

## The Academy Commencement

The crowd catches its breath as the valedictorian steps out. Her mother leans a little forward in her seat and her father twists and untwists his fingers. Not only has she led her class, but she is its darling. Pretty, precocious, impish, and withal wistful, she is to solve the riddle of "Shakespeare—the Man."

And now comes the valedictory—the event of the morning. With the twitch of a real emotion at her heart, her face becomes still more wistful—"Kind friends!"—and the townsfolk receive the gracious sentences with mute sympathy. She wheels ball round "Teachers!"—and the conventional words of gratitude take on a new meaning. "Schoolmates!"—and the boys and girls before her rise in a body to receive her good wishes for the future. She turns again more slowly, "Beloved classmates!"—and they surge to their feet, as, with a little catch in her voice, she binds them close as a class with words of joy for the past, hope for the future, and for their lives together, a farewell.

As she takes her seat there falls the hush that means more than applause. After a moment the distinguished alumnus from the city steps forward to present the diplomas.

In a few words he tells these youthful seniors of the future and of how their school life may further and enhance opportunity. Then he walks gravely to the little table, takes from it the pile of diplomas and faces the expectant group of youth. He hunts till he finds the little roll for the valedictorian. At her name she steps forward, and, as she takes her diploma from his hand, there rings out the pent up applause of a moment ago. With the sound of each successive name a boy or girl grasps one of the long coveted parchments. At last the man's hands are emptied.

And now, while the audience stands, the white-haired clergyman comes forward and gives to all a benediction. A pause. Then the band blares out, and the onrush of admiring friends and relatives surges round the graduates. It is all over.

All over. There have been no caps and gowns no pompous Mayors, no glittering epigrams, no elaborate ceremonies. It has all been humble and perhaps a little primitive. Yet through this very simplicity and lack of sophistication it has achieved its dignity. They will drift far apart. A few—a very few—will go to college; some will mingle in the swirl of great cities; more will live on humbly here in their native village. If the country academy has fitted them for all these things, it has done its work well.

## "The Law is Common Sense"

According to the Kansas City Star a typographical error does not nullify a statute. It says: "A Kansas statute defining embezzlement was printed with the word 'estate' for 'state.' It provided punishment for any 'estate, county or city' officer who should misappropriate the money intrusted to his care. A lower court held that as the word 'state' was not in the statute it was not a crime in Kansas for a state officer to embezzle funds. But the Supreme Court of the state reversed that ruling. It holds that the clear intent was to prohibit and penalize dishonesty by state, county and city officers, and that the printing of the letter 'e' before the word 'state' was simply an inconsequential error of the printer.

All hail the Supreme Court of Kansas! This court does not believe that the illiteracy of a typesetter or clerk should prevail over the manifest morality and common sense of a great people. This court actually does not offer a premium to the ignorance or dishonesty of a printshop or a prosecuting attorney's office. In some sister states all an attorney for a defendant has to do is to get some stenographer or copyist to leave out of a statute or an indictment such word as "the" and the highest courts in those commonwealths will hold

that the trial has been fatally defective. Not so with the court at Topeka.

In Kansas, the Supreme Court has shown a fine purpose to cut loose from technical absurdities which have somehow grown up and strangely paralyzed the brain cells of many other courts. In fine, the Supreme Court of Kansas is reaching for the attainment of that highest ideal of justice—

"The law is common sense"

## Siletz Homesteaders Are Successful.

Washington, June 24.—The Senate today passed without amendment the bill previously passed by the House directing the issuance of patents to settlers on the former Siletz reservation where entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of entrymen who built houses on the land, improved it and actually entered into occupation of the land for the period required by law.

The Senate also passed the House bill authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dike on Olalla Slough, Lincoln county.

Siletz original homesteaders who have remained with their claims will at last get possession of the long-contested property without further litigation. Attorney A. W. Lafferty, who appeared for a majority of the original homesteaders engaged in the recent struggle with the General Land office, this morning received a telegram from Senator Chamberlain announcing that his bill had passed the senate. This is identical with the bill which Congressman Hawley got through the House of Representatives, and means that there are no differences to compromise in conference. All that remains now is the President's signature, which will undoubtedly be given, and thereafter the patient homesteaders will be able to hold their properties in peace.

This has been one of the bitterest struggles ever fought through the land offices. For about 10 years some of the men have been tenaciously holding to their claims, despite persistent adverse rulings and a determined purpose on the part of land office officials to oust them.

**Soon Be Time.**  
Soon you'll seek the country lane  
To roam around the mountains  
Or go a-wading in the branch  
Or listen to the fountains.

**No Idea of Real News.**  
"Shucks! What does the census amount to?"  
"What's the trouble, Uncle Peleg?"  
"All that darned enumerator wanted was a lot of figgers. Wouldn't pay no attention to the details of my rheumatism or my fust marriage!"—Pittsburg Post.

**Easy to Eliminate.**  
She doesn't care if people know  
How old she is.  
She doesn't bid inquirers go  
About her biz.

**A Safe Cure.**  
"I suppose your wife, like mine, will give you the usual cigars for your birthday?"  
"No; I cured her of that last year."  
"How?"  
"Smoked them in the house."—Soo-kane Spokesman-Review.

**Mother Goose Again.**  
Sing a song of aeroplanes  
Whizzing in the sky,  
Four and twenty blackbirds  
Killed on the fly.  
When the chief had browned them  
They were not fit to sing,  
But they made a dainty dish  
To set before the king.  
—Chicago News.

**Filial Skepticism.**  
Percy—Pa!  
Father—Well, son?  
Percy—This book says honesty is the best policy.  
Father—It is, my boy.  
Percy—How do you know, pa?  
Brooklyn Life.

**To Date.**  
Saw the dog. "When that trip to the cupboard  
Was taken by old Mother Hubbard  
Her search was a stall—  
She had eaten it all  
Herself, and I know, for I rupboard!"  
—Puck.

**Her Dear Friends.**  
Gladys—Poor Mayme is learning to be a decorator.  
Mayhells—Well, she needs a lot of practice, I can tell you. Look what a frowzy job she does in decorating herself.—Chicago Tribune.



## Good Form

The well brought up child of today is easily distinguishable from the one who has had no moral training. The boy knows why he takes off his hat to all women folk. It is to make the stronger sex—all other boys—know that it must respect the weaker one and to make womankind respect themselves, for every honest boy, you know, is the keeper and guardian of every little girl, and if he does not protect her when the occasion requires he is putting down his own sisters and all the little daughters he may have himself some day in danger. Besides, he is blunting his own fine and polite feelings, for a gallant and brave man is invariably courteous and protecting to woman, and when he fails her at the time he is needed he is called a coward.

The well brought up little girl does the things in which she, too, has been trained by wise parents. She respects the manly prejudices of her little boy friends; she does not tease them coarsely or say belittling things of their courage and honor; she has a modest manner and by showing respect for her elders helps the boys to follow her example; she is so clean and tidy about all her little person and in all her little garments that the boys must be clean and tidy out of very shame, if for no other reason, and she expresses no liking for anything that is not spiritually uplifting and beautiful.

So, in a way, the little girl must lead juvenile society, just as the grownup woman does the grownup kind, for when she misbehaves she is giving all boys permission to be as bad and unpleasant as they wish to be.

As for the small politenesses which so clearly stamp the lady and gentleman, if a boy and girl get accustomed to them in their early years they will have them at their finger points at the time when they are most necessary.

To learn to eat quietly is important, and also how to do all the other small things which compose table etiquette, for polite conduct at table is the foundation of proper breeding. Soup must be drunk from the side of the spoon and not from the tip. Bread must be broken from the slice and conveyed to the mouth in small pieces and not the whole piece bitten into, and when the meal is over the knife and fork must be laid side by side across the plate, handles toward the right hand and prongs of the fork up. This means "I have finished my meal."

**Cutting the Wedding Cake.**  
There is a distinction in these days between the bride's cake and wedding cake. The former has come to mean that one is used at the rehearsal, while the latter is served in boxes marked with the initials of bride and groom.

These boxes are usually filled with fruit cake and served from a side table in the hall as each guest leaves after the reception. If you do not wish half your guests to go cakeless it is well to have the boxes passed out by a waiter. The most liberal providing will not cover grossly persons, who take home four or five boxes apiece.

The bride's cake proper is generally served the night of the rehearsal, sometimes at the wedding breakfast. It is usually a white cake or pound-cake iced with elaborate bridal designs with white icing and contains trinkets that are supposed to tell fortunes.

These trinkets can be bought in fancy satin boxes, which contain a ring for the next to wed, a penny for wealth, a thimble for the old maid, a button for the old bachelor. Some of the more elaborate sets have tiny gold charms, slippers, wedding bells and hearts in addition.

The bride always cuts the first slice of cake. If she has a military or naval wedding the cutting is done with the sword of the groom. Bridesmaids and ushers cut in turn.

**Answer Invitations Promptly.**  
Promptness in all matters connected with social life is undoubtedly one secret of popularity, for procrastinating persons not only often frustrate the plans of hostesses, but they insinuate a doubt of the desirability of the invitation received, for it is true that human nature is enthusiastic and usually prompt to reply to what pleases and dilatory in affairs which appear dull. Therefore when there is tardiness in acknowledging an invitation the woman who sent it naturally wonders if the recipient considers it undesirable. Now, such an idea is an unpleasant one for those who entertain to conceive, for in the future persons who inspire it may not be asked to dinners, etc.

**To Acquire a Clear Enunciation.**  
Would you enunciate with fluency and ease and yet with the precision of the well bred? Practice a method originated by a famous actress of a generation ago. She went to her own boudoir and shut herself in alone. Beginning very slowly and distinctly, she brought out every syllable of the lines she was studying. Increasing the speed gradually, she acquired great rapidity without loss of that certain elegance to which the educated all aspire. Stomachy expressions grow like weeds and choke out many a rare flower of perfect English.

## Notice of Referee' Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment, order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County rendered and entered on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1910, whereby I was appointed Referee in partition with power to sell the lands described as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 28 of Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon as same appear platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in the suit for partition of Axel F. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs Clara Johnson, Defendant. I will in accordance with such judgment, order and decree and the Laws of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, on Saturday, July 30, 1910 at the hour of 11:30 A. M., all and absolute the right, title, interest and estate of Axel F. Johnson and Clara Johnson in and to the Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 28 of Woodland Addition to Bandon aforesaid. And deeming it for the best interests of all parties that the sale be made for cash only, the terms of the said sale are hereby announced to be cash in hand with bid. This property is well improved, with good fences, house, barn and sheds situated in one of the best residence districts of Bandon and prospective bidders are invited to inspect the land and improvements. Dated this thirtieth day of June, A. D., 1910.

A. D. Morse, Referee,  
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John McKenzie, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon. And all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice with the proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator at the office of G. T. Treadgold in Bandon, Coos County Oregon.

Dated the sixteenth day of June, 1910.  
JOHN WESTERMAN  
Administrator of said Estate  
G. T. Treadgold Att'y for  
23-5t

## Summons

IN THE JUSTICE COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUSTICE DISTRICT, COOS COUNTY STATE OF OREGON

A. McNair, Plaintiff, }  
J. H. Timon, Defendant } SUMMONS

To J. H. Timon, the above named defendant: In The Name of The State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the above designated District, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein, within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, to-wit, on or before the 21st day of July, 1910.

You will take notice that if you so fail to appear and answer, that the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the amount of \$17.07, and for costs and disbursements. This summons is made pursuant to an order made and filed June 6, 1910, and motion therefore made and filed in this office by C. R. Wade, plaintiff's attorney. Dated at Bandon, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1910.

Geo. P. Topping  
Justice of the Peace  
22-6t

## Bandon Recorder

THURSDAY JULY 7, 1910

## Lodge and Professional Directory

Lodges are Requested to Notify this Office on Election of Officers and on Change of Meeting Night. Cards under this Head are 50c per in., month

### Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.

MEETS every Thursday evening at 8 run at the Bandon Wigwam. Sojourning chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
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G. T. Treadgold, Secretary

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L. J. Radley, N. G.  
A. Knopp, Secretary

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Clara Goetz, N. G.  
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