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From time to time this office is in receipt of communications without giving the name of the author. While most of them contain interest and merit, yet the veracity of the statements sometimes made are unknown to the editor, and he doesn't care to publish statements unless he has reason to believe they are correct. Therefore, persons sending communications to this office with the expectation of having them published should add their names thereto, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

The entire world is watching with keen interest the titanic contest in Northern France between the Kaiser's troops and the allied armies of England and France. Late Paris and London telegrams indicate that the Germans are making a strong defensive fight on the north bank of the Aisne River and are being attacked by the combined Franco-British armies from a position on the north bank of that river. The most important development of the week was the sinking of three British men of war by a German submarine, in which almost 1700 lives were lost.

The two big state wide contests that are beginning to shape up are the Senatorial contest and the fight over the governorship. As to the governorship, it is very generally conceded in Portland that the withdrawal of U'Ren as the Prohibition nominee has made the outcome as between Smith and Withycombe more problematic than ever. Before U'Ren threw up the "dry" nomination, the logic of the situation pointed to Withycombe as the winner; but now that the Clackamas "law-giver" has elected to stand as an Independent candidate, leaving the dry element without a standard bearer, the outcome as between Smith and Withycombe depends on which will get the bulk of the prohi vote, and there is no denying that the prohibition vote in Oregon is going to be somewhat larger this year than ever before, says an exchange.

Americans do not dislike Germans. They like them. So far as there is any discrimination at all among the elements that make up our population, the Germans are probably the most popular, with possibly one exception. A good many German-Americans are unhappy for the moment because they think they are not appreciated in the country where they have set up their homes—the country to which they have given their affection. They are quite wrong, and there is no need for them to be unhappy. Just now Americans generally are against the Kaiser for two reasons: on a moral issue, the cynical violation of Belgian neutrality, and because at the outset Americans felt a strong sympathy for the smaller dog in the fight—little Belgium. We can readily conceive an alignment, a few years from now, in which American sympathies might be with Germany as against her present enemies—just as was the case sixteen years ago when American sympathies were violently on the side of the Dutch in South Africa as against the British.—Colliers.

More than one billion, one hundred million people are now pledged to each other by treaty not to begin war until after the matters in dispute have been thoroughly investigated. Treaties were signed September 15, 1914, with Great Britain France, Spain and China. These governments, together with the government of the United States, exercise authority over more than a billion souls. The twenty-two treaties previously signed add one hundred and fifty million more, making in all more than two-thirds of all the population of the globe. The peace plan is a success. It goes further and has spread more rapidly than any previous plan. The principle is simple, so simple that thirty-four nations have endorsed it, including Germany, Russia and Austria. It is only a question of time when treaties will be concluded with these nations and all the other important nations, and then we may expect treaties between other nations until investigation will be the rule.—W. J. Bryan.

A line of typewriter ribbons, both narrow and wide, has just been received at the Review office; 50c each. Also carbon paper at two sheets for five cents.



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Misleading Phrases

The terms "health conservation" and "preventive medicine" are very much on the public tongue and before the public eye these days. In times of general unrest, popular words and phrases frequently exercise a strange spell over the public imagination. They are taken as slogans or marching orders by many, who are honestly trying to improve existing conditions. Special interests, seeking unfair advantage or monopoly power, are quick to seize upon popular terms and use them to further their personal advantage which could not be otherwise obtained.

At the present time a striking illustration of this character is seen in the employment by the doctors of the dominant medical school, of popular terms and catch phrases to assist in carrying forward their program, which is declared to be aimed at establishing State Medicine. The great work of conservation of natural resources and the still more important efforts to conserve the general health of the people by improving social, economic and moral conditions, have led the political doctors to seize upon the phrase "health conservation" and utilize it for the purpose of furthering their private interests, which are generally understood to comprehend a monopoly of medical practice and the universal enforcement of compulsory medication, including the recently adopted serum therapy.

"Preventive medicine" is another catch phrase being employed by the official doctors. It is a pleasing phrase which many people frequently use, without understanding that it means, to the doctors, the administration of serums and vaccines—a treatment so recently adopted as not yet to have earned the confidence of a large number of thoughtful physicians, and whose supposed merit rests on the claims and data of partisans of the treatment. Many investigators not only deny that serum therapy is preventive, but insist that its use is fraught with grave danger.

If there were no attempt on the part of interested physicians to force their new and, to a large number of people, objectionable treatment upon the public, and if the Federal Government were not disseminating, and thus giving its sanction to this latest accepted theory of one school of medicine, the subject might be passed over as unimportant; but when compulsory treatment of the citizen is being advocated and the Federal Government is sending out ex parte treatises advocating serum therapy, the public ought to be aroused to the importance of the issue.—Published by request.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many St. Johns people have chronic appendicitis (which is not very painful) and think it is just bowel or stomach trouble. Some have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation and C. R. Thompson states if they will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE stops these troubles INSTANTLY.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Evangelical Church

Rev. G. L. Lovel of Portland preached the quarterly meeting sermon last Sunday morning, and Rev. E. Singleton of Gaston, Oregon, preached for us in the evening. Both of these services were very good.

Mr. J. E. Palmer, secretary of "Boys' Work" in the Y. M. C. A. in Portland, will deliver an address Sunday morning. He has just returned from the National Convention and will be ready to give the Sunday School a good boost in our Rally Day services.

The pastor's father, Rev. D. J. Goode of Aumsville, Oregon, is in the city attending the M.E. Conference, and will preach for us Sunday evening, Sept. 27. Don't forget our Rally Day next Sunday, September 27, is to be a red letter day.

"How joyous this home coming Of loved ones far and near, Of ties that bind renewing, This best day of the year. Again we greet our teacher— There's joy in every eye— And praise the gracious Master For this most blessed tie.

So in the year just opening, Let us our zeal renew; And reap the grain that ripening, For laborers are few. Oh, let us not grow weary— Life's day will soon be o'er— But in our toil be cheery, And trust God more and more." —Reporter.

First Baptist Church

Don't forget Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Young People's Bible class taught by the pastor is open to both young men and young women. It is growing rapidly. Be glad to have you visit us. This class has just purchased a piano for use in the services.

Beginning next Sunday, the orchestra will play at the Sunday school services and the evening preaching services. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Missionary Opportunity in the Cities." Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Today—Tomorrow." Evening sermon, "When Men Were Chateaux and Kings Were Gods." Special music by the choir and orchestra. Wednesday evening Bible study class at 8 p. m.—E. P. Borden.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to enter our circle and remove from our companionship our comrade, Aaron M. Mason; and,

Whereas, We feel deeply the loss of our respected honorary member; therefore, be it Resolved, That Peter A. Porter Circle No. 25, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic tender our sympathy to the bereaved family and to General Compton Post No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic, in their hour of affliction; also further Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days in token of our esteemed comrade.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to two newspapers for publication; also a copy be spread on our minutes. Ida Gunsolus, Alice C. Boswell, Ruby M. Brown, Funeral Committee.

Advertisement for COUCH & COMPANY, featuring 'DON'T FAIL TO SEE TRIANGLE--5 PLY COLLARS THE COLLAR OF QUALITY'. Includes details about window display signs, trading stamps, and shoe arrivals.

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.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS City of St. Johns, Ore. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until five o'clock, p. m., on the sixth day of October, 1914, for the sale of the whole or any part of Bonds of the City of St. Johns, issued under Ordinance No. 618, at not less than par and accrued interest.

Advertisement for Alex. S. Scales Grocer, offering fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Located at 501 Fessenden St.

Advertisement for Eastern Outfitting Co., featuring 'Ladies' and Misses' Stylish Suits' and 'Handsome Coats'. Located at 405 Washington St., Cor. 10th, Portland, Ore.

Advertisement for H. Henderson, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance. Located at 311 North Jersey Street.

Advertisement for Floyd Churchill, State Laundry Co., offering satisfaction guaranteed. Located at 657 or Columbia 242.

Notice to Redeem Bonds. The Treasurer of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, will redeem on November 1, 1914, the following outstanding improvement bonds: Numbers 144 to 173, inclusive.