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ATHENA, ORE., DEC. 11..... 1914 WHERE WILSON STANDS,

Representative Gardner of Massa chusetts, Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Trust and the jingo press of the Nation who are clamoring to militarize this country have been brought up standing by President Wilson, Gardner's true motive is nuknown, but his resolution for an investigation of the Nation's preparedness for military "defense" will be referred to the Congressional Committee on Military affairs, where it properly belongs. Schwab's little scheme for manufacturing submarines for belligerent nations at his Bethlebem shops and his San Francisco Iron works, has been nipped in the bud, for the administration proposes that the Nation shall remain strictly neutral. The jingo press was effectively answered by the President, when in his message to Congress, Tuesday of this week be said:

"From the first we have had a clean and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have a standing army. If asked are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply most assuredly, to the utmost, and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire, we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain

and adequate, indeed. "Let us remind ourselves therefore. of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, tased on our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, and the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will know how to value.

regarded as our proper and natural means of defense and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest.

"Who shall tell us what sort of a pavy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the fu ture as in the past and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct -and when shall they to right for ten years altogether if the efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?"

There is apparently no valid excuse for leaving the uncompleted line in the Weston-Milton link of the county road improvement, and commencing work from Pendleton, wastward. It would seem the height of folly and bad management to leave this road uncompleted and begin elsewhere, when the machinery is on the ground ready for the work. The county court owes it to the East end to complete this thoroughfare, both from the standpoint of amount of travel over the road, and the fact that Athena and W ston contributed largely to the road f and in cash, labor and material. and in reality set the pace for the county to follow in the matter of permanent road improvement. This part of the county pays the bulk of the taxes and should have a voice in the matter which will be affected by the uncompleted road. Why not couple up between Weston and Milton, and have a completed thoroughfare, then move to the west part of the county and do likewise?

If we are to take the Portland Oregonian for it our Admirals and Generals know nothing of armament or military equipment; our battlesbips are obsolete bulks and our guns would not penetrate a tatch of sourdough bread. True to its established policy and proclivities the Portland paper would play into the hands of Schwab and his Bethlebem steel works, the

Dupont powder trust, et al .- in fact the Oregonian would like to control conditions in a manner to organize the Schwab concern on a plane with the Krupps of Germany. And to do this, the Oregonian stops at nothing. It is supporting the Gardner resolution, which if carried into effect would make public to the world the military secrets of the nation. Defensive preparedness is one thing. militarism another, and the United States will never emulate "European efficiency" to the extent of becoming a military camp, entailing conscription of its youth and the burden of enormous taxation, simply to exploit the mannfacture of war munitions.

UTAH'S NATURAL BRIDGE.

The Secret of Its Origin Some

Puzzles the Scientists. What is thought to be the largest natural bridge in the world is that of southwestern Utah, known as the George natural bridge. The total length of this great work of nature is about 200 feet; its width-i. e., the "roadway" -is about thirty-five feet; the span in the clear is about ninety feet. At the base there flows a small water course which, during the hot months, dwindles to a mere rivulet.

Scientists are somewhat perplexed to explain the means by which nature produced this bridge. It is thought hardly possible that it could have been created by water erosion, unless, as was most unlikely, there was a very large and swift stream flowing at the point where the brook now runs.

Some authorities are inclined to the view that this bridge was due to volcanle action, occurring at some remote geological period.

Although long known to the Indians it was not until about fifteen years ago that white men became familiar with the sight of it. Mining prospectors since it is located in the heart of a very rugged and inaccessible region. The span is composed of a dark brown standstone of unusual hardness,

ty feet or more. Engineers who have examined this bridge assert that it is perfectly safe and secure and that it is fully capable of sustaining an immense weight, espe cially as the span is free from llaws or

and the thickness of the span is twen

JUSTICE AND LUNCHEON.

seams,-Washington Star.

They Seemed to Clash a Trifle, So the Court Made a Change.

It was formerly the practice of the supreme court to sit from 12 noon until 4 o'clock continuously on each day that it was in session. From time to time, as the afternoon progressed, the justices, one or two at a time, would slip out of their seats, snatch a bite of luncheon and return. Sometimes as many as four or five of them would be off the bench at once. They usually had their luncheon brought to them by their messengers and ate it in the little curtained recess behind the beach, and as the argument progressed there could be plainly heard in the courtroom the clink of knife and fork on plate and what O. Henry has called "the crash of dishes on the American plan."

One day a lawyer pleading a case made bold to enter a protest. He most solemnly inquired if he could count upon the continuous and undivided at-tention of even one justice to the thread of his argument. "The personnel of the court has been twice entirely changed since I began," he said plaintively.

The court deigned no response, but on the following Monday it was announced from the bench that a recess for luncheon thereafter would be taken every day from 2 to 2:30 o'clock and that the court would sit until 4:30 o'clock every afternoon - World's Work

Birds That Fight Engles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland is-lands, the natives make a business of rearing skau guils in order to rid the islands of eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. magnificent red sandstone cuffs that skirt the northwestern const became a favorite haunt of the engles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the engle. In battle the culls are nearly always victorious. upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and doctle when brought in contact with man .-

SAVED HIS WILD GOATS.

Emperor Maximilian Was Lucky In

Having a Wise Advisor. Of the great Emperor Maximilian it is told that once when traveling far from bome be wore so sad an expression that a courtier asked him what affairs of state could cause so much concern. The emperor replied it was got the state but ibex he was thinking of. In his absence he feared a certain poacher, whom he mentioned by name. would make havor with the herds Could the courtier propose any pre-

ventive? The astute person thus addressed immediately suggested a letter to the poacher's wife, signed and senied by the imperial hand and offering fier the best silk dress that could be obtained if the emperor's wild goats were not touched during his absence. And such. alas, is the influence of the sex that history hints the bribe was more effeetual than "all the king's borses and all the king's men" in the way of forest rangers and wood reeves.

Maximilian had a preserve of these mimals in the Tyrol near the Auchen sea and has left on record some interesting notes and illustrations of the sport he enjoyed among them. One pic ture represents him in a boat on a lake assisting to catch an ibex in a large net, which may have been good fun. even if it were scarcely sportsmanlike It was Maximilian, too, who boasted that on one occasion he killed an ibex at 200 yards with a crossbow when his companion had missed it with a con-

Seeing that the "dre tubes" of the most awkward weapons any one could imagine, the feat was scarcely to be wondered at .- London Globe.

END OF THE EARTH.

That Great Tragedy May Be 2,000,000 or 95,000,000 Years Away.

Scientists tell us that life on the earth began about 2,000,000 years It has generally been accepted that life

will 'ast for 95,000,000 years.
Ninety-five million years is a fairly iong time. None of us who are alive today need worry about what will take place 95,000,000 years hence. Even the most altruistic can scarcely be inspired by love for an inconceivably remote

But the French savants are alto-gether disturbing. Here comes one, M. Verronet, who says that the earth will permanently freeze within the next 2,000,000 years and that life will van-ish. This is bringing the tragedy nearer home. We would gladly accept the older reckoning.

Verronet places mankind of today about midway between the beginning and the end. He computes that in the future life will exist as long as it has already existed. He specifies only one forty-eighth as long a life as those who have studied in the past

There is only one consolation to be derived from the Verronet reckoning. As far as the influence of today is concerned 2,000,000 years is as good as 95,000,000. In either event those who are comfortably laboring today cannot expect to be lovingly remembered when the cataclysm of ice makes the earth a barren wilderness.-Cleveland

By the Rules of the Game. Little Mary Lou was eager to get back to her new doll and didn't know there was going to be any dessert. She slipped quietly from her chair, hoping would not be observed.

Out in the ball she met the cook with be ice cream, and as quietly as she had left it she slipped back to her acustomed pince at the table.

"Mary Lon." said her mother reprov-ingly. "I thought you had duished your dinner. It isn't polite to come back." "But I didn't excuse myself, mothr." the little girl said quickly.-New

W. J. Showalter explains in the Na-tional Geographic Magazine why the ancient Egyptians worshiped cats. They noticed that where there were ats these was no torbonic plague. They did not know, of course that it was the flens on rats, that sprend the disense.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. to the Matter of the Estate of W. W. Jacobs, Deceased. To Chas, J. B. Jacobs, Pisrce Jacobs,

Mary E. Jacobs Grimes, Walter G. Monroe, Mrs. Bettie Nichols, J. Harrison Monroe, Mrs. Daisy Lacey, Mrs. Henry Santmeyer, Madison Monroe, Mrs. Rush Chamblin, Mrs. T. I. Marshall, Mrs. Katie Newton, Mrs. Manie Erwin, Miss Jennie Gallaber Upton Gallaber, Mrs. Lillie Inge. Mrs. Fannie Elliott, Mrs. Susan Jacobs-Simpson, Mrs. Annie Jacobs-Costello, Eugene Dixon Howell, Mrs. Benj. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Madison Mource Howell, Mrs. Annie Irene Howell Massey, Joseph Paul Howell, Dorothy V. Downs, Austin Downs. Minor R. Jacobs, Tampson P. Ja-cobs, Samuel A. Jacobs, Harry L. Jacobs, Granville H. Jacobs, Osco F. Jacobs, Sallie A. Richards, John R. Jacobs, Lelia H. Schooley, Margaret K. Fields, S. Howard Jacobs. Minnis E. Weaver, Gordon Jacobs, Oscar E. Bawes, Eva Sanders, Guy M. Jacobs, and Elmer Jacobs:

You and each of you, are hereby cited, directed and required to appear in the County Court room in the Umstills County, Oregon, at the bout of ten o'clock s. m. on the 9th day of January, 1915, and to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be entered in the above entitled not be entered in the moore, and matter, directing B. B. Richards, and matter, of W. W. Jacobs, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described realty, to-wit: the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, as prayed for in the petition on file bereig, which said realty telongs to the estate of W. W. Jacobs,

This citation is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. W. Maloney, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 5th day of December, 1914, directing that service of said citations berein te made by publication and that said publication be made once each week for four consecutive weeks, constitut-ing five publications, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilia County, Oregon. The date of the first publication being De-

cember 11th 1914.

Done and dated this 5th day of Derember, 1914 at Pendletos Oregon., J. W. MALONEY, County Judge of Umatilla County,

State of Oregon. Attest: FRANK SALING, Clerk of the County Court.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 2nd day of January, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. in the baggage roum of the Athena Hotel, Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell at public auction for each in hand the following described property, or so much thereof as will pay a board bill of \$24.75, together with costs of advertising and selling: One round top trank with contents unknown to me; one square top trunk contents untents belong to Mrs. Anna Warren, and are being sold to pay board and ledging. The property spected by prospective boyers. Geo. D. Meuke.—Adv. 4t.

The regular annual meeting of the stockbolders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, Tuesday, January 12th, 1915 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. F. S. LeGrow, Cashier. December 11th, 1914.

SUMMONS.

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

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 publica tion 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 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 un-til 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 publica-tion 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,

Malcom Stevens Defendant. o 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 Decem-ber 18th, 1914. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and nawer or otherwise plead within said lime, 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 plain-tiff'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 setion.

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HOMER I. WATTS. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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