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ATHENA, ORE., SEPT. 11, 1914

With the opening of the Panama canal this country was prepared for a great immigration from Europe. The contrary, however, has transpired and instead of a new population arriving in this country to till the lazy and idle acres we see an army of reserves moving out of the country to take up arms for their native land. We planned in peace for conditions that are being fulfilled in war. We can hold to the thought that it is but a temporary situation and yet no one can foresee, foretell or predict the ultimate solution.

Fifty years ago Japan was rated as an uncivilized country. Just as soon as it becomes civilized and partly Christianized, it is ready for the war path. Is this a parody or a paradox? Is it an indictment against civilization? Six-shooters and 12-inch guns are the products of civilization and high constitutional honor takes a new standard. You can address a cannibal with a sailor's epithet but civilization demands a difference that makes them "touchy."

"When our George was asleep at the switch," is the title of a clever cartoon by Reynolds in the Portland Oregonian, depicting the Senator snoozing at his desk while the hand of other states extracts \$10,000,000 from Oregon's reclamation fund. However, George finally woke up, since which time he has retrieved himself in the eyes and minds of many Oregon democrats—but not all of them. As he stands, he looks better as Senatorial timber than does Booth.

Secretary of State Bryan is to bid again with the editorial opinion of the Portland Oregonian. This time the Portland paper is ruffled over Bryan's appointment of William G. Strapp to succeed Herriek as ambassador to France. If memory serves us aright, it has not been so long ago that the same feathers were ruffled over the removal of another ambassador. He was yanked out of Mexico on account of his having more faith in Huerta than the government he was sent there to represent.

In the year 1814 all Europe was at war. France was crushing the allied armies of the other great powers. The mighty Napoleon was supreme. In the year 1914 all Europe is at war. Germany is facing the combined forces of France, Russia, Great Britain and Belgium. The mighty general—who will it be?

Many hunters have been gunning for those myriads of grouse and pheasants reported to be found in their native haunts, before the season opened. If they are there, look would seem to be with the birds, and not the hunter—or at least some hunters we know of. Of course there are exceptions.

With 3,000,000 men on the firing line, a little batch of 40,000 prisoners taken now and then makes but a small hole in the ranks; but when 70,000 men, 400 cannon and the equipment of an army corps falls into German hands, it must present some sort of a problem for the hemmed-in Empire.

The Jap is going to show the honorable enemy that he has not forgotten how to scrap, even though there may be only a mere matter of 4000 of the honoral enemy hemmed in at Kian Chau.

Suppose the population of India should take a notion to move over to Germany, and England would agree to furnish the transportation?

If the "pressing" movement cost the allies an army of 40,000, and the loss of Manbeuge, who won the movement?

LEGROW'S ROUNDUP WORK APPRECIATED AT PENDLETON

Fay Legrow of this city has won the appreciation of the Pendleton Roundup Association for the interest he has taken in the success of the big show in the past, and of his participation in this year's exhibition, the East Oregonian says:

"Fay Legrow this morning entered his string of fast cow ponies for both the cowboys' and cowgirls' relay races and also a rider in the pony express. Braden Gerking will be his rider in the cowboys' relay race again this year. As to the cowgirl who will ride his relay string he has a trump card up his sleeve and promises to put in a rider who will surprise the old Roundup relay riders. He has a good one and he is keeping quiet for the present. Gerking will also ride his horses in the pony express.

"This Legrow string is one of the greatest contenders for the world championship in the relay races ever put on the Roundup track. Mr. Legrow himself is an ardent supporter of the Roundup and enters these races for the sport of the thing, he being a good, jolly, true sportsman, and the tip of his tongue is up this year by the Roundup will make his riders go to the very limit in an endeavor to pull down the prize money."

SCHOOL OPENS WITH INCREASED ENROLLMENT

The Athena schools began on last Monday with one of the best enrollments for a number of years. Since Monday was a legal holiday, there was held only a short session. On Tuesday the work began in all grades. The total enrollment for the first day this year was 166, compared with 146 on the first day last year, and 144 on the first day in the year 1912.

Owing to a congested condition in the 3rd and 4th grades room, it was found necessary to make a division of grades.

The attendance this year in high school is much better than heretofore. On the first day of last year there were 16 enrolled; on the first day of 1913, there were 33 in school. This year on the first day we had 29. The attendance is so good and the interest manifested is so encouraging that steps will be taken immediately to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Payton.

Vin Moore Coming.

Beginning Sunday evening in "The Iron Trail," Vin Moore, supported by a strong company, with band and Orchestra, comes to the Athena opera house for a three night engagement. Monday night, this excellent company of 15 players, will be seen in "The Girl From Laramie," and a sparkling comedy will be the bill for Tuesday night. Vin Moore needs no recommendation to the theatre-going people of Athena. He has been here a number of times, and has always given satisfaction, appearing in the leading plays of the day. The opening play, "The Iron Trail," is by Rex Beach, and is one of the strongest plays being produced at this time. This year, Vin has something doing "every minute," as he expresses it; there being two or three singing, dancing and musical specialties between acts. He has a big show and a good one, so the reserve seat prices for this engagement will be 50 cents.

Height of Waves.

Among the most trustworthy scientific measurements of ocean waves are those of Lieutenant Paris of the French navy. The highest waves measured by him were in the Indian ocean between the Cape of Good Hope and the island of St. Paul. Thirty waves measured during a northwest gale there averaged twenty-nine and one-half feet in height, and six of them, following one another with beautiful regularity, were thirty-seven and one-half feet in height. Some still higher waves were seen, but not measured. In a moderate breeze the length of a wave was found to be about twenty-five times its height, but in a gale only eighteen times—London Globe.

A Kind Wish For Mether.

The five-year-old found his mother looking a bit unhappy.

"Have you a pain, mummy?" he asked sympathetically. When she nodded he thought a minute and then exclaimed:

"I wish a fairy would come and turn your pain into a piece of cake." Then the small boy asserted himself over the angel child, adding, "And I would eat it!"—New York Sun.

One of the Family.

Stranger—I notice your name is De Maryon. Are you related to the wealthy De Marjons of Belgravia?

Poor but Respectable De Maryon—I am a distant relative, sir.

"Indeed! How distant?"

"Well, sir, as distant as they can keep me!"

What Rules the World.

When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar some one criticized the act as "a mere bit of imagination."

"That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."

New York's Public Schools.

Public education in New York city began with the founding of the Free School society in 1805. The society started in a small way, depending for a time upon public subscription. By an act of the legislature in 1842 the board of education was established. The Free School society continued to conduct its schools until 1853, when, by mutual consent, they were all taken over by the board.—New York American.

First Aid.

"A woman can be just as self-reliant and independent as a man," said Mrs. Pincus defiantly.

"Mebbe she can, Louisa, mebbe she can," said her husband, "but not while she wears frocks that hook up the back!"—London Telegraph.

EDW. E. KOONTZ RESIGNS; H. I. WATTS IS MAYOR

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, the resignation of Mayor Edward E. Koontz was read and accepted. The resignation as read, follows:

"Athens, Ore., Sept. 7, 1914. To the Common Council, City of Athens, Oregon:—I hereby give notice to you of my resignation as Mayor of the City of Athens, and ask that as a matter of courtesy to me that you take immediate action upon it.

"Yours Very Truly,
"Edw. E. Koontz."

On motion, the resignation was accepted and ordered placed on file. Then followed the nomination and unanimous election by the council of Homer I. Watts to the office of Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Koontz. Mr. Watts, who has served several years as councilman, resigned and the council will soon appoint some one to serve out his unexpired term.

Crooks Quits Ministry.

Rev. J. D. Crooks, the Methodist minister of Troy, Idaho, who was recently cleared of the charge of causing the death of his wife, was among the ministers who attended the conference at Weston last week, where he was formerly pastor of the church. Rev. Crooks was warmly welcomed by his Weston friends who had constantly believed in his innocence. He will quit the ministry and accompany his son east, one of whom is a practicing physician and the other a professor in an eastern college.

In Found.

The following described animal was taken up September 3, and placed in the city pound, and unless redeemed by owner, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, Tuesday September 15, at 2 o'clock, p. m.: Bay mare, 4 years old, weight 800 to 900 pounds, both hind feet white, left fore foot white, no brands visible.

W. J. Gholson, Marshal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Louis LaBrasche, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that W. S. Ferguson has qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis LaBrasche, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, to said Administrator at his office in Athens, or to his attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his law office in Athens, Ore., within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1914.
Homer I. Watts, W. S. Ferguson, Attorney. Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Matilda R. White has qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. M. White, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, to said administratrix at her home in Athens, Ore., or to her attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his law office in Athens, Ore., within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1914.
Homer I. Watts, Matilda R. White, Attorney. Administratrix.

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Why Make Oregon the Goat?

Why Is OREGON Picked for Alleged Nationwide Prohibition Fight?

Why Have Eastern Millionaires Brought THIS Agitation to THIS Pacific Coast State?

It is not generally known in Oregon that the proposed prohibition amendment to the State Constitution is an issue framed by men who have no personal interest in this state.

Who the real politicians are who comprise this group of men is kept a profound secret from the people of Oregon. Their real motive is likewise kept a secret. All that is made public is that they are philanthropists, who are bent on saving humanity. Millions have been raised to accomplish this philanthropic work of saving a nation, but whose millionaire philanthropists are is not being told to the public.

Why is it they have framed a law for the Washington voters on our North for this fall which provides that a half gallon of alcohol or a dozen bottles of beer may be bought every two weeks by an adult person? This would permit Washington to stay drunk all the time. Why do they claim that that is temperance or prohibition? Why do they not bring one of these three issues to all three Pacific Coast States? Why are not all sister states made to confront the same issue at the same time? Is it not a national organization, with a national fund of millions, with a national programme to do nationwide good to humanity? Or, are they really working for nationwide temperance or prohibition, after all? Or is there something covered up by these millionaire Easterners? Is it some new scheme to get the public to help them to make some new kind of dollars?

Why has Oregon been selected as the focusing point for this campaign of Eastern millionaires? Why should it be the one state of all Pacific Coast states to have 5,000 men thrown out of employment, 1,500 to 2,000 more homes made empty, 1,000 more stores made vacant, a \$4,000,000 hop industry crippled, incomes reduced, realty values depressed, taxes made tremendously higher and business unsettled when the very millionaire philanthropists who have framed the Oregon amendment have not proposed a true temperance issue?

Many right minded men and women of Oregon, not knowing all the foregoing facts and other facts to be published in these columns from issue to issue, have been swayed by the loftiest of motives in supporting the issue brought to them by these Eastern millionaires. They have been made to feel that they were enlisting in a national fight for temperance and in too many cases have been blindly led into the support of a cause which will not only injure true temperance, but make present admitted hard times in this state twice and three times as hard if the proposed statewide prohibition amendment is adopted. Stagnation would have been created, yet any husband, son, brother or father would be able to transport liquor into and through the state and to give it away if the present splendid home rule and local option laws are replaced by a state constitutional amendment and the control of the liquor traffic is turned over to the state police authorities. Even then, would true temperance have been secured at this fatal expense of stagnation?

What are these Eastern millionaire philanthropists really trying to do? Are they really worrying about humanity and Oregon or is it some new scheme to control something to make some new kind of dollars that is worrying them?

Why do they not bring that same issue to Oregon?

Why do they not come to Oregon with a uniform issue? Why do they frame one issue for Washington to catch votes in that state and another issue in Oregon to catch votes here? Why do they not frame one issue for all states? Why do they not put into the Oregon issue a provision against distribution and giving away of liquor? Why do they only want the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages prohibited here in Oregon? Are they truly working for prohibition or even true temperance, or is there a joker somewhere which they are making the good people of Oregon to swallow in the shape of a constitutional amendment? Why have they included the words "manufacture, sale, giving away and transportation from one point to another" in the California amendment now being agitated in that state? Is it because they know in advance that they will lose that state by at least 200,000 votes and are resorting to political trickery so common with millionaire philanthropists in order that they may delude the people in other states as to what they are "fighting for in California?"

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