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ATHENA, ORE. MAY 11, 1917

In the opinion of the Spokesman Review, Sec. Lane's statement to a council of state governors makes solemn reading for the American people. The administration has advised that 400,000 tons of shipping were sunk the last week by German submarines and Herbert C. Hoover informs our government that Germany has food to last two years, perhaps longer. This threatens the existence of England and France and alarms the United States. Sec. Lane believes the war will last several years and warns the American people that "if we don't fight it on this side of the Atlantic." It is well that Mr. Lane has the courage and vision to proclaim the facts and not mince words in doing it. Nothing could be gained by concealing the truth from the nation. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. We must not make the mistake that has cost the allies so dearly, of deceiving themselves regarding their own weakness and German resources. For more than two years they underrated the enemy's strength and overrated their own powers, and in consequence have wasted food and other necessities when they should have been storing up the reserves that are now so badly wanted. The truth may sometimes hurt, but the truth is always wholesome. Sec. Lane's statement of world conditions calls for a supreme, united and three-fold effort.

The rest of the country is still given to varying degrees of anxiety because international affairs are as uncertain and potentially dangerous as ever, but Philadelphia has passed through its great crisis and faces the future with head erect, eyes bright and a great burden of care taken from its heart. The birds are singing in Philadelphia, the screech has got its flavor back, and there is even some talk of reconciliation between the Penrose gang and the Brumbaugh crowd. For Grover Cleveland Alexander has signed a contract and all is well. There was little sleep and no mirth in Philadelphia from the time it began to be noised about that the town's mighty pitcher had shown indications of unwillingness to sign. When the rumors became authenticated and when, with all the other players in the fold, the great Alexander remained outside, a stubborn and unwilling sheep, acute melancholia became epidemic and by night there were ominous splashes in the Schuykill. How, under these circumstances, could the harassed and worried city pay attention to such phycene matters as war and the cost of food?

War has taught European people and governments to compose or to try to adjust domestic differences. The prospects of war is exerting similar influence in the United States. Throughout the nation the resolve to back the president finds voice, and plans for organization take shape. Waiting to see what the national government will do gives place to action. The governors

and adjutants generals of New England have conferred together as to defense of their states. Those of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania have done the same. Colleges and the churches, labor, lawyers, and ministers have everywhere expressed their resolve to serve the nation and have taken steps to shape their readiness into deeds at the right moment.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa serves notice on the Senate that he stands for converting all annual incomes exceeding \$100,000 into a war fund, thus relieving the producing class and citizen of moderate means from excessive taxation to carry on the war. The Senator cites instances of newly made millionaires by the score, who have made their vast fortunes directly from opportunity accorded them by virtue of existing conditions, resulting from the war. To this class more than any other would Senator Kenyon shift the burden of financing the war.

In the absence of a commercial association in Athena, the Mayor and City Council have stepped into the breach and will aid the State and County preparedness forces in securing data of the agricultural production of this vicinity. Doubtless Mr. Peterson, special agricultural agent, sent out by the State and Federal authorities considers himself fortunate that the council was in session Monday evening, when he came to town. Otherwise, he might have found it necessary to make a house to house canvass to explain his mission.

**The Churches.**

**Mothers' Day at Methodist Church.**  
The following program for Mothers' Day will be given May 14th, 11 a. m. at the Methodist church:  
Leader, Miss Florence McLennan.  
Director, Mrs. J. O. Russell.  
Invocation By the Pastor  
Song "Faith of Our Fathers".  
Messages From the Word of God  
By Florence McLennan  
Prayer By the Pastor  
Song "Savior, Teach Me Day by Day."  
Reading "A Father's Love"  
Henry Koepke  
Vocal Solo "His Cradle Song"  
Mr. J. O. Russell  
Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 13 Pastor  
Offering.  
Song "By Cool Siloam."  
Story About Angels, Dorothy Koepke  
Reading "To My Parents"  
Velton Read  
Reading "Watch" - Martha Hutt  
Song "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."  
Reading The Highest Task -  
Merle Dickenson  
Closing Song Home, Sweet Home.

**At the Baptist Church.**  
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8 p. m. and as this is the first rehearsal for some time let a large number be present. The annual business meeting of the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This is a very important meeting for the officers of the church are to be elected for the year.  
At this meeting plans are to be made where by some very telling Christian work can be done for the coming year.  
Bible school at 10 a. m. Every boy and girl as well as man and woman should be in a bible school somewhere and if there are those that are not in any other school, our school will give you a royal welcome, come and see.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, subject "Unto the Sanctus". B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Journey Without Profit". Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. These services are for the people of Athena. We are here to make better business, better homes and better boys and girls. Fathers and Mothers, one and all come and help us in this great work.  
Edgar L. Mills, Minister.

**The Christian Church.**  
"Mothers Day" at the Christian church will be full from start to finish. The Bible school will have a special program, the Junior choir will render appropriate music and the white flower will evidence the spirit of the hour. The pastor will speak at the 11 o'clock hour on the meaning of "Mother," which every son and daughter should bear. Special music. No evening

service, as this church will join in the union service at the High school building, to hear the baccalaureate sermon. The public cordially invited.  
Sunday should be a great day. It is "Mother's Day." It is the day when through the Bible School and the church every son and daughter can honor father and mother. The old and yet ever new truth, is a fitting call to the young generation growing up in the midst of our trying days. Soon, many may be called to the colors, and there will be no heart that will so ache and respond as that of mother's. But whether the call comes to go to the front on the battle field or not, there is always the higher call of honoring the mother who gave us birth and being, and who has answered our needs through the trying years of our child life. Let Sunday be Bible school and church attendance day, and make glad the heart of every mother. Wear a white flower in honor of Mother, who is your best friend on earth.

**Free Methodist Services.**  
Free Methodist church service for Sunday, May 13th. Preaching at Union, 11 a. m., Waterman, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of the pastor, Athena, May 15th, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend these meetings. Geo. T. Klein, pastor.

**CURIOUS CHAMELEONS.**

**Wonderful Powers of Motion in Their Eyes and Tongues.**  
The chameleon is an African lizard of peculiar form and structure. One feature of the chameleon is that his neck is so short that he cannot turn his head. To make up for this, however, he has remarkable powers of motion in his large, prominent eyes; they move independently of each other and are covered with a membrane pierced only by a small hole for the pupils to look through.  
The chameleon is not covered with scales. The body is raised by the legs rather higher than most saurians, and each foot has the power of grasping like a hand. The animal's lungs are very large, and it has an unusual power of inflating itself with air. The tongue is remarkably extensible. The animal lives upon insects, which it seizes with its tongue, darting at them unerringly, while a viscid saliva causes them to adhere to it.  
Except for their eyes and tongues, the movements of chameleons are slow. They live on the branches of trees, but lay their eggs under leaves on the ground. The eggs are large, and the chameleon lays ten or twelve. One of their peculiarities is their great power of fasting, which, coupled with their gulping of air in their great lungs, gave rise to the fable of the ancients that they lived on air.  
Their celebrated power of changing color is not, however, equally fabulous. This depends upon the presence of two differently colored layers of pigment under a transparent skin, which may show simultaneously or one at a time or blend.

**IRON OF THE FUTURE.**

**No Danger of a Shortage Because of Increased Consumption.**  
That iron is the very basis of our industrial civilization will be admitted by the thoughtful, and many of our greatest supplies of iron ore are being rapidly depleted because of the increased per capita consumption of iron in the world over, an increase which is destined to be greater in the future when the races in Asia and Africa increase their consumption of iron.  
These conditions of increasing consumption and decreasing reserves have often in the past, particularly about the beginning of this century, been used to create a scare, on the ground that our supplies of usable ore were being so rapidly depleted that their exhaustion would occur within two or three generations.  
This is a preposterous point of view, because as we lower the percentage of iron in the rock which we call "ore" the quantity of such ore increases at a rate out of all proportion to the decrease in iron content, and as we use leaner and leaner ores technical improvements will be made which will minimize any tendency to increased cost of production.  
The same thing has happened in gold, silver, copper and other ores, and today 1.5 per cent of copper in them—Chemical Engineering.

**Dressing Wounds With Sugar.**  
Dr. G. Magnus reports to the Therapeutische Monatshefte of Berlin on his success in treating wounds with ordinary sugar. This he sprinkles in a thick layer over a wound that has previously been washed and dried. It covers it with a dry dressing, which he renews every day.  
The Journal of the American Medical Association says a great advantage of this dressing is that it does not stick to the wound, but stimulates a powerful secretion, which flushes out the depths of the wound, while profuse suppuration softens crusts and necrotic tissue and gives a chance for healthy granulation below. When this stage is reached salves or transplantation take the place of the sugar.

**Naval Gunfire.**  
In the Napoleonic era the ships opened fire with guns at ranges of about 800 yards. The ships of today open fire at 22,000 yards range, and gunfire begins to be very effective at 18,000 yards. The torpedo as fired from surface vessels is effective up to 10,000 yards range, and this requires that a ship shall keep beyond this distance to fight her guns, says a British naval authority.

**A Long Walk.**  
In 1800-1 an American woman walked from San Francisco to Franklin square, New York city. With two male companions and two dogs she set out on Aug. 27, 1800; she took the ferryboat from San Francisco to Oakland, but walked all the rest of the long and weary way.

**Handy When There's a Fire.**  
A siphon of soda is an excellent fire extinguisher as the carbonic acid gas in the soda water helps to stifle the flames. The siphon can be tilted, and the fluid will carry to a considerable height, such as the top of a blazing

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Dr. Sponglic, Athena, Oregon—Adv.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Justice Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Pendleton District.  
William Roesch and William Bogert, partners, doing business under the name of William Roesch Bottling Co., Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
J. F. Prince, Defendant.  
To J. F. Prince:  
In the Name of the State of Oregon, Greetings:  
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: by June 3rd, 1917, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiffs for want thereof will apply to the above entitled Court, for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for judgment against you in the sum of \$10.41.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. Joe. H. Parkes, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order being dated May 7, 1917, and the first publication of this summons is dated May 11, 1917.  
Frédéric Steiwer,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
The Farmers Bank of Weston, a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
F. G. Lucas, Katherine Lucas, J. R. D. Genson, M. J. Genson, C. R. Bissett, H. McArthur, W. D. Banister and Emily Banister, and Genson, husband of M. J. Genson, Defendants.  
To J. R. D. Genson and M. J. Genson, defendants above named:  
In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer on or before the 19th day of May, 1917, the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of January, 1917, and you will take notice, if you fail to answer or otherwise appear in said cause on or before said day, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, on file herein, to-wit: A judgment against the defendant, F. G. Lucas, for the sum of \$724 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 29, 1916; \$100 attorney fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit, for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage on the following described real estate in Umatilla County, Oregon, made, executed and delivered by the said defendants, F. G. Lucas and Katherine Lucas, on the 3rd day of December, 1916, securing the said promissory note and duly recorded in Book 49 at page 586 of the Mortgage Records of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six, Twp 3 N. R. 37 E. W. M., together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging; that said property be sold in the manner provided by law; that the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment and satisfaction of the plaintiff's said judgment and the costs and expenses of said sale; that any party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale; that said defendants and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to the said real property and each and every part thereof, except the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience.  
This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 3rd day of April, 1917, which provides the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 4th day of April, 1917, in The Athena Press, and shall be published once a week for six consecutive weeks.  
Fee & Fee,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Martha Isabelle Parrish, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Alvan W. Parrish, Defendant.  
To Alvan W. Parrish, Defendant above named:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before Friday, the 25th day of May, 1917, 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 therein, namely for a decree

of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant and for such other equitable relief as may appear proper.  
This summons is published pursuant to an order duly made by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, and the first publication will be made on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1917, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1917.  
Dated this 12th day of April, 1917.  
Will M. Peterson,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

**Notice of Final Account.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of B. F. Coleman, Deceased.  
To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Will M. Peterson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. Coleman deceased, has filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court his final account and report in the administration of the estate and that the County Judge by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 14th day of May, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard, and the settlement thereof made.  
Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 7th day of April, 1917.  
Will M. Peterson, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of B. F. Coleman, deceased.

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Beans	74%
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Corn	50%
Hogs	48%
Oats	23%
Lumber	15 to 18%
Labor	12 to 15%

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
of the First National Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts, [except those shown on b and c]	609,401.52
Acceptances of other banks discounted	13,743.71
Total loans	623,145.23
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	624,545.23
Total U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	970.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	8,204.43
Total bonds, securities, etc.	9,174.43
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	9,000.00
Equity in banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Net amt. due from ap'vd res'v ag'ts in N. Y. Chicago St. Louis	26,238.07
Net amt. due from ap'vd res'v agents in other reserve cities	37,918.33
Net amt. due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	83,256.40
Outside checks and other cash items	348.82
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	347.30
Notes of other national banks	496.12
Federal Reserve Notes	530.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,145.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Total	\$26,612.90

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	12,802.85
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,935.70
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers [other than included in 29 or 30]	2,408.07
Dividends unpaid	750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	487,004.89
Cert. of deposit due in less than 30 days	215,690.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	928.80
Postal Savings deposits	394.68
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	\$705,009.13
Total	\$26,612.90

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss: I, F. S. Legrow, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. S. Legrow, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917.  
B. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 5, 1921.

**Correct - Attest:**  
M. L. Watts,  
H. Koepke,  
W. S. Ferguson, Directors.