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A freezing nation isn't apt to be especially regardful of the coal miners' right to strike.

"Laugh and grow fat" is comforting old adage, but in these troublous times it is sometimes difficult to do either.

About the only satisfaction gained from these days of profiteer leeching is the knowledge that a hundred years hence we will not be worrying about it.

Correspondents draw a doleful picture of conditions in Germany, which distressed and distressing country is learning a lesson far different from the one drilled into it for years by its war-mad leaders.

It would perhaps be an illuminating experience or both if the workman and the employer would exchange places for a period long enough for each to learn that neither has a sinecure.

We admire the altruism of Whitman College in its campaign for the general uplift and enlightenment of the small towns in its territory. Yet we fear there may be breakers ahead for this well known and well meaning institution. Not a few small towns may neither desire nor invite uplifting, for the same reason that a hardshell turtle may not yearn for ribbed wings and a Liberty motor in order to soar like a bloomin' biplane.

And now to knock the prop from under the Red propaganda.

The good citizen loves his country, admires his state, likes his home county and is devoted to his home town. The latter is the particular and immediate object of his solicitude and interest. He identifies himself with it, and if it is successful feels within himself a measure of success—no matter how humble his station. When he goes abroad he is glad to write the name of his town in the hotel register and to speak proudly of its progress to the casual acquaintance. We are referring now to the "good citizen," not the indifferent or selfish one, seeking only his own profit in all that he does for the community. To the extent that the really good citizen is in evidence in, we will say, in the Athens community, to that extent will this promising wheat center progress and prosper. It has the natural advantages; what it needs in addition is the civic stimulus, the inspiration, hope and loyal devotion of its people.

We would advocate summary suspension of Red activities—and incidentally of the Reds.

Once the United States constitution was attacked with the same bitterness as is now the League of Nations covenant; but the constitution survived to bind together into a compact and powerful whole a miscellaneous collection of jealous and suspicious states, each mindful of its sovereignty. Imperfections in the covenant should be left by the United States Senate, we think, to the competent hand of that great adjuster, Time, and to the league government. This covenant is the product of months of deliberation on the part of representatives of the five greater victorious powers; and the senate's yammering reminds us of a meddlesome tinker attempting to readjust the engines of a superdreadnought. Either we will have a League of Nations along lines identical or very similar to the articles adopted at Versailles, or the most promising movement ever known in the direction of world peace will have been thwarted by peanut politics on this side of the water.

What is known as the "white-collar man" is getting all the worst of it from old H. C. of L., and the overall brigade includes the real aristocrats in the great centers of industry—according to recent statistics. The drivers of bread wagons are said to draw pay at the rate of \$5000 a year in the big cities—or as much as the employing bakers have any prospect of earning in profits. Some workers in the metal industries draw down from \$50 to \$120 a week—even in these times of piping peace; while the

bank clerk, the preacher, teacher, writer and general highbrow worker has a hard time getting by on his meager stipend. His only advantage lies in the fact that he draws salary instead of wages and holds a "position" that commands respect, although at the same time compelling him to maintain the inevitable and quite exacting "front." Even the Umatilla county farmer with a section or so of land makes but little if any more clear money than some of the best paid urban workmen—and the latter have neither investment nor responsibility. In these restless and unsettled times there is one fact that stands out clearly; and that is, the workingman in general is getting all the best of it. The striking laborer is assuredly "cutting off his nose to spite his face."

Umatilla county has grown enormously in wealth in the past two decades, but to an extent hardly appreciable in population. The reason lies of course in the economic law which decrees that wheat is grown more profitably on an extensive scale. Yet inevitably we will some day have real and not sporadic and casual diversified farming in this rich county; then old Umatilla will have more than one good string to its bow and will grow enormously both in wealth and population. Even now a leaf might be taken from the book of the Fairfield district, Whitman county, Washington, which produced a million dollars' worth of peas this year. The pea crop is largely "velvet," as it is the third crop on wheat ground that would otherwise lie fallow. The acreage sown was twenty thousand—and a million dollars from twenty thousand acres is enough to make even a bonanza Umatilla county wheat farmer sit up and take notice.

The unspeakable outrage at Centralia by which four service men lost their lives shows to what length the dastardly traitors in this country are willing to go. And all Reds, Bolsheviks, I. W. W.'s and creatures of whatever ilk whose pestilent hands are raised against organized government, will be shown to what extent the loyal people of this country are willing to go to protect society. Especially are they apt to get short shrift from the American Legion.

The Dalles claims a poet of distinction among its citizens. H. L. Davis, a bank clerk of that city, has been awarded the Levinson prize of \$200 for a group of poems entitled "Primsapara." This prize was founded in 1913 by Salmon O. Levinson of Chicago, and previous awards have been made to Edgar Lee Masters, Vachel Lindsay, Carl Sandburg and John Curtis Underwood.

The fortieth birthday of the incandescent light bulb has just been celebrated. On the 21st day of October, 1879, Thomas A. Edison announced that he had perfected an incandescent bulb that would really "light." Authorities declare that the use of electricity for lighting is yet only in the first stages of development.

November 10 to 15 marks Children's Book week, a national observance of interest to parents, teachers, librarians and all children everywhere. It means progressive booksellers and librarians throughout the United States are featuring the best in children's books this week.

McIntyre-Potts Wedding. Wednesday, November 5, in St. Anthony, Idaho, an interesting event occurred, when Archie McIntyre, well known young farmer of Athens, was united in marriage with Miss Edna Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Potts, of that place. The bride is also very well known here, having been reared in the country west of town. About three years ago she moved with her parents to St. Anthony. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends, no one being aware of their plans. After a short wedding trip, the young couple returned to Athens, where they visited at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Anna McIntyre, and with other relatives. They will make their home on Mr. McIntyre's farm northwest of town.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank A. Berlin, Deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley & Steiwer in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 7th day of November, 1919. THERESE H. BERLIN As Administratrix of the Estate of Frank A. Berlin, Deceased. Raley, Raley & Steiwer, H. J. Warner, Attorneys for Administratrix.

23 Years Ago. [From the Press of Nov. 13, 1896]

Yesterday was W. E. Young's 50th birthday. "Bill" received many good wishes from his friends.

The County Court has appointed Chas. Marsh, and Sam Purdy viewers in the matter of road No. 286, and ordered that they meet at the postoffice in Athens, November 20, to determine upon certain questions regarding the vacation of certain portions of the road.

D. K. Brady, while handling goods at Hollis' store Saturday broke his watch chain, losing the charm. An Indian picked it up and traded it to Hill, the jeweler, for a couple of rings. The siwash was scared into bringing the rings back, and the charm was restored to Mr. Brady.

The rapid falling of the leaves and the cold raw air are indicative of summer being over and that winter is near at hand. Friday morning there was another heavy frost and ice formed in vessels left out of doors. But our weather is mild compared with that of North Dakota, where there is a foot of snow on the ground.

Two young ladies paid an election wager to Robert Fletcher by wheeling him through the main streets of Pendleton in a wheelbarrow. They promised to do it in case of McKinley's election and were as good as their word—consequently Mr. Fletcher enjoyed a novel ride.

The large bridge over the Walla Walla river near Milton fell Wednesday evening and traffic is blocked in consequence. This is one of the most frequently used bridges in the county, and carries an immense amount of travel.

While the wind howled and the rain poured down, four business houses were burglarized in Athens last night. The Postoffice Store, Mosgrove's, Hollis' store and Osburn's drug store were entered. A few dollars in cash and seven finger rings was the extent of the loot carried away by the burglars.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 and 7:30.

Have you visited the Junior Sunday school in the basement? The teachers would be glad to see you. Subject for Sunday night: The Romance of Isaac and Rebecca. B. B. BURTON, Pastor.

A number of Athens young people went to Pendleton Tuesday evening and witnessed the production of the musical comedy, Watch Your Step, at the Oregon theater.

A COMPLICATED CASE

Walla Walla, Wash, April 6, 1918 For many years I have been growing heavier and weaker which along with trouble with my kidneys, Dropsy, Stomach and Liver also Rheumatism I was just weighted to the ground. I have been unable to do any work the last two years, last winter I could go no further and took to my bed for what all seemed to say "for the last time" a nervous breakdown and I was given no hope then I heard of a neighbor who had not walked for years having been made to walk at the Human Bake Oven and I was taken there for better treatment and to the astonishment of all, even myself, I improved from the very first, from the "hopelessness" of a few weeks ago I am up and about without my former ailments and have lost 35 pounds and am still losing. I cannot find words to express my feeling at my wonderful recovery, also what I have learned about diet and proper care is worth many times the trifling cost of the course which was a real pleasure to take. (Signed) MRS. J. E. PHILLIPS Athens, Ore.

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Red Cross Continued.

The local drive for Red Cross membership will be extended over tomorrow in hopes of attaining a better report to headquarters from Athens. At present, the percentage of membership, as compared with last year is only about 73, the number last year being 5011, while the present roll shows 367, a deficit of 134.

Of the people yet remaining unsigned, many representative names are in evidence, and it is the opinion of the leaders of the drive that some oversight or other reason has delayed their signing up and therefore an extension of time is given. The lists will be found in the business houses heretofore announced, and will be closed after tomorrow.

Funds reported by Mrs. Le Grow, who is in charge of the local drive, are: Membership fees, \$367; donations, \$4. Total, \$371. The donations were made by two service men, Leroy McCubbins and Victor Perry, both having experienced the benefits of the Red Cross while overseas.

Jack Crowley has moved back to Adams with his family, after having lived in Athens for a time.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Myrick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Olive Lee, as administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed in the County Court for Umatilla County, State of Oregon, her final account and report as such administratrix and that the said Court has fixed and appointed the 15th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. as the time, and the court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said final account and of the final settlement thereof and of this estate. The first publication of this notice is made November 14, 1919.

OLIVE LEE, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Myrick, Deceased. Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of James Alexander Kirk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Alexander Kirk, deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my home 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 31st day of October, 1919.

LILLA KIRK, Administratrix. Richards & Richards, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Fannie O. Myrick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Olive Lee, as administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed in the County Court for Umatilla County, State of Oregon, her final account and report as such administratrix and that the said Court has fixed and appointed the 15th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. as the time, and the court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said final account and of the final settlement thereof and of this estate. The first publication of this notice is made November 14, 1919.

OLIVE LEE, Administratrix of the estate of Fannie O. Myrick, deceased. Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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