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To the partisan only does the result of Tuesday's election spell political disaster. The mere fact that Republicans may control the legislative branches of the Government under the presidency of Mr. Wilson for the next two years does not necessarily mean the end of constructive legislation, nor a less exaction of stern justice from Germany. A united America was in the war to win, and Republicans as well as Democrats have done their part toward winning it.

If the English drive along much further we shall all be obliged to learn how to pronounce the names of a whole lot of new towns.

These are times when the slacker and the conscientious objector are entirely in sympathy with the feminine reluctance to tell one's age.

The government last year coined 445,000,000 cents. We'll say that folks who have been taking care of the pennies have their hands full.

By cutting out gasoline on Sunday and avoiding the dusty roads the American proletariat will have no further use for the Saturday bath.

The promise that no more wheat flour will be used to make dynamite is all right, but it says nothing of what may be used to make wheat flour.

The nice thing about the crop speculator's strategy is that he doesn't care whether it's drought or too much rain that injures crops or a car shortage.

Uncle players are to help with the Liberty loan drive, despite the popular opinion that uncle playing is a non-sensational—beg pardon, non-sensational—industry.

Army recruiting officers have very properly become as reassuring about a middle-aged man's prospects of life as an insurance agent selling an endowment policy.

A good punishment for the Kaiser would be to collect all the mean newspaper paragraphs that have been written about him in American papers and make him read them.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning and now Prince Rupprecht comes along and devotes his time to love making while his army is having the daylight kicked out of it.

President Wilson points out that the whole nation is now enlisted in the cause of liberty. And when a hundred million people enlist in any cause nothing is bound to happen.

Costing above \$1 a pair are taxed, which—unless the two hundred have gone up in the last few days—is nothing whatever in the young life of the male majority.

The boy now doing so gloriously in France will be surprised when he opens a fat official package from Washington, expecting a citation, and finds an extra income tax assessment.

The more physicians called to the service, the more necessary it becomes for the public to forget its imaginary ailments, get some healthful exercise and keep generally in good physical condition.

American soldiers show deficiency, according to the crown prince. Considering the fact that he himself is

supposed to have several cylinders missing the remark is about what one would expect.

The air mail may in time become a possible competitor of the freight schedules.

The Liberty loan is more than a loan; it is the gift of permanent freedom to the world.

Mutton is now cheaper than most meats, but usually there is none when one goes to buy it.

A few Liberty bonds put away for Christmas presents will meet all objections to useless giving.

By giving your auto a rest on Sunday you will also be giving one to your friends in the country.

Every man has a talent of some kind and this is the time when the country can use every man's talent.

The income taxpayer gets no sympathy. The larger the tax the more enviable is the privilege of paying it.

Most every good American mother who didn't raise her boy to be a soldier raised him to be a sailor in these days.

What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who used to have gorgeous pipe dreams of "dollar wheat"?

Soldiers in France are crying as one man for plenty of ill pickles. Thus are all boarding school girls triumphantly vindicated.

In addition to all the other food substitutes the German newspapers are now feeding their readers on punk substitutes for news.

The only thing regrettable about the return of the oryster season is that somebody is bound to refer to it as the "succulent bivalve."

The weather man could make a great hit by arranging all thunder storms this season for Sunday, when nobody cares any more.

In spite of all the straining that has been directed against them at home, the De Havilland fours seem to be doing their share of straining the Germans at the front.

Berlin newspapers no doubt made the most of the way this country quailed under the terrors of a possible shortage of confectionery and ice cream soda water.

They say jokes never die but since all the express companies have been merged that one about Eve being created for Adam's express company will simply have to pass.

Considering some of the concoctions imported from Germany under the name of sausage it is not surprising that the Tentons have been so successful in the devising of obnoxious gases.

Not the least significant sign of our will to win is the zeal with which the American people respond to every request of the government to save, serve or sacrifice. Such a spirit is invincible.

We are threatened with woman barbers, now. Will it be possible for women to learn that razors are to shave with rather than to cut laundry soap and corns and sharpen pencils?

Resentment on the part of a man taken into custody under misapprehension in the registration roundup is not surprising. No sound-minded American likes to be mistaken for a slacker.

There is some curiosity as to what will come out when the various words necessary to express "irreducible minimum" are culled out of the German vocabulary and linked together for official use.

Paris papers urge the French brides of American soldiers to demand that their husbands remain in France when the war is over. Now let us observe which is boss—a French bride or an American soldier.

M. JEANNEY

Most recent photograph of M. Jeanney, the French minister of war,



MISS HILDA MUHLHAUSER



Miss Hilda Muhlhauser is assistant manager of the newly organized United States employment service of the department of labor.

Aerial Tank. An aerial tank has been invented and put into practical use by Italian soldiers who have astounded the world by their extraordinary feats in mountain warfare.

There is no substitute for milk as a food for growth. Portland mothers should make a drive on father's purse to the extent of one quart of milk per day for every child.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract.

Speed Indicators. A useful instrument, especially in clouds, is the air speed indicator. This tells the pilot his speed through the air.

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"LOVE THAT SUBDUES EARTH"

Robert G. Ingersoll's Beautiful Tribute to Women Has Been Surpassed by Few Writers.

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity.

It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love.

It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths. It forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in every climate.

The 1918 food reserve is the only safe insurance for 1919 food supplies.

Conservation is the All-American job—an army of four million soldiers must be fed from this year's crop.

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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.

Pendleton Marble & Granite Works. T. A. WYLIE, Proprietor. PENDLETON, OREGON. PATRONAGE SOLICITED

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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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

To the Clerk of School District No. 29, Umatilla County, Oregon: Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17th, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Teachers' salaries, Furniture, Apparatus and supplies, Library books, etc.

From county school fund during the coming school year \$1,900.00. From state school fund during the coming school year \$70.00.

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote \$2,905.00.

Balance amount to be raised by district tax \$12,300.00. Dated this 24th day of October, 1918.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of E. D. Clemons Deceased.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Milton L. Hays, Deceased.

Boy. Howdy! Illustration of a boy and a man.

Real Gravelly Chewing Plug. 10¢ a pouch—and worth it. PEYTON BRAND. P. B. GRAVELLY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

THE PARKER BARBER SHOP. A. J. Parker, Proprietor. Shaving, Haircutting, Massaging, Shampooing. Bath Rooms in Connection. St. Nichols Hotel Block . . . Athena, Oreg.

ESTABLISHED 1865. Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR. Is made in Athena, by Athena labor, in one of the very best equipped mills in the Northwest.

Merchant Millers & Grain Buyers. Athena, Oregon. — — — Waitsburg, Wash.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford Truck is just another arm and hand to the business man, adding through its manifold usefulness to the possible volume of his business, and at the same time doubling the value of every hour. In so many ways its all round utility serves the urgent demand of business—big or little—the retailer and wholesaler, the manufacturer and consumer, the contractor and farmer.

THE BUGLE CALL. Summons all the forces and resources of the Republic to the defense of Freedom. THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE which the United States authorities have ranked as one of the fifteen distinguished institutions of the country for excellence in military training, has responded to the call.