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France having suffered so greatly from a war that was forced upon her, it is not surprising that her political judgment is warped by suspicion and hatred and there is an element of inconsistency in her position. There is no quicker way by which the economic rehabilitation of Europe can be satisfactorily accomplished than by an alliance between Germany and Russia, even though we may smile at the assurance of their respective governments that it is based upon a "spirit of pure benevolence." Without the chance for commercial recovery which such an alliance promises, Germany cannot pay her huge bill of reparations. In other words, a debtor cannot be kept from working along the most advantageous lines if the creditors expect their debts to be liquidated. Under the conditions that exist today in Europe, Germany and Russia are natural economic allies, and the other powers should encourage their trade affiliation, while at the same time watching carefully for any tendencies toward militaristic dominance.

Statistics have a habit of disproving the sapient arguments of those who contend that prohibition is a failure. For instance, according to Judge Green of the Commerce Court of Chicago, prohibition has caused sixty institutions for the treatment of inebriates to close their doors from lack of patronage. There is far less drinking now than formerly; and there will be less yet so soon as a certain butterfly element reaches the inevitable conclusion that drinking is stupid instead of "smart." John Barleycorn may not be dead, but he is indubitably dying.

According to the latest dictum of science the world is between eight million and seventeen hundred million years old. At all events, it is old enough to have acquired more wisdom than it displays.

The Ashland Tidings says that "if it is true that the children of Russia run out into the street to get their share of cod liver oil, we will believe anything else they say of that country."

Only the young lady who is a bit mixed in her spelling will assume that gentlemen running for office ought to be real sweet toward women voters because they are candied dates.

The English idea of sport is thus epitomized by A. Conan Doyle: "We play far more for the sake of the game than for the victory." Undoubtedly this has its merits.

Between lawlessness on the part of criminals and lawlessness on the part of masked night riders, we prefer the criminal brand. There is at least no hypocrisy about it.

Attacks on the direct primary indicate a pretty general view that even the bad boss is wiser than the good citizen when it comes to picking candidates.

One American dollar is worth 2,750,000 Russian rubles. However, it doesn't follow that 2,750,000 Russian rubles are worth one American dollar.

"As we get it," says the Manila Bulletin, "the difference between Wilson's and Harding's remedies for conditions is about that between castor oil and castoria."

In advocating the single standard of morals in America, Lady Astor resolves our doubts by the inference that we have a moral standard.

Lady Astor believes that "America can show the way to peace." This would perhaps be easier than for Europe to follow it.

A man-eating shark was killed off the California coast, while another and more predatory kind peddles oil stock unmolested.

We fear unpleasant consequences were all of us so effectively primed with the new truth powder that we couldn't tell a lie.

"Why Do Geese Honk When They Fly?" — Oregon Journal headline. For the same reason that they fly when they honk.

About the only reason why there aren't more candidates than voters in Oregon is that every candidate is also a voter.

"Is the effort to remedy the tax situation in Oregon going to be befuddled by too many tax doctors, tax mechanicians and tax mid-

wives?" asks the Oregon Journal. Superfluous query. They've already done gone and befuddled it.

While this from The Oregonian is good advice, we'll bet the writer's only experience with spades has been had at the press club poker table: "This is the season when it isn't so important to call a spade a spade as it is to get out and use it. Whether getting the ground ready for radishes or uncovering fishworms, it is a mighty useful tool."

Germany and Russia having decided to get together, what they will get together is the question that agitates Europe.

Since America is not represented at Genoa, she will likely be misrepresented by her numerous European critics.

The New York couple married in the clouds by radio are beginning early with their matrimonial ups and downs.

There's no sensation for us without a plesiosaurus. He fled to parts unknown—but they'll maybe find a bone.

One Colorado editor killed another for coloring his nose. Colorado editors ought to declare a nasal holiday.

A crustal movement is reported in California. We always knew, of course, that California had a crust.

"Blessed are the meek"—for they have no part in that Episcopal church row at Portland.

How to pay the bonus without paying the bonus is one of the problems of congress.

24 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Pinkerton leave tonight on a pleasure trip to the Willamette valley.

The boys say that "Fergie" is going to Cuba to bait fish hooks with Spaniards. He will fish for alligators, the hides of which will be manufactured into razor straps, and shoe strings. Good boy, "Fergie."

One lot of wheat was sold in Walla Walla Saturday for 85 cents a bushel, and as high as 86 cents has since been refused.

The DeMoss family came into town today at noon in a stage coach. They give a concert tonight at the opera house.

Born in Athena, April 27, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wilson, a girl, Thomlinson & Sharp have received a large stock of wall paper. Latest designs.

The Commercial Livery Stable Tuesday received a fine carriage direct from a St. Louis factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ely Wednesday took their departure for Seattle, where they will reside in the future.

The men who are putting in the Walla Walla-Baker City telephone line were in the city. The line is completed between here and Walla Walla.

Grandma Potts, well known to Athena people, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, in Milton. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Weston, at 1:30 o'clock.

The boys say "Bill" McBride makes a first class referee. Doubtless his services will be much in demand, now that spring fights have commenced. Should Dan Stewart hear of him, it is needless to say Athena will be compelled to look further for referee material.

The government has advertised for packers at Fort Walla Walla. W. D. Parker is thinking of making application and entering the service in the capacity of packer on an expedition to Cuba.

Dr. Richard Hyatt Lansdale, uncle of Mrs. W. B. Mays, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. C. M. McMorris, Mrs. L. S. Wood and Mrs. G. A. Hartman, of this county, died Tuesday morning at Olympia Wash.

Mr. Schubert, living north of town, is the most patriotic man we have yet heard of. He has painted his dog in red, white and blue colors. It is expected that he will also decorate his milch cows and horses and his barnyard fowls in the same manner.

Three men engaged at Fort Walla Walla, with whom old-timers are no doubt acquainted, passed through Pendleton Monday morning, en route for St. Louis. They are Dan Hays, chief packer; Charles Eickler, cargador, and Mr. Thompson, who goes as a first-class packer.

Walter Stone had an exciting experience in the Umatilla river the other day. He and Earl Hurd attempted to ford the river on horse back. The water was deep and swift and the horses were swept from their feet, throwing the boys into the river.

In its struggle, Stone's horse struck him, and the young man had a close call from drowning.

Hong Kong, April 25—8:30 a. m. Admiral Dewey of American squadron left here with the avowed purpose of capturing the entire Spanish fleet in Philippines, and expects to do it early.

The Churches

Metholist Services
 Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
 C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Bible School, 10 A. M. Communion, 11 A. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Things Divine." Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "A Big Fish Story." You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 F. E. Russell, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon—Loyalty to Christ and His Bride. Evening lecture 7:30 p. m. Conon Doyle vs. Spiritualism; or Can We Communicate With the Dead? Midweek Bible study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of E. W. Achilles, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. W. Achilles, 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, 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 31st day of March, 1922.
 OLIVER DICKENSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Koplotsieplip, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Leo Sampson, administrator with the will annexed of the above entitled estate in the above entitled Court has, by order entered in said matter, fixed and appointed Saturday the 6th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and report.

Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.
 Dated at Athena, Oregon this 7th day of April, 1922.
 O. H. Reeder, Administrator.
 First Publication: April 7th, 1922. Last Publication: May 5th, 1922.

day of May, 1922 at ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the Court room of the said Court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said final account and for the final settlement thereof.
 Dated and first published March 28th, 1922.
 Leo Sampson, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Koplotsieplip, Deceased.
 Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator. Pendleton, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of George Clay, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Manuel Friedly, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Clay, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that the above entitled Court has, by order entered in said matter, fixed and appointed Monday the 29th day of May, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the Court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, of the said final account and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated and first published April 28th, 1922.
 Manuel Friedly, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Clay, deceased.
 Date of last publication May 26th, 1922.
 Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Claude A. Reeder, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above-entitled matter and that the above-entitled Court has fixed Saturday the 6th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and report.

Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.
 Dated at Athena, Oregon this 7th day of April, 1922.
 O. H. Reeder, Administrator.
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 - 15027 1.50 Rio Nights (Vincent-Thompson) Hawaiian Players
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 - 2544 75c Those Longing For You Blues—Fox Trot (Robinson-Westphal) Isham Jones' Orchestra
 - 2545 75c Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes, No. 1 (After the Ball—"The Bowers"—Sweet Rosie O'Grady—"The Sidewalks of New York"—"Annie Rooney"—"In the Good Old Sumner Time").....Carl Foster's Orchestra
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 - 2547 75c Lullaby Blues—Fox Trot (Rose-Friend) Orchestral Arrangement by Walter Haaschen
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 - 2551 75c Lola Lo—Fox Trot (Smith-Wheeler-Klapholz-Lange) Benjie Krueger's Orchestra
 - 2552 75c Angel Child—Fox Trot (Price-Silver-Davis), Selvin's Orchestra
 - 2553 75c In Bluebird Land—Fox Trot (Williams-Short) Isham Jones' Orchestra
 - 2554 75c By the Silvery Nile—Fox Trot (Tellen-Johnson) Isham Jones' Orchestra
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 - 2557 75c Four Little Me—Fox Trot (Benny Davis) Benjie Krueger's Orchestra
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- Grading, per cubic yard.....\$.....
- Crushed rock or crushed gravel per cubic yard.....\$.....
- Laying drains, per lineal ft. \$.....

Bids must be filed with the City Recorder on or before the time above mentioned. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and bids will be opened by the Common Council at the regular meeting thereof at the time above specified.
 Dated April, 21st, 1922.
 B. B. Richards, City Recorder

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