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A ridiculous and unnecessary state of affairs exists at the West Umatilla project dam, where thousands of salmon, released from the fish wheels on the Columbia have made their passage through the Gellie canal and are stranded at the dam for the reason that provisions for a ladder have been wantonly neglected by the authorities. Thousands of dollars annually have been paid into the fish and game fund for protective and propagative purposes, and this is the return on the investment. The fish, headed for spawning grounds, will never get farther, and in law enforcement(?) game wardens are seeing to it that fishermen keep below the 200 foot limit below the falls, while the fish are industriously beating their heads off against the concrete wall. Some class this; the administration of Oregon's fish and game laws.

Rent to strife that is reddening its rivers with blood, Europe presents, upon at least one subject, a remarkable picture of unanimity. Germany and England, Austria and Russia, and even one-time gay France, are all agreed that toos must go. And even Uncle Sam is becoming an ally in this crusade. Liquor has been decreed the one great outlaw and pirate of the war. It took the war to demonstrate that there was no place for it in the conservation of nations and their commercial expansion. Omitting moral and physical aspects as affecting individuals and aggregates of individuals, the business side of it has awakened rulers and leaders of men to the national danger in booze and they have issued their decrees against it.

The space that every newspaper donates to public affairs and worthy causes is not always appreciated, and often when appreciated the editor never hears of it. The Minnesota Public Health Association during its last Red Cross Christmas seal campaign sent seals to Minnesota newspapers with the following tribute: "We feel that the editor who gives generously of his space, not only during the seal campaign, but through the year, is giving as much as any of our heaviest contributors. These are merely an acknowledgement of your generous, voluntary help, which we feel no amount of cash could purchase."

An innovation which the Forest Service has planned for this summer is the placing of a patrolman on the recently completed Princeton-Mitobe road in the Okech forest in Central Oregon. This idea is copied from a foreign country and is known as "maintenance patrol." The patrolman will drag the road periodically, keep rut holes filled, ditch open, weeds out, brush down and look after such work as will keep the road open and smooth for traffic. In fact, his duties will be similar to those of a section man on a railroad.

The total winter wheat production in the United States in 1915 will be 693,000,000 bushels. Of this quantity 15,300,000 bushels will be produced in Oregon. These figures are the May 1 forecast of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. The same bureau gives the final estimate of the 1914 production in the United States at 684,990,000 and in Oregon 15,684,000.

That people will be wearing white overalls before the coming summer is over is the opinion of a Missouri river manufacturer. Because of the shutting off of German dyes by the war every denim mill in the country has withdrawn indigo blue goods; it is impossible to buy a half for delivery after the first of May. So it will probably be white or brown overalls after the present supply of blue goods is exhausted.

The European war is digging in deep for its toll, taking the lives of women and children. The war hopper must be filled, but it is doubtful if any more Americans will risk their lives by sailing on British passenger steamers as a screen for shipments of war munitions. Not so long as Germany maintains a cordon of submarines around the British Isles at least.

Score another for Athens High School. Louis Stewart brought home the oratorical plan from the Eastern Oregon contest at LaGrande Saturday. Thus the exceptional ability of the Athens schools continues to be made known. Wesley Tompkins stood second in the feats of strength. Such victories are the best publicity schools can acquire.

The sporting editor of the Helix Advocate refers to Col. Wood's base ball team as the Weston "congregation," and says it puts up a brilliant game in the field.
Chin up your ace. Safecrackers opened the safe at the O. W. R. & N. depot at Milton Sunday night, getting \$86.

ATHENA LIBRARY IN THE LEAD

New Rental Books Received Are Ready for Library Patrons.

The Athena library continues to lead all the branch libraries in the county in point of patronage, as the county Librarian's report showed last week. Interest continues unabated, and it is believed that after the close of school, a yet greater number of books will be read. The shelf of books purchased some time ago, and renting for 7 cents per week, have already paid for themselves and will be placed on the free shelves. Another consignment of late fiction has been ordered, a list of which appears below. The following books have recently been received from the head library at Pendleton:

Stoddard—Leotides, v. 7.
Fiction.
De Forest—Love Affair of a Home-ly Girl.
Grayson—Adventures in Friendship.
Moore—Peculiar Feather.
Wiggin—Mother Carey's Chickens.
Children's Books.
Field—Eugene Field Book.
MacDonald—At the Back of the North Wind.
Porter—Gueveira.
St. Nicholas—Stories of the Great Lakes.
Stein—Troubadour Tales.
Wilson—Tad Sheldons Fourth of July.
Fiction donated by citizens:
Hall Gaine—The Christian.
Bowers—The Lonesome Trail.
Chambers—Conspirators.
Connor—Black Rock.
Meads—The Heart of Gold.
Hosmer—Lenny, The Orphan.
Alger, Jr.—Bound to Rise.

New Rental Books:
Tarzan—Looking after Sandy.
Spearman—Daughter of a Magnate.
Biggers—Seven Keys to Baldpate.
Parker—You Never Know Your Luck.
Rinehart—The Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry.
Webster—Just Patty.
Lipman—Martha and Cupid.
Gray—Light of the Western Stars.
Lillbridge—Where the Trail Divides.
Sinclair—North of Fifty Three.
Tarkington—Penrod.
Davis—The White Mice.
Bower—Lonesome Land.
Gray—Riders of the Purple Sage.
Glass—Potash and Perlmutter.
The following Children's Books were purchased by the local board and added to the shelves:
Crane—The Automobile Girls at Newport.
Burton—Pretty Polly Pemberton.
Animal Stories.
Meads—Sweet Girl Graduate.
Jackson—Three Little Women.
Alcott—A Modern Cinderella.
Blanchard—Little Miss Oddity.
Ellis—Dearfoot on the Prairies.
Carson—Saddle Boys of the Rockies.
Prentiss—Stepping Heavenward.
Prentiss—Bunny Rabbit's Story.
Mallock—Adventures of a Brownie.
Finley—Mildred Keith.
Prentiss—Billy Goat's Story.
Red Riding Hood and Other Stories.
Goody Two-Shoes.
Meads—Daddy's Boy.
Alger—Ragged Dick.
Henty—Capt. Bayley's Heir.
Staudel—Frank Merriwell's School-days.
Swiss Family Robinson.

Music Recital.
The third of a series of recitals by the pupils of Miss Nellie Dee Whiting was given at the home of Mrs. D. H. Mansfield Wednesday afternoon. The improvement made by the class since their last appearance was marked, their tone work and good shading being particularly noticeable. The program follows:
Doct, Pink Dominoes, Adam.
Aretz Littlejohn and Vernita Watts.
The Okech, Maxim.
Sailor's Song, Smith.
Night Wind, Dutton.
Serenade, Ellen Pambrun.
Serenade, Vernita Watts.
Doct, Barcarolle, from Oberon, Lucinda Dell, Miss Whiting.
Serenade, Klein.
Drolleries, Angie Pambrun.
Merry Farmer, You Wilam.
The Avalonche, Alfred Pambrun.
The Ball, Velva Mansfield.
Water Lily, Lucinda Dell, McDowell.
Essay, Life of Bach, Kathryn Froome.
Gavotte, Ellen Pambrun.
The Rooster, Miss Whiting, Maxim.
Woman's Logic, Belle Pambrun.
You sometimes wonder about the logic of the feminist mind.
A man was to meet his wife at her office at 1 o'clock to take luncheon with her. He was twenty minutes late. She had gone out.
He sat down and waited. At 1:30 she arrived.
"What are you doing here?" she asked.
"I'm waiting for you."
"Didn't you know I wouldn't come back after I'd given you up and gone out?"
"But you did come back, didn't you?"
"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."
"Well, have you had it?"
"No."—Denver News.

MILTON RALLIES IN THE NINTH

Walla Walla Players Used As Pinch Hitters; Win Game 6 to 5.

League Standing:				
	Played	Won	Lost	PC
Milton-Freewater	7	5	2	714
Athens	7	3	4	429
Weston	7	3	4	429
Helix	7	3	4	429

Result of Sunday's games: Milton 6, Athens 5. Game protested over ineligibility of Player Rich, At Weston: Helix 6, Weston 4.
Next Sunday's games: Weston at Athens; Milton at Helix.

Over Manager Oatman's protest, the Milton base ball management worked three ineligible players in Sunday's game. Rich, an employe in the Walla Walla postoffice, played through the entire game, while Post, a Whitman College player and Shelton of Walla Walla, both in uniform other than regulation Milton duds, came up as pinch hitters in the ninth.

The action of playing non-resident players on Milton's part is criticized as rank abuse of league rules, and a protest has been filed with B. B. Richardson, president of the league. Milton started the scoring in her half of the first, after Rich was hit by pitcher Harmon. Everett singled, took second when Renick was safe on Sager's out, and scoring on Henderson's single. That was all for Milton until the ninth, when Milton introduced Shelton and Post of Walla Walla as pinch hitters. Shelton batting for Miller, flew out to Williams. Post singled. Bartholomew sent a grounder toward second, and Brooks missed an easy chance for a double, both runners being safe, when the side should have been retired but for the error. Rich scored then with a double, and Everett went to first on a fielder's choice, and stole second. Sager scored Rich and Everett with a single.

Athens came near batting around in the second when Doe's hotkies all but got Bartholomew's goat. E. Williams, NorDean, King and Shick found him for singles and Harmon a sacrifice, all of which netted three runs, putting Athens one in the lead. Brooks scored for Athens in the fifth, when he beat out an infield hit, stole second, went to third on Everett's fizzle of E. Williams' grounder and scored on Stone's infield hit. Harmon singled in the ninth, took third when King singled, Brooks scoring him with a single. Henry Dell's score book reads:
Athens A B R H P O A E
Brooks 2b 5 1 3 5 3 2
V. Williams, lf 4 0 0 0 0 1
Stone, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Coshaw, rf 4 0 0 0 1 0
E. Williams, ss 4 1 1 3 3 0
NorDean, lb 4 1 2 7 0 0
Harmon, 3b 4 1 1 2 1 1
King, c 4 1 3 6 0 1
Shick, p 4 0 2 0 2 0
Totals 37 5 12 26 10 5
AB R H P O A E
Milton
Rich, cf 5 1 1 1 1 0
Everett, 2b 5 2 2 0 4 1
Renick, c 5 1 0 7 1 1
Sager, rf 5 0 2 0 0 0
Henderson, lf 4 0 3 0 0 0
Duff, 3b 4 0 1 3 2 0
Miller, lf 3 0 1 13 2 0
Shelton 1 0 0 0 0 0
Jenkins, ss 3 0 0 3 3 0
**Post 1 1 1 0 0 0
Bartholomew, p 4 1 0 0 1 0
Totals 40 6 10 27 14 2
*Batted for Miller.
**Batted for Jenkins.

Summary.—Sacrifice hit, Harmon; 2-base hit Brooks, Rich; stolen bases Brooks, V. Williams, NorDean, Everett; struck out by Shick 5, by Bartholomew 7; passed ball by King; hit by pitcher, Rich.

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For every one has not got a good eye; they might eat a raisin, and think it was a fly.
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Broad Streets.
Berlin boasts that Unter den Linden is the broadest actual street to be found in any great city. It is 215 feet wide. Other noble thoroughfares are the Ringstrasse, in Vienna, 188 feet; the Paris Grand boulevards, 122 feet; and the Androssystrasse in Budapest, 155 feet wide.

Reminders.
Mrs.—He said I reminded him of a Greek goddess. Mr.—Huh? Mrs.—What do I remind you of? Mr.—Of every thing I ever look at that you ask me to do.—Cleveland Leader

Reversible.
Stella—I take my husband along to help choose a hat. Bella—I take a hat along to help choose a husband.—New York Sun.
Many go for wool and come home shorn themselves.—Cerrantes

Notice to Patrons.
Our Electric service tariff has been filed with the Oregon Railroad Commission, and the following rule must be strictly observed:
Rule 2. Any bill not paid before the 30th of each month becomes delinquent and the supply of electricity may be discontinued without notice to the customer, in which case an additional payment of 50 cents will be required to turn electricity on again. The right is reserved to discontinue the supply or to refuse to supply anyone with electricity who is in debt to the Company.
We want to be square with our patrons and to give them good service, and only ask them to be square with us. If you are dissatisfied with your meter readings or for any other reason, kindly notify us and we will endeavor to make amends.
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ONE OF THOSE MODERN FRONT DOORS, really one of the most attractive features of recently built houses. You could have one put in at small cost and with very little trouble. No one thing would make more noticeable improvement.

WHY NOT HAVE MORE LIGHT? Larger openings from the hall to the adjoining room or between two adjoining rooms, would produce that effect, with much additional comfort. Additional light could be secured by putting in a new single or mullion (double) windows. The cost of these changes is slight. The introduction of a window seat, especially in a bay window, gives added coziness at a very slight additional cost.

THOSE NEW BEAMED CEILING—You have admired them in other houses. Did you ever stop to think that the higher ceilings of your older house would permit of the introduction of one of them, most effect ively at a small outlay? It would make a very fine setting for those new electric fixtures you would like so much.

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MAKE THE STAIRWAY COUNT.—It should not be a convenience only, but play its part in the interior decorative scheme as well. Just a few alterations—new balusters and rail or newel, or new treads and risers will help much.

THOSE BUILT-IN FEATURES—they may all be so easily introduced into the old house. Sideboards, china closets, kitchen cupboards, when built in save space and harmonize with the rest of the woodwork. New trim would likewise add a striking effect as compared with the old.

WITH VERY LITTLE MUSS—a great many improvements can be made without partition work, so that there is none of the "muss" that accompanies new plastering work. Some of these improvements, which can be made at a slight cost, will not only increase the comfort of your home but add to its selling value as well.

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Boys' Knicker suits.....	\$2.39	Ladies' 35c hose.....	19c pair
Boys' hats.....	25c	Ladies' 75c silk hose.....	44c pair
Boys' Union suits.....	33c	Ladies' 16-button silk gloves.....	59c
Men's Union suits.....	69c	Ladies' 16-button kid gloves.....	\$1.98
Men's Overalls.....	85c	Ladies' 2-clasp kid gloves.....	59c
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