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A REAL PROBLEM

If the people of the State of Washington were to pass in grand review, says Whitman News Service concerning a problem of real importance not in only in Washington but in Oregon and other commonwealths, the line of march would contain 256,000 individuals of foreign birth. If natives of foreign or mixed parentage were added to these the number would reach nearly one-half million. Almost every second individual of the whole population has from 50 to 100 percent foreign blood in his veins. Of the 256,000 foreign born, 70 percent are not naturalized, and they furnish 60 percent of all the illiterates in the state. The list of foreign born illiterates is headed by Franklin county with 15 percent. Next in order come Adams, Skamania, Walla Walla, Thurston and Lewis counties, with percentages ranging from 13 to 9.5.

The birth rate among these people is very high and therefore it is simply a question of a few years when in a political way they will hold the balance of power. That it is high time they be made American citizens is the quite understandable Whitman College view.

A group of Whitman students is now making a study of the foreign elements in Walla Walla county. Every question of social and economic importance concerning these people is being considered. It is hoped by friendly contact with and first-hand knowledge of these people to instruct them in the essentials of good citizenship.

THE TWO "KERNELS"

(From Oregon Exchanges.)

Oregon newspaperdom is short on colonels. When President Wilson was in the state the Oregonian brevetted, or knighted, or commissioned G. S. Jackson of the Oregon Journal, who is now and hereafter to shine as Colonel Jackson. It should have been done long ago. Mr. Jackson is a colonel by nature. Oregon Exchanges also recommends Mr. Piper for the colonelcy that old time newspapermen could not refrain from admiringly bestowing upon the honored Harvey W. Scott. The colonel shortage, however, is not much felt in Eastern Oregon, where the two most prominent colonels, erstwhile mortal enemies—as kernels often are—Clark Wood of Weston and F. B. Boyd of Athena, are going it half and half, running the Athena Press. Colonel Wood is editor and Colonel Boyd manager, Wood having recently bought a half interest from Boyd. Colonel Wood claims to be the oldest country editor in point of service in Umatilla county and probably in Eastern Oregon. He concedes second place to Colonel Boyd. Colonel Boyd's claim had not been received at the time of going to press, but he probably has one, for Umatilla people say the two kernels are nuts from the same bough. Colonel Wood retains ownership of the Weston Leader and will continue its publication, with Mrs. H. Goodwin serving as assistant editor. Type for both the Press and the Leader will be set with a new Mergenthaler linotype bought by Boyd and Wood. This machine is now being installed in the Press office.

The note of joyous gratitude should pervade the thought, the spirit and the life of America this Thanksgiving season. November 27 will mark the greatest Thanksgiving Day in the nation's history. Young people by the thousands will be at home to celebrate our great national feast. A year ago many of the boys were in France; many of the girls were over there too in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work. Multitudes were in service in this country, but far away from home. In America, rich and unharmed by the invasion of foes, the 1919 Thanksgiving will witness glad home-comings and happy reunions with dear ones.

The esteemed Oregonian prints a London dispatch on its first page that has relieved our mind to a pronounced degree. It says, without stuttering: "Teachers of lower Galilee held a conference at Tiberias recently to decide how certain Hebrew words should be pronounced, notably the word 'Hebrew.' It was decided to follow the example of Judea and

Samaria and preserve different pronunciations for the Hebrew letter 'bet' with and without a 'dagesh.' Judeans pronounce 'bet' without the 'dagesh' as 'V.' Galilee has always preferred the harder sound of 'B.' The Great Only has performed a distinct service herein, we 'bet' you. What to do about 'dagesh' has always heretofore disturbed our slumber like a hideous nightmare. Hash-eesh could do no worse. Next to settling the world peace treaty, we know of no greater problem requiring adjustment, least mankind suffer.

Turkey in Europe being no longer an occasion for concern, we should really worry over the lack of turkey in America.

"If men were serpents, women would all want to be professional snake charmers," says an alleged newspaper wit whom we quote only to deride.

Major General Leonard Wood, but perchance the voters wouldn't.

Early risers are delighted with the brilliant spectacle presented by the planets Venus and Jupiter appearing in the morning sky. At night the dazzling constellation Orion fascinates all beholders, being in the center of the galaxy that marches in procession across the winter skies. Its arrival announces that the outdoor season is past, that winter landscapes will soon prevail and that the period of closed casements and simmering fleshpots is at hand.

An exchange remarks that styles may change hats, frocks, manners and politics, but the old-fashioned, ready-to-wear husband who shaves his own chin, runs his own job, pays his own bills and loves his own wife will continue to be very popular in 1920.

Now that it is saying nothing, the United States Senate is at last saying wood. It is credited with getting six months' action in one day soon after the cloture rule was adopted.

Coos river man threw an old shoe in which he kept \$2000 into the river. He made a damp poor throw.

Light is said to travel at the rate of 299,819 feet per second. Little wonder that the anti-league senators cannot see it.

Now that Glass is in the United States Senate, we hope it will be easier to see through that venerable if not venerated body.

Oh, why doesn't the Senator Lodge where, for awhile, he can do no reservation?

Aren't they such silently beautiful words the senate is no longer uttering?

In a strictly literal sense Uncle Sam is "off his trolley," and the traction roads everywhere are going to the financial bad lands.

The cynical smile upon the face of the profiteering retailer is interpreted by an indignant populace as a malicious, malevolent grin.

Who can recall when a child in a family of ordinary circumstances was able to ask for and receive a slice of bread, butter and sugar?

Turkey wants to sell its famous peacock throne. But thrones are at a discount nowadays. There is small use for them, except as curios.

You may have noticed that the man who can turn his hand to anything seldom has the price of a wooden overcoat when he turns up his toes.

Many preachers could follow that Columbus pastor's suggestion to cut their sermons to 15 minutes and still say just as much as they ever did.

With army airplanes a drug on the market at \$40 each, it is evident that the French public isn't quite carried away with the thought of flying.

Wardens complain that it is costing more and more to feed prisoners. The prisoners regret that they cannot relieve the state of the responsibility.

Eggs continue to fluctuate, which is something no egg with consideration for its fragility, and the example of Humpty Dumpty before it, should do.

It is suggested that if consumers would live on half rations prices would soon drop. Why prolong the agony? Let the consumers quit eating altogether and bring prices down in half the time.

The fellows who were predicting a few years ago that the horse would be extinct in the near future were all wrong. Horses will always have to be raised to provide horseshoes for the horseshoe throwers.

Nicola Tesla, "the wizard," would beat the high cost of living by feeding the world through electricity. While he's developing that scheme we need a few volts to turn on, or turn off, convicted profiteers.

"OVER THE HILL"

The estate of the late James Alexander Kirk, who lived near Athena was appraised today at \$65,020.70 in a report turned in to the county clerk by the appraisers. Most of the estate was in land.

Among a group of a dozen or more from different parts of the county, taking the civil service examination for census clerk, Miss Ethel Hodgen was the only one finishing the exam. Miss Hodgen was a graduate of the Umapine High school last year.

Fred Gross left Sunday for Midvale, Idaho, where he went to assist Mrs. O. C. Barton in disposing of her interests there. A public sale of her property was held Wednesday, and Mrs. Barton and two children will return with Mr. Gross and make their home with his family for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister last week joined the McArthurs in Portland and will spend the winter with them in San Diego, California. A reception in their honor was held at the Baptist church prior to their departure, at which a large number were present to wish them a pleasant journey.

In a practice game of football Wednesday, Wilbur Harden of the Freshman team had three ribs fractured. Dr. Sharp reduced the fracture, but the injury will keep Wilbur out of the coming game between the Freshman and High School elevens.

Rainfall has interfered to a considerable extent with potato digging on the foothill farms. Edgar Forrest and Trajan Tucker, who have large acreage southeast of town, have been considerably hampered by the weather, but with a big force of men hope to harvest and market their entire crop before the freezing weather sets in.

Oscar Edwards, who visited at the R. A. Thompson home for a couple of weeks, has returned to Heppner, but will come to Athena later and be identified with the Thompson vulcanizing shop.

J. Benson, C. O. Henry, Lee Johnson, Roy Cannon and Joe Cannon autographed up to Dayton, Wash., Tuesday and attended a convocation of the Dokies. The convention was attended by a large gathering of Knights of Pythias from Umatilla county and Eastern Washington counties.

H. A. Barrett has returned from Orofino, Idaho, where he went to attend to his sheep interests. Mr. Barrett took some sheep to Idaho for range last spring, and his experience since has disclosed to him that he wants no more sheep grazing in that particular commonwealth.

Hallie Piersol had the misfortune to mash a previously injured digit on his right hand while mastering the mechanical intricacies of an obstreperous Ford, on Monday of this week.

Fred Wood, whose mental faculties have been impaired for some time, was taken to Pendleton Tuesday by an army officer who will place him in the army sanitarium at Portland, which is maintained by the government for the reception of incapacitated service men. Mr. Wood was in service overseas, and since his return has shown unmistakable evidence of an unbalanced mind.

Hot stuff was applied to a section of the highway between Athena and Weston this week. Rain stopped construction operations Wednesday.

Activities in lodge work in Athena are being led at present by Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P. Five candidates are now taking rank work and eleven applications for membership are on file.

Waterworks Superintendent Stanton reports that a considerable flow of water is now coming in from the springs at the head of the waterworks system into the reservoir. With a few hours of pumping each day he manages to maintain a head of about two feet in the reservoir. With new bands on the pipe line intersections leading from the reservoir, he believes that full storage capacity would be the result.

Mrs. Amy McDaniel and Miss Maud Sherman will be guests of Mrs. Will Wyrick at her home in Pendleton next week, during the Teachers' Institute.

A threatened fuel famine with possibility of forcing the Athena schools to close has been averted by the arrival of a carload of coal which has been turned over to the school district by the Preston-Shaffer Milling company.

An attractive sign in red, white and blue decorates the Watts & Rogers store at the corner of Main and Third streets. "Watts & Rogers, Hardware and Implements," stands out in bold gothic letters of white on a blue background, enclosed in a red border.

Phil Bates—the irrepressible, the genuine and only—called this week the "two kernels." Phil is known

and liked by the press boys all over the state, having for long been secretary of the Oregon Editorial Association. Having grown rich at that job he retired, and is now idling around for Colonel Hofer's Oregon Manufacturer.

The final report of the Red Cross drive for membership gives Athena 384 members and \$4 donation, totaling \$388 sent in to headquarters by Mrs. LeGrow, chairman of the local drive. Although short of the total of \$501 for last year, Athena has not been behind the general average for the county for this year.

A group of football enthusiasts, A. A. Foss, Ralph McEwen, Richard Thompson, F. S. LeGrow, M. L. Watts and M. W. Hansell of Athena and Jos. N. Scott of Pendleton motored to Pullman Friday afternoon and saw the game between Washington State and Washington University, returning Sunday.

All arrangements are being carefully perfected for annual Library Ball to be given at Athena opera house on next Wednesday evening, November 26, by the ladies of the library board. The hall room will be appropriately decorated, good music will be furnished and everything possible will be done to insure an evening of pleasure and enjoyment.

At the Standard Theatre

In presenting the true story of conditions that prevailed in Armenia during the world war, before and since, the Standard Theatre will pursue the general policy of restricting the attendance to adults and youths over sixteen years of age, which has prevailed at all theatres where the great picture has been shown.

At the Standard tomorrow night, when "The Auction of Souls" will be screened, there will be but one price of admission—45 cents, war tax 5 cents, total 50 cents. Only adult



classification will be recognized. However, this does not preclude free admission to infants and small children when held on parent's lap during the screening of the picture.

After next Thursday, November 27, the regular weekly program of the Standard will be confined to three nights each week for the remainder of the winter—Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday—the Thursday night program being eliminated to make room for a series of super specials. These super specials are big pictures that have been principal attractions in the larger theatres during the past summer, and will be greatly enjoyed by Standard patrons.

Included in a recent booking of these big pictures is Dorothy Phillips in "Paid in Advance," which comes on December 17. Others are "A Scream in the Night," "The Miracle Man," "The Wolf," "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Garden of Allah," "Broken Blossoms" and others.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Irene C. Guyot, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest B. Guyot, Defendant.

To Ernest B. Guyot, 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 suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 2d day of January, 1920; and you will take notice that if you fail to so 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 demanded in her 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 Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 17th day of November, 1919; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader newspaper published at Weston, Umatilla

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County, Oregon, on Friday the 21st day of November, 1919. The summons will be published for six consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the last publication to appear on Friday the said 2d day of January, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1919.
PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Residence and Postoffice address:
Pendleton, Oregon.

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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.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Claude Linn Lloyd, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley M. Lloyd, Defendant.

To Shirley M. Lloyd, 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.

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

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.

Dr. S. L. KENNARD

Veterinary Surgeon

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