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David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University places the responsibility for the European war in a large measure upon the makers of arms in the nations involved. That Mr. Jordan's conclusions are not far from right, and the trend of opinion is taking root in the minds of all people who read, is borne out by present activity on the part of many factors of arms and war munitions. A dispatch from The Hague under date of Nov. 18 informs the world that the capital stock of the Krupp company, which manufactures Germany's guns and war equipment is to be immediately increased from 70,000,000 marks to 260,000,000 marks. This is in conformity with a proposal made by the directors of the company, which was submitted to a meeting held at Essen on November 12. This increase is justified, it was said, by the demands of war and by earlier enlargements of the works, which looked up considerable capital. The new stock issue, as usual, will be taken by the Krupp family. The directors also proposed a dividend of 12 per cent. as against 14 per cent declared last year. This lopping off of 2 per cent in dividends resulted no doubt from the generous (?) donation of 3,000,000 marks toward the relief of the families of soldier employees, 2,000,000 to the employees' furlough fund and 1,000,000 to the pension fund! The situation is just as Jordan says it is, and this action on the part of the Krupp company proves it, Jordan would have our own country take out insurance against war by taking out of the hands of private companies who make money from arms the business of making arms. In other words let the government make the arms and make the war, if necessary, thereby divorcing professional war diplomats and international agitators from the war business. In Jordan's words: "If we must go ahead fighting and making tools to fight, then let the government make the tools, so private gun octopuses won't need to employ diplomatic agents to make war sentiment to sell their goods, and this applies to every nation, Germany, England France, Russia. Their arms makes are the financial backers of the war party in each nation."

An exchange who is a friend of the horse, says of him: "The American horse is one of the first to answer the bugle call of the European war. Representatives of many foreign governments are in the country purchasing horses for the various armies of the warring nations and practically every state in the Union is contributing cavalry material to the belligerent factions. The American horse is a utility animal and excels that of any other country on the face of the earth. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries and he is now going to perform the service for foreign countries which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home."

A total of \$930,000 was spent this year on the Columbia highway between Wasco and Seaside, and there will be available to be spent before July 1, of next year, \$870,000. That the Columbia highway will be opened from Pendleton to Astoria July 1, 1915, is asserted in the report of State Engineer Bowly. Figures show that a vast amount of work was done the past year.

America's Christmas ship has sailed with its manifold load of presents for the war orphans of Europe. Those of us who did not contribute our mite have something to regret.

It doesn't look very much like peace down in Mexico this morning. Leave it to the grenadiers to keep the continent in the war column.

Hermiston's second annual Dairy Show was a huge success. Not surprising in the least. She has everything down there to make it so.

How often, about the time you have said something nasty about a person, something happens to make you wish you hadn't.

The Turkey-trail will be a popular dance Thanksgiving Day.

An early fall, an early spring, eh? Maybe.

Begin your Christmas shopping early.

**MOTORCAR PROGRESS.**

Standardization of the Parts and What That Means.  
Ask any engineer what feature of modern motorcar construction represents the greatest improvement and advancement in design, and he will say not the automatic engine starter, the six cylinder engine, but standardization. That may be a word which means but little to the car owner, but he unconsciously derives untold benefit from it every day that he runs his automobile. By reason of it he has only to ask for a certain kind of spark plug and he knows it will fit the cylinder, he has only a dozen or so different sizes of tires from which to select the one adapted to his car, and even the carburetor may be replaced by one of a different make without any change whatsoever in the bolt holes or attaching flange.

A vital part of the motor or running gear may be replaced by a blacksmith or local machine shop from the ordinary sizes of stock carried on hand, and the screw thread sizes as now used conform to a certain standard that renders replacements exceedingly simple. Grease cups, nuts or bolts that may have been lost may be replaced at the nearest supply store or garage, for no longer does each manufacturer work only to his own specifications on these minor parts—H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's.

**LOST HIS BAROMETER.**

Count Zeppelin Says General Butterfield Snatched It Away.  
Count Zeppelin, the inventor of the dirigible balloon, is not a stranger to the United States, for he saw service with the United Army in the war between the states. In his recently published reminiscences he tells this amusing story of General Butterfield, who was chief of staff in the Army of the Potomac:

In planning operations General Butterfield attached special significance to knowledge of the probable weather conditions, and for this reason he became especially fond of an excellent aneroid barometer that I had obtained from London and paid a lot of money for.

He saw this instrument in my tent, borrowed it from me, then found it impossible to give it up. He kept it a longer time each time he borrowed it until at last he failed to return it at all. When I was about to leave the army I asked him again and again to return it, and I finally became so pressing that he said he would go to his tent and fetch it out.

After waiting outside a long time I followed him into the tent. It was empty. With my barometer in his hand he had crawled under the canvas and disappeared.  
Building to Please Everybody.  
"Have you started to build your house yet?"  
"No. We haven't quite decided what we want."  
"You haven't? I thought you had that all planned out months ago."  
"So we did, but Aunt Jane didn't like the living room, so we changed that to suit her, and Uncle Bill thought the porch ought to be different, and we changed that. Then Cousin Kate insisted that we'd never be satisfied without a music room, so we had to rearrange it to put that in, and my folks thought we ought to have a butler's pantry, and her folks were sure we couldn't get along without a room in the attic, and we're waiting now to learn what color an uncle in Honolulu thinks the roof ought to be."—Detroit Free Press.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Ore. 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 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, 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, \$15.95; upon plaintiff's third cause of action, \$40.30, with 8 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, Ore. 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 \$75.00 upon plaintiff's first cause of action, for \$35.00 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 indebtedness 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, State of 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 to wit: A tract of land in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Tp. 4, N. R. 34 E. W. 1/2, 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. 83.14 feet, distant from the center of the N 1/2 of Section 32, Tp. 4 N. R. 34, E. W. 1/2; 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 1/2 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 appurtenance thereto 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 in the 23rd day of October, 1914.

FREDERICK STEINBER,  
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 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. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 4, N. R. 35, E. W. 1/2, 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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