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The Umatilla county wheat crop matured without the expected June rain. Granting that the yield would have been heavier with the rain than it will be without, the crop is plenty big enough to manufacture thousands of bales that won't wear off. Editor McLeod in his Up To-the-Time Magazine notes that "in the Walla Walla valley and tributary country there has been nothing like a total crop failure since the country was first developed 60 years ago; in all that time the worst that could be reported is that perhaps one year in seven there was a partial crop failure. This year the present outlook is encouraging enough; and when all crops are garnered this Fall the showing for this country this season should be one worth while."

The possibilities of the Press as an advertising medium are recognized by an Oklahoma oil company, which this week offers to exchange oil stock for advertising space in the columns of the best newspaper published in Athens. Did we accept? We did not. On the contrary, we turned the offer down. What with writing copy, setting ads and operating a movie theatre, we just can not find time to manage Oklahoma's oil industry. The Oklahoma company's next best bet is Kernel Wood, and his Weston Leader. Wood doesn't have anything to do, and his sheet has the largest circulation of any paper published between Athens's eastern boundaries and Milton.

There is solace in the fact that there are other places hotter than it is in your own home town. Even Portland headlines say "Coolth" may be found in the dictionary, but not in Portland." And those returning from Pendleton or Walla Walla remark: "You may think it is hot in Athens, but—!!!"

Camouflaged Philosophy.
 Japanese ought to practice some of their well-known Jujitsu on that vicious anti-American propaganda.

Lard has now reached a price so high that we need no longer fear it is being used to adulterate our butter.

The demand for cents, however, is due to the war tax and not to thrift or the increasing number of children.

It's a safe bet the Rainbow boys saw more to admire in New York city in a minute than they did in Paris in a month.

London is reported as crazy over "jazz weddings," and soon may be expected to specialize on ragtime divorces.

San Salvador reminds one of those fellows around the cigar counter who spend the greater part of their time shaking.

The Germans have no cause for complaint. This was their war, and they are entitled to everything that goes with it.

No statistics are available as yet to show how much an air passenger from overseas will be permitted to carry in his suitcase.

After the young man has paid the luxury tax on the ice cream soda he hasn't the penny left to offer her for her thoughts.

If street car steps will have to be lowered to accommodate milady's newest skirt, it wouldn't seem to be getting on so very well.

Having become accustomed to those uncomfortable tin hats, returning warriors may be able to wear even derbies without a grimace.

To make an overseas flight safe all that is necessary is an airplane that will fly like a bird, float like a chip or dive like a porpoise.

All the gentlemen who used to tell how cheaply and scientifically the railroads could be run should now submit their remarks in writing.

"Does your husband aggravate your servants?" queries a woman's page writer. In which case, of course, you should get a new husband.

Letter delivery by airship has been pronounced successful. Once an aviator gets going it is difficult for the post office department to interfere with him.

Loot stolen in Berlin from the stores is openly sold in the streets of the city. Which is adapting a pet Hun theory to the fact that laws are merely scraps of paper.

Bolshevism is losing ground in Russia, both literally and figuratively. The death of its Godlike will be in

proportion to the violence of its reign.
 American writing paper shows \$3,000,000 increase in gross sales. Blanks for income tax returns have been spoiled by the million. It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good.

With the coming winter wheat crop estimated at 900,000,000 bushels it looks as if the landlady will find small excuse for cutting the slices of bread so thin after the harvest is over.

Since hobble skirts came in, the fashion of arriving on time has gone out.

No need to go further—we are convinced that you can't drown a dandelion.

It takes more time now to pay the luxury tax than it does to select a suit of clothes.

As to those British automobiles of concrete, will they run again after they once get set?

If the war tax schedule gives you a headache, it will be noted there is no tax on bromo seltzer.

Thus much must be said though—the fellow who has no garden isn't liable to work on Sunday.

China and Japan are in the class of twins with the colic. As soon as one is quieted the other yells.

Formerly the most-sought-for thing in the world was perpetual motion. Now it is perpetual peace.

One of the troubles of the world is that it has too many imperative needs that conflict with one another.

The objection of buying coal now is that one probably will have it all burned before winter comes.

Does the protest of the United States against German dyes mean that something has been stained?



Mr. Herbert Samuel, who will assist in the reconstruction of the crippled industries of Belgium. Mr. Samuel is president of the Anglo-Belgian union.

ONE MAN'S BEST INVESTMENT
 "Special" Account Opened by Manager of Big Enterprises Has Paid Big Dividends.

An American business man had become convinced of the reasonableness of the doctrine of man's stewardship. He had thought it all out and decided that it might be a good thing to try the experiment. His various business enterprises had prospered; his income was constantly increasing; he certainly could do things which he might have done but had not. One night he lay awake pondering the whole matter, and before going to sleep prayed over it. Then he made up his mind, says the Christian Herald. Next morning he instructed his bookkeeper to open in the ledger a new account in his name, and marked "Special," to which the bookkeeper should regularly carry one-tenth of all the profits. He warned him never to fall to have the "Special" account ready when called for.

And that business man's "Special" has never failed. It has been to him a wonderful revelation of the capacity of a man immersed in big enterprises for doing good on a large scale as a side line. It has helped to build churches, to promote the gospel, to support missionaries, to maintain and train orphans, to bring gladness to homes of suffering and to many shut-ins. He has had a hand in a hundred noble enterprises for Christ and humanity. And the most extraordinary thing about it is that it has given him a new zest for business, having, as he himself would say reverently, God as a silent partner. It has not only been a means of blessing his business, but it has purified his whole life, enabled his character and made him ten times a better man.

Due to the rapid growth of Wheeler the local postoffice has been made a

Architects Alarmed by Shortage of Draftsmen.

Washington.—There is a serious shortage of draftsmen according to reports that have come to the division of public works and construction development information and education service, United States department of labor. Since the revival of the building industry architects have discovered that it is difficult to obtain a class of workers formerly so plentiful that they could not command high salaries. The present shortage is believed to be due largely to the fact that many draftsmen have established themselves during the war in other vocations, where they have been able to procure better salaries than they could obtain in their original line of work.

C. Bushnell of Salem, who has the contract for construction of a new bridge, to be known as the Wallace bridge, across the Yacholtz river, near Astoria, has been working on the same and expects to have it completed within a few days.

The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.
 We invite you to attend Bible school at 10 o'clock, preaching, at 11 and in the evening union service will be held at the Christian church at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Church.
 Services both morning and evening, at 11 and 5. Sunday school at 10. The union meeting will be held in this church at eight o'clock. B. B. Burton, Pastor.

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 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 has been appointed executor 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 13th day of June, 1919. Sarah J. Gross, Executrix.
 Homer I. Watts, Attorney for Executors.
 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.
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