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The Portland Telegram worries because the Cowlitz river fishermen have signed an agreement to charge one cent per pound for smelt and three middlemen have contracted for the entire output of the river at that price The Telegram grouches that the middlemen will sell to the wholesaler for 85 cents the 50-pound box of smelt. The wholesaler will soak the retailer \$1.00 for the same 50-pound box, groans the Telegram. Then it ends its conniption fit with-"What the consumer will have to pay the retailer remains to be seen." It's dead easy for the consumer, in this instance. In the first place, smelt is the poorest fish that ever swam a stream, second to sucker or carp. In the second place, the consumer doesn't have to consume smelt at the price stated in the Telegram. All the consumer has to do is to refuse to consume, and the harpoon is thrown right back into the retailer, the wholesaler the middlemen and the Cowlitz fishermen. So why is a grouch?

The daily press is giving considerable editorial space in denunciation of the so-called Non-Partisan league. It is being attacked from every angle and by journals of every political status. It is being termed everything from a Bolsheviki movement to a byproduct of the farmer's grange which has been captured by pro-German propogandists as a medium for espionage. Right here it might be the proper thing to say that this is not the accepted time for organizing leagues of any kind save and except get-together movements against Prussianism. The only league that any one should be interested in at this time is the one that is feeding the Allies and our boys in the European trenches.

Mr. Hoover could help things amazingly if he would only squeeze down the lid on the flour substitute profitcers. Its a fleecing game when oats flour brings \$12.50 a barrel and barley flour #12.00. The fault does not lie with the millers, but in permitting the exchanges to manipulate the prices of the grain.

The first copy of what purports to be the first Persian newspaper in the world has just been issued in New York. It is a fairly good sheet, in the estimation of those who are able

ity. The horse afflicted reel and stag-ger, hair drops off and sores break out all over the body. THE NEW RENTAL BOOKS

At the Athena Branch Library, the following new rental books are on the shelf: Bower.-Cabin Fever.

Holms.-A Yankee in The Trenches. Peat.-Private Peat.

The Library Board desires to remind all patrons taking magazines from the all patrons taking magazines from the room, that no magazine should be kept longer than from one library day to the next; and, also, but one new magazine should be taken at one time. In order to be fair to all, these rules must be strictly observed.

Food conservation pamphlets have been received at the library, and will be given out as long as they last.

The Churches,

The Christian Church.

"An Apostolic Compliment to the True Christian," and "Things to Emphasize," will be the respective themes at the Christian church Sunday. Bible school at 10, with Geo. R. Gerking at the helm. On account of the great interest in the Milton meetings, and an intervening meeting, the Kellems and Richards Evangelistic company will not reach us as soon as expected But they will come, unless signs fail, Athena needs a great meeting. And every one claiming interest in the world should give vote and voice to it. Our aim 100 in the Bible school, 800 in the church. Are you interested? If so, come. D. Errett, Minister.

Baptist Church Notes,

A new department of the work has been adopted, viz. an afternoon meeting at some place where some one is shut in. One was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. White, with great effect. If all knowing of such others living in the community or coun-try will they please report to the pas-

Topics for next Sunday: 11 a. m., "Meet for the Master's Use, or Doing the Will of God." Let all members be present. 7:30, "The Docrtine of Assurance." A larger company than usual listened to the address on Just-foretime let Graden users "Weight ification last Sunday evening. This evening address will be just as good.

Good music, with special numbers as a same part of the program. The public is invited. D. E. Baker, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Methodist church Sunday services as usual; Sunday school 10, W. C. Emmel Supt. The Sunday School is starting a contest which is going to be interesting. Last Sunday the following classes reported two new scholars each: Bi-ble class, Young Peoples class, The following, one: Primary, Boys', Miss Coppocks, Mrs. Gleiser's. Walter S. Gleiser.

23 Years Ago. From the Press of Feb. 22 1895

Jo. Bergevin and Agnes Lafave have procured license to wed.

Hugh Worthington, the Weston utcher, was in town Monday.

Pendleton consumes about a ton of butter a week, all of which is made in Umatilla county, mostly in Camas Prairie.

An unusual and peculiar disease is spreading among the Indian ponies on the reservation and causing much un-easiness to white settlers in the vicin-

The band serenaded the candidates for the city offices Monday night.

L. J. Foss and family moved into town this week and will occupy their residence in the north part of the city. "Dick" Maloney's appointment to a scholarship in the Agricultural College at Corvallis has been endorsed by the proper officials and he may enter the college at any time he wishes.

Beautiful weather; the robins are with us again.

Trappers in the Blue mountains are aid to be meeting with poor success, animals being scarce.

Chief No Shirt's people have been arrested for participating in the "fun" dance. Both sides have procured legal advice.

Ferndale is the name of a country school north of Milton and according to reports, some of the pupils would make fit subjects for Buffalo Bill's Wild West show or could cover them-selves with glory at a Jim Corbett entertainment. Some time ago the teacher was obliged to enforce order society has been having weekly meet-ings there and it is reported that they generally break up with a fight.

Volume I, No. 1, of Chinooks, the new society paper of Pendleton, is at hand. Miss Grace Welch is business manager and Messrs. Will Parsons and James Jackson are the editors. As we have all along predicted, the

bill to divide Umatilla county met its fate in the Senate. This is in accord with the wishes of the vast majority of Umatilla county's citizens.

Extreme cold all over the country, and balmy weather in Washington and

A Good Position.

Oregon.

Oreg.-Adv.

Number of young men and women wanted to prepare for telegraph and station service caused by unusual drafting of men for the Signal Corps. Positions paying from \$75 to \$90 per month. Write Telegraph Dept. room

218 Railway Exchange Bldg. Portland,

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves in-debted to me for the year 1917 will please come forward and settle the N. A. Miller.

HAITI CLEANS HOUSE.

Changes That Were Brought About by the American Occupation. Five years ago in Haiti there was on the whole island not more than one mile of macadamized roadway, and the new streets, taking the place of combination trails and sewers, are the most noticeable changes brought about by the American occupation.

But more remarkable than the streets is the astonishing sight of squads of Haitians actually cleaning the streets, Under the old regime the chief occupa-tions of the male citizens of Halti were cockfighting and politics,

The refuse and smells have departed, and, better still, most of the children have disappeared from the streets They are actually at school, where by Haitian law they are supposed to be, but where by Haitian lawlessness only about 10 per cent of them ever used to

About 4 o'clock every week day you will see this newly mobilized infantry

YOUR MENTAL MACHINE.

Shut Off Its Power at Night After a Day's Hard Work.

It is a great thing to learn-to shut off the mental steam when you quit work. What would you think of a fac-'ry manager who would leave all of his power turned on after the operators had left the factory, the delicate machinery running everywhere, pounding itself to pieces, grinding out its delicate bearings without producing anything? Many of us do not turn off our men-

tal power after we are through pro-ducing or creating for the day. We carry our business home, take it to bed with us, think, plan, worry and waste precious energy in all sorts of ways, in superfluous thinking, foolish worry

ing that produces nothing, but grinds out the exquisite mental machinery and unfits it for the next day's work. It is a great art to learn to shut off power when through our day's work,

so that we can oll our mental machinery, refresh our minds and recuperate ourselves, so that we can go to the next day's work completely reinvigorated.

Many men seem to think that they are accompliabing something if they keep their minds on business even when not at work, but they really accomplish less than nothing because they are wasting precious mental energy, the power for concentration, the vigor, the focusing of the mind, which is imperative for creating purposes.-Orison Swett Marden.

THE DRY WALL

A Beautiful Art In Stone Work That Is Passing Away. In the American Magazine David

Gravson savs: "In dry walls I think the old stone-

mason takes the greatest pride of all, for it is in the dry wall-1 mean by that a wall laid without mortar-that the sheer art of the mason comes most into play. • "Any one can throw a wall together

if he has mortar to make it stick, but a dry wall must stand out for what it is built solid from the bottom up. each stone resting securely upon the one below it and braced and nested in

by the sheer skill of the mason. "The art of the dry wall is the an-clent heritage of New England and speaks not only of the sincerity and the conscientiousness of the old Puritan spirit, but strikes the higher note of beauty.

"Many of the older walls I know are worth going far to see, for they exhibit a rare sense of form and propor tion and are sometimes set in the landscape with a skill that only the master artist himself could exceed. Those old, hard wrought stone fences of the Burnham hills and Crewsbury, the best of them, were honestly built and built to

"A beautiful art-and one that is passing away! It is the dry wall that stands of itself that the old stonemason loves best of all."

years on the way to Lassa expects to arrive there eight years hence. He started from the northeast of Peking, and when met by an English missionary he had completed over 2,000 miles, about half his journey He does not walk, he crawls, or, rather, he com-bines both methods. On his hands he wears boards; on his knees he wears pads. He lies full length upon the ground; then, getting up, walks to where his fingers had reached, then prostrates himself and measures afresh, He is under a self imposed vow and believes that if he crawls in this man-ner to the Tibetan holy city his sins will be forgiven and honors bestowed upon him by Buddha.-Exchange.

Hot Air as a Polisher.



SPEED IN BASEBALL.

What an Infield Double Play Means In Time and Action

Making first base, though more dra-matic to watch, is an unevcutful expedition compared with the trip to sec-ond. It takes a fast man to negotiate the journey in 33-5 seconds. No thrown ball goes over 300 feet, and if a batted ball travels beyond the safe limits of a single throw it must be relayed by the fielders. While you are watching the outfielder scamper after the ball the relay line is being swiftly formed in the infield. There could be no such quick and accurate fielding of deep outfield hits if the outfielder taking the ball did not know that behind him was ranged his line of relays ready to take the ball the instant he could turn and throw it.

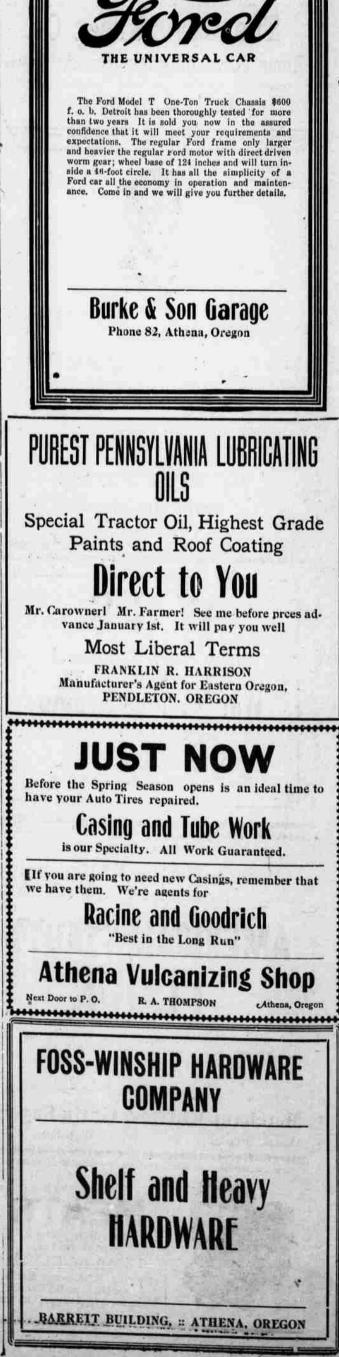
To make a double play in the infield the shortstop, for example, must field a ball that has been batted dout 135 feet. He passes the ball from ten to twenty-five feet to the second base-man, who must then throw it ninety feet to first. All this while the batter is running ninety feet, a trick that, as we have seen, it takes a snappy run-ner to turn in 3 3-5 seconds. It's a close call and a case of utilizing the fraction of a second, but with sharp fielding the margin is all on the side of the fielders. The double play is the menace ever threatening the runner or first.

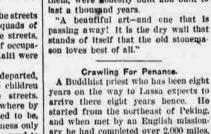
Fruit Acids as Mouth Cleansers. Unless the teeth are very badly dam-aged or eroded the acids of fruit, such as that contained in grapes, oranges, lemons or apples, will be found to be a saisfactory mouth wash. The advice of a dentist should be sought, how ever, to determine the condition of the teeth and to decide whether an alka line or acid wash is preferable for the individual case. But there is no question, according to the Popular Science Monthly, as to the efficacy of the food acids in removing quickly and entirely the mucous films that are the first stages of dental decay.

An apple eaten in the evening will cleanse the teeth mechanically and chemically and if followed by vigorous brushing will protect them from bac-teria during the night.

Domestic Joys. Mrs. Crabshaw-I might have married that man who became a millionaire. Crabshaw-Forget it, my dear. If he'd married you he would be as poor as I am."-Lamb.

Imitation. "What a wonderful sunset!"





coming home in squads clean and, unfortunately for the picturesque value of Haitian highways and byways, now

to read it. A feature is the makeup and content of its front page, which is totally devoid of any attempt at camouflage telegraph service, so ardently coveted and exploited by certain afternoon brush circuit publications.

Indications point to a deal of trouble coming to certain boys in Athena if they do not direct their conduct with more circumspection, regard for the law and the rights of others, than they have for the past few weeks. No community will tolerate petty lawlesseness nor breach of the public peace for long.

The coming of McCredie's ball tossers to Pendleton will give Bob Cronin, sport writer of the Journal, a chance to visit the sand lots of his own home town. Leave it to Bob to make the most of it-only the ol' kid will miss his hike up Meacham for trout. "Wa ter's too high."

The Bulldogger ed. and Kernel Wood have our sanction to enter mortal combat, but we reserve the right to view the remains from the observation tonneau of an aeroplane-this stipulation for reasons unnecessary to mention.

Mr. Jim Ashworth of Weston has thrown his hat into the republican primary ring as a candidate for the office of county commissioner. Jim has been a candidate for this self-same office before.

We notice that old Hindenburg is being given front page prominence lately along with Kaiser Bill. Wot's become of the crown Princelet? Maybe Verdun got his goat; hence the high cost of cheese at Potsdam.

Why not a service flag for Athena? Other towns of the county have them and none presents a more gallant crew than the boys in the service hailing from Athena.

Now that his creditors are after him, we may expect to hear any time that Nick Romanoff's Ford has been attached.



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In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition. Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public work. Men who

have been too busy, too engrossed in their own tasks, are leaving their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of De-morracy, must likewse place the thought of the times before everything.

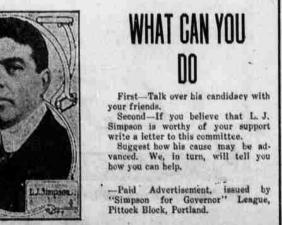
In another part of this paper appears the announcement of Mr. L.J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his un-derstanding and knowledge of Oregon's resouces, industries and needs; Because of his public spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the Administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency'.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking. We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence

your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon develop the state's vast resourcees, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will re your choice.



Hot air is used for polishing The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket. A high polish is thus produced very rapidly. Nickel plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal, fresh from the bath, needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes it at the same moment.

Best Time For Black Bass.

Early morning is the best for black bass on smaller streams, later part of the day till sundown very good. Cloudy days midday good, especially if cool. For fly fishing for bass early morning hours and an hour before dark best time. If full moon even later gets the blg ones .- New York Sun.

Effort to Enlighten.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an overt act?" "My son, an overt act is something that either compels you to be so rude as to fight or to be so polite as to pretend that you didn't notice it."-Washington Star.

How Your Hair Grows. According to an authority, the hair grows half an inch a month until it reaches its natural length. With men the natural length is from eight to twelve inches. With women it grows anywhere from eighteen inches to their heels.

Where Ingenuity Counts. The bighorn or Rocky mountain sheep can travel as far over the mountain peaks in a few minutes as a hunter can go in two hours.

Well Informed. Billington-I understand his wife has money. Stillingson-He understands it also,-St. Louis Post-Dispaich. Humor

Humor, Humor is the true sixth sense. Lack-ing it, one misseth the joy of living. It lurks under the serious affairs of life as a violet lurketh under the trees of the forest and when so found is more to be prized than that which shouteth itself from the housetops.-Cleveland Plain Desigr.

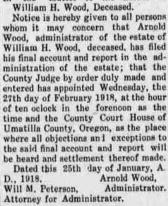
Potatoes. The stem end of a pointo is the end that was attached to the vine; the opposite end is the seed end. The seed end

might be called the top of the potato and the stem end the bottom. The huds at the seed end swell and grow first .-New York Sun.

"Yes. It actually seems to be try ing to look like some of the pictures in the art store."-Washington Star.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. a the Matter of the Estate of



SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Mae Moeser, Plaintiff,

William H. Moeser, Defendant. To William H. Moeser, Defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon

you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitle court and cause on or before Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1918; and you will take notice March, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto by said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her com-plaint to wit, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matri-mony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for

other equitable relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 26th day of January, 1918. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 1st day of Feb-ruary 1918, and the last publication on Friday, the 15h day of March, 1918

and will be published for six consecu-tive weeks in the Athena Press news-Dated this 26th day of January, 1918. Will M. Peterson, ... Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.