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One of the largest timber deals ever consummated in eastern Oregon was that of 25,000 acres in the John Day country by Kennedy J. Hanley from N. D. Showater of Colfax for the sum of \$300,000. It is estimated that this tract contains from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 feet of timber, practically all yellow pine. The timber is in two bodies of nearly equal size, one extending about ten miles on both sides of Desolation creek, with a width of 20 miles. The other is on the middle fork of the John Day river, which flows into the main stream about 20 miles below Desolation creek.

Doubtless there is such a thing as the newspaper habit which comes to be a form of mental dissipation and tends to weaken the power of close attention and prevents the sort of study and conversation which leads to intellectual growth. That should be avoided, but no man of today, however much he may be absorbed in his occupation or however much he may pride himself on a culture that consists chiefly in knowledge of bygone things, can't afford to neglect or be ignorant of the marvelous daily record that is made in print of the time in which he lives.

While corruption has been widespread, it has not been universal. A large and saving part of the community is honest and honorable. Social progress is only sure and lasting when the average citizen is ripe for it. That our citizens are alive to the dangers threatening our social and political life and are bravely attempting to avert those dangers is the best guarantee we can have that, at heart, the nation is sound, honest, self-respecting and also able to purge itself of corruption.

A happy distinction was recently made by the board of aldermen of a Massachusetts city. The fact was stated that one of the policemen, in the performance of his duty, had ruined the "pants" of his five-dollar uniform. The board immediately appropriated seven dollars to buy him a pair of trousers. Thus is virtue ever rewarded.

The story of the peace pact between Senator Aldrich and President Roosevelt reminds one of the little verse: "There was a young lady from Niger, who went out for a ride with tiger,

They returned from their ride with the lady inside, and a smile on the face of the tiger." Senator Aldrich seems to be the wearer of the smile.

Athena leads all other towns in its efforts to entertain its patrons, to give them the most and best for their money, to accommodate them in every possible way. Rare bargains are frequently offered in many lines and by watching the ads in the paper you will keep posted on where to buy.

Canned eggs are being put up in Wichita, Kan., and sold principally to the bakeries. They may be all right, but the hen will continue to be the most popular canner.

The Supreme court takes jurisdiction of a Philippine divorce case. In other words, the Filipinos are in the Union only when they try to break out of a union.

A Comanche Indian has been arrested for trying to kill a tax collector. Still, some folks contend that the Indians are becoming civilized.

The water of the "immunity bath" is likely to be pretty badly discolored before the incident is closed.

## JAPS TO MAKE FLOUR.

Charles Edward Russell illustrates Japanese astuteness by the following revelation made in the July instalment of "Soldiers of the Common Good," in Everybody's Magazine. He says: "Let me tell you a little story about flour. Japan raises some wheat, but not enough, and for some years she has imported heavily of American flour which is our article of principal export to the Pacific. Years ago Russia leased from China a certain ample territory in Manchuria, now tapped by the Russian railroad. This territory contains some of the best wheat land in the world—undeveloped. The Russians quickly perceived the wheat possibilities of this region and had begun to get it into order and to establish mills and warehouses when the war came on.

"The silent little brown men, 'the nation of imitators,' crumpled up the great Russian power like so much burned paper, and among the spoils of their victory was the southern half of that leased Manchurian territory the choice wheat land, and the railroad that ran through it.

"That territory can grow wheat enough to supply all of the present western Pacific flour trade.

"The Japanese government is now engaged in spotting that region with flour mills and developing the growing of wheat. In a year or two it will be ready to produce flour. No hurry.

The Japanese are never hurried. Quietly they plan and scheme; with wondrous skill they build the trap and prepare the tools, and when the proper time comes go forth with certainty to skin the prey."

## WHAT MEAT INSPECTION WOULD DO

Here are the provisions in substance, of the Beveridge meat inspection amendment:

It provides for rigid post mortem inspection of the cattle, swine, sheep and goats killed for human consumption in any state, territory or any place under the jurisdiction of the United States, according to the rules of the Agricultural Department. All meats found unhealthful shall be tagged and all meats found unhealthful shall be destroyed.

It provides for reinspection when inspectors think any meat product has become spoiled and for destroying it, even if it has passed once.

All slaughterers and packers and all others engaged in preparation of meat products must admit inspectors to all parts of their establishments.

All canning, rendering, salting and

packing products are included, and any products treated with dyes or deleterious chemicals or preservatives shall be condemned.

All establishments must be maintained in a sanitary manner, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

No animal shall be allowed to enter any killing or packing establishments unless they have been inspected and passed, and none but healthy animals shall be used.

After January 1, 1907, no railroad or any other common carrier can transport any meat product not inspected or passed, and no ship with such articles on board shall be given clearance papers, nor can any common carrier transport any meat product that is not prepared in an establishment where specified sanitary conditions do not prevail.

All canned, potted or canvassed meat products shall be labeled as inspected and passed, and shall not be offered for sale until so labeled.

Severe penalties are provided for forgery labels.

Inspection shall be made during both night and day, but there shall be no slaughtering in the night except in case of emergency.

Fees for inspection are fixed.

Packers and dealers in meat products are forbidden to offer for sale any fresh, salted, canned or otherwise packed meat products that have not been properly inspected and passed.

Penalties are provided for attempts to bribe inspectors.

Animals slaughtered by farmers on farms are exempt.

## Death From Lockjaw.

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## Notice.

Sealed bids are invited by the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon, to be filed with the County Clerk of said county on or before the 6th day of July 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for two bridges to be constructed across Wild Horse creek near Athena, Oregon. One is to be constructed at a point known as the Harve Caton crossing, the other to be constructed at a point known as the Frank Mansfield crossing. Said bridges to be constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the County Clerk upon application. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1906.  
Frank Salanz, County Clerk.

For Sale—Seven quarter sections, six miles from Helix, half mile from warehouse; good house, big barn, machine shed, spring water; \$37.50 per acre, two-fifths cash; long terms. Lock box 9, Helix, Oregon.

## For Sale.

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## Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Mayor and common council of the City of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 24th day of July, 1906 for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 9, in block No. 5, of said city.

Dated, June 26, 1906.  
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| ARRIVE Daily. | TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.                                                                                                                                                                              | DEPART Daily. |
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| 9:42 a. m.    | Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Couer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.                                                                               | 9:42 a. m.    |
| 12:30 p. m.   | Mixed, Walla Walla to Pendleton.                                                                                                                                                                         |               |
| 4:58 p. m.    | Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points. | 4:58 p. m.    |
|               | Mixed, Pendleton to Walla Walla.                                                                                                                                                                         | 7:05 p. m.    |

M. W. Smith Agent, Athena.

## Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may be to bear the heart to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

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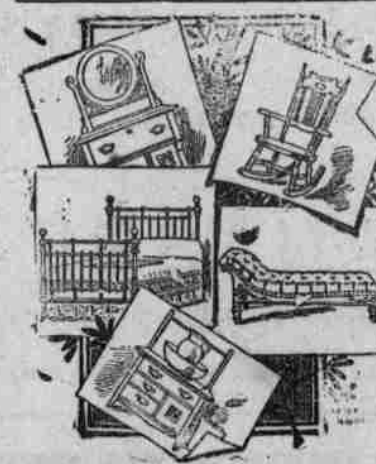
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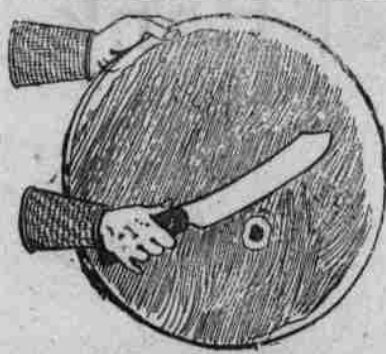
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