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WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

THE Salem Capital-Journal comments on the fact that Salem is known as a beautiful city with attractive lawns and well kept streets.

Pendleton has more need of "attractive lawns" than does Salem. It is a matter of comment, however, that many of our fine new homes are being erected with little thought to the landscape effect. Houses are crowded too closely with the result that the attractiveness of an otherwise beautiful home is dimmed, the value of the investment being reduced accordingly. What is the reason?

RAPID EXPANSION OF EXPORTS

THE rate at which our foreign commerce is expanding is indicated by estimates that we shall have a favorable trade balance of \$3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 1. Of course, Europe cannot pay for this amount in goods or gold. The debt thus incurred must be adjusted partly by credits and partly by investments abroad, etc. How far this debt can be financed here is one of the future problems. The number of foreign banks that have opened branches in this country and, vice versa, the number of American institutions that have opened offices abroad is much larger than commonly supposed and show the drift of preparations. Our financial resources, however, are sure to be taxed to the utmost, for home demands will be even more insistent and sure to command first consideration. The only remedy will be for Europe to stop fighting and get busy producing those articles which can be exchanged for American food and other produce.—Crews Financial Review.

Hawker made a daring flight, striving against heavy odds to bring renown to his country. None can fail to admire his sportsmanship and it will always be a matter of regret that he did not win.

The unfortunate population of Petrograd has now been advised by the Soviet Government to "leave without delay". The Bolsheviks have attained "the unique distinction in desolating warfare of making a wilderness" without the excuse of even calling it peace.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, May 22, 1891.)

B. Selling left last night for Portland. The police were out in a "one-horse shay" last night, on a chase for drunken Indians who had been raising a disturbance in the lower part of town. They found five, but the red men let out on their horses like wind and could not be captured.

Joseph Connelly left today for La Grande, where he will remain for the summer.

Pendleton will celebrate, according to a decision reached at a meeting of business men last night. It is desired to raise \$2000. This can be done if everyone will do his share. Members of the solicitory committee are W. J. Furnish, C. E. Roosevelt, Pat Kine, S. P. Gould, George Lash and C. S. Jackson.

FUNNYBONE

Bobby's Hing.
"One of my dinner guests raved over the relish I had made last summer," a woman said recently.
"And it keeps all winter in that stone jar?" she asked.
"Yes," put in Bobby, "if we don't have too much company."—Boston Transcript.

Whereupon.
Lecturer—Young gentlemen, do not waste your time.
Whereupon the student body left the building en masse.—Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern.

His Reason.
"Do you think there is any harm in flirting?"
"I certainly do. My wife caught me that way."—Detroit Free Press.

Humor.
Editor—Your friend Deeply left some verses with me yesterday that were quite amusing.
Friend—Indeed! I didn't think he was a humorous writer.
Editor—Neither does he.

Getting a Rib.
"Our salmon are nice and fresh, mum."
"Er—have they roes?"
"Well, yer, mum, the price is a bit higher."—Boston Transcript.

Not Real.
Mrs. Bacon—I see in a new drama just produced a young man falls in love with his mother-in-law.
Mr. Bacon—But you must remember, dear, the young man was only acting.—Yonkers Statesman.

Jess Willard says Jack Johnson broke his jaw and his ribs in their Havana scrap. Jess doesn't say how many rib Johnson broke but what is a half dozen ribs or so between friends?
What is home without a phosphorescent key hole.

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WANT PLEBISCITE AND PROTECTION

BY CARL MCGROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, May 22.—Germany's counter proposals to the peace treaty, it was learned from an authoritative source today, be constituted by the following: "Insistence on fulfillment of the Wilson principles; request for a plebiscite in the eastern and western provinces; acceptance of the principle of full disarmament but with reservation of 200,000 troops necessary to maintain internal order and complete agreement for elimination of the German navy but with insistence that merchant ships be retained to insure the country's economic development. This information was obtained from an official in close touch with the delegates at Versailles. He made the statements without qualification.

FOR SALE

BY OWNER

1060 Acres Stock and Dairy ranch in the Siletz Valley, Lincoln County, Oregon, in Section 22-27 and 28, T. 9 W. R. 9 S. This ranch is only one mile from one of best country schools in the County, and the same distance from a good store and Post Office, with daily mail. The ranch commands a beautiful view of the Siletz Valley.

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260 ACRES hill and bench land covered with timber, about two million feet saw lumber. This is pasture land. This ranch is all well watered with springs and streams.
4 ACRES of the orchard, eight years old.
IMPROVEMENTS:
7 Room Bfr house, with water piped in from good mountain spring, bath, toilet, sinks, sewerage, plumbing, etc.
Telephone also in house.
Two good large barns size one 50x64 feet with a lean to. Other 58x100 feet also with lean to. Water piped into one barn.
Granery, 24x50 ft. Lean to 17x50 feet.
2000 house and work shop 28x30 feet, with room above for hired help.
3 Other small buildings and a good cellar. Also a small three room house for the tenant. Water piped to same.
PERSONAL PROPERTY:
One saw mill, 10,000 ft. capacity. Up-to-date planer and some lumber in yard.
One buzz saw. One threshing outfit. One feed grinder. One McCormick Binder. Two McCormick mowers. One drill. One horse rake. One double disc harrow. Two side tooth harrows. One roller. Three walking plows. One sulky plow. Three farm wagons. One rubber tire buggy. One runabout. One cider press and 52 gallons of cider vinegar in the cellar. One blacksmith outfit, such as tools, forges, drills, etc. Some logging tools, such as cables, peevies, blocks, etc.
STOCK:
75 head of cattle. Milking twenty-five cows with Empire milking machine. Eight head of horses, 3 sets harness. One saddle. 45 head of hogs. 4 sows ready to farrow. 100 chickens. One year's supply of wood sawed and ricked.
Will leave some household furniture.
\$6500 insurance paid up till 1921.
THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN OREGON.
The price for all this property is only \$42 per acre.
I have now 100 acres in oats and about seven acres in potatoes, about 40 acres in hay, mostly clover, balance is pasture.
E. T. KEARNS, Newport, Oregon.

The James Gordon Bennett Memorial Home for journalists will shortly be built. Maybe the journalists will patronize it after July 1 when all the other places have been closed.

Incidentally the milk drivers' strike in Chicago has been settled by the driver getting an increase of \$9 a week. You have three chances to guess who will pay the increase. You guessed it the first time.

Gen. Disque Gets Medal.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Brigadier General Brie P. Disque, formerly chief of the spruce production division in the Northwest, was decorated with the distinguished service medal for meritorious service.

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