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American team work has been injected into the Allied war machine. Instead of striking at the enemy in a haphazard effort, hereafter he is to be given a taste of the co-ordinated plan, devised by the United States Commission sent to the inter-allied conference. David Lloyd George at once saw the necessity of unification and his espousal of American methods, while at first raising a storm of protest from the British army bureau, is now universally supported. One can imagine the situation, when, after Colonel House advised that speech-making and banqueting be dispensed with, the multitudinous problems before the council were adjusted in three days' time. This was made possible so dispatches inform us, by House organizing the representatives of the Allies along the lines of the boards of directors of American business corporations. With cold business acumen assisting the Allied aims, an instant and pronounced change should be effected in the direction and consequent results in our part of the war.

How many farm folks and small town residents fully appreciate what a spirit of community co-operation may be made to mean to them? Not alone can this be weighed in the scales of sentiment and civic pride. There is also something of a dollars and cents value in boosting one's home town if we study the matter from the mercenary side. There are many small towns that have recognized that the key to development and business prosperity is held in the grasp of the farmer. And to get possession of this key, the only means found by these towns was to get the farmers and their families interested in the town's affairs, both commercially and socially.

One benefit of the war is that it has induced consumers to study foods and food values. The women of this town have a chance to study the subject systematically, and should not fail to embrace the opportunity.

The thrifty saving of money is commendable, but remember that the saving of food staples is the primary ob-

ject of the Food Administration. If corn bread costs a little more than wheat bread, in the Northwest, eat it once in a while anyway, and regard the cost as your war tax. And don't let your hired help go and appropriate their wages to your own selfish pleasures, with the idea that you are "conserving for the Nation." Money will be needed, but is far from being the one thing needful.

Why not a Community Christmas Tree? Other towns make a success of them. The stocks of holiday goods carried by Athena merchants compare favorably with stocks carried elsewhere, and it's a handy matter to cart a big fir tree down from the mountains.

The American delegates to the allied war Council say "Hit the Ball."

Every cellar of vegetables is a trench of food preparedness.

**CLOTHES DO COUNT.**

They Don't Make a Man, but They Cover Nine-tenths of Him.

Clothes do make a difference. They shouldn't, of course, for real worth has nothing to do with clothes. But we who meet folk casually must judge very often by appearance. Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., writes in the Christian Herald.

A girl with a blouse on that is fastened by a safety pin instead of a button is very often labeled "sloppy" in our minds, although her character may be beautiful. A man with a week's mud on his shoes is not very likely to be given a responsible position, because it is quite logical to figure out that a man who neglects his shoes will neglect his work too. Perhaps the man, despite his shoes, is a very conscientious worker. But how can the casual observer know?

Many perfect housekeepers may wear flannel wrappers to the breakfast table; but, though their homes may be immaculate and their children wonderfully brought up, if I were a man choosing the woman to trust with my home and children I'd be inclined to search for the woman who looked fresh and crisp and dainty and smiling as she poured my morning coffee.

"Clothes do not make a man," So runs the old adage. But, adds a modern clothing advertisement, "they cover nine-tenths of him!"

**A Dismal Room.**  
An eccentric character died in London a few years ago at the age of ninety-one. Long before his death he ordered his own coffin and had it placed in his bedroom, which was hung, by way of pictures, with the funeral cards of his friends. This preparation seems to have had the effect of longevity on the old man, for in spite of his greyness and foresight he lived long beyond the usual span.

**Excusable.**  
"Remember," said the floorwalker sternly, "the customer is always right."  
"But, sir," expostulated the clerk, "in this case I was exercising a privilege to which I am entitled."  
"What do you mean?"  
"The lady I was arguing with is my wife."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**An Explanation.**  
"I wonder what the author meant who talked about silence that speaks."  
"I guess he meant what you don't hear when deaf and dumb people talk."

**LENGTHEN YOUR LIFE.**

Add Fifteen Years to It by Simply Learning How to Live.

Fifteen years is the length of time one may add to his life by applying what is now known of personal hygiene. This statement was made by the Roosevelt conservation commission in its report on national vitality. The findings of the commission reversed the impressions of a generation ago that the average human lifetime was a fixed allotment decreed by fate. It teaches now that our doom is a variable thing and that it is more or less in our power to control.

Learning how to live is the secret of how one may add fifteen years to his life. Individual hygiene, or the hygiene of personal habits, according to the commission, contains possibilities of self improvement far beyond what ninety-nine persons out of a hundred have ever realized. In other words, only 1 per cent of people today know how to live. The other 99 per cent are victims of improper living habits and the customs of our boasted civilization. They have not learned to order their lives according to their physical needs. They are content to tolerate bad air, bad food, imperfect teeth, wrong posture, improper clothing, constipation, self drugging, alcoholism and other conditions of the average life.

The 99 per cent who have not learned how to live, says the commission, are responsible for the increase of 41 per cent in the country's death rate from wear and tear diseases in twenty years. Wear and tear diseases are said to be the byproduct of civilization, not that civilization is all wrong, but that people have not yet learned to adjust their habits of living to its demands.

**STORY OF A REVIVAL HYMN.**

The "Glory Song" Was Not Written For Financial Gain.

Nothing can be more inspiring than to hear a great congregation singing Charles H. Gabriel's revival hymn, known as the "Glory Song." It is one of the most recent of the hymns of its character, having made its appearance in 1900.

The author was born in the early fifties of the past century, in Iowa, and spent his earlier years on a farm in that state. His melodies are popular.

During the early summer of 1900, while bicycling riding with a Chicago publisher for whom he was at the time preparing manuscript, he said to him, "I've got a song that is going to live!" He then gave the title of and made brief quotation from "O that will be glory."

It will doubtless be of interest to state that its author received only \$10 for the copyright and sole use of it, and this illustrates the fact that gospel songs are not always written for gain. Charles M. Alexander, the singing evangelist of Torrey-Alexander fame, has made the "Glory Song" famous wherever the English language is spoken.

Alexander states that to his knowledge the "Glory Song" has been translated into at least fifteen languages and three Indian languages.—Detroit Free Press.

**Thrived on Stone Diet.**  
The most curious of all diets is that of stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine I read the other day of the discovery of the stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1700, where he was submitted to all kinds of artificial tests. It was proved that he thrived better on stones than any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marbles for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—Dundee Advertiser.

**China and Flowers.**  
From time immemorial China has been called the Flower Kingdom, a name given by the Chinese themselves and singularly suited to the land which for ages was like an oasis of flowers of the spirit in the world desert of barbarism. In this oasis grew the arts of the silk maker and embroiderer, of the potter, of the painter on silk, of the poet, philosopher and ethical devotee. But China was not named the Flower Kingdom because of these flowers of the mind. Her flora is one of the most luxuriant in the world. It is estimated to consist of some twelve thousand species, nine thousand of which are known and one-half of which are indigenous and not found elsewhere.

Such being the flora of China, it is readily understood that horticulture and gardening early became a skilled and honored profession.—Scribner's.

**The First Quarantine.**  
From all accounts the custom of quarantine originated in Venice some where about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city. Taking the idea from Venice, other European cities, especially port towns, instituted quarantines during seasons of plague and well down into modern times most nations adopted the system, applying it when it was deemed necessary.

**The Churches.**

**The Christian Church.**

V. K. Allison of Montana, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and will sing at the evening service. The pastor will preach in the evening-Bible school 10 a. m., led by Lillian Gerking. Special music at all services. You are cordially invited and welcome.

Owing to the improvements going on at the Christian church building, all services Sunday will be held in the High school auditorium.

**At the Baptist Church.**

In spite of the inclement weather, large crowds attended both services last Sunday and listened to the addresses. The morning sermon, "Citizenship and Religion," dealt with the life of the church in the community and the world. It makes sentiment for good or bad, as the life tells in the community. The worldly Christian life tends to making atmosphere that is bad. The evening address, "The Rejected Moralists," dealt with the thought that Jesus looks beyond the moral qualities in a man for the real fruit of Christianity.

We begin two series of addresses next Sunday. The morning sermons for some time will center around the rewards for Christian service. Special theme for 11 a. m., "Faithful Service Rewarded." The evening addresses will for two months center in the general topic: "Around The Cross." Special topic for 7:30: "The Labyrinth Around The Cross." A hearty invitation to all. I owe you a square deal. Attend the services at the Baptist church and I will pay it.  
D. E. Baker, Pastor.

**NOTICE.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.  
P. S. LeGrow, Cashier.  
December 7th, 1917.

**For Sale.**  
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1 3/4-inch wagon and rack.  
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**Notice To Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Jones, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Walter J. Jones has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Jones, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers according to law to the said administrator at his residence, 315 Market Street, Pendleton, Oregon, or to Will M. Peterson, his attorney, in the Smith Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, which is Friday, the 12th day of October, 1917.  
Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1917.  
Walter J. Jones, Administrator.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Scott, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Ethel Garfield Scott and W. R. Taylor have been appointed joint administrators of the estate of William R. Scott, deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers according to law to one of the said administrators at Athena, Oregon, or to Homer I. Watts, their attorney, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on Friday, November 23, 1917.  
Ethel Garfield Scott, Administratrix.  
W. R. Taylor, Administrator.

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**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Luke H. Read, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that I, George W. Gross have been appointed administrator of the estate of Luke H. Read, deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers according to law, to me at Athena, Oregon, or to Homer I. Watts, my attorney, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on Friday, November 23, 1917.  
George W. Gross, Administrator.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Mary E. Price has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are required to present them to her, with vouchers in the manner provided by law, at the office of Will M. Peterson, Smith Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1917.  
Mary E. Price, Administratrix.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

**Notice of Final Account**  
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of A. Kinnear, (Alexander Kinnear,) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report as executrix of the estate of A. Kinnear (Alexander Kinnear,) deceased, and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account. Objections to said final account should be filed on or before said date.  
Margaret Kinnear, Executrix.

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