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If Germany is really becoming democratized Wilson will know it, and Foch will do the rest. No question then but what a real armistice will be realized and a just world peace dictated by the victorious allies. But before Wilson and Foch set about their duties every artery of Boche intrigue will have been tapped and every vestige of camouflaged diplomacy uncovered. There will be no "scraps of paper" in this square deal to all countries, all nations, all peoples. For every drop of blood that has been spilled by the allies on Flanders Field, and other battle fields; for every woman outraged; for every child orphaned; for every city ruthlessly razed and pillaged and burned—a just indemnity and portion of misery should be exacted from the hellish militarists who are responsible for the war.

The retreat of the Hun is on territorial seals not unlike a huge fan in process of closing up. The American armies are the handle of the fan before Metz, which is the pivot of the Hun turning movement. Were this handle to crumple up, instant demoralization would follow in the retreating ranks of the German armies. He is throwing his best troops against the Yanks in his endeavors to keep the handle of the fan from breaking. You can depend upon it that when Foch gives the word, which will be given at the proper time, the handle will be broken, and broken by Pershing's American soldiers. Then the boches will be hurled pell mell across the Rhine, for nothing can then stay the inevitable debacle.

Athena went over the top Saturday noon in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive with \$800 to the good, that amount being excess of her quota of \$188,000. Athena generally leaps over the top, though sometimes not so quickly as other places where the quota is placed within easy reach of attainment. Satisfaction is felt on the part of the local executive committee in the fact that the subscriptions to the second largest quota awarded by the State committee in Umatilla county are universally distributed among the inhabitants of the community, as the names of the 451 subscribers attest.

In a recent address before a German-American society, Colonel Roosevelt told the members that had he been permitted to take a division to France, nothing would have pleased him better than to have taken a majority of men of German blood, and to have served under Major General Kuhn would have been gratifying honor. All of which is all right, but why be so emphatic about it at this time?

Kernel Wood, Weston's super-man discloses physiognomic perception in connection with other of his ponderous accomplishments when he alludes to us in his scurrilous rag as having facial likeness to a black sheep. That's alright (hic) ol' sport. If you have anything on the average billy goat, the camera never yet disclosed it!

Since these college sharps have been trapping millions of smut spores that have floated into Eastern Oregon all the way from California, it is barely possible that blue stone will hereafter be on the blink, and Jake Reno's specific mixture will become a useless extravagance, in the matter of treating seed wheat.

Milk may be used not only as an addition to an already rich diet, but in place of some of the slowly digested dishes which over tax the digestive organs and impair the health. Milk contains all the elements necessary to sustain life and build up the body. It must be remembered too, that butter is a food for all, for rich and poor, for old and young. Cottage cheese is another dairy product that is of great food value.

Profiteering and patriotism cannot go together.

Preserve that you may conserve, but do not waste the sugar.

Paper underwear, one trusts, does not demand the services of a paper-hanger.

The less unnecessary food served at the table the greater the service to the country.

In summer heat every horse is profoundly sad that he was not born an autotruck.

Just because you make a noise like a big gun it doesn't signify you're doing your bit.

After the war nobody in the United States will be handicapped by being a mere American.

If the commission that is to fix food prices only could fix an easy way to get the price!

Some people are pacifists because of conscience, but most of them because of the lack of one.

"Hold fast" means that we haven't licked the Huns yet, but that we can if we fight harder and don't quit.

Due praise should be accorded the embattled chiropractors who help to keep our armies on a sound footing.

It takes some folks longer to pick out five cents' worth of candy than it does others to buy an automobile.

Women's styles may have something to do with the fact that fewer persons are shocked to death than formerly.

Many a patrioteer is trying to convince himself that he is engaged in war work when he shoots off his mouth.

Men of forty-five are beginning to tighten their belts, strut cockily through the streets and talk about "us boys."

Wonder if the soldiers remember the days when they used to knock off work 15 minutes early, so they'd be sure to hear the whistle?

The high cost of living wouldn't be so bad for the average citizen if he could petition for a wage increase to an impartial board.

Nobody expects to see college football abolished, but it would occasion no surprise if yell masters were declared non-essential.

Thanks to the war garden, another good old joke has to be taken seriously: "You eat what you can and what you can't you can."

The most dangerous enemies are either in instrument camps or are being arrested for attempts to defraud the government on war contracts.

Extending the age limitations for draft may give the man who figured on retiring from business at forty an idea of what to do with his leisure.

Not all the bachelors within the new draft ages who are rushing to wed are stackers. Many are, perhaps, desirous of taking their punishment early.

Thanks to the Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps one of the lessons taught the great American public by the war will be the value of a dollar.

Considering the disagreements of "war experts," it is a matter for rejoicing that they are not in charge of the battles they so freely comment upon.

With the war department buying \$450,000 worth of baseball and football supplies for the use of our soldiers overseas the sports will know where to go.

An Ohio county is to abandon thrashing dinners as a measure of food conservation. Some of these days city fellows will launch a movement without a banquet.

If the Americans really take up souvenir collecting seriously, there will soon be more German helmets in the United States than there are in the German army.

The government is taking a hand in current fashions. And Uncle Sam as a style dictator will attend to the economic phase and let the esthetic take care of itself.

The college graduate had a particularly hard time this summer in putting enthusiasm into his commencement essay when he really wanted to be out in the trenches.

Pork exports from America to the allies were almost 170,000,000 pounds during June. But that's all right; the more pork we send to Europe the sooner we can bring home the bacon.

Some of the German officers fled so quickly at the approach of the French and Americans that they left wine glasses on the table in their headquarters. But not, probably, any wine.

A Spanish war veteran has sent word to the boys in France that ants will destroy the cooties. An immediate mobilization of French ants will probably be put into active operation.

## SANBAGS SAVE MANY LIVES

Italian Authorities Must Be Given Credit for Resourcefulness in Modern Warfare.

No belligerent has shown more resourcefulness than the Italians in devising novel means of offense and defense, says a writer in Wide World Magazine. The Italian army was the only one to enter the war with a trench helmet and a steel chest protector, and it is now provided with a more efficient body shield than is possessed by any other of the warring nations.

Early in the war it was discovered by the Italians that many lives could be saved in skirmishing at close quarters if the soldiers carried or pushed bags of sand in front of them, and the present body shield has been an outgrowth of that idea.

They are made in the one-man and two-man type. The former are worn by infantry advancing in the open, attached to the shoulders by a pair of light steel arms, and are long enough to protect the head and vital organs of a man standing erect. Lying at full length, or even crouched, it covers him completely. Each shield is pierced with a small, round eyehole and an oblong loophole for firing from, both of which may be closed by a sliding door when not in use.

The two-man shield is principally used in wire cutting. It is carried on the back of one man, who may also work his rifle from a loophole in the top, while a second man works a long wire-cutter through a hole at the bottom. It is held up by short legs if the first man desires to move independently.

Patriotic to Eat Coconuts.  
Is coconut pie an essential? The Wall

Street Journal wants to know. No, but gas masks are. It is a far cry from coconut pie to gas masks, but we are enabled to indulge our appetites in the one and supply the other through a single operation.

Gas masks contain a certain brand of charcoal which is an absorbent of poison gas, and it has been found that the rind of coconuts, when burned, produces a charcoal superior to all others. For this reason the government has placed the humble coconut on the list of essential products and our friends on the island of Porto Rico are urged to ship as many as they can.

When eating a piece of coconut pie or any other delicacy containing coconut you are enabled to do so with an easy conscience. The charcoal made from the shell of the coconut you eat may be saving the life of an American soldier "somewhere in France."

Auto Replaces Dogs.  
To a "cheechako," which, in the vernacular of Alaska, signifies an individual who, in the days of the storied West, would have been called a "tenderfoot," falls the distinction of introducing trapping de luxe into the North.

Harry Beagle, not long from the "outside," conceived the idea of setting out on a trapping expedition in an automobile instead of by dog team. Frank Burgess went with him. Loading their outfit into a light car, the pair set out for the Big Delta country, despite snow and almost impassable roads.

So far as is known at Fairbanks, the idea has proved a success.

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

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

- FOR U. S. SENATOR, SHORT TERM 1—Fred W. Mully, Multnomah county.
- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR 11—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. Churchill, Baker county.
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR 32—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 35—G. W. Phelps, Pendleton.
  - FOR STATE SENATOR, NINETEENTH DISTRICT 40—Colon R. 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 Tonkin, Pendleton.
  - FOR COUNTY CLERK 49—R. T. Brown, Pendleton.
  - FOR RECORDER 60—B. S. Burroughs, Pendleton.
  - FOR TREASURER 61—Grace A. Gilliam, Pilot Rock.
  - FOR CORONER 62—J. T. Brown, Pendleton.
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER 53—G. L. Dunning, Stanfield.
- Paid Advertisement.

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## 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 hereby 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 16th 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 Oreg.  
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.  
Taken Up—On or about March 1st, 1918, one dark iron gray gelding, brand FF on right hip. A. L. McEwen, Athena.