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**Camouflaged Philosophy.**

It is hard for a man to...  
With drinking abolished, people should have more time for thinking.

The domestic of the kitchen signal... also, the approach of the old cat.

Included in the midsummer strike... is that of the babies for less adornment.

There are acceptable substitutes to... be found for everything except a human being.

Just about a year ago Uncle Sam... was beginning to get into action over in France.

A fall, due to high heels, is the least... of evils caused by tendencies in women's styles.

In these days a large, wet ocean... is no more respect than a mere million dollars.

The transition from job to job may... be made by a single letter, if you'll write the letter.

War cost Uncle Sam \$30,000,000,000... and even yet he does not know where to put the thing.

The man who can refrain from repeating... the cute things his first baby says is a wonder.

If a woman is wise she will never... remind a man of the fool things he said during courtship.

This winter it is not going to be so... hard to get father to go down cellar and fix the furnace.

A no-hour working day will be the... only complete satisfactory arrangement for some citizens.

Speaking of the high prices of apparel... not even a coat of tan is cheap at summer resort prices.

The growing tendency of women to... attend prizefights is going to make more men leary of matrimony.

Why not put a war tax on Hun propaganda?... its volume seems greater than any other one thing.

In South Africa the other day a bull... sold for \$11,500, indicating that even over there meat is pretty high.

Some men who are appalled at the... thought of working for a living continue to play tennis in hot weather.

The high cost of soft drinks points... to the need of more public drinking fountains for human beings as well as horses.

A permanent peace pact among... pugilists will never be accomplished so long as there is gate money in the game.

There are all the indications that... could be asked for, that spelling is just as bad as it was before they reformed it.

Meanwhile the mereness of mere... man is accentuated by the readiness with which offended superlatives shoot him.

Some, it is reported, are perplexed... about buying their coal now because their cellars are already filled with other things.

Oil investors have in many instances... discovered that all they got for their money was some highly attractive literature.

What does it profit a man if he has... acquired the manly art of self-defense and the occasion arises while he is using the telephone?

If there is still room in their cellars... one may tentatively suggest to the experts that it might be well for them to store away a little coal.

The airship is having numerous... modern improvements made with a view to its being more efficient in reconstruction than it was in war.

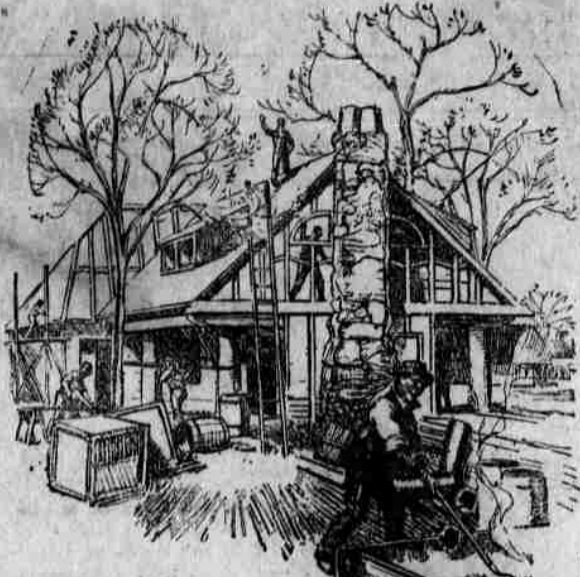
Mediocrity, says one critic, is the... keynote of Germany's new ministry. In which case Germany is no worse off than some other countries.

Old Timer suggests that when he... makes his next New Year's resolution he'll have to swear off wishing he had what he had to swear off on.

We don't hear so much from the... fellow these days who remarked at post-time that he guessed he'd go home and see what the neighbors brought in.

It is not believed by some erudite... statisticians that there are not enough answers in the whole world to fit all the questions that have been asked in investigation.

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WHAT joy it would be to have a home all your own, built as a home should be built, arranged as you've always wanted your house, everything ordered as you want it, when you want it—your own yard, and a cottage garden.

There's nothing like owning a home to make a man realize that he's a substantial citizen, or to give people the confidence in him he deserves. You can't measure the value of owning our own home on a dollar and cents basis alone—and yet with rents still on the increase and the price of building stabilized, probably for years to come, home building and home owning never was a better investment.

Just add to that the satisfaction and contentment for your wife, a better place for the babies to grow up, a more "livable" environment—A safe investment? Your house and lot are as safe as a bond. There is an unprecedented market now for improved property—you can "cash in" at once if you wish. Five years hence, even though building prices slowly settle to a lower level, the tremendous building activity that must come in the meantime will give your investment a substantial increase in value.

Prices will hold steady for years! You'll surely build some day and you'll never find a more opportune time than now.

NO you hesitate because you think prices are too high and you'll wait for them to drop? You're making a mistake, for prices must stay at a high level for years.

Consider the facts. There's a tremendous market in Europe and here at home for everything we can make—the fundamental law of supply and demand must work. We have an unprecedented amount of gold in the country, and when there is more money in circulation and no great increase in production, we simply pass more gold around for our goods. We have high prices in figures—but not in reality.

For if wages are higher and goods are higher, the balance remains the same. So long as the gold stays here, prices will hold up. In short, business men say unreservedly that if prices do go down at all, it will be very, very slowly.

In the meantime, rents are higher and you pay relatively more to live—as great proportion as though you built your home at present figures.

Encourage you to build because you will not only help yourself, but you will help relieve the housing situation in our city. If this city is to prosper, we must have places to live. The home that you build will add permanent value, add to the wealth and prosperity of the entire city, give us opportunity to expand.

And if we can make you realize that it is to your advantage to build now, you will help start the wheels of industry. You will put men to work producing—the \$7,500 you spend will call for materials and supplies. The government asks you to build now to also returning soldiers work in factories and trades. In short, you'll not only help yourself but you'll help the community, the nation, and society as a whole.

We would be glad to talk this matter over individually with you—ask the advice of business men immediately and have them confirm what we say. And then—



**BENEFIT DANCE FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING**

Athena U. of O. Students and Alumni Sponsors for Event.

The student body and alumni of the University of Oregon, the whole state over, are working to secure funds for the construction of the Woman's Building at Eugene.

Lectures, concerts and entertainments of all kinds are being given, the proceeds from which are turned into the fund. With this object in view, the Athena students of the University, assisted by the alumni residing in this vicinity, announce a benefit dance, to be given at the Athena opera house, Saturday (tomorrow) evening, August 30.

Advertising matter has been distributed in Athena and nearby towns, announcing the event, and solicitors are busy selling tickets. The dance is given from a solely beneficial standpoint, and it is desired that everybody purchase a ticket and attend. Good music has been secured for the occasion, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

"Bill" Darby, well known to Athena people, has returned to Pendleton, accompanied by a bride whom he brought from England, after nearly five years service in the British army. Bill was in the city yesterday, with Mrs. Darby, and met many of his friends here. He will be employed in a meat market in Pendleton.

**STUDENTS PREPARE FOR SCHOOL DAYS**

College Workers and Public School Pupils Are Busy.

Athena college students and Athena High school pupils are busily engaged in preparing for the coming school year.

The University of Oregon will claim four students from Athena this year. They are Miss Kathryn Froomie, Miss and Mr. Vern Dudley. Mr. Percy Osborn and Mr. Louis Stewart and sister, Ruth Stewart, will be at O. A. C., while the Misses Gladys and Annabel McLeod will return to University of Washington.

Miss Greta McIntyre will return to Pacific University, where she will complete the University course, next year. Misses Angie and Ellen Pambrun and Miss Zola Keen will return to Whitman college, and Miss Lucile Taylor contemplates attending Washington State college at Pullman, Wash.

Miss Vernita Watts and Miss Helen Russell will be at St. Helen's Hall again this year and Miss Frances Williams has decided on a Normal course.

With a number of new families located in Athena, the enrollment in the Athena public schools promises to show an increase over last year. School opens Monday, September 8. The superintendent and corps of teachers will arrive next week, when preparations for the year's work will begin.

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