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Intervention would ultimately prove to be a blessing for Mexico that we aren't sure it deserves.

Even though it be only a forty-cent dollar, we do not see one so often that it doesn't look good to use—and two on subscription from the friend who has heretofore borrowed this paper, would look twice as good.

Our national divorce rate having increased 400 percent in 50 years it would perhaps be in order, in speaking of the matrimonial sea, to make casual reference to its restless tides.

We are as ready to believe that prohibition is the cause of bolshevism in America as that Sam Gompers—the author of this weird theory—has the jimjams.

The United States cannot achieve political isolation, but if it could and did it would deserve to be branded as among the most selfish nations in history.

"What's Wrong With China?" is the theme of a profound article in the esteemed Lit. Digest. It would perhaps narrow the inquiry to ask what's right.

Country papers are finding it increasingly difficult to get print paper, even at the present exorbitant prices. Inquiry proves that the fault doesn't lie with the paper dealers, who are cutting their small profits to the bone and often sell at cost in order to protect their regular customers. Manufacturers find it more profitable to make roll paper for the big city dailies, which are using an enormous quantity in order to take care of an extraordinary rush of advertising. Country publishers are ignored, and not a few of them may be forced to suspend unless the situation improves.

It isn't that Carranza fears Uncle Sam less, but the revolutionists more. He doesn't want to get up at sunrise to accommodate a rebel shooting squad.

What most decidedly isn't wanted hereabouts, even by lovers of cold and austere beauty, is another silver thaw. We've just had about one too many.

"The Union forever," even though reckless and foolish unions fall.

The cells occupied by Edith Cavell and Gabrielle Petit previous to their execution by the Germans are to be transformed into miniature museums. Clothes worn by the two women, their books and other possessions have been gathered together and placed in the cells.

Uncle Sam needs five-billion dollars to run his business one year and pay more than a billion dollars interest on his public debt. This is the staggering cost of war's aftermath, and its effect will in all likelihood be felt for generations. If we cannot have a league covenant as insurance against future wars, what is it the esteemed senate majority will in its marvelous wisdom be so condescending as to suggest? Or is its alleged statesmanship of a destructive and not of a constructive order? Does this adamant majority consist solely of a bunch of blind g. o. p. partisans, willing that a world should suffer rather than that anything in the direction of relief should be accomplished by a democratic president?

Ring W. Lardner is responsible for the statement that most people look on life as though the apple of their eye was sour.

Caring nothing for law, Seattle Reds nevertheless bemoan the fact that they are short of lawyers to defend their criminal associates.

Only when the time comes to plant him deep should we be generous and tolerant enough to see that the I. W. W. agitator gets his rites.

The Oregon State Teachers' association will meet in Portland December 29, 30 and 31. It is expected that this will be the largest and most important teachers' convention ever held in Oregon. Already the number of teachers who have enrolled and

paid their fees far exceeds that of any previous year. Delegates from every county and from every local teachers' organization in the state will attend the business meetings of the representative council. This meeting as well as all of the other sessions is open to all teachers in the state.

Had England and France failed to stem the Hun invaders in the first battle of the Marne, Germany would have won the war in Europe, and later worked her will with the United States. England and France saved us in saving themselves. We needed their help. Our "splendid isolation" would not have availed against the strong and confident armies and navy of the victorious Hohenzollern. Shall we now slap our helpful allies in the face by rejecting the covenant which both say is essential to preserve the peace of the world? Shall we now say that the United States will not be dragged into an "entangling alliance" with the friendly powers that saved us before we could get into a position to save them? An affirmative answer has been made by the senate majority, but we cannot think the people themselves will prove so thoughtless and ungrateful.

Christmas greeting cards are being shown in the local shops. As bright in coloring as they have been for several years past, the messages contain old sentiments in new wordings. Christmas cards carrying friendly words of remembrance and good cheer promote happiness at the Yuletide—happiness for the recipients because of the thought for them, and happiness for the senders because of the thoughtfulness for others.

Let us digress to digest the news that Susan Liaby of Chester, Pa., made 62,000 pies in sixteen years—there being no chance to digest the pies. Experience, remarks an esteemed contemporary, is just like the tail-end light on your automobile. It illuminates the path you have left behind.

Washington, D. C., man who shot his sweetheart—another man's wife, by the way—is giving her his blood. A vein attempt to save her, possibly.

Greasy Creek, Kentucky, is the home of John Shell, 132 years old. If we have a correct mental picture of Greasy Creek, it is also John's hell.

"One touch of scarlet makes all the radicals kin," says Isaac F. Marcossion. Tanning the radical skin might help a bit.

Our theory is that Poindexter will not get anywhere by knocking Wood.

Of corsets it's all right—if the Portland cops want to wear 'em.

Education has been defined as a preparation for complete lying.

Kolchack's luckless army met the bolsheviks and it is theirs.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

In every section of Oregon the Christmas Seal sale is reported to be opening with an enthusiasm and generosity that promise success. The entire state is well organized and from the tiniest community and most obscure rural school to the largest city and leading colleges the gay little Christmas stickers will be offered for sale from now until December 29. For larger subscribers who do not care to use all the seals, health bonds in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 have been issued, each one bearing twelve coupons representing the work of the Tuberculosis Association for the twelve months of the year.

Oregon's budget is \$44,260. The thing that has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of loyal Oregonians is the fact that this money is to be spent in building up the health of the State of Oregon. During the past year the expenditure of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association included the salary and traveling expenses of a field nurse, the salary and traveling expenses of one nurse who gives her entire time to follow-up care of 641 discharged tuberculous soldiers and rejected civilians; salaries and expenses of four public health nurses making demonstrations of county health public nursing; salary of nurse and matron at Open Air School; cost of food at Open Air School; cost of food at Open Air public health nursing at University of Oregon; pledged \$500 to public health program in extension division of the University of Oregon; cost of supplies of Modern Health Crusade; literature, poster exhibits, bulletins, slides; relief of patients; cost of special county surveys, and legislative campaigns.

A large force of men under the direction of Foreman N. H. Nelson is laying steel for the O-W between Adams and Pendleton.

## "OVER THE HILL"

Charles Gerking has lately had good luck in hunting on Greasewood. During the past week he has bagged several nice mallards.

Cleve Stanton, who served as marshal temporarily, has been succeeded by Sanford Stone, who is now city marshal and water superintendent.

Sam Pambrun, who has been ill at his home south of town for several days, is reported to be some better. He has symptoms of appendicitis.

Mrs. M. M. Johns arrived last week from her home in Vancouver, Wash., and will remain for the winter at the home of her son, Melville Johns, west of town.

Ed Forrest has moved to Walla Walla to reside, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Estes are occupying the residence on Third and Adams street vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, H. I. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaffer of Waitsburg will form a party who leave soon after the holidays for a fortnight's visit to the Hawaiian islands.

Stevens Lodge, K. of P., of Weston entertained with an oyster supper Wednesday evening, after conferring ranks on several candidates. A number of Athena knights were in attendance.

Mrs. Leon Kidder was here this week from Newman, California, after some household effects. Her family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caton, are spending the winter at Newman.

Harold Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maloney of Pendleton, was married in that city Wednesday to Miss Ida Childs. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Pendleton.

Mrs. Seth Haworth, who has been in a very critical condition, is improving and is now considered past the danger point. She has been under the care of Miss Johnston, a trained nurse from Pendleton.

Mrs. Harry Warren, who has been at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirk for some time, went Wednesday to Pendleton, where Mr. Warren has secured a place to reside. He has just returned from his homestead in Lake county.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward and little daughter will leave soon for an extended trip. They will visit first in Arkansas and will then go to the southern states, taking in Palm Beach, Florida, and will return by way of California, taking about two months for the trip.

The condition of Mrs. Warren Raymond continues about the same. The lady is in a very serious condition and is still unable to be moved from the hospital in Yakima to her home in Walla Walla. She is constantly attended by her son, Bob, and daughter, Miss Marguerite Raymond.

John Haworth was successful in killing the dog which made a raid on the Henry Barrett corral last week and killed 25 head of sheep. The dog was a stray and hid in daytime in the rye grass adjacent to the corral. All dogs hereafter visiting the Barrett ranch above town will have protection from John's gun only by wearing a muzzle.

Mrs. William Kilgore is confined in the hospital at Pendleton, where she was removed Sunday evening from her home south of town, afflicted with the rare disease known as sleeping sickness. Mrs. Kilgore had been in ill health for several weeks, and a few weeks ago collapsed into her present condition. The patient can be aroused to take nourishment, but immediately relapses into peaceful unconsciousness.

The Warren Construction company has shut down its bitulithic plant in the west end of town for the winter. The engineers and surveyors of the state highway are still here and will continue work. It is understood that the road leading to Adams will soon be open for traffic. The Highway commission and not the Warren Construction company has kept the road closed to protect the surface of the grade. Now that surfacing has been discontinued until spring, the road will be opened so soon as the rock can be scraped into windrows.

When coming to Athena Wednesday evening from La Grande, Mrs. A. S. McMurphy, the grand worthy matron of Oregon, O. E. S., was carried through on the train and on as far as Dry creek before the mistake was discovered by the trainmen. The train was stopped at the farm of Grant Steen, and the lady was left there. She was most hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Steen, who gave her a welcome, although a stranger. She was very kindly brought to Athena by Mr. Steen in a car, arriving in time for the session of McKenzie chapter, whose members thoroughly appreciate the gentleman's kindness.

McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S., in conjunction with Crescent Chapter of Weston, was visited in the Athena Masonic hall Wednesday by the grand worthy matron of Oregon, Mrs. Alberta S. Murphy of Eugene. The work was exemplified by the visiting chapter, and refreshments served jointly by both. Mrs. McMurphy went from here to Helix, where she met with that chapter last night. Today she was taken to Walla Walla by ladies of Athena, and will be in Pendleton tomorrow night, meeting with Milton chapter Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Swaggart writes from Baker, Oregon, giving the exact figure he received for 125 acres of land in his recent deal with J. H. Key. Mill sold 125 acres west of the county road to Mr. Key, he says, for \$300 per acre, or \$37,500, and also retained the lease money. He claims the distinction of receiving more money per acre for land than anyone else in Umatilla county. He continues to hold 33 acres of his Lamar gulch place.

A carload of coal received by the Tum-a-lum Lumber company this week, lasted but a short time. Two trucks and a team distributed the fuel to consumers over town. It is estimated that Athena is as well off in the matter of fuel supply as other towns in the Northwest, but that fuel conservation is as necessary here as elsewhere if the limited production from the mines and the reserve supply is to hold out.

"Bat" Gagnon, long-time resident of the Umatilla Indian reservation, met with a serious and painful accident at Adams Monday. He was handling a load of lumber at the Tum-a-lum company yard, when a team backed a wagon against him, crowding him into a lumber pile. He was injured internally, and was at once taken to the hospital at Pendleton.

## Three Great Pictures

Three great pictures are scheduled for the Standard Theatre within the coming week. Saturday night Bill Hart will appear in The Tiger Man. This is a thrilling story depicted on the screen with Hart in the stellar role, supported by an admirable cast. Also a Sennett two reel comedy.

Sunday night Geraldine Farrar, who has not been at the Standard for some time, will be seen in The Devil Stone, one of Paramount's best pictures. In selecting the star of Joan the Woman, The Woman God Forgot, etc., for the leading part in The Devil Stone, one of the best screen versions of the season has been the result. Pathe News and Lloyd comedy complete the program. For this production and The Tiger Man, both of which are top line programs, the regular prices of admission will prevail.

Tuesday night's regular program brings rollicking Taylor Holmes in It's a Bear!—a stunning comedy drama in five reels, supported by an Arbuckle comedy.

On Wednesday evening Dorothy Phillips, although by no means a stranger to Athena audiences, will make her first appearance at the Standard, when she will appear in the big super-special Northern picture, Paid in Advance, from the book by James Oliver Curwood. This is truly one of the greatest pictures ever filmed in Alaska and gives ample scope for Miss Phillips' superlative talent. It's a six-reel super special which with a two-reel Westerner (something new here) nets an eight reel show at 25c and 50c admission prices.

## Notice to Creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. O'Harra, Deceased.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that L. I. O'Harra is the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the will of J. M. O'Harra, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached thereto, to said executor at Weston, Oregon, within six months from the 6th day of December, 1919.

L. I. O'HARRA

Executor of the Will of J. M. O'Harra, Deceased.

## 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

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Maybe the sugar shortage will take away permanently some of the odium that has attached to carrying packages home?

That prediction of cheaper clothing sounds like to some of us who have been taking inventory of last winter's overcoat.

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 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 the 17th day of November, 1919.

PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Residence and Postoffice address:  
Pendleton, Oregon.

## Notice of Final Account

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

In the Matter of the Estate of A. L. Wentworth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson, administrator of the estate of A. L. Wentworth, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. as the time and fixed the County Court Room of the County Court House at Pendleton as the place when and where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated this the 5th day of December, 1919.

WILL M. PETERSON  
Administrator of the Estate of A. L. Wentworth, Deceased.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Beeler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Christina B. Beeler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John J. Beeler, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administratrix at the law office of Peterson, Bishop & Clark, in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, attorneys for the administratrix, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1919.

CHRISTINA B. BEELER  
Administratrix.

Peterson, Bishop & Clark,  
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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