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Lowering Clouds

From London dispatches of Saturday last we read: "Europe's nerves were wracked today as war clouds lowered over the Continent. A stream of rumors pointing to the fact that both Russia and Austria are girding for a conflict that may involve more of the civilized world flowed from various sources, and as the Austrian government ordered a strict censorship on telegraphic communication, truth of the rumors could not be denied, though their confirmation was also unobtainable. Prague sent word that Germany had ordered the preparations of 120,000 army reservists to be ready in case the Empire is drawn into the great war that diplomats fear may grow out of the struggle on the Balkan Peninsula."

That is ominous news of which civilized people everywhere should take serious note. If there ever was occasion for world meditation to prevent a world calamity, that occasion now exists. The Turk, as some epigrammatist has put it, maintaining nothing but anarchy plus the tax gatherer, is about to be ousted from the seat of tyranny; his grip about to be loosened from the throat of Christian progress. Peoples whose necks have been under his foot have arisen and delt him chastisement richly deserved. The right to exist without the constant realization of many-sided oppression and extortion and without the ever present fear of butchery, has been vindicated. If ever justice was made manifest in the outcome of war, such is the impending result of conflict between the Balkan allies and the Turk.

Imperial ambition proposes to cheat the allies of the fruits of victory. Austria that was driven out of Italy because the Italian would not endure her tyranny, and that lost her grip on Prussia because there could be no affinity between the Teuton ideal of liberty and the Austrian fact of absolutism, fearing the loss of power and prestige in Serbia, prepares to marshal the forces that will preserve the status quo so far as the Turk is concerned. It is that attitude and action upon the probability of world-wracking war depends.

Premier Asquith said at Guildhall the other night: "Upon one thing I believe the general opinion of Europe to be unanimous—that the Balkan victors are not to be robbed of the fruits which cost them so dearly." There is a clear, fine note in that utterance that accords with common justice and appeals to the best sentiment of humanity the world over. But how nearly does it state the

practical fact—the fact that will prevail? Would the English cry of "Hands off!" have a deterrent effect? Would it so seriously embarrass the the ambition of Austria, and what the world believes to be the rather lukewarm support of the German Emperor that Servian difficulties might be settled without extending European salvation to the Turk? There, at least, is hope in that direction though it be faint.—Telegram.

The disfavor of the city of Albany to the "blind pig" is measured by the price her people are putting up for its abolishment. One thousand dollars has been subscribed to pay rewards for convictions, and a like sum to indemnify officials who may be sued for damages where raids have been made, has been raised. Such action not only shows the dislike for the boot legging business, but a strong desire to get rid of it.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE.

A R Southwick et ux to Estella Rosenquest, 2346 acres tp 7, r 3, \$10.

John V Ronco to Albert Ronco, north half lot 10, block 17, Imp Co's add to Dallas, \$150.

Bessie Gooch to L A Bollman et al, lot 6, block 10, Dallas Land & Imp Co's add to Dallas, and west half lots 4 and 5, Conkey's third add to Dallas, \$10.

W H F Manston et ux to Herman Tayler, land in tp 7 and 8, r 5, \$10.

L B McLaughlin to L L Hewitt et al, 3 acres in Patterson add to Independence, \$1500.

C W Minnich to Geo F Vick, 8.75 acres in tp 8, r 5 w, \$10.

W H F Manston et ux to Margaret Isabelle Morrison, land in tp 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

E E DeArmond et ux to R F Emmerson, land in Hill's Independence, \$1500.

J C Stingley to H G Stingley, east half lot 16 in Klose Illihee, \$100.

H G Stingley to J C Stingley, west half lot 16 in Klose Illihee, \$100.

A F Courter et ux to Jeldena Courter, lot 8, block E, East View add to Falls City.

Martha Ann Hill to A C Moore, lots 6 and 8, block 13, Hill's Independence, \$450.

Sanford Snyder et al to Christian Anderson et ux, 50 foot strip across west end of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 18, in Thorp's Independence, \$175.

HOP CONTRACTS

Emil Carlson to Wignan Richardson Co, 40,000 pounds 1193, 1914, 1915 and 1916, at 13 1-2 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel C Bennett and Huldah J Ball, both of Independence.
Harry E Sherwood and M Esther Edgar, both of Rickreall.
William Toedtmer and Imo Aebi, of Airlie.

H Montgomery Ward, of Portland, to Edith M Davidson, of Independence.

PROBATE.

Estate of Mary E McCaleb; final account filed and set for hearing Saturday, December 21, at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Lulu J Barnard; G E Marsh and B W Macy appointed appraisers; guardian authorized to receive and record

deed.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Blanche Eakin vs Newton Winkleman et al, Dept 2, to quiet title to lots 6 and 7, in block 16, in Dallas Land & Imp Co's add to Dallas, Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 10 a. m. thereof at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN McCALEB,

Administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased.

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Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.

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W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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