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Educate the People.
Illiteracy is one of the problems with which the American people are confronted. There should be a pressure of public opinion and of public effort brought to bear to wipe out the disgrace. Each community should see to it that every child of school age is under instruction. Increased efforts to induce those of adult age to enter night schools should be made.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Tendon Achilles.
Anatomists fancifully call the big tendon of the heel "tendon Achilles," after the Greek hero. The mythological story goes that his mother, Thetis, holding him by the heel, dipped him in the river Styx to make him invulnerable. But Paris inflicted a wound that proved fatal on the heel that had not been immersed.

Wild Pigeons.
Until little more than fifty years ago the most abundant bird in North America was the wild pigeon (*Ectopistes migratorius*). It moved in immense flocks calculated not by thousands, but by millions, and it is not known today if a single pair of this native American bird is alive.

As Man Grows Older.
Another time when a man realizes that he is older than he was comes when he finds that he doesn't mind it at all when he has to wear spectacles instead of eyeglasses and doesn't even care about tortoise shell rims any more.—Ohio State Journal.

Easily Explained.
Mistress—How do you manage to make such a noise here in the kitchen?
Cook—Well, just you try to break four plates without making a noise!—London Ideas.

Men Wanted

BOX FACTORY MEN AND COMMON LABORERS WANTED. STEADY WORK. 25c PER HOUR UP.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS PLAY MANY GAMES

Qualicum, B. C., Aug. 30.—Patients at the hospital opened here by the military hospitals commissions will play baseball, golf, cricket, basketball—even football—instead of securing their exercises by the usual hospital recreation.

The patients are each asked to select their favorite game and are then given a physical examination to see that they are able to play it. Sports, however, are compulsory, as those in charge of the hospital say that proper exercise is necessary in overcoming battlefront injuries.

A new unit is being completed to the hospital and will be in use before the end of this week.

UNCLE SAM WANTS GOOD SEED STOCKS

Washington, Aug. 30.—The fact that in some sections there is a shortage of good seed while in others there is a surplus makes it possible for the committee on seed stocks of the United States department of agriculture to help in the distribution of these surpluses. The committee wishes, therefore, to locate all available stocks of good seed of agricultural crops, especially wheat, oats, rye, crimson clover (in the hull or hulled), and hairy vetch. The committee will be glad if anyone, farmer or dealer, will send information in regard to the quantities and prices of seed of the above sorts which he can offer for sale f. o. b. his shipping point, bags extra or included as the case may be. The information should give in each case the name of the variety (especially in the case of grain crops), condition of the seed as to purity, year grown, and the price. The committee will then undertake to get such information into the hands of those who want the seed. The committee hopes that this request will receive wide circulation and an immediate response, as it is now time to get seed in the hands of planters for fall use. Address Committee on Seed Stocks, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SHIPPING BOARD ASKS ANOTHER LARGE SUM

Washington, Aug. 30.—The shipping board has requested congress to appropriate \$919,000,000 for the building and purchasing of commandeered ships this year. If this request is granted, the total allotment to the board this year will be \$2,290,715,000.

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THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp. **REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 3, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

BREWERIES CONVERTED INTO FOOD FACTORIES

Some Used For Canning Clams and Making Vinegar—What a Colorado Firm Did.

F. J. Haskin told in the Chicago Daily News what has become of some of the breweries in states that have gone dry. They are used for canning clams, making vinegar, blanching dairy products, as cold storage warehouses, making artificial ice, meat packing, handling yeast, dry cells, soap, chemicals, moving picture films, paints, varnish, and "everything from ice to Jerry July."

One has become a hospital and another a church. The Coors brewery at Golden, Colo., was famous for its size and its beer, but nothing could save it against the dry wave. So one of the Coors brothers took over the plant and is now doing a thriving business in malted milk. Another brother had prepared himself as a chemist to follow the brewing industry, and when that became impossible he undertook to help his father out in an investment that seemed to be going wrong. There was a clay deposit out there, and a company had been formed to make tableware from it, and the old gentleman had put quite a pot of money into the industry.

But things were not going right. The man who started the business had wandered away, and there were problems in research that had not been mastered yet. Now, from ferment to clay is quite a jump for a chemist, but if his grounding is good the difficulty is half overcome before he begins. At all events after the junior Coors got fairly started in the work the troubles began to fade away. They are now turning out a grade of laboratory porcelain that will make the German ware hard to introduce again in this country after the war is over. Beer seems to be an industry of many turnings. It built Vassar college and endowed it, among other things.

The maritime provinces of Canada—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—have a combined area of 51,590 square miles and a population of 937,955.

Azrael, which means in Hebrew "the help of God," in the Jewish and Mohammedan mythology was the name of an angel that watches over the dying and separates the soul from the body.

The first historic mention of Rome in the Bible is in Maccabees 1, 10. About 161 B. C. Judas Maccabeus heard of the Romans as the conqueror of Philip, Perseus and Antiochus (I Maccabees viii, 5, 6).

A peculiar sensitiveness to lightning has been noted in fishes. In several cases trout and other fishes in tanks and pools have died from the effects of lightning, which, however, was a considerable distance away.

Macedonia was the first part of Europe which received the gospel direct from St. Paul. The account of this journey through Macedonia (Acts xvi, 10; xvii, 10) is marked by copious detail and well defined incidents.

TIME CARD

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Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—O. & C. maps and up-to-date set of township owner ship plate of Josephine county at Grants Pass Abstract company. 47

ANGEL cakes 60c; order by phone, No. 190-J. 87tf

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TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—Magic Motor Gas, 1 quart equals 50 gallons gasoline. Guaranteed by Auto Remedy Co., Cincinnati, O., and Magic Sales Co., Minneapolis. Beware of imitations. Inquire Chas. Mee, Applegate, Ore. 63

FOR SALE—One excellent Holstein cow, large animal. Will freshen about December 1st. F. A. Wilson, Three Pines, Ore. 44

FOR SALE—200 ft. 1x4 T & G lumber 8 ft. long for \$5.00. 100 ft. surface lumber in two tables at \$3.00 or \$1.50 each. Work bench 50c, show case, counter and shelving \$15.00, or will sell separately. Odd pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Phone 240-R, or call at 401 N. 6th St. 38tf

FOR SALE—Ten head of good milk cows, twenty head Angora goats. Route 2, Phone 612-P-23. Ed. L. Schmidt. 45

FOR SALE—On easy terms, team of work horses, working every day; chance for anyone wishing a good job. Phone 166-J. 45

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, two miles up Louse creek road. G. H. Grable. 47

PEACHES 1c per pound at the Dollar farm. Come and get them. 44

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A classified ad brings results.

WANTED

WANTED—10,000 customers to ride daily in Jitney Luke's taxi at 10 cents each. Inquire at The Spa confectionery, or phone 362-R. Country trips a specialty. 26tf

WANTED—Reliable woman cook for country hotel, apply Mrs. Rae L. Baker, Selma Hotel, Selma, Ore. 44

COMPETENT lady wishes work in hotel or bachelor or widower's home. Will stay at home nights. Address No. 1658, care Courier. 55

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, competent and reliable. Good wages to the right party. Phone 383-R or call at 704 D street. 48

TO RENT

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, 305 C street, opposite school house, \$10 per month. Inquire of Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry street. 48

FOR RENT—6-room house and sleeping porch, 727 North Fifth street, \$8 per month. Inquire of Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry street. 48

FOR RENT—2-room cottage on F street, next to creek. Inquire of Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry St. 48

FOR RENT—3-room house and fine garden spot on river bank, 4 blocks from Sixth street, at \$4 per month. Inquire at Chas. Morrison's grocery, 503 South Sixth street. 21tf

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