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We read the other day, where the question was asked how many lives and how many billions of dollars it would cost the United States to protect and hold the Phillipines, in event some first class power, Japan, for instances should endeavor to take the Islands. In the article in question, the question wasn't answered any further than with the statement that the United States army and navy would be at a great disadvantage, especially against Japan, by being confronted with a distance of 7,000 miles from her base of supplies, reinforcements, War college of instruction, etc. But in another article we read where the United States with her present navy could not hope to hold the Islands, if attacked, for the reason that it would require nearly every American vessel to convoy transports, leaving practically none for the battle line. So it would seem if we are to hold the Phillipines in safety, we must provide protection by increasing the size of our navy far in advance of what it is at the present time and maintain a larger standing army. Already the cry for militarism in the United States is heard in the veiled attacks on the present administration's policy of turning the government of the Phillipines over to the Filipinos as far as possible, with the ultimate object of full Filipino governmental control eventually. Whether or not the Filipinos are ready in capability and capacity to take over government for themselves, we will not attempt to say. The Wilson administration seems to believe the time is drawing near when they will be. The sooner they are, the sooner there will be lifted from this country the greatest war menace she can possibly have from foreign powers, and the abolishment of the principal excuse for militarism.

Looking back over the results of the continuous battle that is being waged in the European war, it must be conceded that wherever the Germans have brought up their heavy artillery, the tide has always turned in their favor. The fate of of Liege, Maubeuge, Louvain, Antwerp and Brussels go to show this and now Dixmude is being held by the Kaiser's forces, with only a short distance intervening between them and the goal of a French seaport. The allies have barely endeavored to stem the tide of invasion and only have given ground when confronted by overwhelming numbers, aided by the greatest artillery arm of warefare the world has ever known. Indications would go to show that something will have to be done to offset the formidability of the German guns for whenever they have been set up to do something, they always do it.

The president has put his foot down on delegations of Americans with hyphenated names who want to call upon him to protest against this or that nation in Europe. He says that he will receive no hyphenated Americans. He says a man is either a Frenchman, a Belgian, an Austrian, a Russian, an Englishman, or he is an American. He cannot be a German-American or a French-American or any other kind of an American except a plain American. No American citizen can appear before him and make complaints against any one of the European combatants as such a hyphenated-American, and if he is an American citizen he ought to be observing the neutrality which has been proclaimed and not publicly take part in the war, whatever his private opinions may be.

Rockefeller's millions have been put to good and generous use in feeding the starving Belgians. There are other millions that could be spent to advantage in uplifting the cotton industry of the South, by the establishment of mills to manufacture the raw product into bolts, thereby advancing that industry in this country and turning adversity into prosperity throughout the southland. Instead of "buy a bale," the phrase should be "manufacture a bolt." and the factory should be in the South, the home of the cotton plant.

Harry Lane Wilson, Huerta's right hand bower, bobs up in print with the opinion that the Mexican muddle would never be settled by the Wilson administration. How many of you remember who Harry Lane Wilson was.

Eggs are scarce as "hen's teeth" in Athena. And still the Oregonian continues to juggle the Chinese egg problem.

ENERGY OF THE SUN.

Intensity of the Light and Heat It Sheds Upon Our Universe.

By a series of curious experiments scientific men have gained a fair idea of the intensity of light and heat from the sun as compared with earthly instruments.

When the sun is at the zenith, or directly overhead, its light is equal to seventy-five electric lights placed only three feet from the observer. Yet an electric light is too dazzling for any one to gaze steadily at it. And as compared with Sirius, which is the brightest in the heavens, the light of the sun is 20,000,000 times more brilliant.

The intensity of solar heat on our globe varies greatly, in a way that sunlight does not, the former being affected by locations, altitudes, changes of the atmosphere and many causes.

It has been estimated, however, that the total quantity of heat which the earth receives from the sun each year is enough to melt a layer of ice covering the entire globe and having a thickness of a hundred feet.

But this is only a very small portion of the whole amount of heat given out by the sun. The total solar heat is enough to melt every day a layer of ice ten and one-half miles thick, about the entire sun, or, to take Professor Tyndall's comparison, the sun's heat emitted in one hour is equal to that produced by burning a seam of coal sixteen and one-half miles thick.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CONCEITED JAILBIRDS.

To Have Been in Prison Is a Mark of Culture in Nigeria.

In the land of the Niger, says Mr. P. Amaury Talbot in the London Times, little or no stigma attaches to jailbirds.

In fact, prison residence is often regarded as conferring the mark of culture and distinction. The last governor of Southern Nigeria once complimented a chief of the interior on his knowledge of English, to which the man replied with a proud air: "Of course I be fit to talk English mouth! I learn all that when I live long time for prison."

Such residence is indeed looked upon as giving a sort of official status. At Calabar some prisoners were out cleaning the road when a clerk, dressed in the height of fashion, high collar, patent leather boots and the smartest of suits, went by. In passing he flicked one of the bending laborers with a little swagger cane he was carrying. At once the aggrieved party sprang erect. "What!" he exclaimed, with splendid contempt. "You dare touch me! You factory man! Look-a me!" Here he pointed to the broad arrows prominently displayed over his simple vest and loin cloth. "I be government man! See here!"

And the dandy passed on thoroughly abashed.

The Fattest Race.

How is it that the Danes as a race are fat? Professor Lyde states that "from one end of Denmark to the other you will not find a really thin man." And he gives rather a quaint reason for it. "The growth of dairy farming in Denmark tends to make men lazy. The private houses adjoin the byres, which are kept at a uniformly warm temperature, and the people are employed in warm buildings, living chiefly on milk and cereals. The men get so lazy that they will not take the trouble to cut up their food." And then comes this delightful conclusion: "This state of things has produced a nation of housewives who excel all others in varieties of sandwiches, which can be munched all day long." And thus is produced the fattest race in Europe, and we get a hint for a real rest cure.—Manchester Guardian.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oreg.
A. B. Steele, Plaintiff,
vs.
Malcom Stevens, Defendant.

To Malcom Stevens, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are herety required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this Summons, on or before December 18th, 1914. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—towit: Upon plaintiff's first cause of action, $30.50; upon plaintiff's second cause of action, $16.95; upon plaintiff's third cause of action, $40.30, with 6 per cent interest in the said sums until paid, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 29th day of October, 1914; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1914, and the last publication will be made on Friday, December 18th, 1914.

HOMER I. WATTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oreg.
Albert Fix and F. B. Radtke, doing business under the firm name of Fix & Radtke, Plaintiffs.
vs.
Malcom Stevens Defendant.

To Malcom Stevens the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the publication of this Summons, on or before December 18th, 1914. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—for $72.90 upon plaintiff's first cause of action, for $25 upon plaintiff's second cause of action and 8 per cent interest thereon from September 1, 1914, until paid out for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 29th day of October, 1914; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1914 and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 18th of December 1914.

HOMER I. WATTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The Common Council of the City of Athena, Oregon, has ordered a special election to be held on the 23 day of November, 1914, to vote on a measure proposed by initiative petition filed with the Recorder of said City and transmitted to said Common Council as follows:

The following is the form and number in which the measure will be printed on the official ballot:

PROPOSED BY THE INITIATIVE PETITION.

Charter amendment, authorizing the City of Athena to incur additional indebtedness not exceeding $12,000 for the purpose of paying its water bonds which mature on January 1, 1915, to issue non-taxable negotiable bonds therefor and prescribe their form.

Vote Yes or No.

400 Yes

401 No

A BILL

To propose by initiative petition An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Athena, in Umatilla county, State of Oregon, and to define the powers thereof and to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Athena, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and to define the powers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon, and to define the powers thereof'" filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18, 1891, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all provisions of said act and amendments thereto inconsistent with this act," which was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon on January 27, 1905, the same being the Charter of the City of Athena, and to authorize and empower said City to incur an indebtedness not exceeding $12,000.00, in addition to all other indetedness heretofore authorized, for the purpose of paying off and taking up the water bonds of said City, which become due on January 1, 1915, and to issue, sell and dispose of negotiable bonds for such indebtedness, prescribing the form of such bonds and exempting them from taxation, and declaring that none of them nor any of the indebtedness evidenced by them, shall be taken into account in computing the heretofore authorized indebtedness which said City may incur.

Be it Enacted by the People of the City of Athena:

The People of the City of Athena do Ordain as follows:

That the Charter of the City of Athena, towit: An Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Athena, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and to define the powers thereof, and to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Athena, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and to define the powers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon, and to define the powers thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18, 1891, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all provisions of said act and amendments thereto inconsistent with this act" which was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, on January 27, 1905 shall be amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered Section 1 A, which shall read as follows:

Section 1 A. The City of Athena shall have authority and power, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to incur an indebtedness not exceeding $12,000.00, in addition to all indebtedness heretofore authorized to be incurred by it, and to issue, sell and dispose of negotiable bonds to evidence such indebtedness, for the purpose of taking up and paying off the water bonds of said City, which mature on January 1, 1915. The bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be known as "WATER BONDS, SERIES B," shall have those words stamped, printed or engraved thereon and shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with number one, and shall mature in twenty (20) years from their date, shall bear interest at a rate not greater than six (6) per cent. per annum from their date, payable semi-annually, the interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to the bonds None of such bonds shall be subject or liable to any taxation, and none of them or any indebtedness evidenced by them, shall be taken into account in computing the heretofore authorized indebtedness which said City of Athena may incur."

This notice is published pursuant to order of the Common Council, the first publication hereof being made November 6, 1914. B. B. RICHARDS,
City Recorder.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
School District No. 17, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clark Walter and Hannah B. Walter, sometimes known as Mrs. H. B. Walter, his wife, Defendants.

To Clark Walter and Hannah B. Walter, sometimes known as Mrs. H. B. Walter, his wife, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint heretofore filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to wit: Within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, or within six weeks from the date of personal service upon you of complaint and summons, if the same be served out of the State of Oregon, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, to wit: That an assessment be had of the damages that will result to the defendants, and each of them by reason of the condemnation and appropriation of the following described lands towit:

A tract of land in the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 22, Tp. 4, N. R. 34 EWM, for school purposes for School District No. 17 in Umatilla County, Oregon, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point at the NE corner of a certain fence, said point being S. 31° 20' W. 33.74 feet, distant from the center of the N¼ of Section 22, Tp. 4 N. R. 34, EWM; thence West, 6 rods, thence South 13 33-100 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence North 13 33-100 rods to place of beginning, and containing ½ acre, said land being and lying in the School District aforesaid, and that judgment be entered appropriating to the plaintiff the lands above described in fee simple clear of all encumbrance together with all the rights and appurtance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining for the use and purpose of School District No 17, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. W. Phelps, Judge of the said Circuit Court made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1914, directing that service of summons herein be made by publication and that said summons be published once each week for six successive weeks, constituting seven publications in all in the Athena Press, a newspaper published in Athena, Oregon. The date of the first publication is the 23rd day of October, 1914.

FREDERICK STEIWER,
District Attorney Umatilla County, Oregon, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Sarah J. Warner, Plaintiff,
vs.
James H. Warner, Defendant.

To James H. Warner, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: On or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1914. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—for the Decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This Summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 16th day of September, 1914; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press Newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday the 18th day of September 1914 and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1914.

Dated this the 16th day of September 1914. Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

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

Notice is hereby given by me, W. S. Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Louis LaBrasche, deceased, that on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1914, at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the following described realty, which belongs to the estate of Louis LaBrasche, deceased, realty described as follows, to wit: The S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, T. 4, N. R. 35, E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon, containing forty acres more or less.

This notice is given pursuant to that certain order made and entered in the above entitled matter in open court on September 23, A. D. 1914, directing the administrator herein to sell said realty. W. S. Ferguson,
Administrator.

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