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The Portland Oregonian sounds the keynote of public sentiment when it says, in summing up the threatened break of Turkey with Germany:

"Nor would the enlightened opinion of the civilized world welcome a cessation of war with Turkey, much less the enlistment of that country with the allies. The existence of Turkey, and of the group of small, weak states which have broken away from Osmanli rule is correctly regarded as the chief cause of the war, as it has been of most of the European wars during the last century. The world wants to see the end of Turkey as the breeding place of wars. Consent of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George that Turkey should retain Constantinople and Thrace as their national home is condemned by many for the Turks have consistently acted as a band of murderous, oppressive, robbing intruders; they have not estalished their right by amalgamation with the native population or by giving the least approach to decent government; and they are a bare majority of the population of their capital. They should be driven from Europe back to their real ancestral home which is Anatolia. There would be greater joy at an American declaration of war on Turkey than at that country's secession from the Germanic league, for that might clear the way to extinction of a curse to the world and to regeneration of some of the world's richest territory."

Chairman Will H. Hays of the national Republican Committee says that "Winning the War" will be the issue of his party during the fall campaign. If we stop for a moment to consider, we arrive at the conclusion that Mr. Hays and his party do not necessarily have to wait until fall to meet the issue. In fact, the issue of winning the war has been with us for over fifteen months, and has been met in the sending of a million and a half of soldiers to the trenches of France, soldiers who are now engaged in really showing the Hun that the Kaiser is due for a crushing defeat. If Mr. Hays or any of his Republican friends haven't met the issue long before this, it is because they wanted to pickle it in politics.

Declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent, other special dividends and setting aside $90,716,250 for estimated income and excess war profits taxes, United States Steel granted all employes a flat advance of 10 per cent increase in wages. This is the seventh increase in wage made by the company since January 1916, and aggregates 75 per cent. This is one way of getting along with the labor problem. It might help some for other business enterprises to try it once in awhile.

It's a mean man who will kill another man's dog. It's a mean person also, who will dump a sack of kittens on a community that is already overtaxed with a feline population.

Kaiser Bill must surely be on the toboggan slide of decadent scurviness, when even the unspeakable Turk will have nothing more to do with him.

The soldiers of the crown prince have tasted with bitterness American valor and metal. Even Hun barrages will not stop the Yank.

There is a marked contrast in being the nut to the cracker, and being the cracker to the nut. Ask the crown prince about it.

Saving the Pink Cup.

Three-year-old Buddie had a passion for pink. His latest craving had been for a pink cup out of which to drink his milk. Indulgent auntie got such a cup for him, and he used it for days with great delight.

One morning, however, he was late for breakfast, and some one had used the "sacred" pink cup. Buddie said not a word; his silence was significant. Later when his mother was washing the dishes, he came close to her and murmured:

"Mother, jes put pink cup on top s'elf."

WOULD KEEP LOVE IN WORLD

Pathetic Plea Made by Austrian Woman More Than Her English Sister Could Refuse.

She was a little Austrian woman and she was crossing the ocean on a great hostile liner. Most of the other women were the wives of Englishmen and they could not forget that her country was at war with their land. They ignored her, and she was left much to herself. And yet—

One morning as she was walking up and down the deck in her solitary way she passed the steamer chair of a middle-aged English woman who was knitting at a gray woolen sock, relates a writer in the Christian Herald. And suddenly she paused in her walk and held out both of her hands.

"Oh," she cried, in very good English, "will you not let me knit a few rows on that sock?"

The English woman looked up. And her face was cold and rather hard. "I think," she said, "that you would scarcely want to knit on this sock! For it is going to an English colonel—my husband!"

The little Austrian woman looked at the colonel's lady. And there were tears in her eyes. "Listen," she said in a low, shaking voice. "I, myself, have a son. He is an officer in the Austrian army. But if you knew my son I do not think you would hate him! If I knew the colonel, your husband, I do not think I would hate him either. * * *" She paused for a moment before she went on, and then—"now that the world is torn by war," she said, "we women must do what we can to keep a little love in it * * * May I, perhaps, knit a few rows on the sock?"

Silently, but with tears in her own eyes, the English woman handed over the gray wool.

OBEDIENT TO OLD COMMAND

Palestine Farmers Still Remember Biblical Injunction in Reference to the Gleaners.

After the lentils and similar crops of the bean family have been gathered in by the Palestinian farmer, the barley harvest comes next, and lastly the wheat.

When harvesting, the men wear a leather apron and sometimes a large padded glove. The women have none of the protection provided for them, says the Christian Herald. Sickles are of two kinds, one, the kaloosh, is small and with quite a dull edge and is employed when the crops are short and scanty. These do not cut the straw, but rather help pull up the grain by the roots or break off the brittle stalks. The other, called manpal, is much larger and supplied with short, slanting teeth, and is used on the tall, well-grown grain fields.

Reaping with these simple implements and binding the sheaves with their own straw, a considerable amount is left behind and many of the ears drop off, but once the reapers have advanced, they, actuated by almost religious scruples, will not pick up that which has been dropped, even though they be severely poor themselves, for they unwittingly follow a command not given to them but to former inhabitants, the tillers and reapers of this land: "And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest."

To Save Foolish Motorist.

The officials of the Long Island railway have begun another year's campaign to try and prevent motorists from committing suicide by driving in

Braking Airplane While Flying.

A braking mechanism for airplanes has recently been introduced, according to the Popular Science Monthly. This consists of two rectangular planes of small area, mounted on a shaft that runs along the rear edge of the main plane, and passes through the fuselage. The control is by means of a handwheel and connections, which act in conjunction with a handbrake.

When an airplane is flying at a rate of a hundred miles an hour the air pressure is not less than 30 pounds to the square foot. It will thus be seen that the added resistance of a few extra square feet of canvas has a very great retarding action on the speed of the plane.

Scouts' War Gardens.

The food production and garden campaign of the Boy Scouts of America is well under way, says Boy's Life. Every scout and, indeed, every troop and every local council, according to reports, is definitely interested in some way.

This year every scout is asked to be responsible for securing one adult to agree to work with him on the scout's individual garden or on the troop garden or on the local council garden. The adult might be a scout's father, his brother or his sister's best fellow, his uncle or indeed any man who will faithfully stick to the job until the crops are harvested.

Spaniards Gave Name to Cigar.

However strange it may appear, it is a well-established fact that the word cigar is derived, though in a roundabout way, from the cicade—that is, from the Spanish "cigarral," the place where the cicade (in Spanish "cigara") sings—the garden. The name cigarral is generally applied to a kind of pleasure garden and summer house (as in the cigarrales de Toledo), and in Cuba in particular to a tobacco garden or nursery. After the discovery of the new world the Spaniards who planted tobacco in their gardens when offering the plant to their friends were wont to say: "Es un cigarro de mi cigarral," as we would say "a flower from our garden." The name remained.

Watches on Trim Ankles.

Residents of Newark, Del., suffered a shock the other afternoon when two well-known young women appeared on Main street wearing ankle watches. There were several narrow escapes from accidents when drivers of automobiles forgot their wheels in the excitement of the moment.

Nearly every store door and window held a rubberneck and repeated calls of "What time is it?" but the young women did not seem to mind in the least the furore they were raising. They were neatly and attractively dressed. They wore low shoes, with black silk hose, the watches strapped to their trim left ankles. One old resident who got a closer view of the watches remarked:

"Well I be ——. I have read of such things, but never saw it before, and right here at home."

Argentine Meat-Packing Plant.

Some months ago a group of Patagonian capitalists sought and obtained a concession from the Argentine government to establish a packing plant in Rio Grande, in the territory of Tierra del Fuego, the southernmost district of the republic. The plant was to furnish a market for the stock of the sheep and cattle owners of that district, and to stimulate the growth of the industry there. The company organized, brought in the necessary machinery, and commenced at once on the construction of the plant itself. On February 20 operations were begun with the killing of 10,000 animals.

Duty That Lies Near.

If only it could be impressed upon each and every one of us that we must do our duty, whatever that duty may be and wherever it may be, just as well as we possibly can, what a tremendous thing it would be.

It has been said that if the American people would save just 10 per cent of what they have formerly spent the war would be won and victory would be assured. The girl in the home can do a tremendous part in the winning of this war—she can save in many ways, she can work in many ways and she does not have to have any special talent for it either.

Character and industry, these are the things that count, these are what make life really worth the living.

23 Years Ago.

From the Press of August 2 1895

Born, near Helix, July 19th, 1895, to the wife of Horace Walker, a daughter.

I. U. Temple is studying medicine with Drs. Smith and Guyon of Pendleton.

W. M. Pierce of Pendleton and M. A. Butler of Weston, have been admitted to the bar.

"Jinks" Dudley got 267 sacks of barley from 30 acres. Clark Walter's machine did the work.

There is some talk of organizing an amateur dramatic company in Athena to rehearse for entertaining this winter.

"Till" Taylor is now at the Farmer's Warehouse on lower Main street receiving grain for the Hamilton & Rourke Co.

James Winship, brother of Wm. Winship, of this city, came down from Teko, Wash., Sunday evening accompanied by his bride.

Friday last the Umatilla river at Pendleton rose in the course of an hour a foot and a half, due to a cloudburst.

There is talk of an excursion in the near future to Cascade Locks. Every one in Eastern Oregon is interested in the locks, and no doubt the excursion will be of vast magnitude.

According to law, prairie chickens can be killed during July, August and September. In fact, they may lawfully be killed any time if they attack you and your life is in danger. Grouse and pheasants are also included in the latter clause.

Mrs. Reeder, north of the city, has the very finest variety of peach plums for sale at 1 cent per pound.

Link Swaggart made homestead proof Saturday before Judge Martin.

The excitement in the Palouse country over the appointment of receivers for mortgaged farms continues to grow and on two or three occasions an outbreak has been narrowly averted.

In the recent war between Japan and China, the Japanese forces numbered 60,979, and the casualties were as follows: Killed in battle 734; died of wounds, 281; died from disease, 3,148. Total deaths 4,110. The subjugation of an empire of 400,000,000 people by another nation with a loss of only 734 men killed in battle is the most remarkable record in history.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 and 8 p. m. Evening service will be held on the Christian church lawn, in union meeting with the other churches.

Next Sunday the benevolence pledges of our people will be given. Come prepared to make your gift to the church's great missionary conquest, August 4.

Remember the fourth quarterly conference on August 13. Rev. H. F. Pemberton will preside.

The conference year will end soon and every member of the church should attend these concluding services.

Find a royal welcome at the inspiring and attractive services of this church. W. S. Gleiser.

Baptist Church Notes.

One of the sweetest little services of the season was enjoyed last Sunday. Indeed the Spirit of God was with us.

Services next Sunday morning as usual. Topic, "Springs and Palm Trees in the Christian Life."

The union evening service will be held as usual on the lawn of the Christian church, whose new minister will speak. If the climatic conditions are such that it would be impractical to hold services out of doors, they will be held in the Baptist church.

D. E. Baker, Pastor.

The Christian Church.

The new pastor, B. B. Burton, from Winterset, Iowa, will preach at 11 o'clock, and at the union service on the parsonage lawn at the evening meeting.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Eva B. Beauchamp, Plaintiff,
vs.
Roy L. Beauchamp, Defendant.

To Roy L. Beauchamp, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 23rd day of August 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint, namely, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made in this Cause by Honorable Charles H. Marsh, County Judge of Umatilla County in the absence of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps from said county. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press on Friday the 12th day of July, 1918, and the last publication of this summons will be made on the 23rd day of August, 1918.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1918.

Peterson & Bishop,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Post Office address, Freewater, Ore.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Sheard, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court administrator of the estate of Joseph Sheard, deceased, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my home near Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, within 6 months from the date hereof.

Dated July 1st, 1918.

Lydia Sheard, Administratrix.

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.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Madison Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that John M. Jones, administrator with the will annexed, de bonis non, of the estate of Madison Jones, deceased, has filed his final account and report and that the County Judge of said county has appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time and the county court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 24th day of July., A. D., 1918.

John M. Jones, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Administrator.