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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

SOME ADVICE

It is reported that Dr. Starke, a paroled alien enemy, has opened an office at the Edwin Netter Farm, Route 2, Aurora, for the practice of dentistry. The following "business local" which appears in a recent issue of the Canby News, apparently confirms this report:

"Dr. Erich R. Starke, formerly dentist of Aurora, is starting in business again on Netter's Farm. Patrons wishing to have dental work done will be conscientiously attended to. Phone 14-3, Needy line, Aurora, Route 2."

Dr. Starke, who was recently released as a prisoner of war from the internment camp at Fort Douglas, Utah, and who returned to Aurora a short time ago, was unable to secure his former office in the bank building and has been advised against re-opening an office here, as there is still a bitter feeling against all alien enemies (and Dr. Starke in particular) in the town and the surrounding country as well. This advice was given at his own solicitation, by fair-minded, honorable men. Dr. Starke has rejected this advice of men who wish him no harm, but who would protect the town and the community from the stigma of disloyalty, and Dr. Starke himself from the consequences of a foolish defiance of the almost unanimous desire of the people that he locate elsewhere.

With his office at the home of a man whose attitude throughout the war has been denounced as that of a slacker and a pro-Hun, Dr. Starke cannot expect the support of loyal American citizens, and it is rather astonishing that he should hope to prosper on the patronage of the few who are willing to align themselves with him and his small coterie of Hun sympathizers.

Dr. Starke has been advised that his only prospect of success in America lies in a heartfelt renunciation of Germany and German "kultur", and becoming an American in heart and in fact, and by turning his back upon the past and its errors, by cutting loose from the men who ill-advised him, and by going into a new community and entering into the life of the people as one of them—not as an alien, hostile and unsympathetic. He is a good dentist and under the above conditions should be able to live, prosper and be reasonably happy in America.

But if he cannot accept these conditions, if he cannot embrace American ideals and become an honorable, loyal and sympathetic American citizen, it were far better for him to return to Germany now. It appears to this community that this advice is fair and reasonable, honest and unbiased, frank and moderate, considerate and prudent, as well as expedient and wise.

STILL HUNS

A correspondent takes the newspapers to task for designating the Germans as "Huns" since the "war is over". He regards it as a reflection and a stigma upon Germany and its people. But to the average thinking man, our correspondents' appeal carries little force.

Those familiar with history will recall that the Huns of Attila's time, at their banquets, drank from the skulls of their enemies and committed crimes innumerable. Yet those ancient barbarians in their wickedest days, never equalled the Germans of the past five years in the wickedness, villainy and depravity of their actions in Belgium, France and Poland. It will be a thousand years before the name German does not stink in the nostrils of civilized human beings. They have dyed their hands deep in the blood of helpless women and innocent babies. They lifted their hands to heaven in rejoicing over the murder of the Lusitania's passengers. Then they struck off a medal to commemorate the crime. They both instigated and participated directly in the murder of millions of Christians by the Turks. They inspired, and participated in a saturnalia of crime in every country their forces occupied. That they spread the bacilli of disease in Belgium, France, Italy and other countries is admitted by Maximilian Harden, one of Germany's few honest leaders. Our own Ambassador Gerard saw 20,000 Belgian young women taken into the German lines. The fearful fate of these and thousands upon thousands of other women and girls is one of the most revolting tragedies of all history. German officers held in slavery many French and Belgian girls in underground chambers along the fighting front. When forced to retreat, the Germans slew these women in cold blood. These are but a part of the proven unspeakable crimes committed against Belgium, France, Serbia, Russia and Poland by the Germans—not as sporadic outbursts by irresponsible individuals, but as the result of a definite

policy of terrorism and frightfulness. These awful crimes were the inevitable culmination of the teachings of the German people and of the "kultur" which glorified and deified war.

Germany is still unrepentant. Its murderers and outragers and looters are still unhung. Its new leaders are as insolent as the old. Since the armistice not a single cry of penitence has come out of Germany. Until Germany is ready to pay the penalty of her crimes, until she seeks forgiveness, until she becomes truly repentant, no man in America can justify any appeal for mercy and consideration for the most criminal nation that ever existed. America can be just to its enemies, but no maudlin, neurotic sentiment should be allowed to prevent the sternest penalties for unrepentant criminal nations. They are unchanged in spirit. They are still Huns.

The Canby Commercial Club last week closed its session with a banquet at which demonstrators for the Albers milling company (of Henry Albers fame) were called in to assist the function. Henry Albers was not there!

Nearly a thousand American educators have gone to France to teach the soldiers who have enrolled in the army schools. Aiding these educators are hundreds of professors and teachers in the ranks, in addition to certain instructors lent by the French government. The idea of utilizing the spare time of a great army in this way serves a double purpose. It provides occupation, a thing essential to the morale of an army, and it helps to fit the men for peaceful vocations when they return home, for they are being taught trades as well as academic studies, says Los Angeles Times. Incidentally, many thousands are said to be learning the French language. Besides honors, medals and ideals, these men will bring home a new language. It is to be hoped, though, that the French they learn in France will be less picturesque than the English which the French people have learned from some of them.

Streets named after the incumbent president of the United States may soon be found in nearly every capital and considerable city in the world. The latest to be dedicated is the Avenida Wilson in Montevideo, Uruguay. A marble tablet, bearing the name, unveiled while sailors and marines from Admiral Carpenter's squadron stood at attention, marked the ceremony. Buenos Aires might do worse than to follow this example, without waiting until the other South American capitals have done so.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of FRITZ WEBER, Deceased.

CITATION

TO: BENEDICT WEBER AND TO ALL OTHERS UNKNOWN, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE: WHEREAS, Application having been made in due form to the above named Court on the 24th day of May, 1919, by Joseph J. Keber, executor of the above named estate, for an order and license directing, authorizing and empowering him to sell the real estate belonging to the Estate of the above named decedent, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the center of Section Seven in Tp. 7 South, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, in the State of Oregon; thence North 20.07 chains to the Northwest corner of S. W. ¼ of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Seven; thence North 83 degrees 45 minutes East, Ten chains along the legal subdivision line; thence South Twenty chains to the line dividing the North and South Halves of said Section Seven; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes West Ten chains along the said subdivision line to the place of beginning and containing Twenty acres of land.

And WHEREAS, Said Court fixed on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court Room of this Court in the Court House in Salem, Marion County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said petition and the granting of said order and license of sale, Therefore,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON; You and each of you are hereby cited, directed and required to be and appear at said time and place then and there to show cause, if any you have or if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as in the petition prayed for and why said petition should not be granted, and said order and license should not issue.

WITNESS The Honorable W. M. Bushey, Judge of said Court with the seal of said Court, affixed this 24th day of May, 1919.

(County Court Seal)
U. G. BOYER, Clerk.
By L. McGEE, Deputy.

A BOLSHEVIK COLLEGE.

The former Danish minister to Petrograd is authority for the statement that the bolsheviki have established a special revolutionary school at Moscow under the direction of Professor Radek, the revolutionary leader, where agitators from all parts of the world are receiving instruction and fitting themselves for missionary work. It would be interesting to receive a prospectus of Doctor Radek's university and an outline of its course of study. Presumably little attention will be paid to bomb-throwing, the handling of explosives and the like, these being purely elementary branches, says New Orleans Item. One would look rather for special emphasis to be laid upon the theory and art of bolshevizing and approved methods of dealing with the bourgeoisie and securing their possessions without using physical force. Advanced students might take up the problems, "How to collect taxes without taking money away from anybody," and "The counter-revolution and how to control it."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, duly made and entered on the 22d day of March, 1919, was appointed executor of the Estate of Susan Will, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, as required by law, to said executor at Aurora, in Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1919.
ALLEN B. WILL, Executor.
Max Gehlhar and Jas. G. Heltzel, Attorneys for Estate.
Date of First Publication May 8.
Date of Last Publication June 5.

LOCAL AD RATE.

Local notices and classified column advertisements of every description are 5 cents per line, but no "ad" will be inserted for less than 25c. This rate of 5 cents per line applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, want ad, card of thanks and all similar notices, as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc., which charge an admission fee or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be in not later than Wednesday noon.

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No. 28 (on flag) 10:25 a.m.
No. 18 (stop) 2:48 p.m.
No. 24 (stop) 6:32 p.m.

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No. 23 (stop) 8:55 a.m.
No. 17 (stop) 2:59 p.m.
No. 27 (on flag) 5:45 p.m.

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MUTUAL SERVICE

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 23 Marion County and 303 Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the School House; to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years and a district clerk for one year; to vote on the levying of special tax in excess of 6 per cent over the amount voted in 1918; and to vote on the adoption of the budget and for the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 20th day of May, 1919.

Attest:
Clara I. Atkinson, District Clerk.
Henry L. Bents, Chairman Board of Directors.

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