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Cassia county, Washington, twelve women made complete hats, including frames and trimming, at costs of \$1 to \$3 each. At a dry cleaning demonstration, \$27 worth of cleaning was done at a cost of \$2.60. Fabrics cleaned ranged from the daintiest of georgettes to leather coats.

Towns without an auto tourist camp ground are destined to be decidedly out of the running. The Spokane Chamber of Commerce intends issuing a guide book listing all Inland Empire towns which provide such conveniences. Photographs of the most attractive sites will be reprinted in the book.

Comptroller of Currency Williams stated in his recent annual report to Congress that the banking power of the country is nine times greater than it was thirty years ago. He estimates that one person out of every ten has a bank account.

Out of a total of \$31,796 of Red Cross Christmas seals sold in the state, sales in Umatilla county total \$1633 with some districts yet to report. Umatilla is second only to Multnomah in proceeds from the sale of seals.

The week of February 22 to 29 has been designated National Song week, to be observed in the schools throughout the country. The singing of patriotic songs and favorite old hymns is to be encouraged.

Upon reading the advance proofs of his book we are inclined to think the former crown prince is a better writer than a fighter—which isn't saying superlatively much.

After all it might perhaps be better to let Bill Hohenzollern pass out as the biggest dampfool in history rather than, if only in the eyes of his compatriots, a martyr.

The editor of this influential sheet may be a bit obscure in other respects, but he has at least achieved the distinction of not being a candidate for president.

Only because our Merg. furnishes plenty of ciphers are we able to set forth the fact that Germany has issued \$2,000,000,000 in paper marks.

If being the aviation program under fire, it is perhaps only natural that we should still be "in the air" as to the merits of the controversy.

Those who are fond of saying that Wilson is an autoeract would be the first to call him a jelly fish if he took orders instead of giving them.

It is again the "big four," with the returning sinner in holding what looks to be a rat hand in the Adriatic game.

No weakening effects of the president's illness is yet apparent in his vertebrae.

### "OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes were in the city Wednesday from Weston. George Kincaid, old timer of Weston—from boyhood up—was in town Wednesday.

The dog poisoner is taking a vacation, no canine deaths having been reported this week.

Raymond Geissel has been promoted from assistant at the Athena O-W depot to station agent at Adams.

Ralph Staggs, who has resided here the past winter recently moved to the J. A. Lumsden place near Weston.

Mrs. A. J. Walker, who has been ill for several months, is reported very low at her home on North Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. Newsom and two sons were in the city Sunday from Freewater, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tharp.

J. W. Pinkerton is preparing to make extensive improvements in his residence property on Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards and little son Roland, who have been ill with influenza, are improving under Dr. Smith's care.

Henry Miller has been sawing while the sun shines, with the result that he converted some trees near the city park into cordwood.

N. A. Miller, who went to Portland last week to purchase a new stock of furniture, has been spending several days at Shepherd Springs. He is expected to return today.

Miss Stasia Walsh county Red Cross nurse, who has endeared herself to many people in Athena and the county during her incumbency, left this week on the first stage of her journey to Poland where she is sent by the Red Cross. Her work in the classes in nursing and home hygiene here will continue under her successor, so it is said. Miss Walsh's picture appeared in last Sunday's Oregonian as

furnish post-war educational service at pre-war prices. If they do not receive what they must receive in order to reach and maintain a standard at all comparable with that of similar institutions in other states, it will be to Oregon's indubitable shame and disgrace. Also, it will be to Oregon's indubitable disadvantage, if she cares anything about gaining as citizens the immigrants to this coast who themselves care about educational advantages for their sons and daughters.

It will be found, too, by the individual taxpayer that while the cost of maintaining these institutions may look pretty high in cold print, it is comparatively low per student. He will also find that it adds a mere trifle to his individual tax bill. If he is an average taxpayer he will save the added cost of the schools by doing without a few cigars during the year.

### MISLEADING.

Any person transacting business in these days must keep a cool head or he will be misled, says the Enterprise Record-Chief. In every line the volume of sales looks large, and you are likely to think you are taking in so much money that you must be making a good profit. But the safe course is to hang on to every cent, to watch it as never before, until you have paid your bills—which you will find are on the same level with receipts.

This is true of the merchant and manufacturer and equally true of the farmer and stock grower. Old habits are no guide, for never was so much money handled as now. As sales are made of wool, wheat, clothing, groceries, lumber or any other commodity, such a sum of money is received as would have turned our heads in former days. There is a temptation to spend it, to gratify some of the many whims and ambitions every man nourishes and buy what he has wanted so long. If he yields he is gone, for the bills for materials and for labor and incidentals will be found to be in proportion to the receipts, and the margin left over when all accounts are squared will sober a man.

It is an old truism of business that the money taken in by any concern does not belong to it until the bills are paid. The fact is overlooked by inexperienced men just starting up. When the cash drawer is full they are apt to think they are on the high road to wealth, and they may scatter their funds before they have paid their bills.

At a recent clothing demonstration conducted by the Farm Bureau in

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#### FIRST RANK—OR SECOND?

In a letter to this paper thanking it for support of the educational bill which comes before the people in May, President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon says:

"The crisis is really acute at the higher educational institutions and relief must be secured as speedily as possible. It is just a question, it seems to me, as to whether Oregon is going to take a first rate or a second rate position in Pacific Coast matters. A great immigration is coming to the Coast, and the state must be in a position to attract the best class of families. If the higher educational institutions are not adequately supported, we shall undoubtedly lose to Washington and California.

"The most important argument, of course, relates to the duty we all have of taking the right care of our sons and daughters. The statement made in support of the Fisher bill in England that education is the debt which maturity owes to youth, is profoundly a true one. In the face of enormous expenditures, England made the heaviest appropriations in her history for popular education. It is both an investment and a safeguard for civilization."

President Campbell is right. Oregon cannot expect to take first rank in education without paying for the privilege. Oregon has been too much in the habit of expecting first-class service from its institutions of higher education at a second-class price. In the main, she has not been disappointed, although never so generous to her schools as Washington and California and others of her sister commonwealths. Compared to the maintenance they receive the university and the college have been doing a grand work. But with the prices of everything else doubled and often trebled, they cannot be expected to

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one of the two nurses selected by the Red Cross for assignment to duty in Poland at this time.

Athena-Weston Post, American Legion, will give a benefit dance at Athena opera house tomorrow (Saturday) night. Good music has been secured for the occasion and a good time is assured all who attend. A general invitation is extended to everybody. All are invited to come and assist in making this series of dances a success.

The family of Otho Reeder has been seriously ill this week with influenza, but with the exception of the little daughter the patients are recovering nicely. The little girl has been threatened with pneumonia. W. J. Gibson, father of Mrs. Reeder, has been staying at the Reeder home during the family's illness.

After closing two weeks on account of the flu epidemic, the Athena school will open Monday for work. Miss Mary Lambert has been secured to teach in the third and fourth grades in place of Miss Hudson, who was forced to resign the position on account of ill health.

J. E. Froome of the St. Nichols hotel proposes a sewerage district to embrace the business district on the north and south sides of Main street, with an outlet into a modernly-constructed septic tank. He has brought the matter before the city council.

Favorable weather conditions are resulting in noticeable increase in county road work. Grading operations are now under way at the John Banister place east of Athena. The hot stuff plant will not resume operations for some time yet.

Earl Williams, Pendleton contractor, has secured the contract for building the new Athena State Bank building, corner of Main and Third streets. The cost will be \$14,400, and construction work will begin in the near future.

Mrs. David Stone has a fine pure-bred Holstein cow which is giving eight gallons of milk per day. Mrs. Stone proudly says she intends adding to her herd of Holsteins by the purchase of more cows in the near future.

John McGibbon has come from Weston to take the position vacated by Frank Snider. Mr. McGibbon has a family who will come to Athena to reside with the completion of the present term of school.

Mrs. Theresa Berlin left Wednesday morning for Portland, where she will secure medical attention for her little daughter, Fay. Mrs. Berlin will be a guest of her brother, Grover Hays, while in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Young, a former resident of Athena, died at her home in Tacoma last Wednesday, February 11. The cause of death was pneumonia, contracted from influenza after only four days of illness. Mrs. Young and family left Athena about fifteen years ago, after residing here for many

years, where Mr. Young conducted a harness shop. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Leola Young, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Dora Taylor, wife of Gary Taylor, until recently manager of the J. C. Penney company store in this city, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prater, in Walla Walla, from pneumonia following a short illness with influenza. The funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon in Walla Walla. Services were conducted by Rev. B. B. Burton.

Athena's quota to the Armenian Relief fund, as prorated by the county committee, was placed at \$600. The sum was raised in a few hours of actual solicitation by Lou Hodgen, Marion Hansell and S. S. Parris, who worked in his district northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk of Weston were Sunday guests at the Jean Myrick residence.

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