

# Celebrate



## July 4th

In  
**Athena**

### COUSINS OF THE CRAB.

The Little Bugs You Often Find Under a Decayed Log.

Every one has seen the curious little flat gray creatures that scurry out of sight when you lift a decayed log or a moss covered stone in the woods or near the water. They are the armadillo, or isopoda of the genus scolopendra, commonly called the armadillo, sow bug and pill bug.

They are really not bugs at all, but crustaceans or distant relatives of the crab, with gills provided with air tubes not unlike the air tubes through which insects breathe all over their body. A favorite food of frogs, toads and salamanders, the pill bug itself subsists largely on decaying vegetable matter, and some believe it to be a useful scavenger.

According to the Zoological Society Bulletin, the name armadillo was given it because of its habit when disturbed of rolling itself up into a ball, as the mammal of South America does, but the crustacean is shrewder than the mammal, for, whereas the armadillo never unrolls when it is caught or frightened—and therefore its soft abdomen serves as its own roasting pan in the oven of its own country—the pill bug after rolling itself up once or twice and discovering that it is still in the presence of danger will give up the useless stratagem and try to make off unnoted.

### GOT A FURTHER REWARD.

Von Supps, His Opera "Fatinizza" and His Lavish Publishers.

Franz von Supps, famous as an operetta composer, whose "Fatinizza" is perhaps best known of all his works, faded badly in the financial disposal of it.

Kranz, then a Vienna publisher, purchased the piece before it had been finished, paying Von Supps the entire amount of \$180. The success of the work was enormous. The famous old "Fatinizza" march is still a not unfamiliar number in the variety houses. It earned thousands, undoubtedly hundreds of thousands, of gulden for the publishers.

When it had gone quite a way upon its career Von Supps wrote a polite letter to the publishers suggesting that, in view of the very small sum originally paid him and the amount which the opera had earned for them, they might think that some further reward was not undeserved by him.

In a few days Von Supps received an equally polite letter from the publishers thanking him for his letter, stating that they quite agreed with his standpoint and further saying that the bearer brought with him a box of twenty-five choice cigars which the firm hoped Von Supps would accept with their best compliments.—Argonaut.

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### FOREST FIRES.

There Are Three Kinds, of Which the "Crown" Fire is the Worst.

There are three kinds of forest fires—the "surface fire," which merely runs in the leaves and ground litter; the "ground fire," that covers the underbrush of the dense forests, and the "crown fire," the most dangerous and terrifying of all. A crown fire is usually caused when the ground or surface fire reaches the top of a ridge or knoll, and the increased draft carries the blaze up the trunk of the trees to the tops of the "crowns." It is the crown fires which have made the great forest fires of history.

Surrounding the burning area by a trench from which everything down to the mineral soil has been removed is the only kind of fire line which will stop a ground fire, and it will often stop a surface fire. For surface fire "whipping" or using brush branches or water soaked sacking to whip the burning leaves at the edge of the fire back into the burned area is most effective. Sand as well as water is valuable in fighting this kind of fire too.

There is only one way to fight a crown fire—that is, by "backfiring"—fighting fire with fire. This method is extremely dangerous, consisting of setting a counter fire far enough from the main body of the original fire so that all inflammable material will be burned by the time the fire reaches that point, and the fire will die from lack of material to feed on. The backfire is set far enough from the main fire to escape the draft which is fanning the blaze.—New York Times.

### THEY WERE ALL INSANE.

Even the Expert Witness Himself Must Have Been Pretty Mad.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, in his "Recollections of an Alienist," relates the following incident which occurred in an Italian murder trial in which he appeared for the state:

The defense was based on the shape of the murderer's head, and much testimony had been given by an anthropologist and cranologist in regard to the shortness of the head of the man on trial.

So improbable was the testimony of the head "expert" that Dr. Hamilton, during the noon recess, went to a hall and secured several conformateur tracings, which he gave to the district attorney.

"Doctor, extreme length of the head is also a stigma of insanity. Is it not?" asked the district attorney.

The district attorney showed him the tracings and asked his opinion of them. The fellow examined them and declared that the persons from whom they were taken were undoubtedly insane.

"Well," said his merciless cross-examiner, "would it surprise you to know that the first series were taken from the heads of William H. Vanderbilt and his sons and that the last is from the head of his honor the judge who presides in this case?"

It goes without saying that the witness' "expert" testimony was promptly ruled out.

### BAD HABITS OF POSTURE.

They Lead to Deformity and Chronic Disease if Not Corrected.

The significance of the postures habitually assumed by individuals is the subject of serious consideration by physicians at present. Exhaustive investigations seem to indicate pretty conclusively that bad postures, such as stooping shoulders, contracted chests or protruded abdomens, are not merely the result of careless habits in the individual, but are due to some slight physical deformity which should be corrected. Generally speaking, persons who have had posture habits are not very robust.

Every one has observed that persons who are fatigued drop into bad postures temporarily, and there are many examples of unusually robust persons with whom bad posture is chronic. Nevertheless, tendency to bad posture undoubtedly adds to the trend toward weakness and chronic disease, particularly in individuals who are not naturally rugged.

The robust child or the adult who takes an adequate amount of recreation from work does not usually fall into bad habits in sitting or standing; in fact, he is able to combat the conditions of study and work which make for bad posture. The less robust child and the overworked or too sedentary adult, on the other hand, are obliged to make persistent efforts to avoid bad posture habits. And, although these habits may have no very detrimental effect upon the general health during childhood, they are likely to result in chronic diseases later in life as a result of the anatomical deformities produced.—Exchange.

### Platinum in Coins.

The only instance in which platinum has been used for coins was by the Russian government between the years 1828 and 1845, when they made pieces of 3, 6 and 12 rubles. Coins and medals have been struck in this metal by other governments simply for commemorative or experimental purposes, but never for circulation, like the case of the Russian government. Up to within fairly recent years counterfeiters of gold coins have been made of platinum and then gilded. That was only when the price of platinum was about half that of gold.

### Nervous Systems.

In man and all of the higher animals the nervous system centers in the brain, and life is dependent upon the condition of the brain, so that the slightest injury to it means death or derangement of faculties. But in the case of the worm and other creatures of the lower kind the nervous tissues are distributed over the body and do not center in the head, so that a worm may be cut in half and still live.

### Speak to the Horse.

The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing horses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and bawling. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.

### A Stump Jump Plow.

In western Australia they use a special type of plow called the "stump jump," on account of the fact that nearly all the areas susceptible of cultivation in that region are heavily wooded, and the land cannot be cleared of stumps and roots because of the dearth and high cost of labor. The stump jump plow, which is the invention of an Australian, is so made that it will roll over stumps and other obstructions lying on the ground.

### Gardening.

The way to keep up the interest in gardening is not to do the same thing year after year. That is monotonous. Try the new fruits, vegetables and flowers. Hold to the old, tried and true for mainstays. If desired, until the new prove that they are what is wanted to entirely displace older varieties.—New York Sun.

### Sizes.

"I wish a ton of coal, please."  
"Yes, madam. What size?"  
"Dear me, I didn't know coal came in sizes. I wear a No. 3 shoe and a No. 4 glove."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Wood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Arnold Wood has been appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Wood, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with vouchers as required by law to the said administrator at his residence eight miles Southeast of Adams in Umatilla County, Oregon, or at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith Crawford Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Arnold Wood, Administrator.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

No. 4516. of the First National Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 20th, 1917.

Loans and Discounts, (except those shown on b and c)	666 623 45	666 623 45
Total loans	666 623 45	666 623 45
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12 500 00	12 500 00
Total U. S. Bonds	12 500 00	12 500 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	970 00	1 000 00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	970 00	1 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	4 148 15	5 118 15
Total bonds, securities, etc.	5 118 15	5 118 15
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3 000 00	3 000 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	9 000 00	9 000 00
Equity in banking house	9 000 00	9 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1 000 00	1 000 00
Net amt due from ap'vd res'v ag'ts in N. Y. Chicago St. Louis	83 854 76	83 854 76
Net amt due from ap'vd res'v agents in other reserve cities	127 511 04	211 366 70
Net amt due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	3 956 66	3 956 66
Outside checks and other cash items	556 23	556 23
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	162 65	718 88
Notes of other national banks	260 00	260 00
Federal Reserve Notes	1 700 00	1 700 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	145 437 96	145 437 96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	825 00	825 00
Total	\$1 062 306 50	\$1 062 306 50

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	50 000 00	50 000 00
Undivided profits	115 138 26	115 138 26
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9 429 95	5 708 31
Circulating notes outstanding	12 500 00	12 500 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	582 42	582 42
Dividends unpaid	760 00	760 00
Individual deposits subject to check	739 630 71	739 630 71
Cert's of deposit due in less than 30 days	202 720 78	202 720 78
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	942 351 49	942 351 49
Postal Savings deposits	394 98	394 98
Total of U. S. deposits not subject to Reserve	394 98	394 98
Total	\$1 062 306 50	\$1 062 306 50

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss:—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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1917.  
B. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 5, 1921.

Correct—Attest:  
W. S. Ferguson,  
H. Koepke,  
M. L. Watts, Directors.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and to be directed and delivered, upon the judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 19th day of June 1917, in favor of The Farmers Bank of Weston, a Corporation as Plaintiff and against F. G. Lucas as Defendant, for the sum of \$74.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Dec. 29 1914, the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees, and for \$31.70 cost and disbursements, which said decree, judgment, and order of sale has been docketed and entered in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, and whereas by said judgment, decree and order of sale it was directed that the following described personal property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six (6) Township Three (3) North of Range Thirty-seven (37) E. W. M. and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, all in Umatilla County, Oregon, be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs;

I WILL ON THE 23rd. Day of July A. D. 1917 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest the said F. G. Lucas had in and to the above described property on the 23rd. day of December A. D. 1913 or since then has acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 19th. day of June A. D. 1917  
T. D. Taylor, Sheriff.  
By A. C. Funk, Deputy.

### Before the Public Service Commission of Oregon.

In the matter of prescribing and fixing standards for grain, hay and other agricultural products and the promulgation of rules and regulations concerning the handling, weighing, inspecting and storage of grain, hay and other agricultural products and the management of public and terminal warehouses.

### NOTICE.

Please take notice that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 333 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1917, public hearings will be held for the purpose of establishing standard grades for grain, hay and other agricultural products and the promulgation of rules and regulations concerning the handling, weighing, inspecting and storage thereof at the following times and places, to-wit:

June 18, 1917, at 252 Court House, Portland, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

June 19, 1917 Tacoma, Washington. June 20, 1917 Spokane, Washington. June 21, 1917 at the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m.

These public hearings will be conducted jointly by the Public Service Commission of Washington and the Public Service Commission of Oregon, and all interested parties are urged to be present and give such testimony or advance such information as may be deemed pertinent to the inquiry. 6th Day of June, 1917.

By order of the Commission,  
L. D. Leedy,  
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