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There will be no more censuses taken in the state of Oregon by the state and county officers, and hereafter when "noses are counted" it will be under federal supervision and that will take place every ten years or in 1920 for the next census. The legislature has abolished the act which provided that the assessor should take the census of his county and as a consequence Assessor Strain will escape the useless, needless and superfluous task of counting the people of the county this year.

Not only in Oregon but in all parts of the country the government has inaugurated a movement to secure work for the unemployed and to furnish men and women to farmers and other employers outside the cities. Every applicant for work will be given a thorough examination as to his qualifications and no man will be sent out for any specific line of work unless he is fitted for it.

That Germany's blockade is effective so far, may be shown by the fact that twelve vessels have been attacked and either destroyed or damaged, and that in consequence American grain has struck the toboggan slide. Germany's warning to keep out of the war zone is being hearkened to by shipping to the extent that insurance and charters are climbing to prohibitive rates.

Fred Warnock, for years publisher of the Heppner Gazette, and one of the best known newspaper men in the state, dropped dead last Saturday while traveling on a stage near West Stayton. For several months Mr. Warnock had been city editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Deep plowing is now the order of the day with Athena farmers. They are going "down below the crust" with 3-bottom, 16-inch plows drawn by twelve head of horses. The deeper the furrow the better the crop, and with wheat prices high, they are going down after the yield.

Up across the line, Canadian farms are being sold to satisfy mortgage claims, there is no money in circulation and business is stagnated. Canada is being faced with a situation similar to that of the States in 1893.

A smooth promoter back in Iowa scolded a large number of investors in a fake "Fox Farm" scheme, which naturally suggests to us that some of them have been probably "fox trotting" considerable since that time.

Twenty-four quarts of beer is too much of a "chaser" for two quarts of whisky. The legislature should have "balanced rations" better than that—either a cut on the beer or put in more booze.

Twenty-five dollars "for scrubbing of the tombstones of my neighbors in the graveyard" was one of the peculiar bequests in the will of Mrs. Margaretta H. Schmidt, on file for probate in Belleville, Ill.

The formal report of a fire marshal on a fire which destroyed a barn in Houston county, Minnesota, states that a sparrow carried a coal from a bonfire to its nest with the idea of warming it. Soot!

If politics has anything to do with it, here's hoping that Mr. Pruitt will make as good a game warden as his predecessor, Ed Averill—granting there's nothing in politics but success.

Will some one tell us how long the Moser bill will stand after the people are given a chance to get a whack at it—provided of course, the governor does not beat them to it with his veto?

Court records reveal the fact that Pendleton is the whisky-to-Indian bootlegging center of the Northwest. Pendleton is to the front in everything and takes a back seat in nothing.

Rubber is on the decline. Prices are cut nearly one-third on rubber tires for automobiles, and a new schedule on rubbernecks may be announced later.

With wheat at \$1.30, supplemented with poetry as an advertising novelty, the product of the bakeries is sure attracting some attention in Athena.

The newest paper in the State is the Warranton News. K. H. Flag is the man behind the pen and Volume 1, Number 1 is up to the standard.

A few warm days would put life into growing grain, and many fields that now look ragged would have a different appearance.

LONDON'S SLUM BABIES.

Gutter Children That Thrive Where They Court Death.

London gutter babies are immune to ordinary diseases and thrive under conditions that would be death to other children, said Dr. Thomas, health officer of the Finsbury district. Dr. Thomas works in the most congested of the London boroughs, where 6,000 families live and sleep in 6,000 rooms. "Some of these babies," he says, "as soon or even before they are able to crawl, are placed on the sidewalks early in the day, to be watched or nursed by a girl of four or five years. They are true gutter children. Sometimes the immature nurse falls asleep, weary by her task, and the baby crawls to the other side of the road, heedless of traffic. Both are filthy and gutter staled, but they seem to live. In fact, the stock from which they have sprung rises superior to the ordinary diseases of childhood." Among the cases reported are these:

A baby four months old was given a piece of raw fat and bacon to chew, because the grandmother said bacon was good for babies and canaries.

One baby was dosed with stout and antiseptics by the mother as a cure for colic.

Another baby of nine weeks was fed chiefly on weak tea.

Dr. Thomas complains of the Sarey Gamps, who act as nurses in the district, undoing the work of the doctors in many cases. He says their arrogance is equalled only by their ignorance.—New York Tribune.

THE HOUSE OF THREES.

Curious Architecture of England's Most Peculiar Building.

The most peculiar house in the United Kingdom is probably the triangular one at Rushton, in Northamptonshire. Its design is supposed to typify the trinity.

This singular building has three stories, and each story has three windows on each of the three sides, while each of the windows in two of the three stories is in the shape of a trefol—the three leaved shamrock. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes, arranged in three fours, and the panes throughout are triangular.

Three gables rise on each side and from the center, where their roofs meet, a three sided chimney surmounted by a triangular pyramid terminates in a large trefol. The smoke issues from three round holes on each of the three sides of the chimney.

Three Latin inscriptions, one on each side of the house, have each thirty letters, while over the door there is another Latin inscription of three words, the English of which is, "There are three that bear record," and on each side are the carved figures of three angels bearing shields.

Inside the house each floor contains three three-sided apartments. The length of each of the walls by outside measurement is thirty-three feet four inches—that is, exactly thirty-three and one-third feet.—London Telegraph.

The Chair of Torture.

The most prominent building in the ancient city of Nuremberg is the castle. One of its two towers was used for torture; the other served as a prison. The castle also contained a museum of horrors until it was purchased by the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, in whose possession these relics now lie. One of these was the chair of torture. It was very heavily made and studded over the seat and at the elbows with blunt topped spikes. To the victim was tightly bound, and in a short time discomfort began to manifest itself and in time became unbearable. During its continuance the torture was increased in several ways by means of wedges being passed between the legs and screws being applied to the thumbs until they began to bleed.

A Joint Concern.

When Richard Brinsley Sheridan was in distress, in early life, one of his resources was that of writing for the fugitive publications of the day, in which he was materially assisted by his wife, and many years after his entrance into the sphere of politics he was heard to say that "if he had stuck to the law he believed he should have done as much as his friend Tom Erskine; but," continued he, "I had no time for such studies. Mrs. Sheridan and myself were often obliged to keep writing for our daily leg or shoulder of mutton; otherwise we should have had no dinner." One of his friends, to whom he confessed this, wittily replied, "Then I perceive it was a 'joint' concern."

Triumph of Womanly Nature.

A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of putting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following:

"When she heard of the marriage of her false lover to her hated rival she at first howled bitterly, but her womanly nature soon asserted itself, and she began a desperate flirtation with another man."—New York Post.

Paid the Fine.

A policeman in a country village where "cases" were rare one day came across his landlord in an unpeppery state. The chance was too good to be missed, so the landlord was summoned and fined to the amount of 14s. 6d. The fine was paid, but the policeman's feelings can be better imagined than described when, on reaching home, he found his rent had been raised six pence per week, and so it continued for twenty-nine weeks, when the landlord coolly informed him that he had paid the fine and could have his house at the former rent.—London Answers.

Making a Distinction.

"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered:

"Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."—Ladies Home Journal.

Dear Baby!

"Does the baby go to sleep without much trouble?"

"Always, except on the nights we have company or want to go out."—

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You'll find a Kohler & Chase Piano here,

And if your home lacks music, you should buy a Kohler & Chase Piano too,
Then from all care and trouble free,

You may be the one to get this beautiful piano free. A little thought and the words to complete the verses will come to you. We want every home that needs a Piano or Player Piano to enter this competition. Fill in the lines and write it on a sheet of paper and fill out and sign the coupon below and mail or bring to our store.

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1st Prize—To the person sending us the most appropriate answer we will give Absolutely FREE a Beautiful Piano Valued at \$400.

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4th Prize—To the next ten most appropriate answers we will give a cash credit to each of \$120.

All other answers will receive cash credits of \$25 to \$120.

These cash credits are good for the amount stated thereon towards the purchase of any new Piano or Player Piano if used within the time limit and are not good on any previous sale. Only one credit may be applied on the same piano.

Easy, isn't it? 'Tis not your thinking cap on and send us the lines now; all you have to do is make up two lines to complete the above verses. Fill in the lines now while you think of it.

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—Kaufmann.

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The Buns are round as an apple and brown as a bear; you can get them at Grant's, but not elsewhere.

Our Pies, a specialty, nice and thick are so good you can eat till you make yourself sick.

So silence is consent; they're on the shelf. Come into Grant's Place and see for yourself.

—Grant.

Notice of Final Account.

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, executor of the estate of Louis LaBrasche, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1915.

Homer I. Watts, W. S. Ferguson,
Attorney. Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Ore.
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 28th 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 8th day 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, realty described as follows, 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.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of B. C. Kidder, Deceased.

To George B. Kidder, Administrator of the above entitled estate:

You are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled Court, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation, and then and there show cause if any exist why you should not account for all moneys received by you as administrator of the above entitled estate, and why a new bond should not be required of said administrator, and why the petitioner the American Surety Company of New York, should not be exonerated from all liability as surety on the administrator's bond filed here in subsequent to the time of filing a new bond.

The first publication of this citation is the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915, and the last publication of this citation, the 2nd day of April, 1915.

This citation is made and published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Charles B. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause, upon the 15th day of February, 1915.

FREDERICK STEIWER,
Attorney for American Surety Company, of New York.

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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 Cirole 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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