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governments are antifactory to neither, and the likelihood grows that the Ancona affair will lead to the rupture of diplomatic relations. Similar estrangement with the German grovernment will almost inevitably follow, since the Lusitania affair is still uncertied and the central pwers are indubitably supporting each other in their negotiations with the United States.

After all, it would perhaps simplify matters should the United States at last determine upon a diplomatic threak with the Tunited to any length? to uphold the motto. "Deutschland Ober Alles." that their rancor would scarce be increased by sould then be well aware that they took their lives into their own hands when they traveled the high seam, and we would be absolved also from any consideration toward Germany and Austrias in the publishment of their agents who are stirring up trouble is Atherica, and could turn an indifferent ear to their complaints that our class of the state will be rich and fat, but virtually unable to defend ourselves against attack. Since the central powers are practically certain to dislike us wheether or so, an enlightened self-interest would indicate terms of cordial understanding with the entente allies. They would foregor their present feeling f suspicion toward us when they found us maintaining no diplomatic evidations with their ensembles of the proposed process of the state of the suspicion toward us when they found us maintaining no diplomatic evidations with their ensemites. In all likelihood we have no make in all likelihood we have no make in all likelihood we have no make in all likelihood w

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maintain its naval supremacy and will still be able to sweep Teutonic commerce from the sear. The entente alities have but to hold the Teutons Early even on the Russian and French fronts to eventually wear them down They are now manifestly superfor in men, guns, munitions and supplies. They are inferior only in generalship and organisation. The worst they have to fear is a drawn struggle, while if they can only summon sufficient resources to maintain the status que for an indefinite period they are certain to win in the end.

These are times when it behooves a discreet and practically defenseless neutral power to be careful of its own interests. Since it is becoming almost improsible for Uncle Sam to stick upon the fence it behooves him, in The Leader's way of thinking, to fall into the right camp—and the right camp is the one possessing better prospects and the larger supply of the "sinews of war." The central powers care so little about our friendship as to slaughter our nationals on hoard of passessper ahips. Very well, Let our friendship be withdrawn, and bestowed upon those who for several reasons are much more apt to be found appreciative.

that E. W. McComas, prominent grainbuyer and Republican noiltician of Pendieton, will be a candidate for national delegate as an opponent of Senator Burgesa, in the event that the Senator enters the race.

This information would seem to indicate that the breach in the ranks of the stalwarts at Pendieton is growing wider and wider. It first became apparent that these whilom political bedfellows had "aplit the blanket" during the recent majoratty contest during the recent mayoralty contest in Pendleton. Observers of Umatilla county politics could hardly believe county politics could hardly believe their eyes and ears when they read and heard that what has been known for years as "the Furnish crowd" had taken active part on opposite sides in the Pendleton unpleasantness. It was an upheaval, a catyclism, an irresisting in the force meeting an immovable obtains.

machine that Umatilla county politics has ever known. Whenever they sought an objectionable condidate's scalp, he could save himself and handing it over. Just what each disgruntled group of the sundered camp will now do to the other ought to afford a most beautiful and edifying demonstration. The victims of their combined attacks in past campaigns will be the most interested observers.

Whatever of grief and dismay may follow this tremendous seismic distorbance in the local ranks of the group o WESTON LEADER

PASTOR RUSSELL AS A PROPHET.

us to awallow, but we have to admit that he either knows something or is a mighty good guesser.

"For more than thirty years Rissell has been predicting that all existing governments were doomed to be amenable to reason.—Francis Fresi in Lesile's particular notice of that date. It is a positive fact that in a book which he wrote, printed and copyrighted over thirty years ago, Russell mentions over and over the date 1514 as the time when something big would begin to happen. **

"Well, we DO know that SOME-THING started right kerdab on the date that Russell sald something would start, and none of us are smart enough yet to prove that it won't wind an author of the conductor observed:

"No wonder, with not a single rentilator open in the whole car."—Har fellows.

OUR WILD TURKEY.

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CULLODEN MOOR.

The last builtie fought on the

While George II. of Engined was en gaged in the war of the Austrian suc cession Charles Edward, who was cal Pretender was entirely defeated at Culloden most, a plain in Scotland four miles from inverses. This was on the part of the Stuart family

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sends us a copy of The Fool-Killer.

with a request the following article therein b reprinted in The Leader.

Mr. Johnson having been a Leader subscriber for 32 rears, and the article itself being far from dull, we are most willing to oblige:

"Now wouldn't it beat thunder and red lightning if our old friend. Pastor Russell, should turn out to be a true prophet? It may be a bitter pill for us to swallow, but we have to admit that he either knows something or is mightly good guesser.

Binces a needless burden upon every buyer. One of the large merchants of New Fork city is suthority for the statement that 25 per cent of the articles sent out to charge patrons are returned, not occasionally, but habit until who returns gurments that have been worn and declares they have never been used. She belongs in a class by herself and demands special treat ment. But the woman who orders goods sent home without considering goods sent home without considering

Mechanical Bread Raiser. "Oh. dear," grouned the young wife. "I don't know what to use to raise my bread. I've tried everything.

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Hoston Transcript.

Nobleman, Probably.

Howell—I see that the helress has put her money into the humber bust ness. Powell—That so? Howell—Yes

Boyhood.
Mamma-And you actually ate a littie tond? What in the world made you
do so? Little Lester Livernore-Wil tie Kickover bet I dasen't.-Judge.

Pocketknives.

Pocketknives with bludes to fold into the mandle by a spring were first made in the middle of the eighteenth

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatifia County. Lelia G. Gregory, Plaintiff. vs. Denby Gregory, Defendant. To Denby Gregory, Defendant above named:

named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ORMSON: You are nervisy required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before Friday the 11th day of February, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled courts for the relief prayed for and demanded in the prayer of her said complaint, namely for a decree of the court forever dissiving the bonds of matrimous now and heretofore existing herween plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honerable Gilbert W. Phelos, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed herein on the 29th day of December, 1915. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader published at Weston, O egon, on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, making a publication of six consecutive weeks.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this the 29th day of December, 1915.

WILL M. PETERMON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

In the Name of the State of Oregon,
You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of January, 1915, and you will take notice if you fail to answer, or otherwise appear in said suit on or before said day, plaintiff, above named, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, on file in said suit, to-wit: For a decree of this court requiring each and every one of these defendants to show and make manifest the exact nature and extent of the right, title, interest or estate, which each, any or all of these defendants claim to have in the real property, described in said complaint, to-wit:

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fendants claim to have in the real property, described in said complaint. to-wit:

The SE % of the NW % of the NW % of Sec. 32, Twp. 4 N. R. 27, E. W. M.; the West 29 feet of Lot 6 in Block 2 and Lot 7 of Block 2, and the West 69 feet of Lots 2, 2 and 4 of Block 2 of the Town of Weston; Lots 2, 1 and 16 of Block 1 Salings Addition to the Town of Weston; all that portion of Block 2 of McArthur's Addition to the City of Weston; all that portion of Block 3 of McArthur's Addition to the City of Weston lying North of a certain east and west line, said line commencing at a monument consisting of a three-inch pipe driven in the ground along the west line of said Block, said monument being witnessed by being 59 feet 8 inches south of a Blinck, said monument being witnessed by being 59 feet 8 inches south of a Blinck 2 to be used and enjoyed as a right of way for the purpose of keeping and maintaining over and across said south end of said Block 9 a flume line as now constructed; the right to convey through the same and use the same guantify of water now and here-tofore used and enjoyed in connection therewith, together with the right to keep said flume in repair, to replace the same at any time and to enter upon said land along the line thereof for the purpose of inspecting, repairing and replacing the same; also an undivided one-half interest in East 51 feet of Lots 2, 3, 4, all Lots 5, the East

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And that said claims and each and all of them be declared void and of meffect and unfounded in fact or in against said plaintiff, his heirs at against said plaintiff, his heirs at against said plaintiff, his heirs at against said plaintiff, a costs and further relief as partain to an order of the Hon S. W. Ming and further relief as partain to an order of the Hon S. W. Ming Circuit Judge of the 6th Judge order provides that the first public the 3th day or November, 1916, Said order provides that the first public the 3d day of December, 1916, Said the 3d day of December, 1916, Said the Weston Leader, PEE & PEE.

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