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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.

THE COMMON LIFE

The psalmist, the philosopher and the poet all agree that the common life is the happiest way to live. The doctors, the preachers, the teachers all advocate the same way of living—plenty of work, plenty of play, and enough sleep, plain wholesome food, in moderate quantities, simple home pleasures, a few good friends (rather than a multitude of acquaintances), and thrift to make sure of the future.

These things are all attainable for human growth and happiness. "Neither riches nor poverty give me, O Lord," sang the psalmist. Today the truth embodied in that prayer is more important than ever. The common life is best, and young men and women can be urged to do nothing more wise than to marry, raise a family, work and play with enthusiasm, eat to live and not live to eat, cut out worry, be neighborly, be charitable, be thrifty, and take the home newspaper.

AN OBSOLETE SYSTEM

It is said that 212 nations of the world use the Metric system of weights and measures while only the United States and Great Britain are using the old-fashioned, cumbersome, obsolete German system, which Germany discarded 50 years ago as a worthless system.

An Englishman—James Watt—invented the Metric system in 1783, giving the world the logical, decimal system of measurement, which 212 nations adopt, but which Watt's own country rejects, and plods along with the ancient system which its formidable commercial rival (Germany) discarded half a century ago.

But the real tragedy is that the United States slavishly follows Britain in her weights and measures and retains them, while the rest of the world, except these two, adopt the decimal system which everybody understands!

State game warden Shoemaker warns sportsmen that there will be no Elk shooting in Oregon. The old law of 1909 protected elk until August 1, 1919—a ten year period. The 1913 legislature made this protection perpetual. Hence there can be no open season for elk—until the law is changed. There are only a few elk in Oregon and it would be folly to change the present protective provisions of our laws.

The Postal Telegraph Company upon its return from the Government to the owners, at once reduced its rates 20 per cent, restoring the rates that were effective before the government took control. The Western Union Telegraph Company refuses to make a similar reduction, standing pat on the higher rates fixed by the government. The action of neither company is not much of an argument in favor of government ownership.

Senator LaFollett feels that providence is with him this year. He has sold 2000 boxes of peaches from his orchard and estimates he will have 20,000 boxes more of the later varieties. The Senator mixes politics and peaches with considerable success but we do not imagine that Providence has anything to do with the political part of the business.

EARNs EDUCATION ON ACRE.

A boy in Boston is earning an education on an acre of ground. He paid his way last year and he proposes to raise enough on that acre this year to put him through the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst. He said he entered upon last year's experience for patriotic reasons, never expecting to make any money out of it, but he did make money over and above his living and school expenses. Here is an opportunity that every boy possesses. All the capital he needs is will power, for everything else will come naturally. He will earn his living and get an education and such an education that will surpass anything he gets between school walls, for this boy's gardening involved more than simply sowing and reaping, says Ohio State Journal. He studied the best processes and methods and got the best yields and products out of the ground. He and nature formed a partnership and they loved each other's company, and the latter returned to the boy a big profit for every bit of toil and science he put into the

ground. The boy is sixteen, but there is not a grander business man in all Boston than he.

Germany may regain in time that place on the sea she made so many desperate efforts to win, though that hardly will be in our day. She may find even among the allied peoples those who are willing to forget her record of deliberate savagery. But the seamen will not forget or forgive. They do not want "friendliness" from murderers. All that was ended when the Lusitania went down off the Irish coast. It is fitting and just that the German seamen should free their world and pay the penalty to the uttermost farthing.

General Leonard Wood advocates higher salaries for teachers. There is scarcely a bigger domestic issue before the people of the country. There are nearly 800,000 men and women teaching and even if the people are determined to starve them to death, higher salaries are needed to enable them to save money for federal expenses.

Mail your drug orders to Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

ASBESTOS AND RUBBER.

For the last few years this country has been importing annually from 60,000 to 70,000 tons of asbestos, of a value of from \$1,378,000 to \$1,678,000, and practically all of this came from Canada, about 200 tons being imported from Europe, says India Rubber World. In no year previous to 1914 has the total domestic output amounted to 8,000 tons, while the average is less than 4,000 tons a year, and in 1913 and 1914 it was less than 1,300 tons. Rubber manufacturers are using steadily increasing quantities of asbestos, chiefly in packings and automobile brake lining. The latter is a narrow asbestos fabric impregnated with rubber and vulcanized. That it is an important product may be inferred from the fact that the 3,000,000 or more automobiles in this country, and the 200,000 trucks, have certainly two, usually four, brake linings. The total length of such lining needed for a single car is about ten feet. This of itself would make about 32,000,000 feet. When it is considered that such linings wear out in use, and must be renewed, it will be seen how important is this one branch of the asbestos-rubber industry. The raw material is also used for clutch lining. About 35 per cent of 1916 models of automobiles have dry disk clutches, and while the amount used for this purpose is small, compared with that used for brakes, still in the aggregate, this is, in itself, an important addition to the business. There are, of course, other uses for asbestos in the rubber trade. All manufacturers of mechanical rubber goods use this material, chiefly in packings.

"Chinese-Japanese friendship has long been on the lips of both Japanese and Chinese, but with little result," says the Tokio Nichi-nichi. "Equally true it is that a feeling of reliance on America is growing apace in China." The editor then explains the situation by mentioning the consideration shown to China by the government of the United States in renouncing the Boxer indemnity, in generous treatment given to Chinese students, and in American educational work carried on in China. The chief reason which is delaying the realization of Chinese-Japanese cordiality, the editor thinks, is that the Chinese do not accurately understand how necessary is political and economic friendship for the good of the two countries. Japan needs raw materials and has money enough to pay for them, while China's resources are inexhaustible, but she has no money to develop them. Then, too, the Russian menace is at China's front door. In conclusion, the editor of the Nichi-nichi urges a Chinese-Japanese chamber of commerce.

Outside of what it meant to the dignity of the occasion, when that photographer in the peace palace fell into one of the glass museum cases, think of the thoughts it must have sent flying through the head of the Chinese delegate.

A bill has been introduced to provide for a federal loan board and to appropriate \$2,000,000 for an own-your-own-home plan, and along about election some congressman may ask for a billion or so with which to start an own-your-own-auto scheme.

Great Britain's debt to the United States is now \$12.60 per capita of our population. We are proud to have Great Britain per capita among the very few debtors which circumstances have permitted us to muster.

Airship transportation has the advantage of starting with a clean slate so far as strikes, government control problems and other difficulties relating to ordinary traffic are concerned.

One pharisee insists that the United States should become mandatory for Armenia because England, France and Italy cannot be trusted. He should have said "cannot be induced."

The papers announce a reduction in the retail prices of eggs, butter, beef and several other things. Now to persuade our grocer that the news is true.

Rabbit skins have advanced 25 per cent in the last three months, which leads us to believe that the furriers have invented a new summer fur.

America has produced the concrete ship; England plans a \$250 concrete auto. It should be fine for collision purposes.

The injunction, properly used, is a useful device of law, but in good time the men who misuse it will destroy it.

The first "airplane wedding" has been solemnized. Usually it's only the groom who goes "up in the air."

Presently bolshevism will get tired of chasing its tail and will lie down and go to sleep.

By the way, what's become of those Russian nihilists that used to be?

Let's blame the unusually large dandelion crop on the war.

No. 4003

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Letitia Evans, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Letitia Evans, Deceased, has filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, and that Monday the 18 day of August, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court room in said county and state has been appointed as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account and report and the final settlement of said estate.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 10, 1917, and the last August 7, 1919.

J. C. EVANS, Executor of the Estate of Letitia Evans, Deceased.
PAGE & PAGE, Salem, Oregon, Attorneys for the Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lydia A. Kinyon, deceased, by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate must present them, duly verified, to me at my residence, Butteville, Oregon, within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

James F. Kinyon, Executor.

Napoleon Davis, Attorney for the Executor.

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LOCAL AD RATES

Local Notices and Classified Column Advertisements of all kinds are 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for all insertions thereafter. No single insertion notice less than 25 cents. This rate applies to all For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Want Ads, Cards of Thanks and all notices of socials, shows, fairs, entertainments, etc., which charge an admission fee, or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon.

Buy mare four years old for sale—weight 1350—unbroken. Elmer Smucker, Aurora. (22-21.)

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HOP PIPE FOR SALE

I have enough hop pipe and joints, in excellent condition, for a whole kiln—for sale at a most reasonable price.—E. M. Hurst, Aurora, Oregon. (19)

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Aurora, Oregon



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Each additional 100, 75 cents
Ten cents (per order) additional if sent by mail.

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The Observer, Aurora, Oregon

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

Have your oxy-acetylene welding done by Gilmore & Hardisty, blacksmiths, Canby.

Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's Woodburn. Mail your orders.

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