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accrued interest, but because temporarily there happen to be many of them thrown on the market by speculators who are forced to liquidate assets. Financial experts are agreed that within a short time every issue of Liberty bonds will not only reach par but no doubt reach a premium.

"More politics," coaxes Will H. Hays, national republican chairman, presiding over a party conference at San Francisco. We will not so much as intimate that Will is superfluously superfluous; in light of his campaign literature. Our only wonder is that Lodge hasn't attempted to have Will's dope franked through the mails.

The Victor is loser—by a vote of 328 to 6.

Looks like too much Hays in the g. o. p. atmosphere.

Looks as though the grownup fruit of every small boy who once heard those golden words, "He may be president some day," was trying to verify the prediction.

It seems to be up to the prohibs to put more zeal into New Zealand.

Virginia cow lived 33 days in a well. She's by no means a well cow, however.

This burg may not show up so high in the census statistics, but insofar as the quality of its citizenship goes it has New York looking like a nest of Malay pirates.

We trust the legislature will deal with the fish question on a comprehensive scale.

The usual reports of much damage having been heard from the Milton fruit district, we confidently look for it to come to bat with its usual abundant crop.

The Berger that made Milwaukee infamous is without honor save in his own country.

Washington State Grange has asked its master, one William Buck, to resign because of his radical tendencies—a laudable instance of "passing the Buck."

We never did like the Bolsheviks, but over in Russia they seem to have winning ways.

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The federal government is stressing the advantages of investment in Liberty bonds at their present prices and advising the public—especially small investors who have some ready money—to snap up the bonds which are selling at various figures below par. This is justly regarded as true financial wisdom. The bonds are not selling below par because they are worth less than their face value plus

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narrow partisan spirit that would have been more in keeping with one of the old-time crossroads primaries. Woodrow Wilson may not always have been right, but that does not excuse the republican senators for a course abominably wrong.

There really is no need for so much utilization of editorial space in the newspapers of the state over the fish and game commission squabble, so far as the sportsmen, purchasers of licenses are concerned. What they desire is that the license money shall revert exclusively to the propagation and protection of game fish, game fowl and game animal. They do not give a "tinkers dam" who administers the game fund, the propagation and protection—whether it be commission or individual—so long as their interests are protected from politics and the Astoria salmon kings. Instead of the propagation of steelheads—the pet use of commercial fisheries and the real grab in the fish and game fund—they want rainbow and eastern brook planted in Oregon streams for their money. They want what is coming to them and they don't care a rap whether it's Ben Oleott, Marion Jacks, Finley or the Portland Oregonian that gives it to them.

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Ukiah reported a temperature last week of 24 degrees below zero. During the December frigid it was so cold up there that the mercury bulbs froze and the temperature was estimated at 52 below. Ugh! It is to shiver that there should be a place so frigid in good old Umatilla county. Will not Ukiah kindly remove itself to Greenland's icy mountains?

If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or failure in life, according to the War Loan Organization, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you.

A New York clergyman wants an adequate substitute for the saloon. There may be a substitute, but we can fancy old toppers sipping that there can never be an adequate substitute.

Oftimes the critics of President Wilson remind us of the words of the psalmist: "Who hath their tongue like a sword and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words."

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"OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss are in Portland, where they have taken apartments for the winter.

Mrs. M. M. Johns was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. N. Scott in Pendleton a couple of days this week.

The O-W. depot grounds are being resurfaced with cinders to repair damage done by the recent flood.

Helix is out after a community ball. Committees to solicit a \$6000 building fund have been appointed.

Mrs. Harry Warren of Pendleton visited Miss Fay Warren, teacher in the Athena schools, one day this week.

Rev. Bolton of Walla Walla has been preaching some very strong and helpful sermons at the Baptist church the past week.

Mrs. Maurice Frazier and daughter Jean are guests this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkerton.

Lester Vaughn came down from his home in Washington to attend his grandmother, Mrs. Vaughn, who is reported somewhat better.

The Haynie home on lower Third street will hereafter be heated by furnace, one of ample proportions having been installed there this week.

Chasce Rogers and Robert Prout will attend the convention of hardware dealers in Portland, which will be held the week beginning January 27.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena held Tuesday afternoon, two new directors, M. W. Hansell and Henry Dell, were elected.

The fuel problem has been solved by the arrival of two carloads of coal this week at the Tam-a-lum yard. The Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. also received a carload of coal.

Word has been received by Athena friends that Claude Coomans was recently operated upon for appendicitis at his home in The Dalles. He has been in ill health for some time.

To those fellows down California way we'll say by way of information that the weather for the week has been of typical Eastern Oregon winter brand—a little freeze, some snow, a thaw and oodles of moisture.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in Athena and several children are affected, the family of Mrs. Burr on west Jefferson street in particular. Mr. Burr came down from Meacham this week to help in their care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westover of Bay City were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Cronk. The young couple were recently married in Seattle and were on a honeymoon trip, having visited relatives at Emmett, Idaho. The bride is a sister of Mr. Cronk.

Matt Mosgrove and James Henderson were in town Tuesday from Milton. Both recently came down from Alberta, where Mr. Henderson is engaged in wheat raising. Last harvest Jim had an average crop, but this year indications are better, for the reason that considerable moisture has been stored in the soil this winter.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berrisette south of town a large number of people from Adams, Athena and Weston enjoyed a very pleasant evening of dancing. Refreshments were served, and dancing continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Payant and Bruch, both well known musicians.

Bekah lodge installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Lilla Kirk, noble grand; Alta Michener, recording secretary; Martha Hutt, financial secretary; Helen Downing, warden; Anna Littlejohn, conductor; Ida Hutt, treasurer. A number of visiting members of the order were present at the installation, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Dell was hostess to the Star club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining about sixteen ladies, being assisted by Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn. A dainty collation was served after a social hour with needlework. Guests other than members of the Star club were: Mrs. Kirk of Walla Walla, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mrs. Melville Johns and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott of Pendleton.

Miss Zella Rainville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainville, former residents of Umatilla county, and niece of John Stanton of Athena, was united in marriage to Mr. James T. Danaher of Colfax, Wash., Wednesday of this week. Mrs. S. C. Stanton, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. John Stanton attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Danaher will be at home to their friends after January 25, at Colfax.

A \$16,000 debt contracted in 1904 by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges of Athena for the construction of the I. O. O. F.-K. of P. hall was liquidated Monday of this week, when the last payment was

made on the mortgage. When a few outstanding notes held by members of the two lodges have been taken up, there will be a joint justification held during which all evidences of past indebtedness will be ceremoniously destroyed at the business end of a match.

Athena friends and relatives have received cards announcing the wedding of John E. Keen, which occurred January 4, 1920, at Rosedale, B. C. The bride was Miss Cora Louise Ennis, daughter of Mrs. W. N. Stringer of that place. The groom, a brother of Henry and Louis Keen and Mrs. Fred Green, spent his boyhood in this vicinity and was recently discharged from the service. They will probably locate in Seattle.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Elsie Ella Bebbe, Plaintiff, vs. Granville P. Bebbe, Defendant.

To Granville P. Bebbe, 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 the 5th day of February, 1920; 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, to-wit: for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, State of Oregon, on the 23d day of December, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1919, and the last publication on Friday, the said 6th day of February, 1920.

Dated this 23d day of December, 1919.

PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and P. O. address, Pendleton, Oregon.

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