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This newspaper can see no salvation for the Democratic party by an eleventh hour injection of Senator Walsh to run against Tammany's candidate for the nomination for president. Walsh, one of the best, cleanest and most brilliant men in the Democratic party, has been brought out too late to stem the Tammany-Smith tide that has for many months been gnawing at the party ramparts. Had Walsh been brought out through proper organization and given the chance due him as a party candidate, there is no doubt that he would have entered the convention at Houston with a big majority of the party behind him. But at this late day the chances are vitally against him, as will be revealed when the Tammany tiger claws up the Houston convention.

The board or regents of the Smithsonian institution have come in out of the wet by according credit to the Wright brothers for having made the first successful flight with power-propelled heavier-than-air machine carrying a man. Coming after long controversy, and after the machine had been crated for shipment to the British museum in London, the Wrights have speared something from the air after all.

Lo, the poor Indian, is to get a square deal. At least two Washington tribes will be permitted to submit claims against Uncle Sam for \$9,125,000, involving 6,500,000 acres of land in Idaho, Washington and Montana, valued at \$1.25 per acre which is alleged to have been taken by the government without the formality of Indian consent.

The "Two Black Crows" would probably handle the Mayor Baker-Mary Garden kissing incident after this manner:

"Will Mayor Baker get to kiss Mary Garden?"

"Wh-What for?"

"Well, do you think he'll kiss her?"

"I-I-I'd rather not be bothered with that; let George do it."

The crash of the St. Francis dam in California has given incentive for general inspection of all Western dams covering government projects, as well as those husbanding the water supply of the larger municipalities. Out of great catastrophes are born caution and prudence, else catastrophes would continually multiply.

The Los Angeles Examiner has been doing a little figuring itself, and finds that for forty billions, 15 cities like Los Angeles could be built. Nope, it can't be done. Just go out and get the dough, gather in the building material, the "location" and all; yet there would be the one paramount element missing—"atmosphere."

It will be remembered that when Medford's basketball players were seen in action in a football game against Mac-Hi last fall, that they gave a good account of themselves. In the state tournament those huskies fell only four points behind Washington high of Portland for the championship.

We hear about what initiative has not done for Oregon, but very little of what it has done for the state. Measure for measure, the proposed \$3 license tax may be taken as the equivalent of a fair sample of some amendments that make their appearance on Oregon ballots.

When things go logic for Arthur Brisbane, we notice that he just goes back 3000 or 4000 years and finds a lot of gravy to dish up. Arthur is a helluva good writer but some of his stuff is so ancient that many of us fail to appreciate it at its true worth.

For the third time in as many months a bomb has wrecked a theatre in a chain of amusement places owned by John Danz at Seattle. Just another method employed to put the "industry" out of business.

"Th' way to cut out law tinkering in this country is to quit sending lawyers to th' legislature," remarked one of our mountaineer friends, recently. "Thar's Canady, fer instance".

A dog worth owning is worth paying taxes on, and from the trend of recent events transpiring in Athena we conjecture that all dogs running at large in town have the licensed right to do so.

Two more, Captain Walter Hinchliffe and the Honorable Elsie Mackay, British subjects, have paid tribute with their lives to the god of chance in crossing the Atlantic by plane from east to west.

Twenty-five years ago the German Kaiser gave to a new yacht the name of Alice Roosevelt, and twenty-five years later the Kaiser has no yacht to name.

We know of a little flock of ten Leghorne pullets that have cornered the egg market and cut the meat bill one-half for an Athena family of two.

The next calendar event will be the opening of the fishing season, April 15. Following in rotation, the Weston Pioneer Picnic, the June rain.

Hippocrates was a Greek physician, and Arthur Brisbane says he died 2300 years ago; so long ago that most of us had forgotten all about him.

Rejuvenation of the old-time spelling bee might take the kinks out of the present day art of putting right letters in the wrong place.

"Molala" must be Indian for trala-la.

### WHY DO THEY DO IT? (Morning Oregonian)

It would be futile to urge that Captain Walter Hinchliffe and the honorable Elsie Mackay might have served aviation in better ways than by sacrificing their lives. Coli and Nungesser were deterred by no argument of cool reason from attempting precisely the same thing, and with, as it seems, exactly the same consequences. For the truth is of course that the sport of aviation and the science of aviation have come to have two quite different meanings. The game is played by the principals in the latest fiasco is pure daredevilry, having little or no relation to the ultimate security of aeronautics. Not in that way will final victory over the elements be attained.

We know of no antidote for the irrepressible human urge to do that which, however, inutile, has never been done before, or to do it in a different and more difficult way, or to put the capsheaf on adventure after others have tried but failed. Sometimes though not always the prospect of public adulation gives an added fillup to enterprise. But there is ever the challenge implied in the possibility of holding a place at the head of the list.

The most recent attempt to cross the Atlantic by air in a westerly direction has confirmed only that success most assuredly lies in the lap of chance; and if it had succeeded it would have demonstrated no more. We may pay tribute to the "pluck" of the aviators, though in doing so we must realize that pure nerve is not an attribute of which there is any present scarcity. We hardly can commend their soundness of judgment, their prudence, their comprehension of the substantial principles of progress in serious matters—in a word their poise or their common sense. And so the individual's view of the whole undertaking must be colored by whether he sees it solely as a stunt or regards it in its bearings on the future of aerial transportation. The undesirable aspects seem on the whole to overshadow the good.

We predict that the effort will be made again. Some day, somehow, somebody will succeed, and in all probability by a fluke. Mean while aviation will go forward, and everyday trans-Atlantic flying in either or both directions will be established as a consequence of the labors of those who hold human life in higher esteem.

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### NOTICE

On March twenty-fourth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight, up to the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, sealed bids will be received at the office of B. B. Richards, in Athena, Oregon, for the purchase of Fifteen Thousand Dollars of Umatilla County, Oregon, School District Number Twenty-nine bonds, dated April Tenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight, and due Two Thousand Dollars on October first of each of the years Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight to Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four, both inclusive, and One Thousand Dollars on October first Nineteen Hundred Thirty-five, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per centum per annum. Every offer must be unconditional and bidder prepared to take delivery thereof upon presentation, the Board reserving the right to reject any bids.

CLARENCE ZERBA, Clerk.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minerva D. Vaughn, 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 24th day of March, 1928, 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 the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon this 24th day of February, 1928.

A. H. McINTYRE, Administrator.

Watts & Prestbye, Attorneys for Estate, Athena, Oregon. F24M23

### SUMMONS

(Equity No. 4512)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Mabel Keelin, Plaintiff, vs Robert G. Keelin, Defendant.

To Robert G. Keelin, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 23rd day of March, 1928; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute divorce from the defendant; for a change of plaintiff's name from Mabel Keelin to Mabel Pickens, her maiden name, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Hon. James Alger Fee, judge of the above entitled court on the 21st day of February, 1928. The first publication will be made on Friday the 24th day of February, 1928, and the last publication on Friday the 23rd day of March, 1928; and this summons will be published for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon. Dated this 21st day of February, 1928.

Will M. Peterson George R. Lewis, Attorneys for plaintiff, residence and post office address, Pendleton, Oregon. F24M23

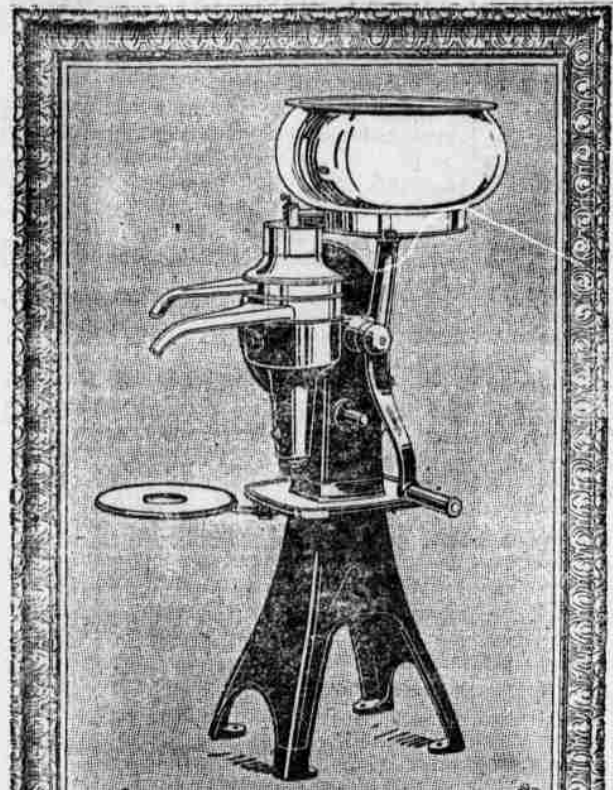
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