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In May the extensive work which has received the attention of the federal government for years on the Celilo canal will be completed at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000. The completion of this work will enable boats from the sea of capacity up to four hundred tons to make the run to Lewiston, Idaho, approximately five hundred miles inland, while similar distances can be reached on the upper Columbia. The completion of the canal at this time, just when the great Panama waterway is to be placed in service, gives to the Northwest waterways interests an additional prominence and vast benefits.

It is announced that just recently, Sears, Roebuck & Co., one of the big mail order houses, declared a 50 per cent dividend on its common stock. Think it over a minute—fifty per cent profit above all expenses and salaries. No wonder the Chicago Herald spoke of it as "cutting the melon." This company did a business last year of \$101,000,000—count them if you can—one hundred and one million dollars taken from the desiring country merchants to put a 50 percent dividend into the pockets of Chicago multi-millionaires.

The Washington State Fish Commissioner has decided that no more fish hatcheries at the state hatcheries will be planted in streams closed to fishermen. Oregon, too, has state fish hatcheries, operated from funds derived from fishing license money, and it would be well for the Oregon Fish Commissioner to plant fish in streams of the state open to anglers, excluding those which are not.

Wicked war is like other sins—not made less wicked by being covered up, censured as much as possible. It is as Corra Harris says in her latest contribution in the Saturday Evening Post from the scene of its horrors—the very commonest incident of the plight of the victims is worse than imagination would have pictured before the war began.

We understand that Germany has extended an invitation for a hundred thousand hunters to come to that country. Guns, ammunition, guides and game furnished free. Thanks. We prefer to take ours on the Limber Jim, furnish our own ammunition and trust to look for the game.

Secretary Bryan's job is no sinecure these days with a son-in-law connected with the British army and the Germans accusing him of favoring the allies in neutrality matters. The job of being a common citizen is a most desirable one in these stirring times.

McCormick and Finch, who put the ball in Bull Moose, have made public the announcement of their withdrawal from the progressive party. Good night Teddy! (with the latest inflection.)

No use getting scared at a shadow—not even a groundhog's. And yet it does look rather fearsome to some of the small fry who would like to hog a little of it themselves.

If the Mexican public school pupils have to learn the names of their country's presidents, they're having a lively time of it these days keeping track of the 44-hour changes.

The Oregon hen may be depended upon to get busy now, that old Sol has decided to greet us with a warm smile.

Across the pond those occasional peace proposals are almost drowned in the roar of battle.

With soaring prices in wheat and flour, most any kind of a baker can make the bread rise.

Eternal, systematic boosting is the price of success in community building.

A Peculiar Poison.
The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of tannin. It is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known. The peculiar effect of the poison is to destroy the mind, while only slightly affecting the body.

A Wise Selection.
Grubs—how do you like my new umbrella? stubbs—how do you seem to have picked up something good.—Richmond Dispatch.

The blood more stir to rouse a lion than to start a hare.—Shakespeare.

FINDING THE RANGE AT SEA.

How Warships Bring Their Guns to Bear Upon the Enemy.
One of the most important instruments used on a warship is the range finder, for without this instrument it is practically impossible to aim the guns accurately without first incurring a serious delay in getting the range by trial shots.
Range finders all work on much the same principle, images of the ship or other object sighted on being received through the two object glasses, one located near each end and on the side of the tube, being reflected and refracted by a system of mirrors and prisms so that both are brought to the eye of the observer, who looks through the eyepiece located at the middle of the tube and on the opposite from the object glasses.
The right hand object glass transmits only the upper half of the object sighted on and the left hand object glass the lower half. When sighting on a ship, for example, the rigging and funnels will appear to be offset horizontally from the lower part of the ship, so long as the instrument is not set for the correct range. The images are then brought together by a thumb screw that moves one of the prisms, and this sets a scale that shows the distance in yards to the ship.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Not a Square Deal.
Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.
"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."
"Why, Miss Mason?" exclaimed a rosy cheeked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"
"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest.
"Well, that's funny, I think," remarked the matter of fact child. "It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."—Country Gentleman.

An Exception.
"I believe in the motto 'Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.'"
"Pay me that \$5 then."
"The rule doesn't apply; that's something I can't do today."—Boston Transcript.

A Philosopher.
"Takes things as they come, eh?"
"Yes. And when they don't come he takes a rest."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

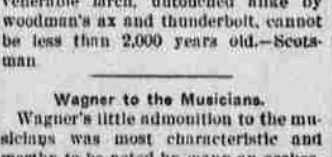
The beautiful seems right by force of beauty.—E. R. Browning.

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HIGH COST OF ACTING.

Salaries of the Past as Compared With Those of Today.
Our imaginations are so nimble in this world of dollars that we have already ceased to notice the bazillion of a vaudeville salary of \$3,000 a week, such as some of our actresses are said to have received. We are already calculating on the salary of the future. The salary of the past was not so ambitious. It was a thing to worry over, not to speculate upon.
In the late fifties of the last century Mrs. Drew and her mother received \$16 a week for the two. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilbert received the same sum. At this time the custom was to give two plays a night, with singing and dancing between. The regular actors also did these specialties. They supplied their own wardrobes as well, and as the theater going public was smaller there was necessarily a constant change of bill. The \$16 was unduly edly well earned.
The first person to receive a salary of three figures was Rose Kytzing, the most popular emotional actress of her time. Her first salary as leading woman had been \$25, and at the time she considered it a great sum, for she had started on the stage at \$7 a week.
Hamlet called the players "the abstract and brief chronicles of the time," and indeed in no other business today do we find so clearly the characteristics of our age. No other profession is more overcrowded or more of a gamble, yet those members of it who succeed in finding engagements should have little complaint to make against the high cost of living, with such changes in their remuneration within our memory.—New York Tribune.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, Lillie Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Lavinia Graham and Herman Graham, Defendants.
To Lavinia Graham and Herman Graham, the above-named Defendants: 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 the 26th day of February, 1915. 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—To-wit: For \$200 and 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 13th day of January, 1915; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, February 26, 1915.
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Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased:
Notice is hereby given by me, B. B. Richards, administrator of the estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased, that on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1915, between the hours of one and five o'clock p. m., on the premises 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 W. W. Jacobs, deceased, and appraised at \$250, to-wit: Lot 8, in block 5, in Railroad addition of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
This notice is given pursuant to that certain order made and entered in the above entitled matter in open court on January 27, A. D. 1915, directing the administrator herein to sell said realty.
Homer I. Watts, B. B. Richards, Attorney. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Tekli, an Indian Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Leo Sampson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Tekli, an Indian woman, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law to the said Leo Sampson at the Umatilla Indian Agency upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation or to Will M. Peterson, her attorney, at his office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 15th day of January, A. D., 1915.
Leo Sampson, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

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BUILD MORE DURING THIS YEAR

Many New Buildings on Farms and in Cities Expected in this Vicinity During Present Year.

Many more new buildings for Athena are predicted both in town and in the country. The general feeling of better times is rapidly spreading and with the advent of spring, new jobs are opening up.

Many modern step saving Homes are being contemplated. A general improvement in the architecture of homes of this vicinity is being noticed. The plan book which the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. loan to prospective home builders contains over one hundred designs of homes, all of which have been built in the Northwest before and have been designed by Northwest Architects, so they are appropriate for this part of the country.

Barns, General Purpose Barns, Horse Barns and Dairy Barns are being contemplated. In the two story barns, the special Tum-A-Lum Circle Roof or Gambrel roof seem to be the two styles most favored. Both of these are self-supporting and will be found in the special Tum-A-Lum Plan Book.

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Hog-sheds, Chicken Houses, Milk-houses, etc. will make up a large part of the smaller types of buildings. Many of the designs of these buildings which have proven most satisfactory elsewhere, are to be found in the free plans of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. as well as a number of model school houses, of one room up. "See Johnson at the home of Tum-A-Lum."

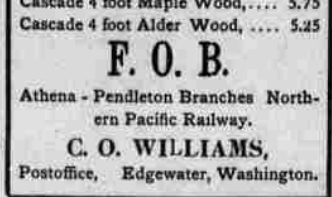
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