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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Eastern Europe does not know whether the war's again or yet.

These are dark days for Germany because she herself put out the light of truth.

Buy your thermometers now—indications are that they will be higher next summer.

Washington, according to reports, is in the dark about what is going on in Berlin, and there is a good deal of reason to suspect that Berlin itself does not know which end it is standing on.

France is very much against admitting the Bolsheviks to peace conference. The reason, of course, is that it's supposed to be a peace conference.

To be successful in Berlin democracy one must be a good bullet dodger.

It appears that the last faint hope of the wets is the February thaw.

It is about time for Pancho Villa to play a return engagement.

It is a burning shame the way the U. S. Government is treating our wounded soldiers. Our boys who went over there and freely offered their lives for their country and the preservation of civilization, and who lost an arm or a leg are now walking around in needy circumstances. You should set down and write a letter to your congressman and both of your senators demanding that a bill be passed at once giving these boys who have lost a limb a pension of at least \$75 per month. Write a letter at once and mail it, and make it peppery.

If somebody would nominate Henry Ford for president and all the tin Elizabethans would vote for him, we could quit looking for Presidential timber right now.

When love feeds on beauty alone it soon turns up its toes.

Wonder if the senators who objected to the president's going to Europe will object to his coming back.

Distillers are frantically rushing about in their search for a pulmonary with which to revive Old John Barleycorn.

### Communication

Mr. Editor: In the last issue of the Hermiston Herald I noticed the following resolution was passed by the dairymen at their recent meeting at Hermiston: "Be it resolved, that it is the sense of the dairymen of the project that the local merchants owe protection to the dairy-farmers to the extent that they decline to handle any of the butter substitutes in a way to compete with dairy products."

Being one of the dairy farmers of the project, I feel my worthy brothers make their assertion rather too sweeping when they include us all. And I wish to use the columns of your worthy paper in hastening to inform the public that I do not belong to the class of citizens who say to the poor man, "if you cannot afford to buy my milk and butter for your children's bread then they must eat it bare."

I would like further to inquire if we have a class in whose "sense it is" that the merchant, the producer, and the manufacturer, owe any protection to the poor man's child? What wonder that the birth rate has declined. What mother love and instinct would not recoil at the world of today: what woman would wish to help furnish these innocent lives to be crushed between the grinding mill stones of indolence and greed? No doubt the Hermiston merchants will soon receive an order from the packing industry to "cut out" dairy products, as it hurts their business. If it is made possible to get milk and butter for the children of the poor, they will neglect to buy their tough beef and strong bacon. Therefore the butter trade must cease. These children must be educated up to do without the things that hurt their trade. Let mathematics, history, and all like rubbish, take the second place. Our educators are paid servants; they must give more attention to the smoothing of the path that leads the few to easy street.

The horse must also go. The mechanic will tell us he is building tractors and autos; he has his money in the business; he has done the

world "a deal" of good. It owes him its protection. If the poor man has no home to mortgage for a car, just let him tramp through life.

Brother editor, I am a dairy farmer. But just put me in the other column. Proclaim my colors to the public, that they may know where to find me. Down with the oppressor, has become my slogan; my voice, my arm, and my money are behind it. If the banishment of Olio from the tables of the poor, in the interest of the dairy farmer, is a sample of the freedom our boys have bled for on a foreign battlefield, then it has cost too much. Down with the oppressor, whether he wears the red cross or red button. Nose him out with the blood hounds of justice and speed him to the bone yard.

I mean to inform myself on this subject, and every legislator who supports the measure will find a place on my blacklist for future reference. In my judgment the dairy industry has been "legislated" until far more babies have died for want of milk than ever died for want of whitewash in the cow barn.

Mrs. F. B. Pennock.

### Weather Report

A mantle of snow covered the ground yesterday, after an intermittent week of sunshine and drizzle. The maximum for the past seven days was 50 degrees, minimum 14, and precipitation fifteen hundredths of an inch.

### TAKEN UP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch 5 1/2 miles east of Hermiston, the following described stock:

One buckskin pony about six years old; weight 800 to 900 pounds; brown mane and tail; invisible brand on left hind leg; white face.

The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand Monday, February 10, 1919, at 10 a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner.

W. L. Blessing.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Fred A. Brunson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley & Raley in the American National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 11th day of January, 1919.

F. B. SWAYZE,  
As Administrator of the Estate of Fred A. Brunson, Deceased.  
Raley & Raley,  
Attorneys for Administrator. 17-54

### Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that Nina L. Muir, formerly Nina L. Coon, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Trollinger, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County her final account of her acts as such administratrix; and that the 24th day of February, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court room of the County Court in the court house in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, has been set and fixed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of such Final Account, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said Final Account should not be approved, said administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated January 25, 1919.  
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