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Within a very few days the school year will begin over the greater part of the land. This means that for the next nine or ten months, and for five days each week, the children from most homes will be under the direct care and instruction of the teachers whose influence over these children is necessary second only and in many cases greater than that of the parents. Very fortunately, most of this great army of teachers consists of men and women not only above the average in education, but of superior moral worth and intelligence. This being the fact, the less interference parents make with the relation of the teacher to the pupil the better. Teachers are selected for a certain work in which they are rightly supposed to be experts. Therefore any interference with their method of instruction, discipline and government almost invariably works harm to the children, prevents the teachers from working to the best advantage and injures the morale and standing of the school.

That members of the poultry trusts have been found guilty and have received prison sentences instead of fines is an encouraging fact. Hitherto trust magnates have usually managed to escape through the operation of immunity laws, and convenient legal technicalities apparently designed to favor them. And when they have been found guilty the penalty was a fine which was usually charged up to the consumer. That has been the experience with the oil, sugar and tobacco trusts, but with the success attending the prosecution of the poultry trust it is to be hoped that a new day has dawned for the public.

The faculty of the Athena public schools is announced in another column of today's Press. The faculty is headed by Prof. W. W. Wiley, an Oregon educator of ability and a flattering reputation in school work. His assistants are among the best, and the prediction is made that Athena schools are to have a successful year.

Medford will give the use of 300 acres of land to a capable stockman who will raise goats. The Southern Oregon city wants to build up that district as a goat center, for it is well adapted to these sturdy animals, that are so valuable in clearing up brush land and making it ready for orchards.

Tom—Hello, Bill! I hear you have a position with my friends Skinner & Co.? Bill—Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there. Tom—That's first rate. Who recommended you? Bill—Oh, nobody. I told them that I once collected an account from you, and they instantly gave me the place.

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European Hotels.
Most American travelers on their first trips on the continent of Europe are astounded when upon the day of their departure from a hotel they are presented with their bill by the head waiter instead of by the landlord or by his chief clerk. But it is the custom, and this important individual is thus assured of his tip. But they fret and fume inwardly as they think of all the other servants to be tipped and usually end by giving each one about three times what he expects. There are two ways of avoiding this worry if they only knew. In small hotels and pensions where an average of \$2 or 10 francs a day is paid for pension it is proper to allow 1 franc a day for each person for service and when going away divide it accordingly among those who have served you. In larger hotels a more satisfactory way is to take 10 per cent of the hotel bill, whatever it is, add it to the amount of the bill and request the head waiter to divide it among the servants. Thus is the tipping question very much simplified.—New York Tribune.

Sweet Mother Love.
A man awoke one night with a toothache. He groaned, he turned and twisted, he howled, he sat up and lay down again. He arranged his pillow and pressed it against his face, with another groan.
His wife slept on and never moved. He wanted attention, he wanted sympathy, and he groaned again.
Still she slept.
Injury added to the pain; it wasn't treating a fellow right to sleep like that when he was suffering with a painful tooth, and he called her name.
Still she slept.
He had groaned three times as loud as he could, and she didn't awake.
Then the baby, in its crib in another room, sighed softly in its sleep.
The woman was on her feet and standing beside its crib, anxious eyed, in an instant.
"And I actually thought," said the man, "that she loved me most."—St. Louis Star.

National Purse.
The Englishman carries gold, silver and copper loose in his trousers pocket, pulls out a handful of mixed coins and selects the one he needs. The American carries his "wad of bills" in a long, narrow pocketbook in which the greenbacks lie flat. The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics. The German uses one gayly embroidered in shades by the fair hands of some Luthern. The half civilized capitalist from a tropical South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief, which he hides about his clothes. A similar course finds favor with the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.—London Mail.

Bee's Double Stomach.
The bee has two distinct stomachs. In the first it stores away the honey it so industriously gathers up from the flowers until such time as it is ready to yield it up, while the other stomach is used simply and solely for digestion purposes. Thus the food and the honey are never mixed. When the bee returns to the hive and is ready to deposit the honey it has gathered it contracts the muscles of the stomach, by which act the honey is ejected through the mouth. As to bee food, it is various in kind, consisting largely of the honey it so patiently makes for others.

What Nothing Is.
If any man thinks that he can conceive well enough how there should be nothing, I will engage that what he means by nothing is as much something as anything that he ever thought of in his life, and I believe that if he knew what nothing was it would be intuitively evident to him that it could not be. Absolute nothing is the aggregate of all the contradictions in the world.—Jonathan Edwards.

A Partial Alibi.
"She claims she has a perfect alibi."
"What is her alibi?"
"She says she can prove that at the very time the crime was committed her own little girl was brushing her hair."
"That proves an alibi for her hair, but how about herself?"—Houston Post.

Walking.
"I know how people walk," said Willie to his grandmother. "They put one foot down and let it stay till it gets away behind, then do the same with the other foot, and keep on doing it."—Chicago News.

Quite Likely.
"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."
"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."—New York Press.

The Weather.
Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.—John Ruskin.

His Lesson.
"But, you silly boy, if I married you with your means you couldn't even dress me."
"Perhaps with a few lessons I could learn."—Exchange.

A Curious Beat.
According to a Chinese legend, there lived in Canton 200 years before Christ an artist named Liu Kao Foung, who won an immortal reputation owing to the fact that he was able to fashion out of a bean pod a boat, complete with rudder, sails, mast and all other necessary appurtenances. Moreover, on the exterior of the boat were engraved various maxims by Confucius. For this masterpiece, it is said, the Emperor Tsi Fou paid \$1,000.

Nothing.
Binks—Where I spent Christmas last year the thermometer dropped to zero. Jinks—That's nothing. Binks—What's nothing? Jinks—Why, zero!

Considerate.
Miss Antique—I don't believe you could tell my age. Miss Caustique—I could, but I wouldn't be so mean.—Philadelphia Record.

A Little Way.
Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bughaus an eight by ten business man? T's Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

Administrator's Sale.
In the matter of the Estate of B. C. Kidder, deceased.
Notice of sale of real estate.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, made on the 26th day of August, 1911, in the matter of the estate of B. C. Kidder, deceased, I will sell at private sale for cash in hand, at the home of Ruth C. Kidder widow of said deceased at the city of Athena, Umatilla county, state of Oregon, on or after the 30th day of September, 1911, the following real property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of Section 5, township 2 North, Range 33 E. W. M. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 28th day of August, 1911.
George B. Kidder, Administrator of the estate of B. C. Kidder, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Umatilla.
In the matter of the Estate of Charles Wilson, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that Maggie Wilson of Athena, Oregon, was on the 1st day of June, 1911, appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Wilson, deceased, by the above entitled court, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims with proper vouchers thereon, to said administratrix or to her attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon.

Maggie Wilson, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Wilson, deceased.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA
No. 4516.

—AT THE—
Athena, in the State of Oregon,
—AT THE—
Close of Business Sept. 1st, '11

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$319,440.88
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	12,424.98
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	740.32
Banking-house furniture, fixtures and contents	10,980.00
Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents	7,690.62
Due from approved reserve agents, checks and other cash items	14,860.01
115.25	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	50.50
Specie	10,246.25
Res'd in fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$391,989.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,311.98
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	707.30
Dividends unpaid	300.00
Individual deposits subject to check	170,014.22
Demand certificates of deposit	97,009.54
Certified checks	54.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	70.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$391,989.04

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla,
I, F. S. LeGrow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. S. LeGrow, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1911.
Homer I. Watts,
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