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### WOMAN A WORLD POWER

What is to be the status of the American woman when this war is over? This is a question that is exercising the minds of a great many people these days. For a generation, now, she has been contending for equal political rights, and of late years she has been coming into her own in this particular. For a number of years, she has been gradually invading the ranks of business, through not to any alarming extent. But with the calling of the millions of men to the army, the call has at last come to woman to demonstrate that she is, as members of her sex have long contended, capable of shouldering the business load and bearing it "manfully."

It is no uncommon sight now to see women doing what has always been considered "men's work." Not such as clerking, bookkeeping and all forms of clerical work, but hard labor, work that until lately it was not thought that women were capable of performing. We see them on public work of various kinds, in factories and work shops; and just lately a great steel magnate was quoted as saying that he would not be surprised if before long he had to take on a thousand women to take the place of men drafted for the army.

And to the credit of the women be it said that in a majority of cases they are making good. They are not only developing an ability for work and business that a few years ago would have surprised the world, but they really appear to enjoy the work.

There may be at the bottom of their success the long suppressed desire to show themselves independent of man for subsistence. If this be the case they have reason to be gratified, as they are fast becoming a recognized factor in all the activities of life.

But, when the present emergency is past, will woman resume her old sphere of semi-dependent and home attendant, or will she hold tenaciously to what she has gained and refuse to be ousted from her recently won vantage? In case she should consent to resume her old status, the world would soon readjust itself and

human life would continue to flow on as before. But if not, the entire business fabric of the world will have to be remodeled and new adjustments made. The addition of a few million female workers will work a great change in labor conditions—a change that will call for careful handling.

But perhaps the most vital question in this connection is that of its influence on the homes of the land. The United States has always been preeminently a nation of homes, and as such it is wondered at this time if the home life will suffer in the years to come? Before the question of "the woman at work" is definitely solved, this one vital question will have to be answered, and on its answer hangs the destiny of a nation.

### SIX TIMES AS LARGE

There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During war with Spain the Army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The Army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American War.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the Regular Army April 1, 1917.

### BARRED FROM MAILS

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

### Literature and Life.

The distinctive characteristic of literature is not extent, but quality of knowledge; not range, but vitality; not scope of activity, but depth of life. It is, in a word, the process by which a man takes the world into his nature and is fed, sustained and enlarged by natural, simple, deep relations and fellowship with the whole order of things of which he is part.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

### Our Land Extension.

Great Britain is no longer the only nation that can say the sun never sets on its territory. Since the United States acquired the Danish West Indies it can make the same boast.

Hitherto the little island of Culebra, which is virtually a part of Porto Rico, has been our most easterly point of land and the island of Balabac, in the Philippines, our most westerly point. The distance between them is just a little less than 180 degrees, or half the circumference of the earth. St. Croix, in the Danish West Indies, is thirty-eight miles farther east than Culebra, enough to bridge the gap. Just as the sun is rising on St. Croix it is setting on Balabac.—Youth's Companion.

### THEATRE AUDIENCES.

A Sermon For Those Who Arrive Late and Depart Early.

It is one of our most hallowed national customs not to go into a theater until the curtain has risen. If by some stupid blunder we have arrived punctually we smoke a cigarette in the lobby.

So the cunning playwright takes care not to start his story until at least five minutes later. He occupies these five minutes with a colorless scene of some kind just to keep the groundlings amused. In some cases he will begin each act in the same way. It depends on how fashionable his audience is and how thirsty. For a converse reason he must finish his play five minutes before the final curtain falls.

Another of our national customs is to leave the theater the moment Edwin has embraced Angelina, although the author may have reserved a quaint comedy touch or a dramatic surprise for the actual end.

It is no use altering the hour of performance. Begin at midnight if you like; we shall not come until five minutes after. Leave off at 10; we shall go out five minutes before. It is in the blood. The idea that an audience owes any consideration to authors or actors is entirely foreign to us. The very suggestion of it is almost an impertinence.—Louis N. Parker in New York Times.

### IN AN ANDEAN CAPITAL.

They Have Queer Ideas About Bathing Places in Colombia.

Ibagu, capital of the Colombian province of Tolima, claims 2,300 souls, but the count takes much for granted. It is a square cornered town of almost wholly thatched one story buildings. Its wide streets atrociously cobbled and its few sidewalks worn perilously slippery and barely wide enough for two feet at once.

A stream of crystal clear water gurgles down every street through cobbled gutters, lulling the travel weary to sleep and furnishing a convenient means of washing photographic films. We drank less often, however, after we had strolled up to the end of the mountain and found three none too handsome ladies bathing in the reservoir.

It is a peaceful, roomy place where every one has unlimited space on the grassy, gentle slope to put up his little chinky, straw roofed cottage, yet all toe the street line as if fearful of missing anything that might unexpectedly pass. Foreigners seem to be a great novelty, and I could find no satisfactory reason why so many Ibaguenos were blind unless they had overindulged themselves in the national game of staring.—Harry A. Franck in Century Magazine.

### Red Foxes Mate For Life.

Since the days of Aesop's fables tales of foxes and their doings have had their place in literature as well as in the folk lore of the countryside. Many of their amazing wiles to outwit pursuers or to capture their prey give evidence of extraordinary mental powers. Their bill of fare includes many items, such as mice, birds, reptiles, insects, many kinds of fruits and on rare occasions a chicken.

Red foxes apparently pair for life and occupy dens dug by themselves in a secluded knoll or among rocks. These dens, which sometimes are occupied for years in succession, always have two or more entrances opening in opposite directions, so that an enemy entering on one side may be eluded readily. The young, numbering up to eight or nine, are tenderly cared for by both parents.—National Geographic Magazine.

### High Cost of Living Problem.

Every legislative body would do well to consider ways and means of increasing agricultural production and of utilizing farm products which now go to waste as a step toward solving the high cost of living. Science alone can solve the problem, and no time should be lost in setting science at the task. Some of the best brains in the country are studying agricultural economics. More should be employed in the same manner at once. We must find some way to increase the yield of food products, not only per acre, but per man, and we must try to utilize material which now goes to waste.—Chicago Journal.

### Courses and Dishes.

Three courses seem to have been the customary menu in medieval times for a state banquet, less ceremonial feasts comprising only two and no private dinner more than one. But each course might comprise from eight to a dozen different dishes. Thus at the wedding banquet of Henry V. there were only three courses, yet over thirty different dishes are mentioned in the records. Irrespective of fruits and wines.—London Chronicle.

### Reverse Methods.

"An heiress has to take measures opposed to anybody else's when she wants to save her money."  
"In what way?"  
"The last thing she should do is to husband her resources."—Baltimore American.

### Real Nice.

Bobbie—That Mrs. Smith said something nice about you, Mrs. Brown (purring)—What was it, Bobbie? Bobbie—She said you didn't show your age.—London Telegraph.

### He Gets In Early.

"Do you sit up for your husband?"  
"No; I am an early riser and am always up in time to greet him."—Detroit Free Press.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held in Civic Center hall. Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Life." Everybody cordially invited.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hermiston, 10:00 a. m. Umatilla, 10:00 a. m. Everybody welcome to these services.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. F. C. Bruce, Supt. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday eve., 7:30. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Strangers are always welcome to the services of this church. L. S. Chapman, Pastor

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Theo. Parks, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. "The Church." Baptismal service following. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Address to the Epworth League followed by public installation of the newly elected officers. Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m. Frank Waughman, Supt. Preaching at 3 p. m.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority of the City Charter of the City of Hermiston and the direction of the City Council authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the City of Hermiston to collect the unpaid assessment for the City irrigation water for the year Ordinance No. 76, passed by the City Council and approved by the mayor on July 2nd, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the City Council Chamber in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, sell the following described lots, pieces and parcels of land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds from the sale of each lot, piece or parcel of land to be applied in satisfaction of the assessment upon lot, piece or parcel of land with interest thereon from April 10, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum together with a penalty of 15 per cent of each of said assessments and all costs.

Following is a description of each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land with the number of feet frontage, name of owner or reputed owner, and amount of said assessment:

City of Hermiston according to plat filed with county recorder November 3, 1904.

Name	Amount
Block 4—	
Lot 2, 50 feet, F. B. Swayze	\$3.00
Lot 4, 50 feet, F. B. Swayze	3.00

Block 5—	
Lot 11, 25 feet, E. S. Taylor	1.50
Lot 20, 50 feet, J. H. Raley	3.00
Lot 21, 50 feet, E. S. Taylor	3.00
Lot 22, 50 feet, E. S. Taylor	3.00
Lot 23, 50 feet, F. B. Swayze	3.00
Lot 24, 50 feet, F. B. Swayze	3.00

Block 6—	
Lot 5, 25 feet, W. M. Glasson	1.50
Block 8—	
Lot 19, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 20, 25 feet, E. R. Hermiston	1.50

Block 9—	
Lot 4, 50 feet, F. B. Swayze	3.00
Block 10—	
Lot 1, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 2, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 3, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 4, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 21, 25 feet, F. A. Yates	1.50
Lot 22, 25 feet, F. A. Yates	1.50
Lot 23, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 24, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 25, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 26, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 27, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 28, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 29, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50
Lot 30, 25 feet, F. B. Swayze	1.50

Kern Add Block A—	
Lot 4, 25 feet, E. C. Neimeyer	1.50

City of Hermiston according to plat filed with county recorder April 5, 1906.

Block 1—	
Lot 3, 25 feet, Hermiston Realty Co.	1.50
Lot 10, 25 feet, P. Norquist	1.50
Lot 11, 25 feet, P. Norquist	1.50
Lot 25, 25 feet, S. R. Oldaker	1.50

Block 2—	
Lot 1, 25 feet, Lena W. Behrman	1.50
Lot 2, 25 feet, Lena W. Behrman	1.50
Lot 3, 25 feet, Erma B. Walling	1.50
Lot 18, 25 feet, P. Norquist	1.50
Lot 19, 25 feet, P. Norquist	1.50
Lot 20, 25 feet, P. Norquist	1.50

Block 11—	
Lot 1, 25 feet, J. H. Raley	1.50
Lot 4, 25 feet, J. H. Raley	1.50

Block B—	
Lot 1, 47.5 feet, J. H. Reid	2.85
Lot 2, 47.5 feet, J. H. Reid	2.85
Lot 3, 47.5 feet, J. H. Reid	2.85
Lot 4, 47.5 feet, J. H. Reid	2.85
Lot 5, 47.5 feet, J. H. Reid	2.85
Lot 6, 47.5 feet, J. H. Reid	2.85

Block C—	
Lot 2, 50 feet, E. S. Taylor	3.00
Block H—	
Lot 7, 54 feet, S. R. Oldaker	3.24

Dated at Hermiston, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 1918.  
F. A. PHELPS, City Treas.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR HERMISTON DISTRICT, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON  
O. G. Sapper and T. W. Sapper, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Hurley Smythe, Defendant.  
To Hurley Smythe, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and on or before March 2, 1918, and if you fail to so appear or answer, the plaintiffs, for want thereof will take judgment against you for the sum of \$4.55 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March, 1917, until paid, and interest on \$10.55 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 3, 1917, to September 7, 1917, and the further sum of \$15.00 attorneys fees; the sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon from March 3, 1917, until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$10.00 attorneys fees; the sum of \$29.16 with interest thereon from October 12, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. P. Dodd, Justice of the Peace for Hermiston district, Umatilla county, Oregon, made and entered on January 17th, 1918, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of January, 1918.

W. J. Warner, Attorney for Plaintiffs Hermiston, Ore.  
First publication Jan. 19, 1918.  
Last publication March 2, 1918.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 17th, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Shadrach C. Nichols, of Hermiston, Oregon, who on April 24th, 1911, made Reclamation Entry No. 09132, for 20.00 acres of land in Section 28, Unit "B" in SE 1/4, being SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, Township 5 N., Range 28 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Karl Schachemeyer, Fred B. Chesky, William Kennedy, Thomas Mackay, all of Hermiston, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 17, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that William S. Mitchell, of Hermiston, Oregon, who on March 28th, 1911, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 09133, for Unit "C" of NE 1/4 (SW 1/4 NE 1/4), section 28, Township 5 north, Range 28 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Mackay, Emory T. Hancock, Carl Schachemeyer, Robert Kennedy, all of Hermiston, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register

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