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## Camouflaged Philosophy.

Money talks, but the high cost of living acts.

America has few idle rich. Even the janitors work a little.

Also war brides now are making the acquaintance of their husbands.

Philosophy is a mental crutch to make walking with soleless shoes the easier.

It is suggested that barbers wear flu masks and the barbers ought to insist on it.

As the boys come back they will find the girls they left behind are 100 per cent loyal.

When the commissioned man returns to his old job will the boss do the saluting?

The former soldier must miss being stared at when he gets back into his civilian clothes.

There would not be half the fun in life were there no struggle to make both ends meet.

But for summer resorts and colleges more young women would marry the hometown admirer.

A man broke his leg kicking a mule. Another reason for treating the animals with kindness.

The fellow who gets married to obtain home cooking takes his wife downtown for Sunday dinner.

Ten or fifteen years ago one was simply rolling in free calendars. Now you have to tense for one.

The former kaiser is another person who tried to beat the races, so to speak, and saw his finish.

The task of feeding Europe looms bigger when it is remembered what heavy feeders the Germans are.

Perhaps the French girls didn't wish Yankee husbands any more than the Americans desired French wives.

Usually a personal parade of one's virtues is made immediately prior to an attack on other people's vices.

Perhaps under the new order of things it will be necessary for man to have a license to live, as well as his dog.

It is to be hoped by gentlemen with feet and ears that the knitters will not demobilize themselves with the coming of peace.

Peaceful people go right on hoping that in time both Petrograd and Berlin will grow weary of machine-gun government.

The unconquerable German army has ceased to exist. So much for the staying power of official imperialistic adjectives.

It is rumored again that King George will visit this country. If it goes without saying we will give him a royal good time.

If the law of increased demand operates that way, the price of marriage licenses ought to go up when the army gets home.

Statistics are at hand to show a phenomenal increase in the number of millionaires during the war. And how many are poorer?

The large number of people who succeed in restraining the impulse to write poetry are not properly appreciated by the cold, cruel world.

A department of human welfare is proposed in the cabinet. It is to be hoped we are not going to get too idealistic to remain practical.

The prudent man who is alive to progress will speedily begin to construct a hangar on his roof that his flying friends may call.

Now that the great war is over, the North pole is coming again into the limelight. This time the airplane is to wrest from it its secrets.

London is puzzled by the problem of soldiers who have committed bigamy during the war. Anyhow, the men guilty have proved their bravery.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the league of nations composed of France, England, the United States, Italy and Japan is in good working order.

## WINTER TRAVEL IN ALASKA

Archdeacon Stuck Tells of Some of the Sufferings to Be Encountered in the Frozen North.

Archdeacon Stuck, already famous for his ascent of Mount McKinley, made a remarkable journey into Alaska last winter.

His route extended around the whole arctic coast of Alaska, beginning at the west side, and thence inland to Fort Yukon. He was received everywhere with cordial hospitality by the Eskimos. Two weeks were spent at Point Barrow, where the traveler had an opportunity of studying the largest Eskimo village in Alaska under winter conditions. During the subsequent journey of 225 miles to Flaxman Island the party saw only one human being and were housed only twice.

The archdeacon describes it as "the barrenest, most desolate, most forsaken coast I have ever seen in my life; flat as this paper on which I write, the frozen land merging indistinguishably into the frozen sea; nothing but a stick of driftwood here and there, half buried in the inclement snow, gives evidence of the shore."

For two weeks the travelers had to face a bitterly cold northeast wind, and the faces of all were continuously frozen. The heaviest task of all was the journey over the winter's unbroken snow to Fort Yukon. On this inland trip Stefansson and his party were encountered and escorted to Fort Yukon, where Stefansson, who was seriously ill, received medical attention.

## AIRPLANES IN GREAT WAR

Fokkers Must Be Credited With Remarkable Work That Contributed to Victory of Civilization.

The Fokker series is interesting. First, there was the monoplane Fokker, so long a menace at the front. Then they tried the little triplane Fokker, a weird-looking machine, whose specialty was climbing high and diving down on the foe. Unfortunately in the dive the top plane had a way of coming off. It was in a Fokker triplane that the "Red Devil" Baron von Richthofen came to grief, and you can see the engine of his machine, a 110 La Rhone, copied from a French rotary engine.

The last type of Fokker—and a very good one—is the D7 biplane, all metal except for the wings, with a high-power engine and a tremendous climber. The specimen on show belonged to Richthofen's circus. You can follow the attempts of the Germans to win security by armoring their machines, but armoring did not pay, owing to the weight and clumsiness.

Late in 1918 an extraordinary machine was brought down, made entirely of metal, with wings of some kind of aluminum alloy, and a brass seat for the pilot—the whole thing a marvel of bold inventiveness.

**How Fast Shot Travels.**  
When standing within a few yards of a gun's muzzle at the time of discharge, a person would be amazingly astonished were he only able to see the shot go whizzing by. Experiments in instantaneous photography prove that the shot not only spread out, cometlike, as they fly, but they string out, one behind another at a much greater distance than they spread.

Thus, with a cylinder gun, when the shot of a charge reaches a target that is 40 yards away, the last shot is lagging full ten yards behind. Even a chokebore gun shot will lag behind eight yards in 40. This accounts for the wide swath that is mowed in a flock of ducks on which a charge of shot falls just right. About 5 per cent only of the shot, according to the most reliable deductions from experiments, arrive simultaneously at the target aimed at, the others lagging in the ratio named above.

**When Romance Faded.**  
He got her name and address in a Red Cross package and that was all he knew about her. So he did the thing that a lovesick soldier usually does—wrote her a sweet little letter telling how he longed to correspond with some one. How did he know? But that a real romance might start? This was her answer:  
"I think this war is horrid. I am doing my share. I buy War Savings stamps and eat corn bread, which I don't like. Also I am learning to knit."  
But the cruel part is that she added: "I am ten years old."

**A Famous "Oasis."**  
"Did you see Congressman Twobbble while you were in Washington?"  
"No. He instructed his office force to say to any one who called that he had gone over to Baltimore to spend the day."  
"He actually left a message to that effect?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, at any rate, he has the courage of his convictions."—Blowing ram Age-Herald.

**Largest Motor Vessel.**  
The British twin-screw Diesel engine vessel Glenapp, which had just been built by a Glasgow shipyard, is according to the local press the largest and most powerful motor vessel in the world. It is of 10,000 tons deadweight, and has two sets of engines, constructed by Messrs. Harland & Wolff at their Glasgow works. These give a total horse power of 6,000, which figures represent a very marked progress in this type of vessel.

## NOT ABOVE CARRYING BUNDLE

Spirit Shown by New York Man May Explain Why He Has Become a Millionaire.

The following story, which suggests that some millionaires are no more "stuck up" than the rest of us, is printed in Forbes Magazine: A Broadway (New York city) street car conductor was about to forbid a man carrying a huge roll of carpet to enter his car—the bundle was so huge that the conductor feared it would block the aisle. The bearer of the burden, however, smiled at him so amiably and deposited his long parcel promptly at the far corner of the platform that the conductor hadn't the heart to remonstrate. This was at Thirty-third street, opposite a department store. At Forty-second street the passenger shouldered his bundle and walked off. He carried it to one of New York's newest skyscrapers and immediately proceeded to lay it upon the floor of one of the reception rooms there.

He was the owner of the skyscraper! He was Irving T. Bush, millionaire creator of the famous Bush terminal, a veritable city within the city of Brooklyn, owner of a large shipyard and of other projects.

To friends who chaffed him, Mr. Bush explained that the rug caught his fancy while in the store, and he particularly wished to have it laid down before a reception that was to be held at the Buyers' club (in the Bush building) that day. But as the store could not make immediate delivery, why, the only and the natural thing for him to do was to shoulder it himself. The spectacle of a millionaire lugging along such a burden in a street car and in the street did not strike this particular millionaire as in any way funny.

The popular memory is proverbially short, but there is no danger of soon forgetting this war. The prices will keep it in constant if not fond memory.

Homer S. Soiza, aged 27, died at Helix Tuesday of tuberculosis. Deceased was a nephew of Dr. Griswold of Helix. Art Shick went over to Helix Wednesday and took charge of the funeral.

Pendleton royally received the boys of the 65th Coast Artillery when it passed through there early Monday morning. Lieut. Fred Steiwer and Henry Judd of Pendleton, were in the second section of the troop train and received a grand ovation and a warm welcome from the home crowd.

## The Churches.

**Baptist Church Notes.**  
The church welcomes every one who comes to worship with us. Bible school meets at 10 a. m., and both old and young are urged to come. Preaching at 11 a. m. Mr. George C. Sutton has been secured to lead the singing. He will sing as a solo, "Paradise." B. Y. P. U. 6:30. There will be no evening preaching. We will attend the union meeting at the Christian church.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Though rainy, last Sunday saw a still larger number out to Sunday school and church services. Of special interest was the reception of six members; three by transfer, one Lutheran, one Presbyterian and one from the Christian church. Next Sunday will be another great day, and at night we join in the union meeting at the Christian church.

**The Christian Church.**  
Sunday school and church service at the usual hours, 10 and 11. The pastor will speak at a union meeting at this church at 7:30. B. B. Burton, pastor.

**Catholic Church.**  
Services at 10 a. m., Sunday, February 23.

**Notice of Final Hearing.**  
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 as administratrix of the above-entitled estate has filed her final report with the clerk of the above-entitled court and that the judge thereof has designated Monday, March 24, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the office of the Judge in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, when and where hearing shall be had thereon.  
All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.  
Dated this 7th day of February, 1919.  
Lydia Sheard, Administratrix.

## 23 Years Ago.

[From the Press of Feb. 21 1896]

Work on the ladies' hall of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston will be begun in a short time and it is expected that the building will be completed by June 1.

The public school of Weston is to be conducted for the remainder of the year by the normal school as a training department.

Peach trees are in bloom in the Walla Walla valley.

Maskerade balls are now all the go on the reservation. There have been several during the past two weeks.

What is to hinder Athena from having a base ball team? Get in, boys and organize.

Auditor Burroughs issued a marriage license to Frank Slater and Laura Fawcett, both of Weston.

A band of Oregon horses, in transit to Kentucky a few days ago, says the Hailey Idaho Times, was taken from the cars at Boshone and the animals sold for 60 cents apiece.

An Indian being escorted to jail the other day, fearing that his money would be taken from him, hit upon the novel plan of swallowing it.

Mr. D. A. Richards was observed on the street this week. Mr. Richards says you can bank on the approach of spring when you see him out of winter quarters.

Athena Hose Company No. 1, elected the following officers at their regular meeting Monday evening: President, J. W. Maloney; secretary, C. A. Fischer Jr.; Foreman, Chas. Sharp; assistant foreman, John Foss.

Charley Barrett says the following recipe is a sure destroyer of squirrels: Take one bottle of pulverized strychnine, 4 quarts of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of salt. Mix these four ingredients dry, and place at each squirrel hole one teaspoonful.

A patron of the public school at Milton writes to the teacher of his little daughter, asking that she may be excused in the future from participating in the morning salute to the Stars and Stripes, on the grounds that the little one is simply a loan from the Lord, and the exercise is regarded as being altogether of a too worldly nature.

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