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Miss Lorene Parker, Home Demonstration agent for Umatilla county, finds that one of the principal causes for discontent of women on the farm is the amount of time spent and distance traveled in carrying water for domestic purposes. By way of illustration, Miss Parker contributes the following paragraph, which has to do with the wife of a Virginia farmer: "By actual figures, one woman in Halifax county walked 112 miles in one year carrying water. Since she has been keeping house she has traveled 3808 miles in carrying water. Is your wife's time valuable? Figure her time at 25 cents per hour. she has spent \$288 in carrying water. This is just one specific instance and this well was only 45 yards from the house. How far is your spring? Is your wife as attractive as a woman at her age should be? If not I expect you can guess why."

For the most part the farm houses of Umatilla county are supplied with these conveniences, but there are many others fully able, where a few dollars judiciously expended would bring water into the kitchen and bath room.

With the postoffice in new quarters and the Press in old-new quarters, Watts & Rogers will have things about their own way here on the "Corner." This is an instance where one move totaled three moves. It's now up to "Dick" to make the fourth move. Your move Dick—whaddya do?

Freshly peeled teepee poles and carefully groomed race horses out on the reservation are harbingers of the red man's Fourth of July celebration. This year Pendleton is a competitive celebration point which Cayuse will bow to on July 4th and 5th. After that the Indian will have before him a hiyu celebration of two weeks duration.

Plenty good weather the past week for mountain spud crops and spring-sown grain in the foot hills. A little more of the same kind would not come amiss, in the totaling of the seasons yield.

The penny that looks the biggest just now is the one that Uncle Sam knocked off the postage stamp Tuesday morning. A two cent stamp will now carry a letter where formerly it took a three-center to carry it.

Camouflaged Philosophy.

An Armenian seems about as popular in Egypt as a Prussian would be in Paris.

Acute attack of bolshevism can be cured by sharp clouts with a policeman's club.

That 75,000-word treaty will make such nice hot weather reading for our summer vacations.

If it weren't for flies, tornadoes and young lovers spring would be an ideal season of the year.

Happiness comes from always looking forward to some glad event. For instance, the circus!

Speaking of allures, somebody ought to inform butter and eggs that the war is over.

To the disappearance of the passenger pigeon must now be added the passing of the swallow.

German naval officers maintain that their fleet was never defeated. Neither was the Chinese fleet.

The fellow who envies the farmers never walked for fourteen hours in a freshly turned furrow.

In face of the expectation of the aerial war, nobody here will need the advice to look up and not down.

Twenty-five years ago eggs sold for 11 cents a dozen. No wonder there is regret for the good old times.

Japan might hear in inland that most sensitive people do not care to go where they have not been invited.

Saying that the Yankees held 834 miles of the front doesn't begin to tell what they did to it besides holding it.

A fashion note says styles are individual—depending on whether last year's or this year's suit is being worn.

In these times the ancient and honorable sport of picking eggs is one that frugal parents are apt to frown upon.

Bolshevists now take the blame for everything that goes wrong, and appear to enjoy the importance thus attached.

Back of having a home garden, success and luck, is the same principle—hard work, with a little perspiration occasionally.

A strike has been called in Rome. It seems the new reading of the old proverb is that Rome must do what the others are doing.

War is not without its benefits. For example, some eggs are now sold by weight and some shoes are sold according to their size.

One good reason for not making The Hague the peace capital of the world is that the old peace plant there never proved a success.

To prevent Uncle Sam from becoming the world's most prodigal spender-thrift he should be put under the restraint of a national budget.

Green flights by airplane are more easily prevented by atmospheric moisture than baseball games when the home team is sure of a drubbing.

The man who is earning a comfortable living for his family and who is receiving fair treatment from his employer is good insurance against bolshevism.

Travel abroad being extremely difficult, Americans will have to be satisfied this year with views of some of the grand old ruins of American politics.

The assessors seem to think most auto owners give their cars in at a value in keeping with their thoughts when a tire is blown ten miles from a service station.

An Austrian scientist is reported as having found the germ of hunger, and if somebody only will find and rout the germ of sleep we should be able to save lots of time and money.

This billion-dollar era holds very little encouragement for the opinion once expressed by some very distinguished gentlemen that \$100,000 represents a large and sufficient fortune.

After a war to make the world safe for democracy, it is startling to be reminded that there are 21 monarchies left as against only 29 republics, some of which are republics in name only.

If you are to judge by the price of bakery pie, the war is on at full blast and the flour ration is about to be reduced to an ounce a week. A worldwide league of plebters ought to be organized.

The ornate helmets ordered by the Huns into Paris are now pointing quite another moral and adorning what is for their expected wearers a very sad tale.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

That Charles Conley, the young man arrested in Los Angeles last week on a charge of robbing the Beaverton bank, is a former inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, was announced by J. M. Riley, of the Pinkerton detective agency in Portland.

That the Redfish farm, north of Eugene, would undoubtedly be selected by the state fish and game commission for the pheasant farm, location of which has been under discussion for several weeks, was the statement made by State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker.

The work of cruising and classifying the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands will be completed within a few days. The survey is preliminary to the turning over to the government and the subsequent sale to the public of the lands forfeited by the Southern Oregon company.

The temporary injunction asked for by the Phez company, enjoining the Salem Fruit union from the sale of 1200 tons of loganberries, for which the Phez people claim to have a contract, was allowed in an order handed down by Judges Bligham and Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

No captured German cannon will be available for Oregon's state capitol grounds until after congress has taken action looking to the distribution of the material now on hand, according to a letter just received by Governor Olcott from Major-General Henry Hervey, assistant chief of staff of the army.

Commercial clubs and chambers of commerce throughout eastern Oregon are being urged by Public Service Commissioner Corey to lend every possible influence to procure passage of the long-and-short-haul bill now before congress, which, if passed, will mean much to the financial and industrial growth of this state.

O. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, received a salary rise of \$2400 to \$3000 at a meeting of the livestock sanitary board held in Salem. His two deputies were each increased from \$1800 to \$1900. The present officers of the board were re-elected. They are Walter K. Taylor, Corvallis, president; W. B. Barrett, Heppner, vice-president; W. H. Lytle, secretary.

A record price was paid at the Union stockyards in Portland last week for nine Lane county hogs. The animals belonged to Walter Platt of Thompson

and were included in a shipment of two carloads taken to Portland by W. A. Ayres, in charge of the co-operative shipping of livestock by the Lane county Penona Garage. They were sold at \$20.75 a hundred pounds.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by the circuit court at Astoria on Charles Marco on a charge of operating a purse seine in the waters of the Columbia river. The case was on appeal from the justice court, where a similar fine had been imposed, and notice of appeal was immediately taken to the state supreme court. The action, while of a criminal nature, is a friendly one to obtain the court's interpretation of the state law prohibiting purse seining in the Columbia river.

Captain Conrad Stafira of Dallas, who was recently returned from service in France with the 12nd infantry, was appointed adjutant general of the Oregon national guard, Governor Ben W. Olcott announced. The appointment will be temporary, the appointee to serve only until the return to duty of Lieutenant Colonel George A. White, now on his way home from France, now resigned the office two years ago on the understanding that he would be reappointed upon his return home.

Four hundred and thirty thousand rainbow trout eggs brought from Odell, Crescent and Davis lake and placed in the Tumalo hatchery, the first to be handled at the new plant, are due to hatch Sunday, according to the superintendent. Three hundred thousand more eggs, gathered at the lakes, are ready for transportation, and are expected to arrive Saturday. In addition to the hatching, 400,000 brook trout fry, from eggs gathered at Elk lake last winter, will be sent in the near future from Bonneville and will be cared for at the Tumalo hatchery until they are ready to be planted.

To speed up road development half of the counties in Oregon voted road bonds at the special election last week. The aggregate of the bonds is in excess of \$5,000,000, or more than half the size of the bond issue for roads enacted by the session of the legislature in February. In addition to these bond issues, several other counties plan road bonds elections during the summer, under the newly enacted 6 per cent county indebtedness law for roads. More than \$1,000,000 in bonds is contemplated at the special elections to be held later. Road bonds voted by various counties at the special election were as follows:

Baker, \$500,000; Benton, \$220,000; Deschutes, \$125,000; Gilliam, \$250,000; Jefferson, \$100,000; Klamath, \$347,704; Lake, \$200,000; Linn, \$600,000; Lincoln, \$180,000; Marion, \$800,000; Malheur, \$230,000; Polk, \$265,000; Tillamook, \$430,000; Wheeler, \$44,000; Willowa, \$200,000; Morrow, \$220,000; Yamhill, \$360,000.

One Result.
"Has your son had any success with this aviation experiment?"
"Oh, yes; he has succeeded in making my money fly."

The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.

The regular services will be held in the morning, Bible school at 10, and preaching at 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock there will be a union service at the Christian church. All are invited to attend these services.

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 29th 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 Athena, 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 & Clark, 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 the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, 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 Athena, 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 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 Athena, 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 Athena, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1919. HOMER I. WATTS, 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 Athena, Oregon, or to our attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, 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 Athena, Oregon, this 13th day of June, 1919. Sarah J. Gross, Executrix, Homer I. Watts, Attorney, James F. Gross, Executor.

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