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If Afferican bankers and trust companies want to loan the allies a billion dollars on British, French and Russian bonds, with the stipulation that the money is to remain in this country for the purchase of farm products and war munitions, we should worry. We have the goods to sell, and if the foreign bonds look good to American investors, why, we should worry again. It's up to the allies to protect their credit in this country. Only last week the American dollar was worth from 5 to 10 per ceut above par. That is, it was worth from \$1.05 to \$1.10 in foreign countries. In England in normal times they give you s pound sterling for a five dollar bill. Last week the English pound sterling was worth only \$4.50 or \$4.55 in the United States. In France they give you five france for one American dollar. Now it takes nearly six france in the United States to tuy an Ameriican dollar. German money, measured by the American dollar, has fellen about 18 per cent as a result of war conditions. Thus the former sitnation has been reversed. The European countries now bring their money here to buy the American dollar; we are no longer sending our money abroad. For many years the Europeans have bought American stocks and tonds because they were sure to get the interest and finally the principal when due. Now our industrial and railroad bonds are tetter than European government bonds. We are no longer sending American securities to Europe, and those which Europe held are being sent over here as collateral for war loans. Two big railroad corporatious, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, have cleaned up over a million dollars spiece in two weeks by buying back their bonds and paying for them in pounds and france instead of dollars, saving the differ ence in the rate exchange.

Another season of instruction for the youth of the community is before us. Let us meet it as becomes an enlightened people who seek to give their offspring an education which will enable them to successfully cops with the many obstacles that will beset their pathway through life. This is not "up to the teachers" alone. We may perform our own duty in the premises by extending to the instructors our loyal support and encouragement, both by act and word. We may impress upon the children the necessity and importance of absolute otedience to the will of the teacher. still into their young minds the know ledge that unless they improve their educational advantages and opportunities of today, the commercial advantages of tomorrow will pass them by. This is a day of education, and the man whose mind has received proper training will be found invariably in the ascendant, filling the important positions of life, accumulating the financial competence which their unedneated brothers seek in vain. It is vitally necessary that our children of today receive every educational ad vantage possible to bestow upon them, and this may only te accomplished to the fullest extent by working in bar mony with both teacher and pupil.

The prince of Wales has definitely decided that he will not wed a German princess. And apparently his royal highness has quite as deduttely decided that he will not connect up with a German bullet.

Great scheme! Lat's pass a law requiring the millionaires to form the first line of defense in case of war. Then they could promptly buy off the enemy and we wouldn't have to fight.

The merchant who forgets to advertise should not complain when the buyer forgets that he is in tusiness. It is just a case of a good "forgetory" all around.

A ladies' civic club in Athens imbued with like spirit and determination with the Library Board, would be of great help and benefit to the

Did you ever ask a mail order house to sell you a bill of goods on credit? Try it once and learn your true rating

ben a millionaire thief is sent to under temporary restraint."

nelination to porchase one and of the Jap.

HOLOHOMONON DENOMONONON A Mulligan Stew

----When you bear the ear-splitting honk of an auto, jump sideways or upwards, or any way except forward or backward, and perchance you may live to jump again.

We're trying our darnedest to pull Kernal Klark Wood from the canyon of obscurity into the frame of public favor. But. Betwixt and tetween the knocking Link Swaggart is giving him and the boosting Allen B. Steele bands him, it is our un-Devided opinion the pearless old grouch will have to stay put where he's at.

It's Frontier Days this week-next eek, Let er' Buck!

There's no grass growing on Main street at this writing. Marshal Stone is on the job and said vegetation has ceased to vegetate. Well and good. Main street was never intended for

If bumper crops continue to bump for a few years more the American farmer will discard his ford and annex a zeppelin.

pasture land anyway.

The President wants peace, the pope wants peace, nearly everybody else wants it, and nobody is able to find the darned thing.

Our Mexican brothers should not make their raids across the border at neal times. It interferes with the American digestion

According to a Washington roling, American citizens who colist in a foreign army will lose their citizen-ship-if not their lives. A man's true character is indicated

by the shots be shoots at his next door In any event. Russia has saved her

Many a sanctimonious face overtops bide full of hades.

Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment as well as instruction to its membership among the young. children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husk ing bee, the guilting bee and the sing ing schools of the old days. In on way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, pic nics or other forms of amusement

isfying substitute in the form of more deasing recreation. Universal Instinct for Play.

One thing is certain, and that is that

the church cannot take away the

dance, the card party and the theater

unless it can offer in its place a sat-

In providing for enjoyment the ods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the in stinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural commun ities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they con-

stitute a cultured and refined society. It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfect so clety must use in a refined and ex-alted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play It the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the iamentable in rural pleasures and will reap higher and better type of manhood

NO HUMMOCKING

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In the Circuit Court of the State o Oregon for Umatilla County. Helen Hamilton Kieffer, Plaintiff,

De Walt F. Kieffer, Defendant. To De Walt F. Kieffer, defendant

berein: 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 within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-Friday, October 29, 1915; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her com-plaint on bill herein, namely for a deoree of the Court forever dissolving the tonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as the Court may deem proper.
This summons is published pursuant

to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps. Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed in the matter berein on September 9th, 1915. The first publication bereof is made on Friday, Sept. 17, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, Oct. 29, 1915, said publication to be in the Athena Press. a newspaper published at Athena, umatilia County, Oregon.
Homer I. Watte,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

the Matter of the Estate of Tokti, an Indian woman, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lee Sampson, administrator with the will an nexed of the estate of Tokti, an Indian woman, 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 Monday the 18th day of October, A. D., 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the county court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where objections to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this the 13th day of Septem-Will M. Peterson. Admr. c. t. a. Attorney for Adm'r.

Executrix' Notice to Creditors. the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of

William Tompkins, deceased: Notice is bereby given, that the undersigned has been duly and regu-larly appointed executrix of the esate of William Tompkins, deceased by the Judge of the atove entitled

Court, and has qualified as such.
All persons having claims agains said estate are hereby notified and requested to present said claims, with proper conchers to me at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, or to my attorney, S. A. Newberry, at his office rooms 12-25 Smith-Crawford Boilding in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the

Dated this 10th day of Sapt., 1915. Mary Tompkins, Executrix.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of

W. W. Jacobs, deceased.

Notice is herety given to all persons whom it may concern that B. B. Richards, administrator of the estate of W. W. Jacobs, 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 2nd day of October, A. D. 1915, at 10 a the forer and the County Court House at Pendiston, Oregon, as the place, where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof

Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1915. B. B. Richards. Homer I. Watts, Atty for Admr. Administr tor.

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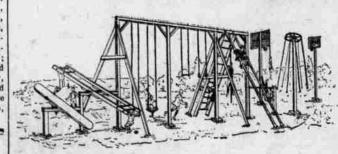
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