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The publishers of weekly newspapers of Umatilla County have agreed not to publish any political matter of an advertising nature except at advertising rates.

The Hun War Lord's habit of praying will not have a tendency, we fear, to render prayer more popular.

Shouting anathema on the horrible Hun will not atone for failure to buy all the war stamps you can carry, with the Weston district still behind its quota.

At the big Red Cross auction in Pendleton the Leader man employed an agent to bid in Sheriff Taylor's card donating a week's board in the Hotel de Taylor. He did this for the benefit of the Bulldozer ed., who could not buy the card himself for financial reasons. The Leader man wants the world to know that he bears no malice toward that pestiferous creature, who merely excites in his generous and forgiving breast a feeling of derisive pity. The card will soon be given to the hungry and unfortunate cuss, whose puny appearance bears witness to the fact that he is in dire need of physical as well as mental sustenance. As the Leader man could not be expected to lower himself by holding communication with a protoplasm, the card will be mailed to Jim Estes, with the request that he kindly act as an intermediary relief agent. Jim is herewith authorized and permitted to deliver the gift with a pair of tongs.

To save food by eating food sounds like a conservation paradox, pertinently says the Oregon Food News Bulletin. But at some seasons of the year there is an abundance of some one food or in

some certain locality there is an enormous crop of some one thing. In such cases it is the national duty to eat as much as possible of this particular food and release its equivalent in other foods. Such is the case right now with the potato, and the duty of honoring the potato in the consumption thereof is especially urgent because of the vital necessity of saving wheat to meet the overseas demand. Eat potatoes and save wheat!

"PASSING THE BUCK"

The Leader is in receipt from Sergeant Earl G. Olsen of a bright and breezy publication called The Observer, issued by the Twelfth Balloon Company at Camp Morrison, Virginia. We clip the following rhyme as typical of its contents:

The Colonel calls the Major when he wants something done,
The Major tells the Captain and gets him on the run;
The Captain thinks it over and to be sure to suit
He passes buck and baggage to some shavetail Second Lieut.
Said Lieutenant ponders and strokes his downy jaw,
Then calls his trusty sergeant and to him lays down the law;
The Sergeant calls a Corporal to see what he can see,
And the Corporal calls a Private and the poor damned Private's me.
So you see I run the business of this here regiment,
I work 'n sweat 'n strain until my blooming back is bent,
But I don't care, it's all a scheme to fool old Kaiser Bill,
And I'll gladly bust this back of mine and work 'n sweat until—
We're in Berlin, and the war is won
And we've et our bellies' fill
Of meat 'n butter 'n lollypops, and the treat'll be on Bill.
Then I'll come back and see my gal and I guess that she won't care
If I was a Second Class Private,
Away off "Over There."

We fear that the mechanical bookkeeper of which the local bank is so proud will be apt to strain itself in keeping track of the account of the local editor.

When it is without one a country town begins to realize what a nice thing a "brass band" is to have. Weston is now one of the very few towns in the Inland Empire that has a band and should make sure to

keep it rather than have occasion later to regret that it died of inanition. Even Pendleton and Walla Walla, it is said, are each without a band organization—although able to get a bunch of players together on short notice.

A "big feed" in any Umatilla county town is quite apt to demonstrate how not to conserve the country's food supply.

We fancy that the Kaiser's poignant anguish that he was unable to prevent this awful war is now increasing at every fresh slaughter of his Hunnish minions on the western front.

"High prices are better than a Hun peace," says the Oregon Food News Bulletin.

Let the Cows Have Music.

We have it on the authority of a farmer in the state of Wisconsin that cows to which the phonograph, or gramophone, has been played while they are being milked have given two quarts of milk a day more than they ever did before. Professor Harker remarks upon this that cows will do a lot better if they are entertained and amused, and that a great deal depends upon their mood.—London Tit-Bits.

TO CARE FOR ENEMY ALIENS

Neutral Legations Will Provide for Families of Interned Enemies. Washington. — Relief work among indigent enemy aliens will be directed by the legations of Switzerland and Sweden, representing respectively German and Austro-Hungarian interests, according to Secretary Lansing's announcement published here. The work will be done with the co-operation and approval of the American government. Needy families of interned aliens will be given relief direct from the legation funds, while law-abiding enemy aliens who have suffered because of their status will be cared for by a national committee of Americans, co-operating with the legations and their consular offices.

To Watch Each Other.

"If all de laws dat's bein' 'scused," said Uncle Eben, "gits put into force, nearly all de folks alive'll have to turn in and be policemen."

Announcement

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as County Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election May 17, 1918. (Adv.) J. M. ASHWORTH.

RABBI GOLDMAN SPEAKS ---WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

Rabbi Joseph Goldman gave a powerful, dramatic and interesting address at High School auditorium Tuesday evening. He speaks broken English, having only begun the study of this language five years ago, yet what he says brings the awful horror of war home to his hearers. Rabbi Goldman is a Russian Jew, and his wife and children were crucified because a nabi-



(Rabbi Goldman.)

list was unwittingly harbored in his home. His message to Americans is the need of self sacrifice and devotion to preserve the wonderful liberties and privileges which they enjoy.

Mrs. R. G. Saling kindly consented to sing for the occasion and made her first public appearance here since her return from Portland. She received an enthusiastic ovation from an audience which packed the auditorium to the doors.

A collection was taken for the benefit of the Red Cross. E. C. Rogers, president of the commercial club, presided.

Rabbi Goldman will speak at Weston Mountain schoolhouse Saturday evening, at the United Brethren church in this city Sunday morning, and at the Christian church in Athena Sunday afternoon and evening. His theme for Sunday morning here is "Palestine."

The afternoon service at Athena will be at three o'clock. A union service will be held in the evening, and his theme will be, "The Home Coming of Israel."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning address by Rabbi Joseph Goldman. We urge you to come out and hear him. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

No services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, May 5, because of the meeting of the Umatilla Baptist Association to be held May 3, 4 and 5 at the New Home church four miles north of Freewater.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE REPORTED IN CONTROL

London.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph says it is reported that a counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd. It reports that while no telegrams have been received from Petrograd for several days, there are rumors from Finland that there is serious rioting at the capital and that the rumor is persistent that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch has been proclaimed emperor and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is the real leader in Russian affairs.

Stockholm.—Correspondents of Swedish newspapers in Finland telegraph that persistent rumors are in circulation there of important happenings in Russia.

The most definite rumor declares that the former Grand Duke Alexis, son of the former emperor, has been declared emperor, with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch as regent and that the new government would refuse to recognize the Bolshevik peace treaty with Germany.

NEIGHBOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANDIDATE SIMPSON

North Bend, Or., April 29. (To the Editor:) When a man is a candidate for a public office, the public likes to know what his neighbors think of him.

I have known Louis Simpson for many years. He is a MAN.

He has been engaged in large business affairs and employed many men, and every man who ever worked for him will VOTE for him.

He owned and laid out the town-site of North Bend and sold thousands of lots and many buildings to people who were poor or in moderate circumstances, and he never crowded a debtor in his life.

He is always a leader in every public enterprise that means much work and no pay.

His name is always at the head of every subscription list, but his giving is mostly done in secret. It is nothing uncommon for "Louie" to send a load of groceries to a poor family in sickness or distress.

He has given his entire time for many months to the Red Cross and War Relief work, and Mrs. Simpson has done likewise. They closed up their beautiful home at "Shore Acres" in order to move into town and give their entire time to this work.

Simpson is a man whom his neighbors delight to honor. He has great executive ability, is broad minded, energetic and human. If he has an enemy in the world, I never heard of him.

Those who know him best, like him most. He will make a good Governor.

AUSTIN S. HAMMOND.

Waddingham-Hendrickson

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Sunday, April 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddingham, when their daughter, Miss Daisy Waddingham, became the bride of Mr. Fred P. Hendrickson.

Promptly at nine o'clock in the morning, Miss Gertrude Van Winkle began to play the wedding march. Master Neal Ross appeared, bearing a daintily decorated tray on which were two beautiful wedding rings. He was followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Liewallen of Walla Walla. Then came the principals, who took their place in the parlor, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns. Rev. E. F. Wriggle of the United Brethren Church performed the impressive double ring ceremony that joined them in holy wedlock. Some fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. Hendrickson is a charming and estimable girl and has a host of friends in this community. Mr. Hendrickson is one of Umatilla county's young and prosperous ranchers. The happy pair took the early train for Portland, where they will remain a few days and then go to Astoria, where the groom's parents reside. They will return to Weston in a few weeks.

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