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College attendance in America may show a slight falling off the coming year, owing to the unrest and uncertainty arising from the possibility of this government becoming directly involved in the war. Dr. Charles Franklin Thwing, in an article in the Detroit Free Press, expresses the fear that the incoming classes may be somewhat lessened, and that active and aggressive plans for the enlargement of the courses of instruction, of endowments and general college facilities may be limited. Notwithstanding, however, these possibilities, the two great elements which constitute the higher education are not in peril of being seriously affected in this country. That great and ever increasing part of the higher education, known as research will still go forward. In laboratory and library scholars will continue to pursue their vocation of seeking for, discovering and publishing what seems to be the truth. Indeed the war may promote the cultivation of this field. For scholars who in times of peace would have gone to Germany or France or England will stay at home; and other scholars too may come from foreign parts to pursue their investigations in the universities of America.

How would you like to be compelled to go or send to some other town or city every time you want a paper or pins, or a spool of thread, or a sack of tobacco? "I would be a frightful nuisance, wouldn't it? And you wouldn't want to live in such a grave yard town, anyway, would you? And you would feel just like selling your farm or town property and going to some place with a little life, wouldn't you—that is if you COULD sell, and if anybody else was foolish enough to want to settle down and invest in a "dead hole." Now, do you think it is just a fair proposition—even to your own interest as a property owner—to make a convenience of the local dealer when you want pins or a smoke, and then send your trade that is worth having away to some galoot who does n't care whether you live or die, just so long as he gets your money? Do you?"

It is understood that the billion dollar loan asked of American bankers by Great Britain and France is to be used entirely in the purchase of goods in the United States. The exports of supplies from America to Europe are increasing enormously each month and will increase still more as the converted munition plants get to turning more fully and turn out their products in greater quantities. According to figures published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, the shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in the month of July.

One of our exchanges remarks: "The Elks, after they got through with their convention at Iowa City, Iowa, did not pass a vote of thanks to everybody, but they took up a collection and left it to be divided among the local charities. Those Elks believe in deeds—and over saying anything about them. That is the badge of an Elk the country over."

A new crop of American millionaires has sprung into being as a result of orders for European war supplies. Following the usual custom, they will now outdo all the rest of the snobs.

A rumor is floating around to the effect that the president is to ask congress for \$200,000,000 for the national defense. But the amount is too insignificant for comment.

Did you ever pick up a handful of the mud and watch it dribble through your fingers? That's the way trade drifts away from the merchant who never advertises.

If the present day "civilization" is any criterion of that of the future we are powerfully glad we will not be on hand to share in its triumphs and glories.

Who is your choice for president? From the number of candidates springing up we fear there will not be enough voters left to elect a majority.

Hermiston Dairy and hog show November 5-6.

Gone to the Round-Up. Natl Oed.

A Mulligan Stew

Seen as Kernal Wood's metropolis originated the fight game in this section and further seen as there seems to be a half-nelson on contest decisions, I'm in favor of suburban districts handin' the said game back to said metropolis without qualm or quiver. By so doin' they'd have nothin' on us but the decision—the game going to where it rightfully belongs.

Yes, America is a land of peace and honey. Pass the honey!

Supposin' Jim Ritobey, erstwhile Weston raneber and later resident of Cornelius, Williamette valley, Oreg., had all the say—yes or no, whether we should bond for ready, would we bond? We would not. As relates to Umatilla county, I'm not sayin' he's forinst bonds down in his WebFoot country. Meby he comes up here with a bond on one shoulder and totis' a free lance on tother. I dunno.

Walla Walla had a big show—so's Pendleton.

3-H horse liniment is a well known remedy for the equine species, so well known in fact that a Missouri detection factory has initiated the practice of graduating 3-H sleuths at 50c. per, with a tie badge to boot. So 'm told.

Funny but true—This country is becoming calamity fat.

Doctor Damba appears to be the diplomat who diplomated himself out of his diplomatic post. After serious consideration I am of the opinion that Uncle Sam can get along without all such meddlers. Git!

The tombstone business is looking up on the border.

If the kaiser keeps on dolin' out iron crosses his subjects will soon be so loaded down with junk that they may have to discard their fightin' equipment.

We all 'round here know it as a ford; on some parts of the globe they call it a henry, b'gosh!

'Tany rate, Fred Funston does n't have to worry over submarines "down on the Rio Grandy."

I dished up a perfectly fine commentary for this mulligan on "Don't" the other day, but when I came to reading it over I found it bit me where I live, too often, so I deemed it the part of wisdom to cut 'er out.

Peace talk is up in the air again—and so are the talkers.

In the old world a gentleman is one who is torn of the upper crust, whether he be saint, sinner or snob. In this country a gentleman is a decent man.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V.—E. P. RIPLEY
On Relations of Railroads and People



The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation got "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look in to each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad bailing has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much discontent even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Helen Hamilton Kieffer, Plaintiff,
vs.
De Walt F. Kieffer, Defendant.
To De Walt F. Kieffer, defendant herein:

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, to-wit: 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 complaint on bill herein, namely for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds 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 herein on September 9th, 1915. The first publication hereof 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, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Tokki, an Indian woman, deceased:
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Leo Sampson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Tokki, 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 13th day of September, A. D., 1915. Leo Sampson, Admr. c. t. a.
Will M. Peterson, Atty for Admr.

Executrix' Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Tompkins, deceased:
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed executrix of the estate of William Tompkins, deceased, by the Judge of the above entitled Court, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present said claims, with proper vouchers to me at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, or to my attorney, S. A. Newberry, at his office rooms 19-25 Smith-Crawford Building in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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

Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased:

Notice is hereby 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 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

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

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Notice is hereby given that the following stock was taken up in the city of Athena September 24, 1915, impounded and unless redeemed by owner, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the Athena City Pound on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

- One sorrel mare blaze face, bottle brand on left shoulder, about 7 yrs old, wt. 1000 lbs.
- One bay gelding, bottle brand on left shoulder, 3 yrs old, wt. about 800 lbs.
- One gray mare, C on left shoulder about 7 yrs. old 950 lbs.
- One roan mare with socking colt, brand C on left shoulder 6 yrs. old wt. 900 lbs.
- One buckskin mare C on left shoulder 3 yrs. old wt. 700.
- One sorrel stallion M on right shoulder, yrs old wt. 1000 lbs.
- One bay gelding our-lock brand on right hip 2 yrs. old wt. 700.
- One sorrel mare, our-lock brand on right hip, with socking colt, 7 yrs. old, 900 lbs.
- One iron-gray mare, 3 on right hip with socking colt, 3 yrs old, 950.
- One bay mare, quarter circle R on left side, 1 yr old, 500 pounds.
- One bay mare, blaze face, quarter circle R on left side, with socking colt, 6 yrs old, 1000 pounds.
- One iron-gray mare, our-lock brand on right shoulder and hip, 8 yrs old, 1000 pounds.
- One roan mare blaze face, our-lock brand on right side, 3 yrs old 800 lbs. S. C. Stous, Marshal.

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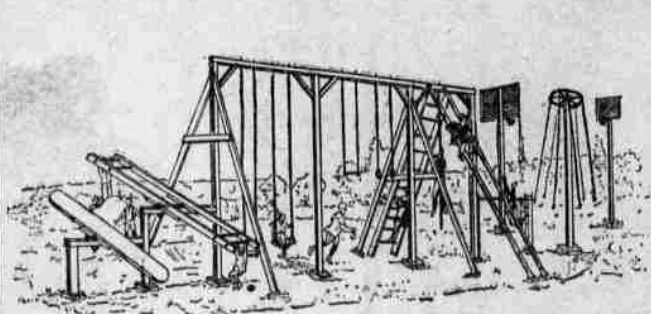
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