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The stride of the German armies is regulated by the preponderance of modern military equipment. In the war so far, it has been horribly and effectively demonstrated that when the German troops are called upon to go forward, the 16-inch howitzer makes the holes for them to crowd through. Keyna, one of the most impregnable forts known to the world, orumbled after a week's bombardment of Krupp's beavy artillery. The German forces are on the road to Petrograd. They have open railway lines behind them over which supplies and troops may be successfully transported, and in front of them the retreating Russian armies. With the capture of the Russian capitol, the backbone of Slav resistance would be badly bent, if not wholly broken. Only the rigors of a winter campaign and a reorganized Russian army of millions could possibly shake the Teutonic grasp from Petrograd, once that city falls. From all appearances it is up to the Slav to extricate himself from his perilons predicament, with but little or no aid from the allies. At present France and England are kept busy protecting their trench lines in the Western theatre of war, while the Itslian troops are playing a bide-and-seek game with the Austrians, with butlittle advanage gained.

Senator Burton of Ohio, he of filibustering fame against rivers and harbors and ship purchase, visited Portland the other day. The Portland Oregonian introduced him to the public as a great statesman, and acclaimed him as a probable presidential candidate. But the producers of of grain in the Northwest remember him best as a clog to ocean transportation, whereby they stand to lose millions of dollars through manipultions of the ship-owning trust, made possible by his vigorous opposition to government purchase and control of genin carrying ships. While Mr. Burton of Ohio receives the honor of halftone photos and editorial encomiums in the Oregonian, the ranchers of Oregon and the other coast states are being throttled out of crop profits in tribute to the Autumu call of high charters for overseas shipping. Great is this fellow Burton. He is also strong on war thunder. He advocates that every mother's son of us throw dawn the shovel of industry, pick up a connon and join in the merry maelstrom of world butchery.

The New York World tells us that our present navy, army and pensions to soldiers costs this untion, annually, nearly \$487,000,000, not including some \$10,000,000 paid by the states for militia-mote than any other nation (before the European war) spent for military purposes. And we are further informed that our stmy and navy would get no further in modern warfare operation than the coffeecooler's trench. Concluding, the World says: "Great Britain in 1914 was spending \$230,000,000 for unvy. \$120,000,000 for army and \$20,000,000 for army pensions; Russia \$285,000,-000 for army, \$122,000,000 for navy; Germany \$300,000,000 for army, \$114-000,000 for navy; France, Italy and Austria-Hungary were well behind. Our 1913-1914 army cost of \$174,000-000 equalled that of Germany before the Imperial army act of 1913 in preparation for the present war. Our naval cost of nearly \$140,000,000 was second only to Britain's. Our pension bill of \$173,000,000 admitted of no comparisons whatever. There was nothing like it."

The United States Department of Agriculture imparts the information that the more observing and careful dairymen have found that it is more profitable to have nows freshen in the fall rather than in the spring. Reasons given are that higher prices are obtained for milk and cream; product handled in cold weather with less dan ger of souring; more time in winter months to haudle calves and milk; lator more evenly distributed throughout the year: Inotation period lengthened and amount of milk increased. The department recommends winter dairying as the most prolitable.

The present harvest season is neing brought to a close with almost perfect conditions. Threshing operations have been interfered with hy only one shower of raio, causing loss of tot one day's work in the fields. Wheatbanling is now well under way and everything is O. K. except the price. The bulk of the great grop of the faland Empire can be transferred from

grower to buyer for \$1.00 per bushel. That is the mark sat.

Six South and Central American governments bave sgreed with the United States on a peace plan for Mexico. Mexico is the only interested country that doesn't agree to it. Mexico has never yet agreed with anything, not even itself.

Now it is the high cost of talking. Long distance telephone tolls are so high a battery of airship guns is needed to tring them down. As proof of the exorbitant tolls-even the women refuse to talk.

George Fitch is dead. The world lost a lot of trightness when this young humorous literary light went

Who says this country isn't prepared for war? Admiral Capterton captured and entire Haitien navy-one gun-

Cheapness is not desirable in anything you buy or hire. Quality at ways pays in the long run.

Cheer up. 'Tie said a good laugh is better than medicine for what ails

His Bad Handwriting

Denn Farrar in his "Reminiscences" says that the first proofs of Dean Stan ley's "Sinal and Palestine" informed the reader that from the monastery of Sinal was visible "the horn of the burning beast!" This was a fearfully apocalyptic nightmare of the printer's devil for "the porizon of the burning The original proof sheets also stated that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany "there suddenly burst upon the spectator s singulficent view of-Jones!" In this startling sentence "Jerus," the dean a abbreviated way of writing "Jerusalem" When the dean answered an invitation to dinner his hostess has been known to write back and inquire whether his note was an ecceptance or a refusal

Little Leander Say grandpa, give me a penny, will you? Grandpa—Wby. Lemnel, you are too old to be begging for pennics. Little Leander — Yes, grandpa. Make it a dime, picase.—Chi-

Pony Contest to August 19. Eugene Osborn, 2757. Audra Winship, 1726. Veima McAlexander, 426. Elizabeth Mathers, 249, Willard Parker, 215. Savaopab Smith, 203. Conrad Miller, 110. Velma Schubert, 92. Weldon Bell, 67. Margaret LaCourse, 11. Ray Dudley, 1.

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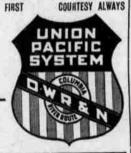
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In the County Court of Umatilia County, State of Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Watts, deceased. Notice is bereby given that under

and pursuant to that order made and entered in the above entitled matter in the Court herein, on the 4th day of August, 1915, I, M. L. Watts, admin-istrator of the estate of T. J. Watts, istrator of the estate of T. J. Watts, coessed, will proceed to sell to the tighest hidder, for each in hand, at the residence on the premises of the property hereinsfter described, all the right, title, interest and estate of T. J. Watts, deceased, in and to the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 31, and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, all in T. 5, N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umstilla County, Oregon.

Umatilla County, Oregon.
Said sale is to be held at the residence on said premises at the bour of two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the ith day of September, 1915. M. L. Watts, Administrator of the Estate of T. J. Watts, deceased.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. Nora Tipton, Plaintiff,

Charles E. Tipton, Defendant. To Charles E. Tipton, Defendant

above named:
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 cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summors, namely, on or tefore Friday, the 20th day of August, 1915; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or oth-erwise plead to said complaint within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above extitled court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendint and for an absolute divorce from defeudant and for the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and de-

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the atove entitled court, duly made and filed herein on the 7th day of July, 1915, and the first publica-tion of this summons will be made on Friday the 9th day of July, 1915, and the last publication on the 20th day of August, 1915, in the Athena Press Newspaper, published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Dated this, the 7th day of July, 1915.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umstilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph Emmett Maggert, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Alma Mac Maggert has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Emmet Maggert, deceased. All persons hav ing claims against his estate are noti fied to present them as ty law required to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this

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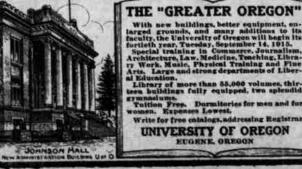
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