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PEACE.

The world is anxiously awaiting the verdict of the peace commission and wondering who or which of the nations is going to get the best of the others. America wants nothing but peace and its money back that was loaned to the allies. The money will come back after a long time, but peace is an old, old word—one often used by the unthinking.

We hear it often, almost several times a day. Peace! Webster, in his entertaining book of definitions, says this of peace: "Rest or tranquility; calm, freedom from war or disturbance." All those make for a condition of peace, but peace is a relative term. We don't mean that peace is synonymous with relatives or that there is always peace among relatives. But when we get right down to business and analyze things we realize that peace, whatever kind it may be, is a myth. We doubt if anybody ever reached that glorious condition of body or mind when it could truthfully be said of him that he was at peace unless he was dead—and even then it is only a wild speculation.

We hear of connubial peace and happiness. There are little spasms of peace and moments of happiness, but they are often fleeting, and all put together they comprise a mighty small per cent of the whole ten, or twenty and sometimes fifty or more years of harnessed life. Even in the flats, with no prattle of children to disturb the quiet, no ashes, no drudgery beyond the occasional opening of a can of this or that, there is no such a thing as real peace. There is always too much of something, or something is lacking in every life.

Business peace! Business would rot without competition and worry. Industrial peace! That's a joke. There will never be industrial peace until the workers fix their own wages—and then there won't be peace. There'll be no labor peace as long as people have to work. National peace! Imagine national peace with a country full of politics, fire eaters, office seekers, woman's suffrage, prohibition, civil service, newspapers, alarmists, salaried reformers, incompetents, grafters, profiteers, southern senators, progressives, eastern reactionaries, middle west mugwumps, democrats, republicans, skyrockets, Roman candles, epsom salts and periodical elections.

Any fellow that has tried to raise a family will not easily be taken in by any program of world peace—even any fellow that has been jilted or divorced will smile at the very suggestion of it.

We were talking to a shoestring peddler only a few days ago along this very line of thought. He said: "Stranger, I thought when my wife skipped out my troubles were over, but I've come to believe that it isn't intended for folks to be at peace. Ever since the war began and Vera Cruz was abandoned by an American gun boat, I've worried day and night about what happened down there.

There's a fellow who to all appearances was perfectly tranquil and calm. He quietly piles his trade with no incumbrances of any kind save a bundle of strings. No family, no ashes, no relatives, no politics, no friends, no lodge dues, no home, no hotel, no car fares, no entangling alliance, no divorce, no watch to wind, no address, no underwear to change, no ambitions, no second-hand Ford machine, no favorite baseball club, and no nothing, yet he found something to worry about that all the rest of us had forgotten—something to destroy his peace, and it will be the same with the nations.

It will soon be McAdieu. McAdoo saw his McAdooty and he McAdone saw his McAdoaty and he McAdone it.

RURAL FIRE FIGHTING.

California has a suggestion of great value to all other states. The "Sun-kist State" has organized fire companies on the farms, made easily feasible by the great number of telephone lines; and the fire loss this year—in spite of the increased risk due to pro-Germanism—shows a decrease of 60 per cent under the previous year.

There are now 366 local rural fire companies in as many farm-bureau centers in California. Of these 257 have purchased automobile trailers containing fire-fighting apparatus. It is believed these companies saved more than half a million dollars worth of foodstuffs during the past year; and the total value of property saved runs into the millions.

Oregon, or any other state, would do well to adopt this plan. Such a suggestion was made to the farmers surrounding Gresham several years ago, but nothing was done. Probably one-fourth of the annual fire loss in this state represents loss on the farms and from fires in the forests or on the prairies of eastern Oregon. Possibly one-half of this loss might be prevented by rural fire-fighting organizations similar to those of California. Gresham, with its present equipment, is ready to respond to any fire alarm in its immediate vicinity, but it should have more encouragement from the farming community.

Now that Christmas is over it is proper to say that Santa Claus is of German origin. It is about the only thing made in Germany that isn't on the taboo list; but who is going to suggest a substitute and make it stick? Perhaps congress or the legislature will do something before the matter becomes embarrassing.

Government reports show an increase of 8,000,000 acres in winter wheat. Notwithstanding the terrific loss of the grain farmers sustain when they sell wheat at \$2.20 a bushel they will remain patriotic to the end and raise all they can.

The red flag ought to be suppressed. It is even worse now than it was in the good old days when one had to guess whether the people in the house where the emblem was displayed were having an auction sale or the smallpox.

"There's much about American politics that Frenchmen do not understand," says a French writer. There's much about American politics that Americans do not understand. Forget it, Frenchy.

Among the bonds listed for sale by the Bank of Gresham no one notices and railway, telegraph or telephone securities. Those for sale are a great deal better than such industrial bonds.

Germany, Turkey, Austria and Bulgaria won't be able to join the league of nations. They will perhaps form a vacant lot bush league of their own.

Conan Doyle claims to have been conversing with the dead. But what of it? We can all remember of talking to people who are dead and don't know it.

Almost any kind of a safety razor will cut the face now and then, but it never monopolizes the conservation and will always let its user eat the onions.

Now that we are just getting out of a poultry diet the people are going to be more interested in cheaper meat than in cheaper cuts of meat.

There seems to be an awful rush for that 600,000,000 gallons of bonded whisky, seeing how few friends it has.

PARTY WELFARE.

Chairman Hays, of the republican national committee, in announcing a meeting of the committee at Chicago on January 19, says "What we need in this country is not less politics, but more attention to politics." All republican editors are invited to attend.

A full participation of our splendid citizenship is urged in the actual politics of the country. Let this be so and any evils that may exist or which may hereafter arise, will be short lived. There is no place in the political economy of the nation for a person who is either too good or too busy to interest himself in politics.

Those who have been railing at the fashions evidently forgot the roasting turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens got was because of the way they were dressed.

War Savings Stamps save lives.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie P. Farnsworth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Annie P. Farnsworth, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned, at the office of his attorney, 314 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published December 20, 1918.

L. A. FARNSWORTH,
Administrator of the Estate of Annie P. Farnsworth, Deceased.

J. J. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Administrator, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Investors Building Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Maik Eisler and Katie Roberts, formerly Katie Eisler, Defendants.

To Maik Eisler, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to so answer or otherwise appear in said suit, for want thereof plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to-wit:

For a decree wherein and whereby it shall be adjudged and decreed that plaintiff have and recover from the defendants Maik Eisler and Katie Roberts \$195.40, U. S. lawful money, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October with interest thereon at the rate of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements in this suit. That plaintiff's mortgage, dated July 25, 1912, and recorded on page 267 of Book 479, Mortgage Records of Multnomah County, Oregon, covering Lot 10, Block 11, in Holgate Addition to the City of Portland, Oregon, is a valid and subsisting lien upon said real property; that said mortgage be foreclosed, said property sold as provided by law, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the costs of sale, the costs and disbursements herein, and to the several sums due plaintiff.

That plaintiff may bid on said property at said sale and become a purchaser thereof; that defendants and each of them, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right, claim or interest in said real property, or any part thereof, except the statutory right of redemption, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Gresham Outlook in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Robert Tucker, judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 19th day of November, 1918, directing that said summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks in said paper.

Dated and first published November 22, 1918.

J. J. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.—Adv.



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Real Live Christmas Dolls Left at Some Homes



Christmas morning found the eyes of all these real live little dollies opening in new homes, and in each case a life of joy and loving care promised. They are little New York

children, made orphans through one cause or another, sent west on a special train to new homes. In virtually all communities of the United States there are homes open and

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We will after January 1st 1919 close doors promptly at 4 p. m. You are urged to transact your banking business before that time and as early in the day after the bank is open as can be done.

FIRST STATE BANK.
C. J. LUNQUIST, Cashier.
BANK OF GRESHAM
Per K. A. MILLER, Cashier.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, have found them a quick and sure relief. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."—Adv.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

HORSES

WANTED—Work for good team of young horses. Hessels Farm Machinery. Phone 544. 88

TEAM FOR SALE. Arza Smith, Gresham, phone 254. tf

FOR SALE—Good riding and driving horse, weight 1000 pounds. E. R. Wright, Gresham, phone 294.

SADDLE PONY for sale, cheap. Mrs. A. J. Ault, Boring, phone Gresham 371.

COWS

TAKEN UP—Black Jersey muley heifer about two years old. F. W. Bittner, half mile from Bull Run park, Bull Run, Oregon, phone Gresham 34x4. 88

YOUNG JERSEY-HOLSTEIN COW for sale, \$65. Phone Gresham 494.

FOR SALE—One Cow. Three purebred Plymouth Rock roosters. S. Stenberg, corner Boring Haley road. 87

WANTED—New-born calves in any number; 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289. tf

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham. tf

E. J. Gradin buys cattle and hogs. Phone 359.—Adv. tf

Poultry

POULTRY WANTED—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

For Sale.

A brick and tile garage, 118x48 floor space, centrally located in Gresham, now rented; \$7000; terms. Four and a half acres, with modern 7-room house, finely finished, gas, electricity, Bull Run water all through house and barn and garage; a select family orchard, lots of berries, fine grove 1/2 acre, located one block from Mt. Hood depot, 2 blocks from paved boulevard, 4 blocks from business center of Gresham; an ideal home in every sense of the question, and hard to equal at any price; \$7500; terms. 150x50 lot, located on paved county boulevard, near high school, \$350; Gresham; terms. Four-room good house, 100x50 lot, all street, sewer, sidewalks in and paid, 52d street, half way between Hawthorne and Belmont St., good surroundings, \$2100; terms. Four-room house and barn, 109x100 feet, 2 blocks south of S. P. depot, Salem, Oregon, \$750; terms or trade. 50x50 lot, 1-room house, furnished, 2 blocks from ocean, 4 blocks south of Moore hotel, Seaside, \$400; fine neighborhood. Two Dodge 5-pass. cars, '16 and '18, for sale cheap. R. R. CARLSON, Owner, Gresham, Oregon. tf

Loan Wanted.

\$1200 on 80 acres—worth \$4000. Phone 547 or write P. O. Box 213.

FOR SALE—The Anderson home on Wallula Heights. Five-room modern house, barn, 1 1/2 acres of land fruit and berries. F. A. Anderson, 658 Multnomah street, Portland, Phone East 7845. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale.

Electric washing machine, used as demonstrator. On exhibition in store window. \$85. J. Ed. Metzger, Your Home Furnisher.

LOST—Tan leather traveling bag, containing shoes and wearing apparel, Saturday evening on Sandy road, between Fairview and Portland. Reward. Mrs. Morrison, Phone Gresham 611.

COMPETENT GIRL wanted for general housework. Mrs. W. F. Honey, phone 681.

FOR SALE—Eight-foot Sampson windmill and 3000-gallon Redwood tank, also pump. R. K. Carlson.

LOST—A Great Dane female hound, wearing collar. Reward offered. R. F. Clark, R. A. Box 354, Portland, phone Gresham 843.

Chevrolet parts and repairing. C. E. Osburn & Co.

Extra Outlooks of the Christmas issue will be mailed at 5c each.

FOR SALE—Nine cords of dry wood, near Gresham, \$6.50 per cord. Mark Nickerson. Phone 155. tf