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Ye Smudge Pot

"I have made mistakes, but they were honest mistakes." President Wilson told the Belgians at Brussels, and the Jackson County Isolators Society began to wail and moan: "No! No! No! No!"

Some think it would not be a bad idea to abolish the schools, and thereby save the 17 mills. Schools, like everything else, are O. K. until they have to be paid for.

WIFE OF KAISER'S PARTNER?

Mrs. William Gott spent a few days at Yreka last week having dental work done.

The first evidence of the scientific of the world by the war is on the square comes with the news from Paris that France, Italy and Japan suspect that Great Britain is tickled pink that the German fleet is sunk, and did a good job of committing suicide.

The guys who shout "I can take it, or leave it alone," as a rule are inclined to "take it."

Judge Crowell, Ed Brown and Doc Keene are contemplating forming at an early date the League of Carnations. Meanwhile certain gentlemen in California are preparing for the formation on July 1st of the League of Carrie Nations.

Jess Willard, writing Tues., and boasting before the battle a la Hun, declares "Dempsey will not lay a glove on me." Ain't it the truth: Dempsey will not lay a glove on him; he'll drive it clear thru him.

The Carpenter Boys were seen going east Wed. am, fanned skeins of new mown timothy hay, clinging to the rear axle of their highpowered car, adding a rustic touch to the atmosphere.

They say that current wine, mixed with comb honey, and allowed to ferment for a week or ten days, produces a concoction with the kick of a mule, and the strength of coffin varnish.

Five years ago come Saturday, the Serbian pulled the trigger that informally started the war.

The Kaiser talks Greek poets with friends. He better be conversing with a good lawyer.

By the way everything is selling, the cow is not alone in trying to jump over the moon.

Court Hall has a new line of endeavor. As predicted he could not hold the line of least resistance long.

Dock Page will relinquish his shrine of the silent art July 1.

Near Peace is worse than Near Beer.

The Lamentations of Jeremiah states in few and well out words the present fix of the Huns.

32 YEARS' SERVICE

Mrs. A. Waldman, 460 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "When I was young I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Thirty-two years ago I read about Foley's Honey and Tar and bought some and it helped me. I use it yet and it helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." There is nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar lingering coughs and colds that hang on. Just fine for children — for croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Notice I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Enola Hamilton, from this date, June 25th, 1919. I. L. HAMILTON.

EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW?

GERMANY promised to deliver her battleships. She sunk them. Germany promised to return the French battle flags. She burned them. Germany promised officially to accept the terms of the treaty in East Prussia, Posen and Silesia, while unofficially she pledged herself to violate them.

Instead of this statement representing any change in the German viewpoint it must be taken in the light of subsequent events, to be either an error in transmission, or an isolated expression of a lonely philosopher enjoying the luxury of hearing himself talk.

And now the Crown Prince has escaped from Holland to his Fatherland and it is rumored from Washington that his distinguished sire is on the way. This report taken with the above record, and the general elusiveness of the delegation to sign the treaty, strongly indicates that the time has come to end conversation, order the troops forward, and settle the affair in Berlin.

Everyone is tired of war. The troops want to get home. Invasion of Germany will entail considerable sacrifice in time, money and possibly lives. But unless the reports from the other side are entirely erroneous, there is only one way to compel Germany to keep her word, and that is by force.

It is apparent now that the German change in government, was a change in form not in spirit. The treachery and bad faith under the Kaiser is continued without mitigation, under Ebert. Either the true spirit of the German people has not been allowed expression, as yet, or the German people themselves, are without moral sense, and must be treated accordingly.

It's a melancholy spectacle. It is far from a simple problem. With Europe in its present catlepsy, the entire aspect of things may change over night. But from the information we have, and judging the situation as it appears, there would seem to be only one sensible course, — accept the violation of the armistice, order the advance, and back up future instructions with the point of a bayonet.

From all indications this must be the course eventually. Why not shorten the agony and do it now.

SEC'Y-CLERK FOR SCHOOL SUP'T IS AID TO ECONOMY

To the Editor: As for the secretary-clerk in the office of superintendent it is going to be a more economical plan as well as a far more efficient plan. This plan or a more extensive plan of the same nature is being used in the most progressive school systems. To employ a competent secretary in the office of superintendent the ensuing year would call for an expenditure of at least \$75, in fact, other schools the size of Medford are paying as high as \$85 or \$90.

As for the representation that the secretary to the superintendent has filled the position for both offices that of superintendent and principal, this has not been the case except in name and misrepresentation. This has not been done nor can the same be done. A little investigation will show this clearly.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT PAGE TONIGHT

The annual commencement exercises of the Medford high school will be held at the Page theater tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There are forty-nine graduates. The address to the class will be delivered by Prof. James T. Matthews of Willamette University, head of the department of mathematics at that institution.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The following program will be rendered at the park by the city band this evening at 8 o'clock: March—National Emblem—Bagley Selection from the comic opera "Wang"

COMRADE GIRLS TO GIVE UNIQUE BALL

The Comrade Girls who have planned several unique and entertaining features for their summer program will introduce on Monday evening a Stony Brook ball, to which the young ladies of this city are invited.

MRS. R. H. PARSONS CHRISTENS SHIP

SEATTLE, June 26.—The 9500-ton steel steamship Colorado Springs a Victory Loan honor ship named after Colorado Springs, Colo., as a reward for that city's over-subscriptions, will be launched at the Skinner and Eddy shipbuilding plant here at 5 p. m. today.

Advertisement for Firestone Tires. Features a large image of a Firestone tire and text: "ASK any Firestone Truck Tire user in this city about his experience with them. Ask him about the kind of service he gets from our tire press, our other tire machinery and—our men. You'll get the reasons, straight from the shoulder, why over half the truck tonnage of America is carried on Firestone Tires."

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Advertisement for THE GUSHER CAFE. Text: "EAT Where the Eats Are Good THE GUSHER CAFE"

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 19, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at High School, on the 10th day of July, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

BUDGET Estimated Expenditures Table with 18 items including Teachers' salaries, Furniture, Apparatus and supplies, etc. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year: \$95,955.00

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