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President Wilson is facing what appears to be insurmountable opposition to the stand he has taken with regard to Panama canal tolls. The American people have the right to expect some slight advantage to our commerce at Panama in return for the immense investment the taxpayers of the country have made there. To take any position other than favoring free tolls for vessels in the coastwise trade, places the government in the unenviable attitude of placing a heavy burden on its own people for the profit of foreign manufacturers and shipping syndicates, whose chief aim is and always has been to put American commerce out of business. The Pittsburg Press pertinently says:

"There is as much reason for the United States government's making the privately owned boats and barges carrying Pittsburg coal down the Ohio and Monongahela rivers pay toll as there is for making American ships engaged not in the river trade but in the coastwise trade pay tolls for using the canal, which is an American waterway the same as the Monongahela or Ohio river. The government is in fact spending nearly \$20,000,000 every year to provide free waterways for privately owned steamboats in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, New York, Massachusetts, California, Oregon and all other states. It has no moral or constitutional right to treat the coastwise commerce otherwise than as it treats the river commerce. The truth is a nutshell is that the lawyers who have been hired by the transcontinental railroad monopoly to mislead public opinion into taking the British (and railroad) view of the matter have found it wise to attempt justification for it except the solemn pledge that they allege we gave Great Britain in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that we would build a \$600,000,000 canal for her and prove that it was for her by shutting American vessels out of it unless they paid the same fee as British vessels to get in. An examination of the treaty has convinced open minded lawyers, however, that the equality for all nations provided for in the treaty was merely a guarantee of military neutrality and not a promise to Great Britain that we would spend \$600,000,000 of our own money on a waterway and then make American ships pay for the use of it. How can it be said that to make our shipowners contribute to this \$600,000,000 and then pay the same tolls as English ships in addition is 'equality'? It is no equality but discrimination in favor of the Englishman."

The fact that Mr. Claude Reeder is well known in this part of the county, would be sufficient guarantee that were his name to be editorially mentioned in any paper—the Helix Advocate not excepted—it would lead a certain amount of weight to the article. But when the Helix editor, Mr. Frank Minor Smith, couples Mr. Reeder's name with an alleged grocery order, for advertising purposes, Mr. Frank Smith Minor is monkeying with the truth so far as Athena merchants are concerned. No Athena merchant was interviewed by Mr. Reeder relative to prices on groceries, and knowing that gentleman's good reputation for truth and veracity, it would appear that it is up to Mr. Minor Smith Frank to explain why he connected the name of a representative citizen with a cheap advertising scheme.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to interest boys between 10 and 18 years on southern farms in the breeding of good hogs. It is the object of the department to encourage the young men to raise enough pork for home consumption, and if possible a surplus for the market. Pork can be marketed in many forms—fresh pork, hams, bacon and sausage—and can be produced so as to sell much cheaper than beef. A shortage of beef means an increased demand for pork, and it seems reasonable that there should be a ready demand for all the available supply. This means money in the pocket of the toy hog-raiser.

The price of wool is already booming at Pacific northwest points and there is every reason to believe that still higher figures will be forced before the coming season's fleece is ready for delivery. Actual sales on contract are reported in the interior of Oregon and Idaho at 2 to 3 cents a pound more than the same stuff was selling

at the opening of the season a year ago. Not only is the market firmer and higher, but dealers are showing much anxiety to outcontract on the present basis.

Approximately 300,000 acres eliminated from the Deschutes and Paulina forests in Oregon will be open to settlement next April, the exact date to be made public later. The major portion of these lands will be subject to 320 acre entry.

The town of Umatilla burned up a little last week and carried a new charter by a majority of 18 votes in a special election. Maybe the old Landing will go some yet.

**BUSY TAIL OF A WHALE.**

**Legend of the Origin of the Idea of the Screw Propeller.**  
The following extraordinary interesting story is printed by the Marine Journal with the express stipulation that it cannot guarantee its authenticity, but gives it for what it is worth: "Way back in 1858 the stout Dutch bark Groote Marie, Captain Van der Broeck, bound from Amsterdam to the East Indies, became dismantled in trying to round the Cape of Good Hope and, because of high seas, was in a generally bad plight. Just as things were looking particularly black an investigation of a terrific blow received by the vessel on her high, square stern revealed the fact that a large whale had crashed partly through the rear boards and had got caught in the timbers. Fortunately water which was pouring into the aft hold was promptly blown out through the open hatchway by the struggling animal, and in endeavoring to release itself the big mammal lashed the water with its tail so violently that it propelled the bark ahead at seven knots an hour into Cape Town harbor. "It was in watching the mighty effect of the whale's tail that the good captain conceived the idea of a screw propeller, but neither the Dutch merchants of Cape Town nor his brother skippers of Amsterdam were sufficiently interested in his tale to unite with him in patenting the device."

**THE KING IS KING.**

No "Power Behind the Throne" in England, it is said. It is often asked who really inspires the king's attitude upon current questions of the day and, more particularly, who writes his speeches? The king takes, it is possible to state, the closest interest in every leading question of the day, and, while he must of necessity take the advice of his responsible ministers, he has views of his own that he does not hesitate to pronounce whenever the occasion calls for it, while his speeches he "roughs out" entirely by himself. This draft of what his majesty desires to say is then passed on to the officials of the private secretaries' office, who prepare the speech in set form and submit it to his majesty in formal language. This he goes through most carefully, and it often takes two or three rewritings before the king is thoroughly satisfied with it. It may be said at once, however, that no words uttered by the king are approved until they have passed his most careful scrutiny. It is likewise possible to add that his majesty is an extremely good impromptu speaker and that some of his most notable utterances have been made without any previous preparation of any kind.—London Gentlewoman.

**Didn't Stop.**  
A young man who was with a party of motor tourists making a trip through the mountains decided to stop over in an attractive place for a few days and went into the hotel to ascertain the rates.  
"What are your rates?" he inquired.  
"Seven dollars a day, sir," was the reply.  
"If I stay," went on the man, "I shall want a room on the parlor floor."  
"That will cost you \$1 extra," said the clerk.  
"I shall also want a room with a fireplace, where I can have a fire these chilly evenings."  
"One dollar more, sir."  
"And, of course," said the tourist, "I want one with a bath also."  
"A dollar additional, sir."  
"Well," said the man thoughtfully, "how much will you charge to let me leave the hotel just as I am?"—Pittsburg Magazine.

**"Good Morning!"**  
When we are at our best a flood of life pours itself out in the simple old words "Good morning!"—a flood of meaning which strains to express itself in a thousand ways, but has to be content with verbal symbols. Our physical and vital energies, our love, our playfulness, our stores of gratitude for the world's past gifts, all that is calling us toward the future, comes rushing out in the time mellowed greeting. The depths of us, the concentrated and imprisoned energy of our inmost life, calls across the distance to the unseen depths of our fellow.—Atlantic.

**Unmasked.**  
"I was introduced to your wife to-day, and she glared at me."  
"I can't account for that."  
"I can. I s'pose I'm your scapegoat, you old fraud!"—Kansas City Journal.

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.**  
In Foreclosure of Tax Lien.  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. R. Howard and also all persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants:  
To W. R. Howard, the above named defendant, and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein:  
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, is the holder of Certificate of

Delinquency numbered 893, issued on the 3d day of February, 1913, by the Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 10-100 (\$2.10) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Years	Date	Tax	Penalty	Interest	Total
1907	Feb. 3, 1913	2.10	.10	.10	2.30
1908	" " "	2.10	.10	.10	2.30
1909	" " "	2.10	.10	.10	2.30
1910	" " "	2.10	.10	.10	2.30
1911	" " "	2.10	.10	.10	2.30
1912	Apr. 1, "	2.10	.10	.10	2.30

Said W. R. Howard, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear in said court on the 14th day of February, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of February, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.  
**FREDERICK STEIWER,**  
Dist. Atty. and Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
Address—Pendleton, Oregon.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
George Pambrun Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Mary Pambrun, Defendant.  
To Mary Pambrun, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons against you, publication to be made in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint filed herein viz: for an absolute decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the settlement and adjustment of the property rights existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled court on the 10th day of February, 1914. The first publication thereof is to be made on the 13th day of February, 1914, and the same will be published for six consecutive weeks therein, the last publication to appear on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914.  
Homer I. Watts,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Mabel Wilson, Defendant.  
To Mabel Wilson, the above named defendant:  
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