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See what the country escaped. Republican senators are resorting to filibuster tactics to thwart the president's plan for relieving the food situation...

So great is the complaint over the advancing price of food that it is incomprehensible such objections should be met with in the senate.

OUR RISING STANDARD OF INTELLIGENCE. Eight per cent of the people in the United States above the age of 10 are illiterate...

DOCTORS WHO PREPARE FOR WAR. Above are the photographs of Dr. Franklin H. Martin of Chicago, and Dr. Hollis Godfrey of Philadelphia...

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MILTON'S PEACEFUL EAGLE

The following gentle comment by the Milton Eagle gives a line on the nature of a problem that has confronted the publisher of that well known east end family journal: "Many times heated arguments on certain religious questions is the cause of some unkind act or disdainful deed. Therefore, The Eagle cannot accept for publication, articles of any character that in the publisher's mind would cause strife or iff-feeling."

The Eagle is right. There is plenty of war news at present without inciting "disdainful" deeds by our churchmen over a subject on which the world has always differed and concerning which none of us have precise information.

That England is suffering privations as well as Germany is shown by the statement of Lloyd George yesterday; the surprising thing about the situation is that with such suffering on the part of all the belligerents it is so difficult for them to find a way to end the war.

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DO YOU KNOW...

That the name of Centerville was changed to Athena 28 years ago this month?

That A. W. Nye helped bring some United States army rifles from Walla Walla to Pendleton during the Indian war of '78.

That Judge Joe H. Parkes was once deputy county clerk in Umatilla county?

That Deputy Clerk E. O. Draper ran a business college in Pendleton a few years ago?

That Carl Cooley became an uncle Thursday and had a birthday yesterday?

ELKS, 200 STRONG, THRU TO FEAST UPON ELK

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23.—Two hundred or more visiting Elks attended the big elk feast given last night by the Eugene lodge of the E. P. O. E. The big bull elk in the city park here was killed a few days ago and roasted, being served at a banquet last night.

Elks from Marshfield, Roseburg, Mapleton, Florence, North Bend, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, Corvallis, Albany, Salem and other cities came to attend the affair. After the dinner a program of athletics and musical numbers was rendered.

GADSKI'S HUSBAND ACQUITTED AS PLOTTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Madam Galski the singer, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy for complicity in a plot to blow up the Walden canal and who was later acquitted was one of the passengers aboard the Frederik VIII when it sailed from New York with its previous diplomatic burden, Count von Bernstorff.

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BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE SHOCKS A LEGISLATURE

When Mrs. Augusta Carey, secretary of the National Birth Control League, stepped into the New York State Assembly chamber in Albany with a bundle of pamphlets describing the work and aims of the organization many members listened to her. But Assemblyman Welsh was horrified.

He arose to tell the speaker that a woman was circulating literature that would corrupt the gentle minds of the members, and he demanded that she be put out. Mrs. Carey, fearing the wrath of the assembly, disappeared.

"But I wonder what on earth was the matter with the man?" she said.

STATE TO SHIP FIRST CAR OF FLAX SEED

Fifteen Hundred Bushels Scheduled to Go Today to Conrad, Montana.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—A carload of 1500 bushels, or 8900 pounds, of flax seed will be shipped by the state tomorrow to the Northern Flax Fiber company at Conrad, Mont., and will be the first carload of flax seed ever shipped from Oregon.

At a meeting of the state board of control yesterday the board directed R. Crawford, state flax superintendent, to immediately contract with farmers for planting not less than 500 acres, nor more than 750 acres for the coming season.

Mr. Crawford was also given authority to have constructed a 600 foot tank for water retting the flax straw now on hand from last year's crop. Mr. Crawford estimates the crop will bring approximately \$40,000. An offer has been received from an eastern manufacturer of 25 cents a pound for water retted fiber and 33 cents a pound for dew retted fiber.

MOTHER PONES ON FOOD TRAIL. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"Mother" Jones, widely known as a labor agitator, arrived here today and announced that she would lead an army of 10,000 east side housewives to the city hall Saturday afternoon.

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ADVICE. WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU THAT HE KNOWS OF A BETTER MACHINE FOR THRESHING GRAIN THAN A BLEWETT COMBINED HARVESTER—YOU LISTEN. HE IS GIVING YOU VALUABLE INFORMATION, IF HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. HOWEVER YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ALL HE SAYS AT ITS FACE VALUE, FOR IT'S AN EVEN BET THAT HE NEVER SAW A BLEWETT HARVESTER IN HIS LIFE OR ELSE HE HAS AN AX TO GRIND. GET RIGHT DOWN TO BRASS TACKS WITH HIM HAVE HIM TELL YOU JUST EXACTLY WHY HE SAYS THAT. DON'T LET HIM TALK IN GENERALITIES. BUT MAKE HIM GET DOWN TO DETAILS. THEN REMEMBER WHAT HE SAYS AND AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY GO AND SEE A BLEWETT HARVESTER SO YOU CAN CHECK HIM UP. THE SUPERIORITY OF THE BLEWETT IS SO OBVIOUS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MECHANIC TO SEE IT. BUT IF YOU ARE, YOU WILL SEE IT QUICKER. THEN TELL HIM WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN AND IF HE STILL INSISTS THAT HIS MACHINE PULLS LIGHTER, DOES BETTER WORK, OR IS STRONGER BUILT, ASK HIM TO PROVE IT. JUST HAVE THE FARMERS UNION PICK OUT A FIELD OF GRAIN AND ASK ALL THE BOYS WHO MAKE HARVESTERS TO COME AND SHOW THEM AND YOU BE THE JUDGE. WE ACCEPT IN ADVANCE. THE BLEWETT IS BEST BY EVERY TEST. THREE SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM. SEND THE COUPON AND GET A CATALOG. BLEWETT HARVESTER CO. PENDLETON OREGON.

A Carload of Good Registered BULLS FOR SALE HERFORDS and SHORTHORNS Do You Know Mr. Stockman that a little more money paid for a purebred bull of a good beef type will be returned to you several times over in your first sale of beef cattle? A good car of quality steers will command a better price on any market than a car of poorer grades. Mr. Farmer that if you keep a few cows on your ranch, a shorthorn bull is a good investment for you? A good shorthorn cow will furnish more milk than the average Jersey, besides the steers you raise are worth several times more than what you are raising now. If you are in the market for anything of this kind it will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the market for Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal, either alive or dressed. Phone 146 Pendleton Meat Company