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So many of our friends have asked us: "What is the meaning of

"TUM-A-LUM"

that we are going to explain the origin of the word. Like a good many words in English, "TUM-A-LUM" is derived from a great many languages. Originally, from the CHINOOK INDIAN meaning "SCATTERED WATERS" "TUM-A-LUM" has come to mean:

- IN FRENCH, "TO EXCEL"
- IN DUTCH, "HANDLING THE BEST OF GRADES."
- IN GERMAN, "SERVICE"
- IN IRISH, "QUALITY"
- IN SPANISH, "THE BEST FOR THE MONEY."

Put all of the above meanings together and you have the meaning of TUM-A-LUM in ENGLISH. But in the language of Athena, TUM-A-LUM stands for THE UP-TO-DATE LUMBER YARD.

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CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A LARGE VOTE IS CAST IN ELECTION

MAYOR KOONTZ ELECTED FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TERM.

Women to the Number of 89 Cast Their Ballots for the Respective Candidates.

A total of 245 votes were polled in the city election, Tuesday, which is one of the largest votes ever cast at a municipal election, in the history of Athena. Eighty-nine women exercised their right of suffrage and came to the polls to cast their ballot.

The splendid majority received by Mayor Koontz is a glowing tribute expressed by the people of the confidence and esteem in which he is held by them. The fact that he was running for the third term of office demonstrates that his official acts are overwhelmingly approved. He received 107 votes, to 78 votes cast for his opponent, Mr. Taylor.

Henry Dell led in the aldermanic race in point of votes received. He got 210 votes; W. P. Littlejohn, 205; Homer L. Watts, 192; scattering, 18, these three candidates for the council, being elected to succeed themselves in office.

For city recorder, Victor Burke, present incumbent, received 207 votes; scattering, 6.

For city recorder, B. B. Richards present incumbent, received 213 votes; scattering, 4.

While considerable interest was manifested in the result of the election not one questionable incident or unbecoming act presented itself to mar the serene harmony of the day. People just simply went to the polls and voted. There were no street discussions, and the election was perhaps the most decorous ever held in the city. The voting place was at the city hall. C. O. Henry, H. O. Worthington, H. H. Hill, G. W. Gross and S. L. Spencer, were clerks and judges of election.

A much larger vote was cast by women voters than anticipated, and estimates fell short in most instances.

HUNTING THE HIPPO.

Methods of the Wily Native Hunters of North Africa.

As hippopotamus hunters the Shuila of the Sobat region, North Africa, stand alone. A native hippo hunt is an exciting and dangerous sport. The hunters are in dugout canoes; two or three paddle while one manages the harpoon or barbed spear, to which are attached a stout rope and a float of ambach.

When the hippo comes to the surface to breathe an attempt is made to steal upon him with the harpoon; when this is accomplished the hunters make a hasty retreat from the enraged beast, and in turn engage his attention while attempts are made to spear him by those in the other canoes.

When severely wounded a hippopotamus goes ashore to rest or to die and not to attack its assailants, as has been so often reported. The native hunters wait for this, and when the animal goes up out of the water a volley of spears is thrown into it, and slowly the huge beast bleeds to death. The hunters do not always escape. Sometimes the life of a limb of one of them is sacrificed to their daring.

The hide of the hippopotamus is cut into strips and dried to be sold to Arab traders, who, in turn, sell it to the whipmakers of Omdurman and Egypt. Certain portions of the hide are much prized as shields. The flesh is cut into long, narrow strips and dried in the sun; its taste resembles that of coarse beef.

A King's Dog Lost.
Lord Northcliffe's reference to King Charles' cry for his lost dog as being among the earliest English newspaper advertisements reminds one, says the London Chronicle, of the tone of those pioneer announcements. Here, then, is Charles in search of a dog:
"We must call upon you again for a Black Dog, between a Greyhound and a Spaniel, no white about him, only a streak on his breast and his tail a little bobbed. It is his majesty's own dog, and doubtless was stolen, for the Dog was not born nor bred in England, and would never forsake his Master. Whoever finds him may acquaint any at Whitehall, for the Dog was better known at Court than those who stole him. Will they never leave robbing his Majesty? Must he not keep a dog? This Dog's place is the only place which nobody offers to buy."

For Short.
Mrs. Butler had a new cook, who was a buxom negress. She came one morning, and after she had been assigned to her duties the mistress asked her name.
"Yo' may call me Florentina," was the reply.
"What is your other name?" inquired Mrs. Butler.
"Why, missus," said the colored woman, "yo' see, my odder name is Ida, but I'se alius been called Florentina for short."—Philadelphia Record.

Bad Form.
Brother—What did you say to that old chap just now? Sister—I only thanked him for picking up my bag.
Brother—My dear girl, you must learn not to be so beastly grateful. It's not done, you know, nowadays.—London Punch.

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Samuel J. Tilden's Centenary Remembered by the Nation



MUCH interest centered in the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden, ex-governor of New York, famous statesman and once Democratic candidate for president. Many prominent men accepted invitations to attend the celebration of the event in New York on Feb. 10. One of the principal speakers was scheduled to be William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Tilden was a political reformer. He led the attack which smashed the Tweed ring in New York city. He was defeated for the presidency by Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876. The illustration shows how Tilden appeared in the height of his usefulness and his home in Gramercy park, New York. He is buried at New Lebanon, N. Y. Celebrations were planned to be held at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9, the anniversary of his birth, and also in many states of the Union. Tilden died in 1886.

New Professional Men.

Athena professional circles are to be augmented in the near future by the arrival of Dr. A. B. Stone, physician and surgeon, and Dr. J. H. Welch, surgeon dentist. Dr. Stone comes from Portland, where he has been practicing for several years, since leaving Athena. His family will reside in Mrs. J. S. Henry's residence on Third street. Dr. Welch, who was in the city a couple of months ago, is mayor of Riddle, Oregon, and it is said to be his intention to build an office and residence, when he comes to Athena.

Thorn Hollow Bridge.

Harry Sayer was in the city Wednesday from his ranch, south of the Umatilla river. Mr. Sayer and other farmers, who are forced to use the Thorn Hollow crossing will begin an united effort to secure a bridge at that point. The matter will be taken up with Superintendent Swartzlander of the Umatilla agency and also with the county court. A petition will be circulated and numerous signers are expected to be obtained in this city, where the business men are vitally interested in securing a bridge for the farmers of Mr. Sayer's neighborhood.

High School Debate.

The High School debate will occur tonight in the Methodist church, with Arnold Koepke, Tom Caton and Louis Stewart upholding the affirmative side of the question to be discussed, and members of Weston High supporting the negative. Last night the boys held an enthusiastic rally in advertisement of the debate. Ten cents will be charged at the door and a reception will be tendered the Weston visitors by the pupils of the school.

Schoolboy Aspiration.

A schoolboy wrote the following essay on soap: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes what you can't eat. It smells good and tastes orful. Soap always tastes worse when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimos don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimose!"

Made Him Live Up to It.

Downrod—Never writes letters, my boy, that you'll regret in after life. Downtell—You speak as from experience? Downrod—I do. In early correspondence with the lady who is now my wife I signed myself "Your obedient servant."

Guessing His Trouble.

"I sometimes feel as if the world had little use for me—that things would go on just as well if I were out of it."
"Come, cheer up, old man. Before this time tomorrow you may meet some girl who will look just as good to you as the other one ever did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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RANCHER SHOT BY LAWYER AT BAKER

EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY HYDE IS HELD UNDER ARREST.

Thomas Williams, Stockman of Grant County Shot When He Slaps Lawyer.

Charles Hyde, ex-District Attorney of Baker county, and one of the best known attorneys in the state, was arrested at Baker yesterday, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The arrest grew out of an altercation with Thomas Williams, a prominent rancher of Grant county, which took place in a Baker saloon. Williams was shot in the hand by Hyde. Williams swore out a complaint after an investigation by Sheriff Rand and Hyde was arrested.

Williams' injury is not serious, although he is at a hospital, considerably weakened by loss of blood. The shot was from a .45-caliber revolver, and was delivered by Hyde after an argument between the two men over a bond. Williams struck Hyde in the face with his open hand. Hyde then pulled his gun, a double-barreled derringer affair.

Hyde says he is not in the habit of carrying a revolver, but he declares that yesterday he heard of a threat being made against him, and he says, he then armed himself.

Temperance Lecture.

Mrs. Lula Loveland Shepard, president of the Utah W. C. T. U. and one of the foremost workers in the national organization as a public speaker will give a lecture in the Christian church of this city next Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Shepard has been in Athena before, and made a good impression on her former visit. This great lecturer is known as the "Billy Sunday of the White Ribbons," and throughout the west as the "Temperance Cyclone." The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "For an hour she held her audience spell bound. They drank in every word she uttered, and so impressed were they that when she completed her address there was not a sound for a few seconds, and then their burst forth such applause as is seldom given to a speaker."

In Automobile Accident.

A Ford automobile, driven by Matt Mosgrove, swerved into the curb in front of the meat market on Main street Saturday afternoon, and collided with a telephone pole. Mr. Mosgrove was slightly cut with broken glass, but otherwise escaped without injury. The car was damaged somewhat as the result of the collision. This is the second accident happening to Mr. Mosgrove since he purchased the car.

Warehouses Burned.

The Pacific Coast Elevator company's wheat warehouses at Spofford burned yesterday morning. Over \$50,000 bushels of grain was destroyed, and the loss is placed at \$25,000. The fire was burning fiercely when the Walla Walla-Pendleton passenger arrived at the station, and the train was held for nearly an hour before it could pass the burning buildings.

Lady Lecturer.

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PARTRIDGES COME TO THIS PRESERVE

AVERILL SENDS TWELVE PAIRS FOR LIBERATION HERE.

Birds Are Part of Consignment Imported By the State Farm From Hungary.

Another consignment of game birds was received Tuesday of this week by Dr. J. D. Plamondon, for the Athena game preserve. The shipment was made by Game Warden Averill, and consisted of 24 Hungarian partridges. The birds came from the State game farm, and were recently imported from Hungary, being of the second carload lot to be received by the State game department in the last few months.

The game commission sent Max Muller to Hungary to secure the partridges, and both shipments arrived in good condition. The birds are a hardy species, in size between quail and our native pheasant. They are bluish grey and brown in color and in flight resemble the speed and angles of the native pheasant. There is but slight difference in the color or markings of the male and female, the former having a slightly darker shade of brown in the breast.

The birds were turned loose on the Nelson place below town, by Dr. Plamondon, who has interested himself with Warden Averill in stocking the Athena preserve.

It is possible for the partridges to be taken for native pheasants when encountered in the brush, but for the reason that any person carrying a gun of any description on the preserve is liable to heavy fine, there is little likelihood of the birds being molested to any great extent until they have propagated sufficiently to justify open season shooting.

The China pheasants, liberated last fall on the preserve by Warden Averill, have had most favorable weather conditions the past winter, and a number of them have been seen from time to time. Seemingly they are contented. Food is plentiful, their range is not restricted, and with favorable breeding conditions, the increase this year should be all that could be reasonably expected.

Dr. Plamondon has a couple of pairs of Hungarian partridges at his home, where they may be seen in an enclosure alongside of his flock of China pheasants.

May Buy Idaho Land.

George Hansell, who recently disposed of his farm interests to James Potts, will go to Cambridge, Idaho, where his daughter resides, with the view to investing in land. Mr. Hansell will probably purchase a large body of land, should he find suitable acreage there. The many friends of this estimable family will greatly regret their departure.

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First Showing of New Spring Wash Goods

Across the snow-capped hills and rushing rivulets comes the first breath of Spring in these dainty wash fabrics that are being shown this week.

Looms have never produced such dainty beauty, some of them so finely woven and so perfectly finished that it actually requires a second look to distinguish them from silks.

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