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- Third:** Because every article, every yard of goods, every hat, every coat, suit, dress, waist and every pair of shoes in the entire store will be offered at radically reduced prices; except contract goods

This is one of our great semi-annual events, and you know what wonderful bargains we have offered you in the past and you will not be disappointed now. Remember the day and hour, Friday, July 5th at 9:30 and make it your bounden duty to be on hand when the doors swing open.

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The fighting quality of our men in France is being extensively commented upon by the allied newspapers. Turning to Canada, whose own soldiers have won the highest praise of the military critics we find the London, Ontario, Free Press remarking that "if the enemy persuaded himself that the entrance of the United States into the war would not be a matter of significance, he must now see the wisdom of revising his estimate." Commenting on the "dash and eagerness" of the American soldier for the Ottawa Citizen thinks that "even in Germany it must be known that the 'pinch hitter' generally wins the game." "Every adult in Canada has friends and relatives in the United States and they were never prouder of them than they are at this moment," remarks the Windsor, Ont., Record, which adds: "Canadians don't ask what the United States is doing. We know. And when the Germans are licked there will be no quarrel about the honors. There will be glory enough for all. Any time detractors of Uncle Sam raise their spiteful or jealous heads they will have a fight on their hands from the Canadians."

Private Lentarte who marched eight Hun privates and five officers into American headquarters as prisoners, didn't have his hands full. He could have escorted a regiment under the same conditions, for his bunch surrendered to him after effecting his capture. However, this was one extreme, while another of furious resistance prevailed during the capture of the last holdings of the Germans in Belleau Wood.

The Italians at last got their "break" in the game. When the Piave twisted their "jinks," their "pinch hitters" drove 20,000 Austrians into its swirling floods, the total score of the battle being blood at 250,000 against the joyful side.

Rain or no rain, no one should allow himself to be carried away with the idea that there is not going to be a grain crop in this neck o' the Inland Empire—for there will be one, and almost a normal one at that.

The soaking of car drivers utilizing Athena streets for speedways, with stiffer fines, might serve to check a dangerous practice.

Today the big drive is on the Nation over to secure pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Boost Athena over the top.

Von Kuehlmann's new peace plan is but a subterfuge to plunder Russia, and the Allies regard it as such.

Help yourself by helping Uncle Sam. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Be thrifty and buy a thrift stamp today.

### 23 Years Ago.

[From the Press on June 28, 1895]

S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, is advertised to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Milton.

Mrs. Alex McKay and Johnny McKay were in Walla Walla Monday.

Miss Edith Post is learning the "art preservative" in the Press composing rooms.

Matt Johnson returned from his mines Monday. The band boys are glad to see him back.

These hot days make one dream of cool mountain breezes. Get your tent ready and go.

Miss Anna Ghoslon returned Monday from Waitsburg, where she was on a visit to relatives.

"Billy" Pinkerton had a runaway the other day. Result: A broken wagon and a dilapidated harness.

On Thursday evening, Venus, which has shown brightly for many weeks, tipped the point of the moon's crescent and made a beautiful sight which was observed by hundreds of people.

The Helix band has succumbed to the inevitable. The Athena band is the only thoroughly organized band of musicians in Eastern Oregon. Hard times have no effect on it.

The grain has reached such a stage of maturity that harvest may begin the 4th of July, in a few instances, but the heading will commence in real earnest on the tenth of July.

The force engaged in erecting the big warehouse for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. were compelled to lay off Wednesday owing to non-arrival of lumber.

It is said that spring grain and considerable fall sown is injured now beyond all hope. Much will not be cut, not even for hay.

While the four-horse stage from Granite to Baker City was coming down Granite mountain Wednesday with ten passengers on board, the brake gave way and the horses took fright and ran. The stage was thrown over the grade, but fortunately struck against two pine trees, preventing it

from going still further down the mountain. The passengers were scattered in every direction but none was seriously injured.

### The Churches.

**The Christian Church.**  
At the Christian church Sunday morning, G. H. Freeman, of Spokane, will preach at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 10, the usual hour. There will be no service in the evening.

**Baptist Church Notes.**  
To my brethren and sisters, Greeting: I have returned from the Northwest Bible Conference and can say that it is the biggest and best thing of its kind that ever came to the Pacific coast. I will give some echoes of the meeting Sunday. Topics for next Sunday, 30th: 11 a. m., "The Innumerable Host;" 8 p. m., "The Man Who Killed Opportunity." Let every member of the church be present at these services. The public is invited to attend. Now that the scare of scarlet fever is over let us all resume our church services with renewed energies. D. E. Baker, Pastor.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
The Methodist church announces regular services for next Sunday. Sunday school at 10; preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8. Members and friends of other churches not holding services will find an especial welcome at this church.  
But two months of the church year remain and every one should push and boast to make these the best months of the year. A cool, restful home-like place for every summer Sabbath. Come! Walter S. Gleiser, Pastor.

J. K. Charlton is over from LaGrande to work during harvest. He formerly was a locomotive engineer running on the O.-W. out of LaGrande.

**Know Them by Their Laughter.**  
The far-seeing man with a sense of humor laughs in his throat in spasmodic little bursts. He looks before he leaps. He takes a good survey of a question before committing himself. Neither laughter nor speech escapes easily. He lets them out judiciously. Those who laugh inside, shake their shoulders and go red in the face are generally a good-tempered sort, generous and aboveboard. But look round the corner when you see the man coming who swallows his laugh as though it would defile his lips. If he is your master he will sweat you; if your parent, he will bully you; if your husband, he will make you miserable.

**Insure Good Results.**  
If one is pressed for time a good showing can be made by keeping cool and quietly disposing of one task before beginning another. Hury and excitement will hinder any cause. But the person who has mastered himself or herself—who remains calm under all circumstances—is the man or woman who does splendid work.  
Learning to concentrate one's mind upon the duty at hand is, indeed, an effort worth while. Therefore, the girl or woman who would spare herself hours of needless worry or excitement should wisely keep her head—in other words, give her best attention to what

### THUS FAR AND NO FARTHER

**Men of Science Baffled in Endeavors to Find the Real Root of All Languages.**  
The oldest languages known at the present time are the Sumerian, Babylonian (or Accadian) and the Egyptian. The earliest known inscriptions belong to about the fifth millennium B. C., but it is reasonable to assume that these were antedated by many different languages which had a great antiquity. The script of the Sumerian, Babylonian (or Accadian) and Assyrian was the cuneiform. Chaldean, the language used generally as the diplomatic language about the time of Belshazzar, is what we now know as the Aramic language. Archeology has thrown no light on the subject of the confusion of tongues. Abraham very probably spoke the Aramic, the language of Aram. In Canaan his descendants apparently used the language of the land, which was that of the Ammonites. This is what we now know as Hebrew. It would seem that the Israelites retained while in Egypt the language familiar to them, but archeology has thrown no light upon the subject. Nothing has been discovered which can be determined as antediluvian. Babylonian legends mention several cities as existing before the flood, and Arabic tradition says Haran was the first city that was rebuilt after the deluge, but archeology has offered no certain data as yet on the subject.

### ONLY BIT OF RUINED WALL

All That Remains of Castle That Was the Birthplace of Scotland's Hero, Robert Bruce.

Turnberry castle, on the coast of Ayrshire, Scotland, now but a bit of ruined wall near the lighthouse, was the birthplace and early home of Robert Bruce, whose father and mother "combined in themselves the eridoms of Annandale and Carrick or royal lineage—the titles still being retained by the present royal family of the United Kingdom."  
In ancient times this old castle was large and strong. In the early part of Bruce's career Turnberry was held by an English force. Bruce through a mistaken signal, came to take the old familiar place, though his men were many too few for the task. Dismaying to give it up, however, he kept up an irregular war, sometimes being driven to refuge in the mountains or even in the wilds of a distant loch.  
At length he gathered together enough men to take Turnberry castle, which act was the beginning of his triumphant progress through Ayrshire and Strathgalloway, which finally ended with Bannockburn's tremendous victory.  
It is hard to realize the oldtime importance of Turnberry, now that the visitor must search long before he can come across its few battered remains.

### Food Quotas.

The man who works hard needs in a day 12 ounces of one or of a combination of the following: Meat, poultry, cheese, dried vegetables, fish or eggs. To vary the above he may count every glass of milk drunk equal to an ounce of any one of the others. The soldiers, either in home or military life, must have four pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables in order to keep the body structure in good condition. He will need the three-quarters of a cupful of fat (this includes butter, oil, the fat of meat eaten or any other fat in the daily diet) to keep him warm, and to this group he must add one and one-fourth pounds of bread or cereal and finally, in order to complete the necessary amount of driving power, he must have two ounces of sugar or one-third of a cupful of sirup.

### HAD KNOWLEDGE OF GERMS

Abundant Proof That Ancients Were Aware of the Existence of Little Demons of Disease.

That the ancients knew the microbes of diseases is impossible to imagine, yet it is certain that many of them understood that there were such things. Dr. Jonathan Wright of Pleasantville, N. Y., quoted in the Scientific Monthly from many Roman, Arabian and other writers extracts that prove this.  
Varro and Columella, in the first century after Christ, ascribed the diseases of Rome to little animals which live in the swamps.  
And the Egyptian and Assyrian chemists, thousands of years before Christ, burned resinous drugs and let loose the smoke of ethereal oils to exercise the little demons of disease precisely as our board of health doctors until very recently fumigated our houses to kill the germs of contagion. How efficacious either method may be is neither here nor there, the essential fact being that the ancients, without microscopes, had discovered the great truth upon which modern medicine is based.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Card of Thanks.—The undersigned wish to express thanks through this medium, for the aid and comfort administered during our recent bereavement, the loss of our husband and father. Especially are our thanks due the Masons, Odd Fellows and friends, and for the floral tributes.  
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Hiteman, Deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court administrator of the above entitled estate and has qualified as by law required. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the office of my attorney, Homer I. Watts, Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated May 31, 1918.  
Henry Dell, Administrator.

**Notice To Creditors.**  
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Barrett, Deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have been appointed Executors of the Estate of Charles A. Barrett, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and as such executors, have qualified as required. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to us with proper vouchers at the office of Henry A. Barrett, executor, in the C. A. Barrett & Co. Implement Store, or to our attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within 6 months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 7th day of June, 1918.  
Jennie E. Barrett,  
Henry A. Barrett,  
Executors.

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