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The reading public, particularly in the East, is much interested in the Henry Ford-New York Tribune libel suit, which has been in court for several weeks. The New York paper's endeavors to substantiate its allegations against Ford's patriotism, was shown to be weak in the extreme. For instance, Mr. Ford's council drew from a Mr. Abbott, one of the Tribune witnesses, that he "discovered Mr. Ford was not making a dollar of profits from his war contracts but was turning his share in the concerns which he did not exclusively control and where minor stockholders refused to follow his lead, back to the government. In plants which Mr. Ford and his son owned exclusively all contracts were written to exclude profits." Mr. Ford, Mr. Abbott testified, "was one of the most militant Americans he ever met. It was nothing for the manufacturer to be at his plants until two o'clock in the morning, speeding up production of war materials."

Athens bears the distinction of being directly affected by a strike of national proportions—that of the telegraphers. No commercial messages are being sent by the operator here. Eastern messages are mailed from Walla Walla. Athens's wire service is not so extensive that the result creates any great inconvenience commercially, nor have we heard of any marked fluctuations in the stock market caused by Athens's temporarily interrupted wire communications.

Mr. Will Hays, the peppery chairman of the National Republican Committee, essays the interesting role of being original or nothing. He has just coined another political phrase which he sent sizzling around the circuit: "You're either a republican or you're a bolshevik," bawls Will. And for the nonce, Will is being given plenty of rope.

Prairie schooner or limousine—it's all the same to Dame Stork, who, furthermore, resembles "Time and Tide," in that she "waits for no one." This fact was thrust upon Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Wilson, who were traveling in an automobile from Portland to Kemp, Wash., Monday when that grand old bird visited their car and left a daughter.

There is plenty of room in Oregon for Fergus Falls residents who were fortunate enough to escape with their lives from the devastating cyclone of Sunday evening, and who may desire to spend the rest of their lives outside a storm cellar. Oregon has everything—excluding cyclones—that Minnesota can boast of, and then some.

If "yielding to superior force" is as sufficient for the new national assembly of the German Republic to sign the peace treaty, we should worry. They get all that is coming to them and the allies get the Kaiser.

While the "June rain" has failed to materialize, it is evident from the number of new combine machines arriving in Athens that a crop failure is not expected.

The strawberry crop has been plucked, practically, and the new spud is now about ready to be served from the garden. Are yours ready?

The Press has found a man who is anxious to add \$50 to the \$100 swimming pool fund now in hand. Next!

Camouflaged Philosophy.

Hod carriers demand \$30 a day. Why be a school teacher?

As the armies are demobilized industry must be mobilized.

The Russian bolsheviks are making treaties; scraps of red paper.

It would seem that the man on the ocean planes would have smooth sailing.

It will be many a long year before hatred of the Hun will vanish from the earth.

Whenever the bolsheviks are assured of their rations, they would rather fight than eat.

The translators and interpreters continue to be among the world's hardest worked people.

The sporting season opened in good shape, and the young men and boys are enjoying it to the full.

What a ham sandwich used to cost on the train isn't a marker to what pork is today on the hoof.

If a man owns two automobiles and buys apples by the peck instead of so much each, he is wealthy.

The former crown prince has become a pouter and is worrying lest he may develop into a rock breaker.

Freedom of the press will not be curtailed, even to get rid of the insidious and unscrupulous propaganda.

There's nothing of which the bald man is more proud than the last picture showing him with a heavy head of hair.

Men during the war were subjected to the process of Americanization. They should not be allowed to relapse.

When General Foch visits the United States, the welkin will have nervous prostration from overwork after its ringing.

Scientists have isolated the hunger germ. The thing about the achievement that is most impressive is its timeliness.

When a fellow admits that he's getting along swimmingly, he's merely referring to the weather, not to his personal fortunes.

Who among us couldn't have been wealthy long ago had we only known that the dandelion roots we dug were worth 12 to 15 cents a pound?

Department of agriculture figures show that hogs are more plentiful than ever. And prevailing prices indicate that all of them are not in cold storage.

One of the results of the war is an airplane machine gun that can shoot 300 photographs just like bullets. We earth persons will simply have to behave.

It is remarked that a 50-minute schedule and a \$100 fare for an air trip between New York and Atlantic City "sounds plausible." Also exclusive.

The fellow who has made his pile is so sure he can't be swindled that it makes him angry when some smooth chaps get away with several thousands of his money.

A western preacher criticizes women who spend so much money for dress. He'll probably have no better luck with this sort of criticism than the rest of us husbands have.

General Joffre's aid says that the French admire the American doughboys: Nobody ever doubted that, for the French have always been noted for their excellent taste.

England will free her conscientious objectors, but we trust she will not free them sufficiently for them to come over here. Our native breed of that kind of folk is sufficient.

Ten years ago Peary discovered the North pole and everybody got excited about it. Everybody ten years ago was able to get excited about comparatively unimportant events.

Some returned soldiers are solving the problem of displacing woman workers by marrying the women and taking over the jobs. This is not forcible annexation, but benevolent assimilation.

We find that under the daylight saving plan when the bed and the clock conflict in the morning, the bed wins; and that when the bed and the clock conflict late at night the clock wins.

"A Jobless War Hero Tries to Kill Himself," says a newspaper headline. If there is any appreciation left in the American public, there ought to be no such thing as a jobless war hero.

An American soldier claims to have corresponded with 335 women during the war. Each one may have thought he was "lonely," but just wait until they find out who he is and he enters another war.

The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.

We will have regular services Sunday, Bible school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. It is understood that there will be no other meeting in the city at the evening hour, so we invite everybody to attend this service. You will be given a cordial welcome.

Notice of Final Account

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Milton L. Hays, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson, administrator of the estate of Milton L. Hays, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday the first day of July, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1919, WILL M. PETERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Milton L. Hays, deceased.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Olevia C. Davis, Plaintiff,
vs.
Bert G. Davis, Defendant.
To Bert G. Davis, 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 summons to-wit, on or before Friday, the 11th day of July, 1919. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court 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 by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 28th day of May, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday the 30th day of May, 1919, in the Athena Press newspaper, published at Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon, and the last publication will be made on

Friday the said 11th day of July, 1919. Dated this 28th day of May, 1919. Peterson, Bishop & Claph, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. R. Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of E. R. Cox, deceased, by the above entitled court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athens, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athens, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1919, A. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Gross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of

George W. Gross, deceased, by the above entitled court; and that all persons having claims against the above entitled estate should present them to either of us in Athens, Oregon, or to our attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; said claims to be verified as by law required. Dated at Athens, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1919, Sarah J. Gross, Executrix, Homer I. Watts, Attorney, James F. Gross, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

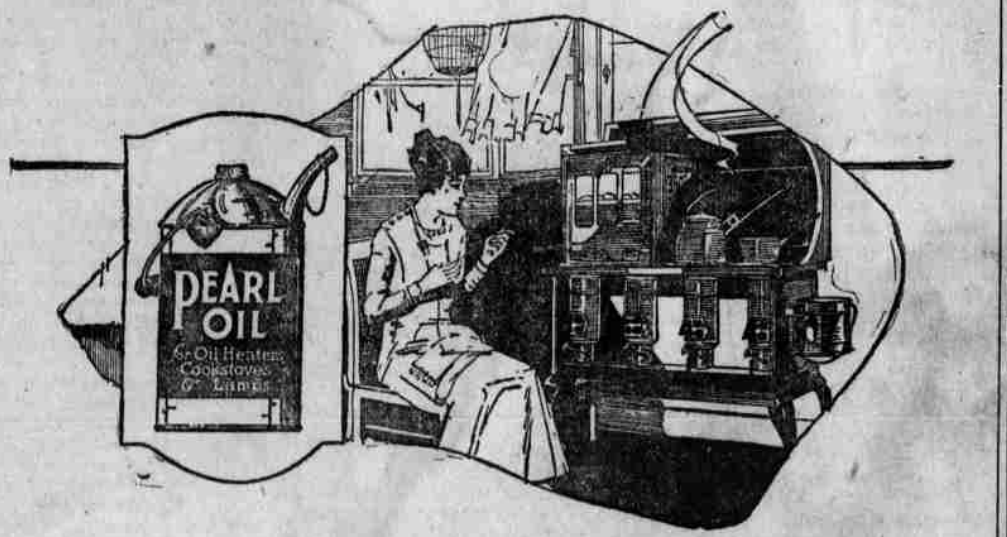
In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie G. Watts, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jennie G. Watts, deceased, by the above entitled court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athens, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1919, HOMER I. WATTS, Administrator.

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