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Judge McCreedie and his Portland ball tossers will be in Pendleton for the training season, and their presence should put pep into the game for the remainder of the season up this way. There is no reason why Umatilla county towns should not have good amateur teams.

Tomorrow Umatilla county people will devote their attention almost exclusively to the Liberty Loan drive. Committees will have the work so well in hand that it is thought the principal part of the Loan will be subscribed on the first day. So be ready when the committee calls on you.

Jim Sturgis' bass pond down at Barnhart should be placarded against trespassers; otherwise, bad blood is liable to be spilled between the piscatorial editor of the Stanfield Standard and a couple of Pendleton reporters.

With a hundred thousand Yanks thrown into the reserve lines of the French and the British armies the second battle of the Somme presents another angle which may have hastened the digging in of the Huns.

The snow storm April-fooled every one. The "fooling" was so effective that even the stumbling brick was dis-

persed with and the empty purse was not observed on the sidewalks.

"All is well that ends well," and when the kaiser-made map of Europe has been rubbed off the slate, you may depend on it that the job will be done according to directions of the allies.

There is one solace to be derived from the stagnant potato market, and that is it is well to have a surplus of something to eat which the food pirates cannot corner.

Athena continues to contribute locust trees for pins in government ships. The thinning out process results in property improvement if intelligently executed.

It's no trick to carry a good sized "wad" these days. Fifteen or twenty one-dollar bills make a big "roll." Eh, Keruel?

"Let Him Live."

A copy of the following verses was sent by Frank Quinlivan, who has been in a Naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass. for several months:

"LET HIM LIVE.

As long as flowers their perfume give,
So long I'd let the Kaiser live—
Live and live for a million years,
With nothing to drink but Belgian tears.

With nothing to quench his awful thirst,
But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day
Served with silver on a golden tray,
Served with things both dainty and sweet,

With everything, but things to eat.
I'd make him a bed of silken sheen,
With costly linens to lie between,
With covers of down and fillets of lace
And downy pillows piled in place;
Yet when to his comfort he would yield,
It would stink with the rot of the battlefield.

And blood and bones and brains of men
Should cover him, another him—and then
His pillows should cling with rotten cloy

—Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy.
And while God's stars their vigil keep,
And while the waves the white sands sweep,

He should never, never, never sleep.
And through all the days, through all the years,

There should be an anthem in his ears,
Binging and singing and never done,
From the edge of light to the set of sun
Telling the ghastly things he has done.

And I'd build him a castle by the sea,
As lovely a castle as ever could be;
Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,
As fine a ship as ever could be,
Laden with water, cold and sweet,
Laden with everything good to eat;
Yet scarce does she touch the silvered sands,

Scarce may he stretch his eager hands,
When a hot and hellish molten shell
Should change his heaven into hell,
And though he'd watch on the wind-swept shore,
The Lusitania would rise no more!

In "No Man's Land," where the Irish fell,
I'd start the Kaiser a private hell;
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas;
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;
I'd march him out where the brave boys died,

—Out past the lads they crucified.
In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,
There's one thing I'd do before I was through—
I'd make him sing in a stirring manner
The soul thrilling words of "The Star Spangled Banner!"

A RETURNED WANDERER.

We have been down south where the warm wind blows;
To the sunny coast where the Gulf stream flows,
Where the red carnation, stanch and bold,
Knows never the touch of a wind that's cold.

By the fringed palm I've stood and seen
The sunbeams trickle through fetters green;
But I've come back home where I will remain
—I'll work five years and go back again.

There are beauties rare in that friendly South;
There are fruits ripe for the hungry mouth;
There is laughter gay on the golden sand,
For the courts of Joy is that sunny land.

And the glorious sun they get down there—
Like children bright, that have known no care,
They claim new pleasures with out-

stretched arms.
And their eyes flash wonder at all that charms.

But I learned this truth as I lingered there
—That the real joys are not found here.
I have stood on soil where no snow has been,
And have sat 'neath trees that are ever green.

I have dreamed and played in a fairy land—
But I missed the touch of a small boy's hand.
And I missed the smiles of my loved ones true
And the cheering words of the friends I knew.

For never a song bird warbled near
But I wished for them all to be there to hear.
And though the days dawned fine and fair,
I turned from the joy that I could not share.

—J. M. Swaggart.

The Churches.

The Christian Church.

"The Cry and the Appeal of the Orphan and the Old People," and "The Christian's Patriotic Duty," will be the respective themes at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Bible school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 'he public cordially invited and welcome. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m., chorus rehearsal, same evening.

D. Errett, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
April 21, Rev. W. E. Armfield, morning and evening.

April 22, Willamette University Glee Club Concert.
Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject: "What! More Tender With Your Dollars Than With Your Boys?" We cordially invite you to be present.
Walter S. Gleiser.

Baptist Church Notes.
Rev. J. D. Springston, of Portland, will speak at both hours next Sunday. Also there will be a Sunday School session at 2:30, to which the public is invited. Springston is a strong man representing our Sunday School and Young People's work of the State.

Tuesday evening next week, the 9th, "something new under the sun." The young people will give a pie social at the church. Ladies will bake medium pies which the men will pay for at 1 1/2 cents a foot, and 1c per inch, for



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Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Finkerton, 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, May 4, 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.
E. J. Pinkerton, Executrix.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
John L. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
Minnie E. Smith, Defendant.
To Minnie E. Smith, the above-named defendant:
You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court and cause on or before Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit, for a decree of said Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 25th day of March, 1918, by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court. The first publication of this summons is made on Friday the 29th day of March, 1918, and the last publication on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1918, in the Athena Press newspaper.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

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