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The foreign delegates to the arms conference have been in Washington several weeks, and no dapper, oleaginous scoundrel has succeeded in selling any one of them a controlling interest in the Washington monument or a lease on the White House.

The best thing to do with battleships, after all, is to sink them voluntarily, in peace and friendship and by common agreement among nations, rather than to sink them in warfare.

Narrowness, intolerance and bigotry harm any good cause in which they may be enlisted.

Henry Watterson became the Nestor of American journalism—the last of a brilliant coterie of great editors whose individualities were greater than the papers which they served. He leaves no successor. In the evolution of journalism, conditions have become such that the luminary like Colchael Watterson is not developed with the same pronounced individualism.

Some of the film stars may get the huge salaries claimed; but the income tax reports would be more convincing than the word of the press agent.

If you like the work of the teacher who instructs your child, tell her so. It will encourage her in a work that, at best, is very exacting.

Public Forum

The Public Forum column is a medium for the expressions of Tidings readers. Articles submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words. Views expressed under this head are not to be confused with the editorial opinion of the newspaper, the Tidings being willing to allow presentation of both sides of any question except politics and religion.

Now that the Armory is to be a rendezvous for robust fellows who crave action—good, clean athletics, it is hoped the First company coast most completely equipped armories in the state and affords a fine opportunity for indoor athletics, which are invaluable to red-blooded young Americans. There is complete equipment for basketball, gloves for boxing, a mat for wrestling, shooting galleries, shower baths, club room in which to spend spare time, and many other conveniences.

The payroll of the Oregon national guard increased from \$27,000 in 1920 to \$120,000 in 1921. It's a paying proposition. If interested, come around some Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and watch the boys drill and look things over.
 THEODORE SMITH.

Local and Personal

Legislator Returns—
 E. V. Carter, Ashland's representative in the state legislature, returned from Salem Sunday morning. Largely through Mr. Carter's efforts, Attorney William Briggs' bill, exempting from inheritance tax bequests to municipalities, was passed by both houses of the legislature.

Orres, Tailors for men and women. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. 83tf

Eugene Visitor—
 S. R. Jenkins, of Eugene, is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. C. I. Tobey, 311 Granite street.

Decorate that Christmas tree with candy canes from Rose Bros. 93tf

Former Local Boy Returns—
 Fay Phillips, former Ashland boy, who for the past several years has been employed in the advertising department of the Standard Oil company branch at Fresno, Calif., is visiting at his home in Ashland over the holidays.

White Women Outnumber Men By Eleven Millions As Result of World War

LONDON, Dec. 27.—There are approximately 11,000,000 more females of the white race than males today, as compared with an excess of 4,000,000 before the war, according to statistics just made public here. The four million excess was swollen by the war to nearly three times its former dimensions, and the greater proportional increase was in women between the ages of twenty and sixty years.

In another twenty years or so this excess should practically disappear by the action of natural sex increase if no disturbing factor should occur. The problem then will not be the want of balance of the sexes, but the pressure of population in the old world, where, unless emigration takes on a more even sex flow, there will still be an excess of females, while in the new world the opposite condition will still prevail.

Ten years ago the only parts of Europe in which males were in a majority were the Balkan states, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Serbia (and Bosnia-Herzegovina) and Luxembourg.

Russia and Great Britain
 Every other country showed a greater or lesser excess of females. Numerically it was greatest in Russia and in Great Britain, proportionately in Portugal and Norway. Ireland, Germany, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland all showed a persistent decline in the ratio of female's excess.

In Austria Hungary and the Netherlands a sharp rise from 1889 to 1899 was followed by a fall to 1910, while in Scotland a marked fall in the period 1881-91 was followed by a less marked rise to 1911.

England and Wales, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Norway, Portugal and Spain all showed, however, a persistent rise in the proportion of females in the population.

Disproportionate Increase

Practically all the countries which had an excess in 1911 will show an increase of that excess in 1921, and in many cases, notably Germany, France, Austro-Hungary and Belgium, this increase will be, in consequence of the war, an entirely disproportionate one. Italy may not be so much affected as would otherwise be the case, as many Italians returned from America to enroll, but even then the increase will presumably be a very large one.

Further, it is probable that the excess of males in the Balkan states will have completely disappeared.

Altogether the figures show an excess of females among the white races of some eleven millions at the present time and make it clear that the emigration of women cannot bring about a balance of the sexes so far as those races are concerned.

It is true that in Europe a large proportion of the excess of women was, as has been shown, at ages over sixty, and that in America the preponderance of males obtains throughout life.

Will Nature Help?

But the proportion in Europe has materially fallen through the war, and it is doubtful whether of the estimated 5,000,000 excess males in America more than four and one-half millions are between the ages of twenty and sixty, as an offset against the 13,000,000 excess women at those ages in Europe.

Nature, we are told, will right the balance in time, but this, even if true, does not help to solve the present problem. And is it worth while asking, is it true?

In the countries examined it is only in the case of France that an increase in the excess of females in the population was due to natural increase.

Neil Creek Ranchers—
 Loren Bushnell, Archie and Elmer Kincaid, John Bilderback, Ed Barron, Alex McCallister, and Mrs. Davidson, Neil Creek ranchers, were transacting business in Ashland Saturday.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Ashland
 Scores of Ashland people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Fred Deardorff, machinist, 523 North Main street, Ashland, says: "My kidneys were out of fix, and I had such severe backaches I could hardly bend and it was just as hard to straighten. My kidneys didn't act right, either, until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They strengthened my back and kidneys and riddened me of the aches and pains."
 Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Deardorff had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Splendid Offering

TO LAND INVESTORS, FARMERS, GARDNERS—DEEP RICH BLACK SOIL

We have drained and reclaimed a large tract of several thousand acres of the richest kind of PEAT land, and it is now ready for cultivation and offered for sale at most favorable terms—small cash payment and long time at 5 per cent interest, or to non-residents on crop payments, we to provide the renter.

It is LEVEL LAND made from thousands of years of decaying vegetable matter, fine silt settlements from overflows, and still further fertilized by droppings from millions of wild fowl.

It is BLACK LAND FULL OF HUMUS, from four to seven feet deep to the subsoil and is free from gravel or stones, brush or any other obstacle, and will not "wear out."

This land has the CHEAPEST government irrigation right on record—25 cents per acre for ten years only, total \$2.50 per acre for EVER-LASTING water right and no end of water. Think of it! A sack of potatoes pays up government water right forever.

When more moisture is wanted for crops, the water is put in straight ditches a quarter of a mile apart and allowed to sub-flow through the soil. No tedious surface irrigation, no "drawing out," no mud, and moisture always close to the surface when needed.

A railroad runs along the side of this land and there are three stations on the tract. There is a good-sized city ten miles away, where there are more than forty factories affording large payrolls and there are large markets to the north and south. From one of the stations on this tract there are more cattle shipped than from any other station on the Southern Pacific railroad.

A stream of clear water runs through the tract, sixty feet wide and six to ten feet deep with a fall of about one foot to the mile. It has straight banks and does not overflow. This stream abounds in fish

Auto accident insurance. Yeo, of course. 83tf

Normal Co-ed Here—
 Miss Reta Gard, former well-known local girl, now a student in the Bellingham, Wash., normal school, arrived Friday for a week's visit with the family of A. M. Beaver. Miss Gard is a graduate of Ashland high school and taught for two years in a government school in Alaska.

Genuine Chicken Hot Tamales. The Fountain. R. R. Porter, Prop. 96tf

Painful Accident—
 A. McMillan has for the past two weeks been suffering with a sprained ankle, which a few days ago it was found necessary to put in a cast.

Clean and trim as a yacht in the wind—light on its feet, quick at the trigger. The New Dort Motor Car at the Four-Sites Sales Agency, Beaver Block. 96tf

Baby Boy Born—
 Roland Turner Fiffer, Jr., was born this morning at 3 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, and weighs seven and three-quarters pounds. His mother, Mrs. R. D. Fiffer, formerly Miss Manora Cornelius of this city, is doing well, and everybody concerned is very happy, especially the newly-made grandfather, R. P. Cornelius of this city.

Design changes—see the new lines and stylish appearance of the New Dort Motor Car. Agents, the Four-Sites Sales Agency, Beaver Block.

Home from Susanville—
 Leroy Ashcraft, who has been working at Susanville, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, who live on Wright creek, just west of Ashland.

Health Bread. Pure Malted Milk Twins—10 cents 89tf

Leo Finneran Visits —
 Leo Finneran, well-known local boy and graduate of Ashland high school, now working at Klamath Falls, is spending the holidays at his home in the city.

\$1.00 Profit Christmas Sale at Orres Tailor Shop NOW ON. Don't Miss It.

Baby Daughter Born—
 A nine pound baby daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCollister at their home at 251 Grant street. Mrs. McCollister and the infant are both reported as doing nicely.

For Xmas candies, nuts, raisins.

Here on Berkeley —
 Edward Stannard, who is employed by the University of California at Berkeley, from which institution he graduated last summer, arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of A. M. Beaver. He expects to return to Berkeley tomorrow.

"There is the car!" This is what you will say when you see the beautiful, convenient and complete NEW DORT motor car. Selling agents, Four-Sites Sales Agency, Beaver Block. 96tf

Glendale Visitors—
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimer, of Glendale, Or., arrived Saturday to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Ernest Umplett.

Baby Carriages Carts and Cribs

We are showing a splendid line of Carriages, Carts and Cribs. All bought at the lowest price and priced to sell accordingly. DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE if you want anything in this line as you will find the price and style to suit.

Funeral Directors, first class service and moderate prices. Lady assistant

J. P. Dodge & Sons Reliable Housefurnishers

want to occupy the land until some future date, or the person who wishes to buy for investment, we will secure a renter who will rent for term of five years and pay one-third of the crops at market, and the owner of this land will contract to take the rentals as payment on the deferred payments. He now has a family of farmers fully equipped and ready to take over a large acreage under lease and the owner, being a responsible, as well as reliable man will see that the buyer of tracts will have an honest, square deal.

We have sold several hundred acres and some have chosen to lease their tracts out and allow the rent proceeds to apply on the deferred payments. They figure that \$40.00 per acre is all that they will have invested before the land becomes worth from an income basis, \$300.00 or more per acre.

Any prospective investor who will meet me in Ashland, Or., will be taken to the land, at my expense, for inspection, and if he finds it misrepresented I will reimburse him for his railroad fare for his trip, and to any purchaser of forty acres or more we will allow him a credit on his first payment, from our liberal "buyer's rebate" schedule, which is based and calculated from the acreage bought and the distance traveled.

My client, the owner of the land, is responsible as well as reliable, and we mean business. Get a bunch together and send a representative be-

fore it is too late.
 E. T. STAPLES,
 Box 303, Ashland, Oregon.
 Dated December 22, 1921.
 References: First National Bank, Citizens Bank, State Bank, Ashland, Oregon. 98

We extend to all the Greetings of the Season and invite you to call and get a 1922 Rexall Calendar Free

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The Rexall Store

Differentials and Transmissions
 Should be Greased every 500 Miles
We grease 'em
THE AUTOMOTIVE SHOP
 100 Main St. Phone 44

COMPLETE KITCHEN OUTFITS
 you can obtain at this store—everything the model cook or housekeeper could desire in pots, pans and preserving kettles. A little journey through our establishment will give you many suggestions as to things you should have.

SIMPSON'S HARDWARE

A HAPPY DAY
 Christmas was a happy day for Jackson County, particularly in those homes where thrift is a part of daily living.
 For thrift does not mean stinginess—rather it implies the purchase of big, worth-while things, rather than small trifles.
 You'll find many of these happy, thrifty families with Commercial and Savings Accounts at the First National.

First National Bank
 Ashland, Oregon

VINING HELD OVER BY REQUEST
 THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

The Silent Call
 Featuring **STRONGHEART**
BUSTER KEATON
 —in—
THE BOAT
 —and—
Modern Centaurs
Most Wonderful Horse Film ever made
 Tonight is your last chance
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