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We would advocate summary suspension of Red activities—and incidentally of the Reds.

A freezing nation isn't apt to be especially regardful of the coal miners' right to strike.

It would perhaps be an illuminating experience or both if the workingman and the employer would exchange places for a period long enough for each to learn that neither has a sinecure.

Correspondents draw a doleful picture of conditions in Germany, which distressed and distressing country is learning a lesson far different from the one drilled into it for years by its war-mad leaders.

About the only satisfaction gained from these days of profiteer leeching is the knowledge that a hundred years hence we will not be worrying about it.

"Laugh and grow fat" is comforting old adage, but in these troublous times it is sometimes difficult to do either.

What is known as the "white-collar man" is getting all the worst of it from old H. C. of L., and the overall brigade includes the real aristocrats in the great centers of industry—according to recent statistics. The drivers of bread wagons are said to draw pay at the rate of \$5000 a year in the big cities—or as much as the employing bakers have any prospect of earning in profits. Some workers in the metal industries draw down from \$80 to \$120 a week—even in these times of piping peace; while the bank clerk, the preacher, teacher, writer and general highbrow worker has a hard time getting by on his far-vantage lie in the fact that he draws salary instead of wages and holds a

"position" that commands respect, although at the same time compelling him to maintain the inevitable and quite exacting "front." Even the Umatilla county farmer with a section or so of land makes but little if any more clear money than some of the best paid urban workmen—and the latter have neither investment nor responsibility. In these restless and unsettled times there is one fact that stands out clearly; and that is, the workingman in general is getting all the best of it. The striking laborer is assuredly "cutting off his nose to spite his face."

The fortieth birthday of the incandescent light bulb has just been celebrated. Of the 21st day of October, 1879, Thomas A. Edison announced that he had perfected an incandescent bulb that the use of electricity for lighting is yet only in the first stages of development.

Once the United States constitution was attacked with the same bitterness as is now the League of Nations covenant; but the constitution survived to bind together into a compact and powerful whole a miscellaneous collection of jealous and suspicious states, each mindful of its sovereignty. Imperfections in the covenant should be left by the United States Senate, we think, to the competent hand of that great adjuster, Time, and to the league government. This covenant is the product of months of deliberation on the part of representatives of the five greater victorious powers; and the senate's yammering reminds us of a meddlesome tinker attempting to readjust the engines of a superdreadnought. Either we will have a League of Nations along lines identical or very similar to the articles adopted at Versailles, or the most promising movement ever known in the direction of world peace will have been thwarted by peanut politics on this side of the water.

Umatilla county has grown enormously in wealth in the past two decades, but to an extent hardly appreciable in population. The reason lies in the economic law which decrees that wheat is grown more profitably on an extensive scale. Yet inevitably we will some day have real and not sporadic and casual diversified farming in this rich county; then old Umatilla will have more than one good string to its bow and will grow enormously both in wealth and population. Even now a leaf might be taken from the book of the Fairfield district, Whitman county, Wash-

ton, which produced a million dollars' worth of peas this year. The pea crop is largely "velvet," as it is the third crop on wheat ground that would otherwise lie fallow. The acreage sown was twenty thousand—and a million dollars from twenty thousand acres is enough to make even a bonanza Umatilla county wheat farmer sit up and take notice.

The Dalles claims a poet of distinction among its citizens. H. L. Davis, a bank clerk of that city, has been awarded the Levinson prize of \$200 for a group of poems entitled "Prinapara." This prize was founded in 1913 by Salmon O. Levinson of Chicago, and previous awards have been made to Edgar Lee Masters, Vachel Lindsay, Carl Sandburg and John Curtis Underwood.

TO HELP THE SMALL TOWNS

We admire the altruism of Whitman College in its campaign for the general uplift and enlightenment of the small towns in its territory. Yet we fear there may be breakers ahead for this well known and well meaning institution. Not a few small towns may neither desire nor invite uplifting, for the same reason that a hardshell turtle may not yearn for ribbed wings and a Liberty motor in order to soar like a bloomin' biplane. The influence of habit and environment is sometimes greater than the elevating force of inspiration; and it is difficult to overcome deep-rooted prejudice against any kind of a change. At the same time, the task of Whitman College will be far easier now than it would have been a decade or so ago. We wish it well and would by no means discourage its helpful spirit.

An outline of the Whitman plan is below given by the college press agent: The students of Whitman College in the department of Political Science will make a study of the Small Town and its importance. In Washington, Oregon and Idaho there are three hundred and ninety-two incorporated towns with from 200 to 2500 people. Questionnaires will be sent to the mayors of all these small towns which have special problems distinct from those of the city and country. Altogether, these small towns have 269,154 inhabitants, more than were in 1910 in either Seattle or Portland. At the same time there were nearly 10,000 small towns in the United States, having a total population of about 9,000,000. Although these 9,000,000 sturdy Americans are as virtuous and industrious as any citizens they have been as a class almost entirely neglected. They comprise a citizenship as large as that of all the Pacific and mountain states together, plus the Dakotas and Nebraska. Greater New York has about half as many, and Chicago about a third of the population of these humble little towns. Thousands of volumes have been written on the multifarious activities and problems of the cities and the farms, but the unpretentious village denizen has gone unsung and almost unheeded. The problems of the small town will be studied by Whitman College this year, and with the cooperation of the mayors and townspeople it is hoped to do much for the thousands of village citizens of the North coast.

The unspeakable outrage at Centralia by which four service men lost their lives shows to what length the dastardly traitors in this country are willing to go. And all Reds, Bolsheviks, I. W. W.'s and creatures of whatever ilk whose pestilent hands are raised against organized government, will be shown to what extent the loyal people of this country are willing to go to protect society. Especially are they apt to get short shrift from the American Legion.

November 10 to 15 marks Children's Book week, a national observance of interest to parents, teachers, librarians and all children everywhere. It means progressive booksellers and librarians throughout the United States are featuring the best in children's books this week.

And now to knock the prop from under the Red propaganda.

The newest food product is canned shark. But what a large can it must take!

Munch has martial law about as often as a lot of us have a touch of rheumatism.

The tireless honeybee might buzz in now with a load and relieve the shortage of sweets.

Mexican culture is sweeping the world. Cafeterias are being opened even in Europe.

America ought to produce a great deal more of everything except discontent and discord.

Then arises the question as to who is rich enough to buy food to speculate with at present prices.

As was to be expected, the coffee merchants are finding plenty of grounds for boosting prices.

While the dollar can purchase only half as much as formerly, it manages to make twice as much noise.

"OVER THE HILL"

Mrs. Areta Clinton attended the Adah Losh Rose production of Madam Butterfly at High School auditorium in Walla Walla.

Forest Zerba, proprietor of the Zerba Garage, has been taking treatment at Walla Walla for rheumatism. He is improving in health.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Zola Keen, who was seriously ill for a time, has nearly regained her former health.

Lloyd Gillis, a former Athena boy, now of Washtucna, Wash., was a prominent figure in the Pullman and Oregon football game. He played on the Pullman team.

Charles Williams has moved his family in from the farm south of town to send his children to school. They occupy the home of Mrs. Minnie DePeatt on Adams street.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre has been in hospital at Walla Walla this week, having undergone an operation for throat and lung trouble. She is recovering nicely, her friends are glad to learn.

Watts Brothers completed seeding their fall acreage and others are waiting for a day or two of favorable weather conditions to complete this work. A number of farmers have done some plowing, the soil turning nicely.

Miss Velma King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. King of St. Anthony, was recently married in that city to Mr. Arthur Anderson. The bride was formerly a school girl of Athena, where she lived with her parents in her childhood.

Mrs. W. K. Wall is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. G. F. McBride of Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. McBride has been west for some time and has also visited her sisters, Mrs. Theo Danner of Milton and Mrs. Charles Dudley of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tharp have gone to Central Oregon, being called by the death of Mr. Tharp's sister-in-law. They may remain for some time to attend to business matters, the deceased being a widow and leaving three young sons orphans.

Ralph McEwen and Homer Watts returned Monday from Portland, after witnessing there the football battle between University of Oregon and the Washington State College. The game went wrong-side-out for the boys, but they enjoyed the scrimmage nevertheless.

Orel McPherrin, driver of the auto stage to Pendleton, is in Spokane this week and will consult a surgeon about his injured arm. He is accompanied by Mrs. McPherrin, and will visit relatives there. The stage run is being taken care of by Ray O'Hara of Weston.

Mrs. Will Wyrick of Pendleton was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Omar Stephens. Although not a teacher, Mrs. Wyrick is an enthusiastic school worker and came here in the interests of the Parent-Teachers' Circle which it is proposed to organize in Athena.

The plans for the Library ball on the night before Thanksgiving are taking form under the direction of the ladies of the board and promise to attract a large assemblage at the opera house on that evening. The hall will be appropriately decorated and thematic of the best, assuring a grand success.

That W. E. Dobson must submit to a triple operation, is news received in a letter received from Mrs. Dobson. The patient was examined under the X-ray in The Dalles by Dr. A. B. Stone and the trouble was located with the above conclusion. Stomach and kidney trouble will necessitate the operation. Mrs. Dobson will arrive home tomorrow to resume her school duties.

The banquet and entertainment given in their castle hall Friday evening by the local Pythians was one of the most brilliant in the history of Pythian Lodge and is an auspicious opening of the social season. Readings was given, and the feast A splendid program of music and served by worthy Knights was one long to be remembered. The spacious hall was comfortably filled with well pleased guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk are showing with commendable pride a splendid present made them by Mr. Severence of Alaska. In the living room at their home is spread a mammoth rug, 7x9 1-2 feet in dimension, made from the pelt of an Alaskan brown bear, killed by Mr. Severence. That the bear was a monster in size is attested by the size of the head which is mounted on the rug, it being exactly 24 inches broad.

The second meeting of the Athena Civic Club will be held November 18 at the school auditorium and a short program of Roll Call, paper by Mrs. C. H. Smith and music has been ar-

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm McDonald, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Malcolm McDonald, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his law office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1919.
WILL M. PETERSON
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Malcolm McDonald, Deceased.

Tom Gilkey, Jim Clevenger, Berl Anderson and Millard Kelly returned last evening from Fly creek in Union county, where they had been hunting for several weeks. On their arrival they hung up seven bucks, the trophies of their hunt. Each member of the party secured his limit of two bucks, two of which were fine specimens.

The farmers and mechanics are expected to follow all the arguments carefully, but not to let them interfere with the duty of first importance—production.

It is interesting to know in these strenuous times that dancing is to be reformed. The times themselves have been jarring so that it is small wonder the public is wearied of the pace.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Hilda Love, Plaintiff, vs. William B. Love, Defendant.
To William B. Love, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday the 29th day of November, 1919; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 15th day of October, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader, published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1919, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 28th day of November, 1919. It will be published for six consecutive weeks.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1919. PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

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