are laid low by the rifle fire, the machine guns and the shrieking shells these melancholy days.

For months the brutal demand on this man to invade Mexico and subdue the Mexicans went on. Because he refused he was cartooned and lampooned by certain kinds of newspapers. He was told that he was making the "United States the laughing stock of Europe." He was anathematized and pursued. He was denounced and excoriated. All that time he was borne down by the burden of coming bereavement. The shadow of advancing sorrow was already settling over the White House.

It was by the bedside of his dying wife that he wrote his great message of peace, petitioning the European nations to sheathe their swords and be at war no more. In vigils by that bedside, while newspapers of the blood lust outside urged Mexican invasion, he framed his policies and wrote his messages that kept us in peace with our neighbor nation and saved their sons to American mothers.

Through all the attacks no word of complaint escaped this man's lips. In silence and fortitude he stood up under his sorrow and went on winning for the homes of this land a mighty victory of peace.—Tuesday's Journal

M. E. Church Notes

Dr. H. O. Brown and family returned from their vacation trip to Seattle last week, and it seemed good to have them back in their places.

Miss Wilma Ingalls taught Miss Alice Brown's Sunday school class while she was away.

Miss Beulah Titus goes on her vacation next week, and she will be missed in the secretary work of the Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid served refreshments on Mrs. Weimer's lawn last Saturday afternoon and evening, and will serve again in the same place next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The official board and congregation have voted their pastor, Rev. Ingalls, a two weeks' vacation, and he, with Mrs. Ingalls and daughter Wilma, left for Lebanon, and the mountains this morning.

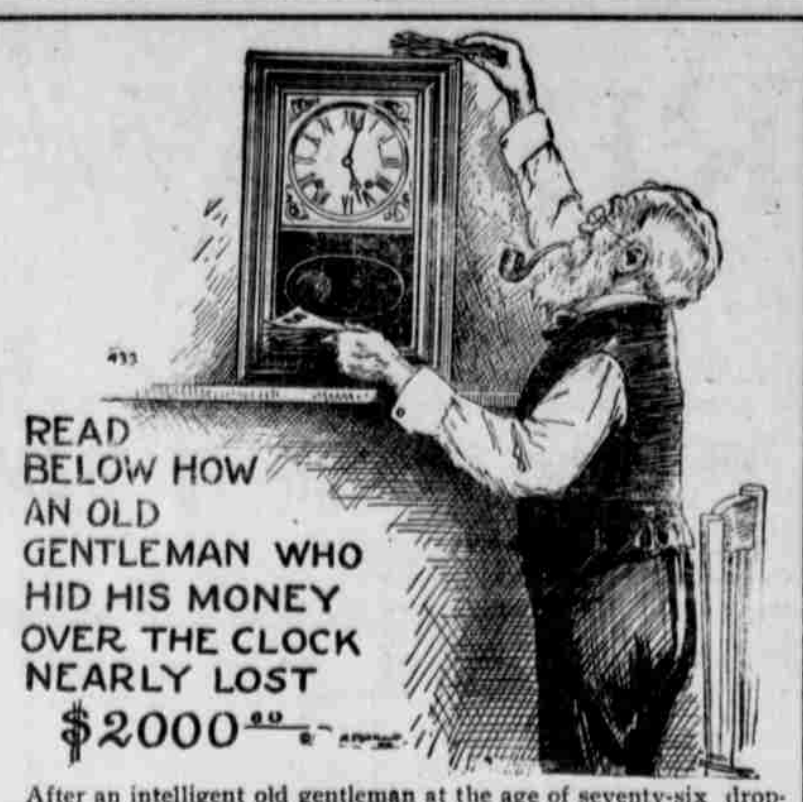
Next Sunday morning the morning preaching service will be in charge of Mr. B. Lee Page, who represents the Layman's Association of the Oregon Conference.

On Sunday morning, August 23, Dr. McMahon of the Detroit Conference, will preach.

The Epworth League will have the evening services in charge August 16 and 23, in the absence of the pastor.

Miss Hortense Ingalls has been on a two week's trip to Mt. Hood, and will return the first of next week.

In the absence of Rev. Goode of the Evangelical church, to whose church the deceased belonged, Rev. Ingalls preached the funeral sermon over the remains of Mrs. Sturdevant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Caples, last week.



READ BELOW HOW AN OLD GENTLEMAN WHO HID HIS MONEY OVER THE CLOCK NEARLY LOST \$2000

After an intelligent old gentleman at the age of seventy-six dropped dead in his home, his son found over TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS in PAPER MONEY over the old clock which stood on the wooden mantle, surrounding an open crackling fire. Not even his OWN WIFE knew that much money was there. The old gentleman was simply CARELESS. His son had married the town banker's daughter, and the bank was trusted. Both the old gentleman's MONEY and LIFE were in danger; for BURGLARS have a way of LEARNING where money is hidden, and FIRE at any time might have burned the house. Are YOU careless?

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Censorship Very Strict

The outbreak of the greatest war in the history of the world was the signal for the establishment of the most rigorous censorship of the news that has ever been known. While stringent regulations in the matter of informing the world of the daily events, each of which is bound to have a most important bearing on the final outcome, were anticipated, nothing like the existing rigor with which such information is kept from the world at large was expected, and, while from a strategic view point the various nations are absolutely justified in keeping their movements secret, it is doubtful whether or not such secrecy will eventually be of universal benefit.

The first move of the Austrian government at the outbreak of hostilities with Serbia was to take over the telephones, telegrams and other means of communication, and every word that went over the lines had to be passed upon by the censor. Naturally nothing which might reveal the activities or the whereabouts of Austrian or Serbian forces was permitted to go through. But not alone in this respect did the Austrian government prevent the world from knowing what was going on. War correspondents, several of whom started out from London and other capitals, were almost prohibited from even being near the scene of operations. The war correspondent of a large London paper who had been in the Balkan states for years and who on previous occasions supplied his paper with daily dispatches lasted just two days and was then expelled. The correspondents of other papers were recalled after this incident.

Then came the day when the other powers of Europe stepped into the fray, their action taking the form of diplomatic exchanges. Their first move was to muzzle the press, and in this there is little doubt that the gravest error was committed. Instead of permitting the world at large to know what was going on behind the curtains of the various cabinets and instead of informing the population of the various countries of the contents of the numerous notes exchanged between diplomats, the newspapers were allowed to speculate as to their import, thus endangering a situation which at every moment was near the exploding point. Not that these newspapers contained anything which might be detrimental to the country in which they were published, for such information would have been suppressed, but it must be remembered that hints and rumors, whether erroneous or based upon a modicum of fact, are worse in their effect than the publication of actual facts. While we would not make the assertion that the publication of facts concerning the diplomatic exchanges would have averted the present titanic conflict in Europe, there is no doubt that the world at large would have been better able to obtain an insight into the developments, which would have assisted in determining the right and wrong of the situation. It is too late for that now.

The rigorous suppression of news concerning military movements, particularly concerning the mobilization of troops while the diplomatic parleys were in progress, about which there is not the slightest doubt, was again justified, from a military

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. (In Probate). Dept. No. 6.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Keeney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled state heretofore duly made and entered in the journals of said Court, authorizing and directing the undersigned so to do, the undersigned, John H. Rebhan, as Executor of the estate of said decedent, will, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises in the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to the approval and confirmation of said Court, the following real property of said estate, to wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Lot 3 in Block 5 in P. T. Smith's Addition to St. Johns, being the half of Lot 3 lying next to and adjoining Lot 2 of said block, in Multnomah county, Oregon, said one-half of said Lot 3 being a strip 25 feet by 100 feet; the six inches off the easterly side thereof being subject to the conditions relating to a party wall as set forth in a deed thereof by W. A. Messner and Georgia Messner to P. H. Light. Dated this 4th day of August, 1914.

John H. Rebhan,
Executor aforesaid.
Amor A. Tussing,
Atty. for Executor.

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And slounder to some quiet nook,
And there I sit and wish and wish
While all about is like to cook.

That I were far away,
Within that grand but distant gate,
Where cooling pools and fresh retreats
Lie ever mocking at my feet.

The river where I'm wont
To spend the dreamy summer hours,
A-fishing 'neath the maple's shade,
Or dosing 'mong the fragrant flow'rs.

The shady lane and wood,
The place where you can eat,
and see
The smiling folk a-passing by,
Instead of hot humidity.

Where you can cross the street,
Without a single harbored doubt,
Or think that suddenly you'll hear:
"I say, Hi there! Toot, toot! Look out!"

And find you're saved by half
A yard (you wish you were in Mars)
From being smashed beneath
The wheels
Of forty thousand motor cars.

You're nearly safe upon the walk,
When suddenly you feel
Your feet fly out, you miss the curb,
You've slipped on a banana peel.

What consternation you are
Bound to feel when you arise;
It seems that ev'ryone you pass
Is grinning to the very eyes.

And then—oh, how I wish,
I'd give my wealth of stocks
and bonds,
The sights and sounds of great
New York
To be present in St. Johns.
—Meg Merrilies.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
H. M. Tenney, Plaintiff, vs. Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin, and W. E. Yates, Defendants.
To Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin, and W. E. Yates, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 25th day of Sept., 1914; and if you fail so to do for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as prayed for in his complaint as follows, to-wit:
First: Judgment for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum until paid from December 1, 1912.
Second: For the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) as attorney's fees.
Third: That the usual decree of foreclosure for the sale of the following described premises, to-wit: Lot numbered Two (2), Block numbered Sixteen (16), South St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, be entered, and that the Sheriff duly sell the same according to the law and practice of this Court.
Fourth: That the proceeds of the sale be applied towards the satisfaction of the several sums of money due the plaintiff, and that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through the said defendants and each of them subsequent to December 1, 1911, the date of the plaintiff's note and mortgage upon the said premises, either as purchasers or encumbrancers, or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the said premises and every part thereof.
Fifth: That sale be made of the said premises, and that execution issue against the defendants, Edith M. Hill and Reuben W. Hill, or either of them for any deficiency which may remain after applying all of the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and decree.
Sixth: That the plaintiff or any other party to this suit may become a purchaser at the said sale, and that the Sheriff issue a certificate of sale to the purchaser of the said premises, and thereafter, a Sheriff's deed if the same is not redeemed as provided by law, and that the purchaser be let into possession of the premises upon the production of the Sheriff's certificate of sale therefor.
Seventh: That the plaintiff have such other and further orders and relief as may to the Court seem equitable and just.
Eighth: That the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements in this suit.
Service of this summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper, for six successive weeks by virtue of an Order signed by the Honorable W. N. Gatens, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 8th day of August, 1914.
Date of 1st Publication, Aug. 14, 1914.
Date of last Publication, Sept. 25, 1914.
PERRY C. STROUD
Attorney for Plaintiff,
First National Bank Bldg.,
St. Johns, Oregon.

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