

What the Editors Say.

This is the time of the year when an osteopath can find \$10 worth of backbone in the purchaser of a 69-cent spading fork.—Telephone Register.

Somebody suggests that we kill sharks for food. Well, there are a lot of sharks among us that we could spare, but we don't exactly hanker for the cannibal stunt.—Telephone Register.

Did it ever occur to you what it means to see a young man in khaki uniform, a soldier of our country and defender of our flag? Some think lightly of this and some realize its importance and sacrifice. Every young man you meet in soldier uniform is entitled to your salute during war time, and you certainly can do that much for your country when the young men whom you salute is willing to fight for it and if necessary to give up home, school, business or work, to fight our battles. Salute the boys.—Banks Herald.

The big steel corporation munition factories and all others who have become multi millionaires over and over again from the fabulous profits made from war orders, should now have the opportunity of "putting up" the big end of the expense of conducting the war between this country and Germany. This is a burden that should not be thrown on the man of only moderate means. Let the fellow who has been "licking" the cream from the big war trade handle the heavy end of the expense. He should be made to liquidate without any unnecessary ceremony.—Umpqua Valley News.

The supreme courts resort to humor in writing their decisions is evidenced by the opinion of the Oregon court, written by Chief Justice McBride in the case of J. S. Hart et al vs. the City of Independence, affirmed last week. Referring to the survey of the land in question, the court says: "Evidently it was not a 'government corner' because the government surveys are not marked by beer bottles buried in the ground; and it is a matter of common knowledge that in the early fifties, when these donation claims were being surveyed, Oregon was in a state of pristine purity and sobriety and beer bottles were unknown. So this beer bottle which the surveyor found and dug up and identifies as such must belong to a more recent geological period than that extending from 1850 to 1854."—Itemizer.

The greatest contest ever fought out before the interstate commerce commission will open Monday at Washington. The railroads of the United States, have now gross freight earnings of \$2,500,000,000 yearly, have petitioned the commission for a 15 per cent blanket increase—for authority to take \$375,000,000 more money yearly from the producers and the consumers. They give as one reason the passage of the Adamson law last summer increasing the wages of their organized trainmen. But the increase will hardly exceed \$50,000,000. The additional \$325,000,000 is asked on the ground that other costs of operation have increased. The commission has made a temporary order granting the increase, but with the reservation that unless the roads shall show the justice and need of it, the order will not be made permanent.—Spokesman-Review.

Fewer and Stronger Churches.

Complete readjustment of the work of the churches of the United States on such a basis that they shall be fewer in number but more efficient in accomplishment is strictly urged by Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, who drives home some of the familiar arguments with vigorous rhetorical blows. He sees a new duty before the home missionary boards. Work for the church, he believes, may consist of closing old churches as well as opening new ones. In the past there has been too much emphasis on mere numbers. In the future it is going to be quality that counts. Bishop Lawrence says that he would like to be able to throw all the churches up in the air and throw them down again in places where they could do their work better because of more favorable locations.

There is no room for doubt that the anemic church has been one of the serious social problems of recent times. The supernumerary in business has succumbed to the law of survival of the fittest. Industry has adopted new tools to meet new conditions. When the railroads came the stage coaches were sent into retirement. But many churches have refused to see the trend of events. There is duplication of effort. Ministers in communities that cannot support them are pitifully underpaid. Co-ordination is lacking in social work. The stream does not rise higher than its source. The congregation with a poor leader is ineffectual.

Bishop Lawrence is quite candid in discussing the church's opportunities under present conditions. He declares that there is a law of supply and demand that governs ministers. So long as only small parishes and small incomes are offered, he declares, the church will get only small men. If the only effect of wiping out half of the churches of the country would be to get better men for the ministry, he would regard it as worth while. Supplementing its spiritual activities, and preparing the ground for them, the church is coming more and more to demand the service not only of earnest men but of men especially equipped. This is particularly true in those localities in which foreign residents predominate. There is need of education for the ministry such as there never has been before. Fewer ministers, if need be, but men better fitted for their great task is to be the watchword of the future. It would seem that the insufficient minister

and the inefficient church organization, as well as the inefficient industry, were doomed.—Oregonian.

The Auto Salesman McNamee.

I journeyed forth to buy a car, a modern car with seats and wheels; I went where auto salesmen are, and listened to their divers spels. And that is why you see me now, here in my padded cell alone, a cold wet rag upon my brow, my reason shaky on its throne. I saw ten thousand in my quest, ten thousand cars from last to first; and every car was quite the best and every other one the worst. If you beheld ten thousand boats, and all but one of them the worst, though you have ten thousand goats, you'll lose all, the last one first. The agents talked three weeks to me, all kinds of facts did they advance; they would not chop a cherry tree—a man could see that at a glance. They talked to me by day and night, each agent sang his sad sweet song; the car he handled was just right, and all the other cars were wrong. So in my padded cell I stand, filled up with mind restoring drugs, and, with a slipper in my hand I swat the roaches and the bugs.—Walt Mason.

What Gasoline Tractors Can Do For Farmers.

Transformation of farming through the agency of gasoline is the revolutionizing evolution which is now expected. Gasoline may yet change farmers from an occupation into a profession, influence society as the telephone and the trolley have done and put the possibility of famine out of human consideration, says the Spokesman Review.

The New York Times contains a discussion of these possibilities by Edward A. Bradford. He considers time and tractors the pith and marrow of the problem of growing enough foodstuffs. The war would seem to him to have only secondary consequences for agriculture and the threat of famine for the world to be owing to other causes than war.

During the first two years of this war the United States, according to Mr. Bradford, purchased more food than it consumed and exported 76 per cent more. Food riots and other tokens of shortage in food were caused, not by failure of crops, but of foreign governments buying in American markets. The foreigners drew on their capital to supply their demand, and outdistanced America's buying by means of income.

The means of meeting the demand appears to Mr. Bradford to consist in our farmers replacing ox or horse with the tractor, which is the plow and automobile in one. In France and England farm help is so scarce that the governments are calling for 4000 tractors to do the work of men by machinery. It follows that, if tractors will help solve the farming problem in war, they can do so in peace.

Speaking of wastage in using animals, Mr. Bradford argues that "it takes more land to support mule or horse than man, five acres against three. It requires 125,000,000 acres to support the horsepower of farms. Horsefeed costs \$2,000,000,000. A horse averages only three hours work a day. Tremendous slack might be taken up by releasing a quarter of our cultivated land from the support of such wasteful power. Displacement of horse labor would add half to our yield of wheat or double our corn."

The tractor plow symbolizes farming emancipation. The gasoline engine is the sole of this plow, and the engine can operate almost every implement of the farmer.

TEUTONS IN U. S. SCORED

Fatherland Betrayed, Says a Berlin Paper.

Amsterdam, May 10.—Bitter condemnation of German-Americans is the feature of an article in the Kreuz Zeitung on mobilization in the United States. The writer first seeks comfort in expressing utter disdain for the present American Army, comments on the costliness of volunteer recruiting and the obstacles of conscription, such as a lack of lists of men capable of bearing arms. Referring to the loyal resolutions passed at meetings of German-Americans, he says: "German-Americans could not betray their old mother country more shamefully, seeing that nobody will assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by Germany. The more pitiful is the cowardly zeal with which the 2,000,000 German-Americans in their National associations disown their race in time of distress."

"The term German faithfulness is hereby forever dishonored. Nothing any longer binds us to these 'German' Americans. We only cherish one wish Americans. We only cherish, they that, as speedily as possible, from the erase the word German from the use names of their organizations, its use being as insulting to the German people as to themselves."

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. They regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission, and still fulfills its ancient mission, and still fulfills its ancient mission. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times the cost. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Report of the Condition of The First Bank of Bay City, at Bay City in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$29,494.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	556.58
Bonds and warrants	5,751.02
Banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	13,917.58
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	483.81
Due from approved reserve banks	14,373.24
Checks and other cash items	162.85
Cash on hand	4,554.30
Expenses	1,366.21
Customer's liability account of "Acceptance"	1,872.50
Total	\$77,033.14

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	316.50
Individual deposits subject to check	47,308.40
Demand certificates of deposit	160.00
Certified checks	55.00
Time and savings deposits	4,073.24
Other liabilities, Bond interest	120.00
Total	\$77,033.14

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss. I, John O. Bozorth, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. John O. Bozorth, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1917. F. L. Brode, Notary Public. My commission expires Oct. 4, 1920. Correct attest: R. I. Hendricks, Scott Bozorth, Directors.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of The Mercantile Insurance Company of America, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.	Amount of capital paid up.	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.	\$1,206,042.82	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.	125,277.74	
Income from other sources received during year.	5.00	
Total income	\$1,331,325.56	
Net losses paid during the year.	435,439.15	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.	100,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.	295,022.85	
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year.	29,078.44	
Amount of all other expenditures.	70,145.79	
Total expenditures	\$1,029,767.43	

Value of real estate owned (market value).	Nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).	\$2,808,770.99
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	Nil
Cash in banks and on hand.	204,316.47
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1916.	197,870.88
Reinsurance due from other companies on paid losses.	711.90
Interest and rents due and accrued.	32,305.89
Total assets	\$3,241,974.14
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).	Nil
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$3,241,974.14

Gross claims for losses unpaid.	\$ 221,289.14
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.	878,148.90
Due for commission and brokerage on paid losses.	4,951.42
All other liabilities.	\$4,150.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.	\$1,133,539.46
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916.	\$1,865,148.28
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year.	\$1,276,235.00
Gross premiums received during the year.	\$7,538.06
Premiums returned during the year.	4,493.20
Losses paid during year.	2,898.23
Losses incurred during the year.	6,888.52
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916.	\$380,488.00

THE MERCANTILE INS. CO.
By E. G. RICHARDS, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.
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224 Henry Bldg., Portland, Or.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will ally the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Not an Evangelist.

The orthodox minister's son, Tommy, aged 5, had a fight with a larger boy, with the usual result. As his mother washed the tears and blood from his face, he sobbed: "Jimmy will go away into everlasting punishment for this, w-won't he, ma?" "Oh, I hope he'll repent and be saved," said his mother. "Well, I just hope he won't said Tom."

How True.

The new garden hoe,
The new garden hose,
The new silken hose,
The new Spring clothes—
The way the dough goes
No American knows,
Nor cares, we s'pose,
A darn what he owes.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. Coats Driving & Boom Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. Carl Haberlach and Amanda Haberlach, his wife and Frank S. Sugimoto, Defendants.

To Frank S. Sugimoto, one of the above named defendants in the name of the State of Oregon; You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and the other defendants in the above entitled Court and action on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of Summons herein to-wit: the 25th day of May, 1917, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you that your damages be assessed and awarded for the land sought to be appropriated and described as follows to-wit: A strip of land 40 feet in width over, through and upon the lands of the defendants, for the use of the plaintiff and being twenty (20) feet in width on either side of the following described center line thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the government quarter (¼) stake on the North boundary of Section 24, Township Two South of Range Ten West, thence along the North boundary of Section 24, on a true course North 85 degrees 43½ minutes, West 1262.76 feet to the 1-16 corner on the North line of the Northwest quarter of Section 24; thence along the East boundary of the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter of Section 24 on a true course South 1 degree 07 minutes West 939.7 feet to the center line of the right of way of the proposed extension of the Coats Driving and Boom Company's Logging railway; thence along said center line on a straight course South 76 degrees 58 minutes West 1298.6 feet; thence along a line curving regularly to the left, radius being 1146.3 feet for a distance of 29.3 feet through a central angle of 1 degree 28 minutes to a point on the West boundary of Section twenty-four Township 2 South of Range 10 West, said point being on a true course South 2 degrees 47 minutes West and 1334.7 feet from the government Section corner common to Sections 14, 13, 24 and 23, all in Township 2 South of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence along said center line on a regularly curving line to the left radius being 1146.3 ft. and central angle 17 degrees 23 minutes for a distance of 347.7 feet; thence on a straight course South 58 degrees 07 minutes West 1270.8 feet to a point on the West boundary of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 23, said point being on a true course North 2 degrees 22 minutes East 601.4 feet from the 1-16 corner on the South boundary of the Northeast quarter of Section 23 Township 2 South of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, Oregon, containing in the aggregate 2.71 acres and all being situated in Sections 23 and 24 said Township and Range.

An addition any damages if any, there be, and that the Court includes in its final judgment the terms agreements and conditions contained in plaintiff's offer to put in not more than three crossings on the grade and track level at the most convenient place the number to be designated by you and your co-defendants at the trial of this action, at the expense of the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff will take judgment appropriating and condemning the lands hereinbefore described for the right of way to-wit; use, and that it will take judgment against you and the other defendants for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, in the absence of the Honorable George R. Bagley, Circuit Judge, of the above entitled Circuit Court, which order is dated the 10th day of April, 1917, and the date of the first publication thereof, being the 12th day of April, 1917, and the date of the last publication will expire on the 25th day of May, 1917.

Webster Holmes, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lars Jensen, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court for Tillamook County, Oregon, and that Saturday, the second day of June, 1917, at the hour of ten a.m., of said date is fixed as the time, and the office of the County Judge, of Tillamook County, Oregon, in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, is fixed as the place for the hearing of the said account.

Notice is further given that all persons having any objections to the acceptance and approval by said County Court of said final account will appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the administrator should not be discharged and his bondsmen exonerated.

C. C. Jensen, Administrator of the Estate of Lars Jensen, Deceased.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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