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Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county:

In the matter of the estate of Carl Peetz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court and cause his final report and account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day has been, by order of the court, appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

Otto Peetz,
Administrator.

Bright & Bryant, attorneys for administrator.
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STATEMENT

Of the Bank of Moro, of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1919, who has not made a deposit, or who has withdrawn any part of his deposit (commercial deposits), principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

Name of Depositor	Residence or P.O. Address	Amount
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E. F. Porter	Moro, Oregon	1.25
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STATE OF OREGON)
County of Sherman) ss
I, F. E. Fortner, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the cashier of the Bank of Moro, of Moro, County of Sherman, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true and correct statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1907, and Chapter 214, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1917.

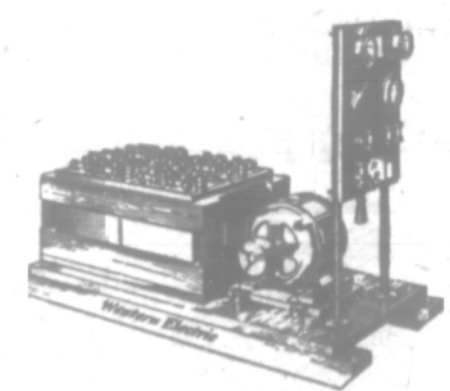
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WILL JUNK WARSHIPS

Twelve Vessels Have Outlived Usefulness as Fighters.

Historic Oregon Among Craft That Will Be Relieved From Active Duty.

Washington. — Twelve pre-dreadnaught battleships will be relieved of active duty with the fleet, placed out of commission and eventually broken up for junk or used for targets by more modern vessels, under plans now being worked out by the navy department. The ships are of the "old-fashioned" type and are not considered to be of any value against latest fighting craft.

Four of the battleships, the historic squadron comprising the Oregon, Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts, have already been relegated to the scrap heap. The remaining eight, apparently doomed to the same fate, are the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Wisconsin, Maine, Missouri and Ohio.

The twelve vessels, built between 1893 and 1901, represent a total expenditure for hulls and machinery alone of more than \$90,000,000. When placed out of commission they will release for other duty approximately 10,000 enlisted men and nearly 400 officers.

The ships long ago outlived their usefulness as combatant units in a fighting fleet, although when they were built they were among the most formidable war vessels afloat. All of them were used during the war with Germany as training ships or coast defense units. Slow of speed, with small coal capacity, inferior ordnance equipment and insufficient protection against present-day projectiles, the ships, if kept in commission, would be more of a liability than an asset, in the opinion of naval experts. They are armed with old-type 12 and 13 inch guns in the main batteries and eight-inch in the secondary defense.

The question of what to do with so many practically useless battleships after they have been placed out of commission is before the department at this time.

Her Stocking Ticked Her Into Police Cell

Milwaukee. — Alice Hawkins has a penchant for the unusual in jewelry. Patrolman Huettl had occasion recently to question Miss Hawkins. As he escorted her to the patrol box he heard a faint tick-ticking. The noise apparently came from beneath a very tight skirt.

"What's that?" asked Huettl. "Got a wooden one?" and he tapped his own leg.

"Nothing like that," explained Miss Hawkins. "Then explaining that she 'was going to spend the night with friends and wanted to be sure to get up on time,' she reached down and, after requesting the inquisitive officer to 'turn his back,' deftly removed a full man's size alarm clock from her left stocking.

HUBBY CAN'T HELP HIS FACE

Judge Tells Wife Her Husband Is Not to Blame for What Nature Did.

New York. — After Kellous Pollus drew back the gauze curtains that veiled his broken jaw his bride of seventeen forgot all her love for him, and straightway made for court. She charged her husband with disorderly conduct.

But the judge on hearing the facts in the case told the bride her husband was not to blame for the face nature had given him, and lectured her on courting in the dark.

For Mrs. Pollus met her hubby in a moving picture house during an exciting eight-reel love affair. Mr. Pollus had just been hit by an actor and came in to forget his broken jaw.

It was not until days after the marriage that Mrs. Pollus saw her husband's face in full, and what she saw — well, that's where this story started.

SENT TWELVE MEN TO WAR

Six of the Ross Family, Living Near Grass Valley, Cal., Are on Gold Star Roll.

Grass Valley, Cal. — Two sons, two sons-in-law, two brothers and five nephews was the contribution of E. Ross, a farmer living near Grass Valley, to the allied fighting forces in the world war. In addition, another son was in San Francisco for the purpose of enlisting at the time the armistice was signed. One brother and five nephews, serving with the Canadians, lost their lives in the first gas attack of the Germans in Flanders. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were once notified their son, Edward, was seriously wounded. He recovered and is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

Richest Colored Woman Dies.
Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. — "Madam Walker," reputed to have been the wealthiest colored woman in the United States, if not the world, and credited with having amassed a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 through the sale of a "hair restorer," is dead at her country home here after a long illness.

Fortune in Dead Man's Bed.
Colfax, Wash. — Upon request of eastern relatives of Fred Fisher, an old man who was found dead in his shack in Colfax recently, the place was visited with a view to disposing of his few household belongings. In taking the blankets from his bed an old tobacco bag was found which contained deposit slips for \$1,500 and \$155 in cash. Both slips were on a bank in Delta county, one being for \$1,000 and the other for \$500, and bearing date of May 6, 1908.

NEW OUTLINE MAP OF COUNTRY MADE

Based on Lambert Conformal Projection as Used in the War.

SHOWS ERRORS IN SCALE

Coast and Geodetic Survey Announces Completion of Chart Solving Old Problem — Special Interest in Map.

Washington. — The United States coast and geodetic survey recently announced the completion of a new outline map of the United States on the Lambert conformal conic projection, scale 1:5,000,000.

This map is intended merely as a base to which may be added any kind of special information desired. The shore line is compiled from the most recent coast and geodetic survey charts. State names and boundaries, principal rivers, capitals, and the larger cities in the different states are also embodied.

The map is of special interest from the fact that it is based on the same system of projection as that employed by the armies of the allied forces in the military operations in France. To meet those requirements and at the request of the army, special publications were prepared by the coast geodetic survey.

Many methods of projection have been designed to solve the difficult problem of representing a spherical surface on a plane. As different projections have unquestionable merit as well as equally serious defects, the announcement states, any region to be mapped should be the subject of special study and that system of projection adopted which will give the best results for the area under consideration.

Value of New Map.

The Mercator projection, almost universally used for nautical charts, is responsible for many false impressions of the relative size of the countries differing in latitude, according to the survey statement. The polyconic projection, widely used and well adapted for both topographic and hydrographic surveys, when used for the whole of the United States in one map has the serious defect of unduly exaggerating the areas on its eastern and western limits. Along the Pacific coast and in Maine the error in scale is as much as 6½ per cent, while at New York it reaches 4½ per cent.

The value of the new outline map on the Lambert projection can best be realized when it is stated that it shows that throughout the largest and most important part of the United States, that is, between latitudes 30½ degrees and 49 degrees, the maximum scale error is only one-half of 1 per cent. This amount of scale error of one-half of 1 per cent is frequently less than the distortion due to the method of

printing and to changes from the humidity of the air. Only in southernmost Florida and Texas does this projection attain its maximum error of 21-3 per cent.

The Lambert projection is well adapted to large areas of predominant east and west dimensions in the United States, where the distance across from east to west is 145 times that of the distance north and south. The strength of the polyconic projection, on the other hand, is along its central meridian. The merits and defects of the two systems of projection may be stated in a general way as being at right angles to each other.

Special Features.

Special features of the Lambert projection that are not found in the polyconic map are stated briefly as follows:

1. The Lambert projection is conformal—that is, all angles between intersecting lines or curves are preserved, and for any given point (or restricted locality) the ratio of the length of a linear element on the earth's surface to the length of the corresponding map elements is constant for all azimuths of directions in which the elements may be taken.

2. The meridians are straight lines, and the parallels are concentric circles.

3. It has two axes of strength instead of one, the standard parallels of the map of the United States being latitudes 33 degrees and 45 degrees, and upon these parallels the scale is absolutely free. The scale for any other part of the map, or for any parallel, can be obtained from special publication No. 52, page 36, United States coast and geodetic survey. By means of these tables the very small scale errors which exist in this projection can be entirely eliminated.

The map measures 25 inches by 39 inches and will be sold by the government at 25 cents.

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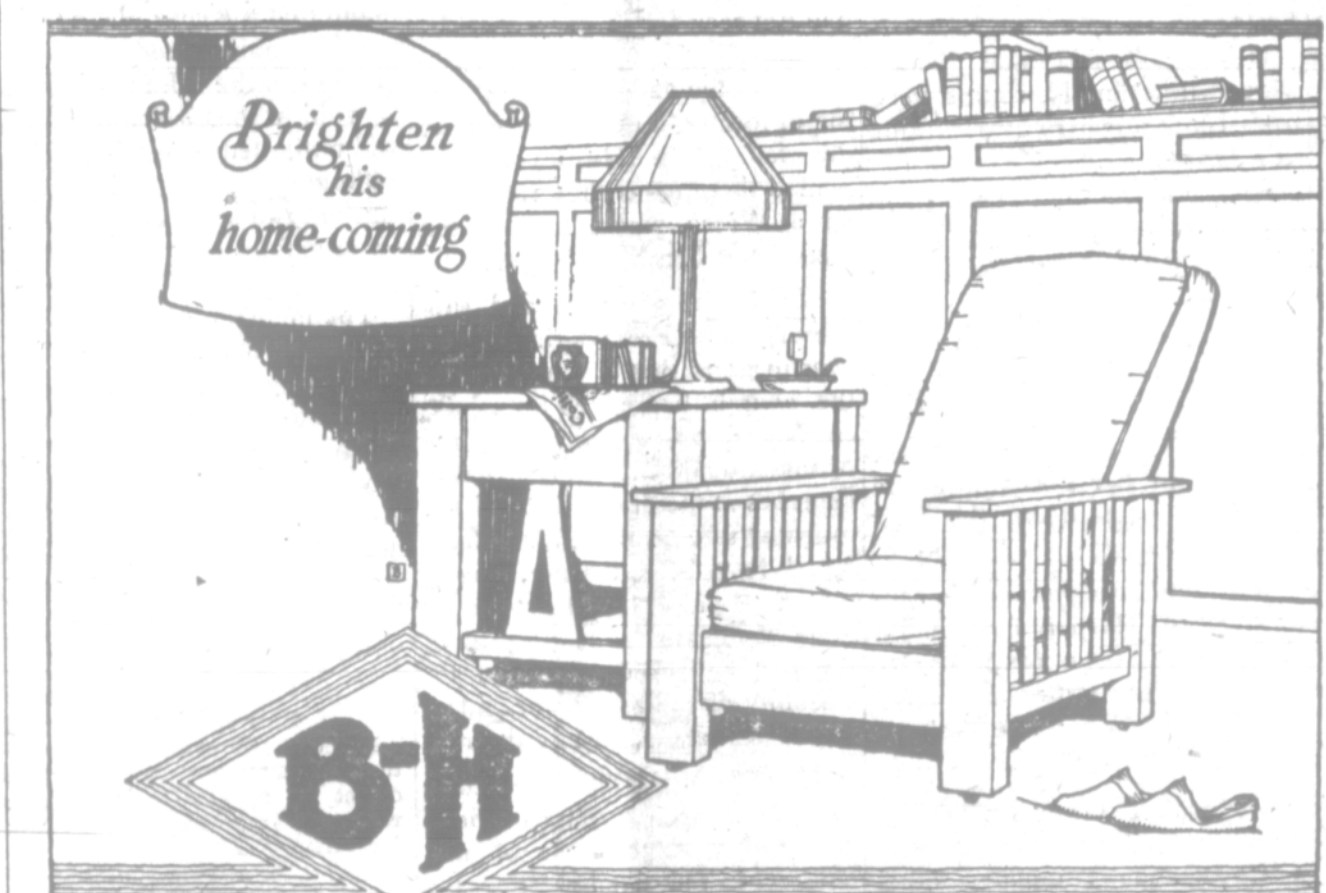
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