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That the censoring of news pertaining to our war preparations is not stringent enough, and that news syndicates have stretched the honor system they assumed when the President advocated rigid censoring of preparedness information, is disclosed by Major William A. Bishop of the British aeroplane squadron, and who is credited with bringing down forty-five German aircraft. In an address before the Canadian Club at Montreal, he characterized as unfortunate the advertising which has been given the United States Government's aircraft program. Germany, learning of America's intentions, has speeded up her aircraft production declares Major Bishop, with the result that during the next few months Great Britain and France will have "to face the most terrible time they have yet faced and especially from the point of view of war in the air." The American newspapers' boast of the airplane activity being carried on here as a future potent factor in de-

clining the war, has no doubt excited Germany to supreme endeavor along the same line, and before airplane force can be brought to bear upon them, they will have taken appalling toll from the allied armies on the Western front. Great is the freedom of the press, but greater still would be the balance in our favor in this world war if it could be completely muzzled when it comes to belching forth military secrets.

Taken to task by a Portland attorney for giving preferential front page space to an associated Press report of the President's address, and the exclusion of the address proper from that page to one on the inside of the paper, the Portland Oregonian replies that it is "not printed to suit the whimsies of finicky readers." Which, in light of the fact that all other papers gave the message front page importance, leads us to conjecture that the Oregonian may feel that its front page is of secondary importance, anyhow.

The Press man has been informed of gastronomic feats of a certain country editor—hitherto considered sane—mention of whose name is unnecessary. He is said to be setting a Hooverized pace that if followed by all would release every bushel of wheat and every ton of meat for shipment to the allies. The original cuss simply camouflages his appetite with O. K. ice cream.

Ferndale has joined the Red Cross. The new auxiliary has a growing membership. Thus Umatilla county puts another jewel in the diadem of the World's accepted organization of Mercy.

It was mete and proper that curious crowds be excluded from sight of the Butte scaffold when three murderers were swung to eternity at one stroke

of a lever, Monday morning. It would appear that the gruesome newspaper accounts of the world carnage is sufficient to satisfy even the morbidly curious.

Enough small coins should be shaken out of the toy banks in this country to relieve the present stringency in pennies, nickels and dimes—a stringency that is keeping the United States mints working 24 hours every day including Sunday, turning out "change."

A thousand Hobsons would work wonders in forcing an entrance to the Kiel canal—and the mortality might not be greater than results from an infantry charge on the Western front.

With corn at \$1.50 per bushel and pork out of sight, that once humble dish of the humble, "hog and hominy" has entered the list of luxuries.

With the discovery of the German dye formula, it is presumed that valentine supplies will again assume normal proportions.

The "pungent paragraph" becomes repugnant when it compares the suffrage movement to an organization of hatchet wielders.

New Books at Library.
The following new books have been received at the Athena branch library:
Burrill.—Living on Little.
Frank.—Tramping Through Mexico.
—Mademoiselle Miss.
Powell.—The Last Frontier.
Williams.—Russia of the Russians.
Fiction.
Buckrose.—Bachelors Comedy.
Farnol.—Money Moon.
Hill.—The Thirteenth Juror.
Hutchinson.—Happy Warrior.
Walpole.—Dark Forrest.
New Rental.
Empey.—"Over the Top."

POSTURE OF WOMEN.

Upon It in Great Measure Depends Good or Bad Health.

Miss Jessie B. Merrick, director of physical education for women in the University of Washington, insists that every woman's home or office be a laboratory of health. She points out that there was a time when woman's household duties were so varied that all her muscles were brought into play. Work has become so highly specialized, however, and woman has taken her place so actively in the business world with man that she is deprived of the opportunity to live a rational life in which she would exercise every part of the body in accordance with its natural functions.

Good posture is to be thought about. It depends upon the maintenance of natural conditions of life. Some health specialists attribute all abnormalities of health to bad posture. Depressed mental condition, ill fitting clothing and poorly adapted furniture all contribute to a slouchy sitting or standing posture.

Bad posture is blamed for such diseases as sciatica and lumbago. Good posture represents initiative, courage, responsibility, self control and self direction.

A strong nervous system is to be gained by physical activity in games, dances and exercises involving rhythm.

HE INVENTS WORDS.

This Man Finds Terms to Fit Emergencies For the Dictionaries.

There are in the world many unusual and unique occupations, but perhaps the strangest of all which pays a good income is that of a New York newspaper man who earns, in addition to his regular salary from the paper, rather regular amounts from the publishers of dictionaries, encyclopedias and other such volumes. His occupation is the inventing of new words.

The casual observer would be inclined to remark that the English language already possesses enough words for all uses without the invention of any new ones, and probably his statement would be fact. Nevertheless it is true that this man is paid substantial sums for inventing new words to fit special phrases, situations, occupations and occurrences, and that the publishers of dictionaries will incorporate into them any new word based on substantial derivatives for the existence of which a plausible reason can be made. The progress of modern business, and especially the discoveries that have been made in the fields of electricity and medicine in the last decade, have been responsible for the incorporation into the language of many new words.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Abandon Food Prejudices.

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only. People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.—Los Angeles Times.

Wonderful Memories.

Michelangelo had on his lips the greater part of the poetry of Dante and Petrarch, and Gaillet could repeat most of Ariosto, Petrarch and Beral. Justus Lipsius knew Tacitus by heart and could repeat any passage called for. Locke states that Pascal knew the whole of the Bible by heart. Leibnitz, even in old age, could repeat nearly all the poetry of Vergil, word for word. Saunderson knew by heart Horace's odes, Cicero's "O'lices" and a large part of Juvenal and Persius. Porson, the great English scholar, declared that he could repeat "Roderick Random" from beginning to end.

As to Eating.

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried.
When you are troubled.
When you have no appetite.
When you are laboring under any strain of mind.
When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

How They Kept Her.

"Our last cook stayed with us six months."
"What? Really?"
"Yes. She broke her leg in three places an hour after she arrived, and the doctor wouldn't let her be moved."
—Buffalo Express.

A Rule of Conduct.

So live that your former sweethearts will point you out to their husbands as the man they might have married.—Kansas City Star.

Expert Advice.

Give your potatoes time to grow. Don't send for the oculist to see if their eyes are open.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Notice of Final Account

In the matter of the estate of Maggie La Brache-Frans, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter, and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, February 2, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time, and the county court room as the place, for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date. Mary La Brache-Baddeley, Executrix. Dated January 4, 1918.

Expert Advice.

A vigorous plant cannot be raised without sunshine, nor can any nature be truly strong and helpful without cheerfulness.

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The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., morning topic, "The Supreme Conquest"; evening, "Words of Life." The increased attendance and interest at the Sunday services is pleasing. To all who have no church home, we invite you to worship with us, at the house of welcome.
Walter S. Gleiser, Minister.

Baptist Church Notes.

The revival meetings continue with unabated interest. People are becoming interested. The Bible studies in the afternoons are gaining in interest. The meetings will continue all next week. Topics for the week beginning Saturday evening of this week, "The Little Foxes;" Sunday, 20th, 11 a. m., "Does It Pay to be a Christian?" "Sunday afternoon Mothers' meeting," "The Ideal Mother," will be the topic; 7:30, "The Glories of Heaven;" Monday, "The Hobab Club;" Tuesday, "Three Big Fools;" Wednesday, "Cain's Wife;" Thursday "God's Message to All Men;" Friday "The One Thing Lacking;" Saturday "A Sad Neglect." These services will be at 7:30. Afternoon services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:30. Topics for Sunday 27, 11 a. m., "God's Care for the Aged;" 7:30, "The Last Amen." Let the public attend these services and get the good of them, while they are going.
D. E. Baker, Pastor.

Th: Christian Church.

The Christian church will have a good menu Sunday, from the two morning sessions, to the close of the evening session. Bible school 10 a. m., Geo. R. Gerking in charge. Classes for every one. The morning theme will be: "Morbus-Sundaye;" the evening topic "Advancement." The midweek meeting was well attended for the first of the new year and promises better as the good work goes on. Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Haworth sang a duet which was much appreciated. Special program again next Wednesday evening at 7:30. The meeting conducted by the Kellems Bros. will begin some time the coming month. Every part of the Church is getting ready for a great "drive." This meeting has been planned for many months. You are cordially invited to all our sessions and services.
D. ERRETT, Minister.

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2. Over six months required for necessary machinery was four experience last year, and all authorities agree that it will be harder to get machinery next year on time.
3. At present government embargoes on gravel and lumber make shipments seriously delayed.
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