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CHATEAU-THERRY.

Where have you been Little Boy, Little Boy?
(Clouds in this dull sky foaming!)
Your face was gay when you went away
But its piteous, sad in the gloaming.
"I've been through the Valley of Broken Hearts
Where the stoutest souls grow weary
And I've lain with the dead where the blood flowed red
In the wheat at Chateau-Thierry."
What have you seen Little Boy, Little Boy?
(Crickets a-chirp in the meadow!)
Your eyes were as blue as the larkspur true
But they're purple now in the shadow.
"I've looked on Youth that was old as Age;
On joy that was parched and dreary,
And I've seen men smile, though they died the while
In the wheat at Chateau-Thierry."
You fought at his side Little Boy, Little Boy—
(Warm sweet scent of the clover!)
So speak me true as the brave must do
Have you never a word from my lover?
"This did I hear through that fearful hell—
'For God and my Country, Dearie,
And you above all!' And I saw him fall
In the wheat at Chateau-Thierry."
—GERTRUDE ROBISON,
Dallas, Or.

In the reply to the German militarists, the President had occasion to imply directly to the German people that America and the allies do not treat with autoeracy, nor grant an armistice unless proper and safe guarantees were pledged as a guard against Hun treachery. The former note paved the way for the President to avail himself of the opportunity to warn the masses of Germany that the men who are responsible for war can not be included in the assemblage at the peace table when the time for settlement comes. His answer is that before an armistice is granted German militarism must be broken by process of unconditional surrender and that Poch will dictate the terms of guaranty satisfactory to the allies. The President's answer is in full accord with the desires of France and England is backed by the nation and is based upon his previously expressed conditions and principles on which peace may be secured.

With the election only a little more than two weeks off, but little interest is manifested. The war is the issue, the topic and the center of all interest of the people and the politician is having a hard time of it making himself heard. Politics, what little there is, flares up spasmodically and discordantly. When the time comes the voter will go to the polls with but one object in view, and that will be to cast his ballot for just what will carry the war to a successful issue and nothing more. Policies have long been measured by him, and his intelligence will guide him in supporting the right men for office.

Only one day more of the Liberty Loan drive. How do you square up with the President's warning call? Umatilla county boys now on the battlefields of France are doing their full part to win the war. Can you conscientiously say that you are doing yours? Think a moment. The names of all loan slackers found in the county after the drive is over tomorrow will be published in every newspaper in the county, next week. Will your name be published among them?

This is pay-up month. The wholesaler expects his money at this time, and the retailer is put to it to dig up. So the other fellow must dig up to the retailer.

Athena people have responded generously to the call for a Red Cross linen shower.

Keep business booming as well as the war.

The word "cheap" is rapidly becoming obsolete.

Seldom is it now that ham and eggs go hand in hand.

America can put as big an army into the field as the field can accommodate.

Another price list to keep tab on now is the quotations on second-hand automobiles.

Blaming fish eaters for the high price of fish is perhaps as good an alibi as any.

Somehow, no matter how go the fortunes of war, there is never any shortage of carrots.

And if the young sutor only brings a pound box of candy it may be a sign that he's a patriot.

Present prices make some business more profitable than gold mines and with quicker returns.

If you don't like the bread you're getting you can get all-wheat bread in the army over there.

German disapproval of American war methods is a compliment that could not be surpassed.

Captured German autos have fabric tires. Maybe they're using the inner tubes for sausage skins.

There was a time when there was something important to think about other than winning the war.

Nowadays the woman who did not raise her boy to be a soldier is trying eagerly to remedy the deficiency.

Musical instruments are to be taxed, but it has not yet been decided whether ukuleles will be taxed or not.

The pacifist is merely trying to shift the burdens of war from his shoulders to those of his children's children.

Everybody hopes the war will end in time to give Sir Thomas Lipton a chance at the ocean with another Shamrock.

A rise of 116 per cent has been made in the price of bread in parts of Austria. And the worst part of it is it isn't bread.

Young women who do not care to go to Paris because there are no soda fountains there, would not make good nurses, anyway.

Another objection to merging telephone companies is that there will be just so many more chances of getting the wrong number.

Modern valuations disclose strange discrepancies. A man with a barrel of money does not feel absolutely sure of a scuttle of coal.

The Kaiser has retired nineteen officers for failure to stop the allies on the Marne, thus showing it was not the crown prince's fault.

Oh, well, sending more of the drafted men to the south for their training this coming winter will save coal. And it will please the south.

Some women wear so much perfume that if they could only walk past the German trenches it would mean a big saving in gas to the allies.

If the war spirit continues to increase, the government may yet have to take off that forty-five-year age limit so as to let the rest of us in.

A heavy tax on chewing gum may exercise some little restraint on people who throw it on sidewalks to stick to the feet of innocent pedestrians.

An important piece of war news that did not come from the fighting front is the announcement that England's grain crop is to be the largest since 1893.

Once when a vendor wished to have a sale he advertised price reductions. Now he merely says that the price will be increased after the first of next month.

If the government were to conscript the woman power of the country between the ages of eighteen and forty-five it would get practically every one of them.

Lots of fellows who have been bemoaning the fact that they were too old for fighting will soon have an opportunity to let the government decide about that.

The Germans are bragging because their U-boats are able to remain so long off our coast. It is quite possible that some of them will remain there permanently.

Mayor Cowgill of Kansas City informed a delegation of firemen he was opposed to their request for a 25 per cent wage increase in this fiscal year on account of the condition of city finances. Rumors of a strike were not mentioned.

Owing to the high cost of steel, labor and transportation, the low grade gold mines may be compelled to close. This ought to relieve in a measure the people who have been losing sleep because of the alleged excess production of the precious metal.

Species of Whippoorwill.

The cry of the whippoorwill is its song and only the male utters it. The female is silent. When it is singing, just as likely as not the whippoorwill is sitting on the ground, although it sings from the treetops at times. It doesn't sing after midnight. From dark until about 10 o'clock is its favorite time for singing—or yelling. In the South there is a kindred bird, somewhat larger than the Northern whippoorwill, which is sometimes called "chuck-will's-widow," because that is what some folks assert it says. And in England there is a bird very similar to the whippoorwill known as the "goat-sucker," because it is supposed to obtain its food from the milk of goats.—Exchange.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

By permission of the health officers, should there be no cases of Spanish influenza by Sunday our usual services will be held on that day. But at night the preaching will be at the Baptist church according to previous announcement.

The Christian Church.

To the members and friends of the Church. Greetings. This week has left in all our hearts a feeling of loneliness, a consciousness of something wanting, and indeed it is incomplete. The Lord's Day worship and communion is divinely ordained and has been with many of us a means of grace and source of joy that touches like the tender hand and gentle voice of a mother the finest sensibilities and very best elements of our beings. And now, until we can meet again at the church, let your thoughts and prayers center in it. Make your resolutions and lay your plans for more faithful work and deeper consecration. Sincerely your pastor, B. B. Burton.

Epidemic Record of 1917.

Disease scourges took a great toll in the orient during 1917. Cholera prevailed in southern Asia from Assam to the Philippines, striking down 55,000 in the Indian region; there were 8,870 cases in the Philippines and many deaths in Burma. Bubonic plague belted the tropical world from Peru to Hawaii and New Caledonia. In British India the largest mortality took place; there were 500,000 cases, with 300,000 deaths. The disease area extended as far north as Egypt and Senegal. Yellow fever appeared in Africa, Mexico and South America. The deaths were not above several hundred.

Publisher's Statement.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1918.

Jennie G. Watts,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Oct. 4, 1920.

Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ralph C. Stephens and Omar O. Stephens, has been dissolved and dissolved and dissolved. Dated at Athena, Oregon, October 3, 1918.
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- FOR U. S. SENATOR, SHORT TERM 13—Fred W. Mulkey, Multnomah county.
- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR 14—Charles L. McNary, Marion county.
- FOR CONGRESSMAN 18—N. J. Sinnott, Wasco county.
- FOR GOVERNOR 22—James Withycombe, Marion county.
- FOR STATE TREASURER 23—O. P. Hoff, Multnomah county.
- FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE 27—Charles A. Johns, Multnomah county.
- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL 28—George M. Brown, Douglas county.
- FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT 30—J. A. Churchhill, Baker county.
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR 33—C. H. Gram, Multnomah county.
- FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER 35—Fred A. Williams, Josephine county.
- FOR WATER SUPERINTENDENT 36—George T. Cochran, Union county.

County Ticket

- FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE 39—G. W. Phelps, Pendleton.
 - FOR STATE SENATOR, NINETEENTH DISTRICT 40—Colon B. Eberhard, Union county.
 - FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTIETH DISTRICT 41—Roy W. Ritner, Umatilla county.
 - FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 22nd DISTRICT (JOINT) 42—C. E. Woodson, Morrow county.
 - FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 23rd DISTRICT 43—C. G. Brownell, Umatilla.
 - 44—E. P. Dodd, Hermiston.
 - FOR SHERIFF 48—George Toskin, Pendleton.
 - FOR COUNTY CLERK 49—R. T. Brown, Pendleton.
 - FOR RECORDER 50—B. S. Barroughs, Pendleton.
 - FOR TREASURER 51—Grace A. Gilliam, Pilot Rock.
 - FOR CORONER 52—J. T. Brown, Pendleton.
 - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER 53—G. L. Dunning, Stanfield.
- Paid Advertisement.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
Genevieve T. Barnes, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ora Lee Barnes, Defendant.
To Ora Lee Barnes, Defendant above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons to wit: on or before Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the care and custody of Charles Barnes, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made here by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 2nd day of October, 1918. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper on Friday the 4th day of October, 1918 and the last publication on Friday the 15th day of November, 1918.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1918 A. D.
Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine A. Zerba, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Catherine A. Zerba, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate should present them to me at Athena, Oregon, within six months from date of first publication of notice.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, September 20, 1918.
Ernest A. Zerba,
Administrator.

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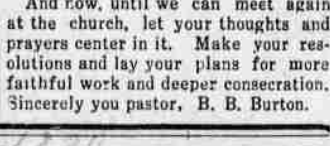
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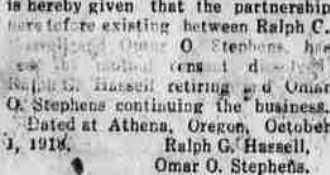
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