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"SCOTLAND FOR SCOTCH."
 More whiskey is drunk in Scotland than in any other country in the world, according to Kenneth L. Roberts, who writes a readable article for the Saturday Evening Post on "Scotland For Scotch." This observer says that he has seen much drunkenness elsewhere, but that the slums of Glasgow beat the world, insofar as his experience extends. The reeling and cursing presence of numerous "soueers" is ignored by the police, and women and girls are often among their number. Glasgow alone spends as much on drink every week as would build 180 cottages, each costing 750 pounds sterling, and consumption is general of the ardent product of the more than 100 distilleries that flourish in Scotland. England's drink bill is two billions of dollars annually, yet the Scotch consume twice as much whiskey as the English, who have more of a penchant for malt liquor. These figures serve a useful purpose on this side of the pond in strengthening the resolve of the country never to go back to "wet" conditions. The prohibition law is violated, to be sure, and we hear much of whiskey runners and boot-leggers. Yet the consumption of liquor has been greatly decreased, and a "drunk" is no longer a common spectacle on the streets of our cities. The younger generation is growing up with no knowledge of the saloon or of liquor's tempting potency, and in a few years more we will be a wholly sober nation. Scotland spurns outside interference, and her salvation, as well as England's, must come from within. This country, however, can hold aloft the torch of enlightenment for our cousins across the water to see. Our duty is to stay dry and to get dryer, and Britain will in due course profit by the example.

THE AFTERMATH OF WAR.
 While no course of action seemed open to the allies save the further occupation of German territory, they may have merely saddled themselves with another problem. It will be an easy matter for the German government to say: "We cannot and will not pay you what you ask. Occupy our land, seize our customs houses, do anything you like, and we will not resist you; see then if you can keep Germany on her legs, counteract the schemes of the bolshevik revolutionaries, and collect enough money to meet your reparations bill over and above the sum you will find to be absolutely required to run a debt-laden government. The responsibility is now yours. We wash our hands of the matter." This attitude of "passing the buck" is one so natural under the circumstances that it will be surprising if the German government does not adopt it. The allies may then find it difficult to even collect enough surplus revenue from a hostile if passive people to meet the heavy expense of occupation. It is another problem of the great and bloody war, fruitless of the slightest benefit to mankind and fraught with a colossal burden of disaster and woe, brought on by the shattered Teutonic dream of Pan-German empire. Russia is ruined, the fated remnant of Austria starving, and Germany, if saved from the fires of revolution, may become a burdensome ward. There has been a pronounced loss of public morale in the allied countries, not excepting the United States. Meanwhile armament goes on in Britain, the United States and Japan, and the two latter countries are talking war over the miserable little island of Yap! Shall civilization perish because of a false spirit of national pride?

This important phase of the public utilities question is set forth in a recent *Colliers* editorial: "A statement was made before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, that it will require \$852,500,000 properly to equip the 1,250,000 houses and apartments which this country now needs with heat, light, transportation and telephone facilities. This must come from the big and little pools of people's savings, and these pools will yield investment money only when tempted by securities which guarantee a fair return."

Weston mountain deserves credit for the progressive and get-together spirit it is now displaying. This is sure to result in benefit for that productive region. Among its most

substantial fruits will be a better market road which the mountain has needed ever since it was first settled more than half a century ago.

Republican leaders in congress are planning a "new emergency tariff bill for special protection of agricultural interests." They cannot, however, drag Opportunity back to the farmer's door for another try at the knocker.

It is becoming clear that the French Colonials on the Rhine, most of whom were withdrawn months ago, are not nearly so black as the lies told about them in this country for propaganda purposes.

Although President Harding declares that it is his hobby to "help the fellow who is down and out," we assume that he would make an exception as to Bill Hohensollers.

After paying the rate increase, the telephone user might relieve his outraged feelings to some extent by omitting the "o" in "Hello!"

"You will remember that there was no talk about Ford needing money until he began to run a newspaper," says the *Buffalo News*.

Even though Germany doesn't see fit to get busy and pay her reparation bill, from now on she will be pretty well occupied.

One of the small chores that President Harding is asked to do by way of practice is to "curb the packers."

Bolshevik Russia's "military genius" has been giving a demonstration of the value of the Trot in Trotsky.

Clara Smith, slayer of Jake Hamon, has decided to "tell all"—which ought to clarify the situation.

Poor Russia is the scene of another conflict so desperate that even the news is conflicting.

MRS. CARMICHAEL ASKS FOR SETTING ASIDE OF DECREE
 Motion was filed in the circuit court Tuesday, reports the East Oregonian, asking that the decree of divorce recently granted George B. Carmichael be set aside. The defendant in the case, Mrs. Carmichael, alleges that her default when the case was heard in court was because she was under duress and intimidation.

In an affidavit filed with the court Mrs. Carmichael avers that she was acting under duress and intimidation when she left Pendleton for Seattle on the morning of the day the suit was heard in court. She alleges that on numerous occasions she was knocked down with a mop; that her life was threatened; that she was called vile names and that she was continually in "great fear." She further states that George B. Carmichael was a "hard master." Mrs. Carmichael avers that upon her arrival in Seattle she was distracted and was nearly suffering from nervous prostration, and that for some time she was unable to take any action concerning the divorce proceedings. She also alleges that she has been in communication with the plaintiff in hopes that he would permit her to return to him.

Miss Vida Staggs Married.
 Miss Vida M. Staggs, a charming and estimable Weston girl, became the bride Sunday evening in Seattle of Mr. Blaine Burton, a prominent young business man of Pendleton. The bride is a normal school graduate, a business college graduate and an accomplished musician. She was engaged for two years in teaching, and in recent months has been employed as stenographer in the law offices of Peterson, Bishop & Clark at Pendleton. She is a daughter of Mrs. E. W. Achilles of Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Burton will make their home in Pendleton.

Tribute Paid Chamberlain.
 Washington. — George E. Chamberlain, retiring senator from Oregon, was the recipient of an unusual tribute in the closing hours of the senate this morning. Chairman Wadsworth, a Republican, who succeeded Chamberlain as head of the military affairs committee, paid the Oregon statesman a remarkable compliment in the most eloquent words he could command.

Champ Clark is Buried
 Bowling Green, Mo.—Champ Clark, who died in Washington last week, was laid at rest here Monday, his 71st birthday, after a simple ceremony in the Little Mount cemetery. Hundreds of men who had known Champ Clark in life and followed his political leadership stood with bowed heads while the last rites were being performed.

BREVITIES

A policy in the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance Co. will take care of your inheritance tax. Geo. House, agent.

B. A. Fisher, who resided in Weston a few years ago and now farms in the "Oregon hills" near Touchet, was here during the week, visiting E. E. Tucker and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Winkle are leaving in a few days for the uplands to take care of spring operations on the Van Winkle farm.

During the past week the local wheat market has shown a little activity. S. A. Barnes bought several small lots, aggregating between eight and nine thousand bushels, on a price basis ranging from \$1.30 to \$1.37 per bushel for No. 1 sacked. This wheat is now being shipped to tide-water for export.

Thomas Narhaus and family have arrived in Weston from Nanton, Alberta, and will again make their home in this neighborhood. Mr. Narhaus is the sort of a citizen whom the Weston country is glad to regain from the king's dominions. He has been absent a dozen years or more and has been farming extensively in Alberta, where he has now disposed of all of his interests.

Cash for obituary. J. E. Reynolds.
 Mrs. J. A. Lumsden upset a pan of hot grease while taking it out of the kitchen stove, Thursday morning, with the result that her left hand was seriously burned.

At the close of "Home Sweet Home" sung Saturday night during a scene in the picture, "Once to Every Woman," large tear drops were observed coursing down Jim Barnes' cheeks. And Jim was not alone in his grief, as there were few dry eyes in the audience.

George House was the guest of honor at a recent party given at Mrs. House at their home on north Water street in observance of his 48th birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable time was had, the atmosphere of sociability being heightened by the enthusiastic co-operation of a number of juvenile guests. A delectable "feed" concluded the festivities. Those present were: Mrs. Fannie McBride, La Fayette McBride, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Booher, Mrs. Carl Brutscher, Mr. and Mrs. George House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin are absent this week on a vacation trip to Hot Lake. Dr. McKinney and Mr. McNea are conducting the local drug store during the proprietor's absence.

WESTON SCHOOLS

Father's struggles with the income tax have nothing on the English classes III and IV, whose members are trying to fathom the great efforts of Carlyle, Shelley and Keats.

During recent practice with the High school nine "The Colonel" had the misfortune to fall on the foul line (?). It stopped the game for several minutes, but soon the diminutive second baseman was restored to the upright position usually held by the ambitious animal, man.

Captain Boffinch announced yesterday that the probable line-up of the High school nine would be as follows: L. Bullfinch, catcher; W. Rayborn, pitcher; H. Phinney, first base; A. Payne, second base; N. Jones, third base; L. Snider, short stop; A. Lucas, left field; G. Staggs, center field; C. Snider, right field.

Miss Rintoul resumed her work Monday, after a short illness.

An arrangement has been made with the school board whereby the school and board will go "fifty-fifty" on the payment of baseball equipment.

After Weston Postoffice.
 In a list of 69 candidates for Oregon office appointments, published in the Sunday Journal, the name of Geo. W. Proebstel, jr., appears in connection with the Weston postoffice. It is not known as yet whether any change will be made in offices of Weston's class, which are under the civil service, by the new administration. Senator Stanfield is quoted as saying that in such event the wishes of local people will be considered.

Favorable Crop Outlook.
 Farmers in this district report the present crop outlook to be more favorable than for several years. The ground is quite free from weeds, the young wheat shows a thrifty stand, and barring the damage from washed fields the prospect is regarded as better than usual at this season.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel A. May, Deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that Ida L. May, administratrix of the estate of Daniel A. May, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the county courthouse at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.
 Dated this 3d day of March, 1921.
 IDA L. MAY, Administratrix.
 PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. English, Deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that Jacob E. English, administrator of the estate of Mary E. English, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the county courthouse at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.
 Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1921.
 JACOB E. ENGLISH, Administrator.
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