

He Must Be a Soldier, a Mechanic and Absolutely Fearless.

It takes nine months to make a military aviator. The profession makes the severest possible demand upon the resources of the individual. It requires a combination of physique, of courage, of nerve, of poise, to make the expert flyer, while to do the work of an aviator in war involves technical skill that can hardly be characterized as short of acrobatic.

The military flyer must be a soldier, a mechanic and a daredevil. Besides making his craft and fighting his enemies, he must be mathematician enough to make his observations, artist enough to take photographs, telegrapher enough to operate his wireless, navigator enough to pick his way by means of map and compass over unfamiliar landscapes and resourceful enough to contend with fog, with cloud and with the thousand and one contingencies which the hazards of the air involve. Further, his most difficult technical duties must be performed while that element of the death constant with which he always flies is augmented by the noisy rattle of aerial machine guns around and above him and the yap of his anti-aircraft shells which pursue him from below. No man with the effects of disipation vitiating his blood and unsettling his nerves can be trusted with the issues of the air—Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's Weekly.

LIVING IN JAPAN.

Hard Work For the Middle Classes to Make Both Ends Meet.

Dr. Takata, Japanese minister of education, has recently published a book concerning economic conditions in Japan. The pinch comes harder upon the middle classes than upon the lower classes since the former must not only live, but must keep up a respectable appearance on salaries no greater than those that men who work at trades receive.

For example, according to Dr. Takata, a primary school teacher earns \$15.50 a month, but his lowest budget for a family of four reaches \$17.33. His wife must do work at home to earn the deficit. A magazine editor and writer who has a wife, two children and a maid spends \$22.75 monthly on household sundries. His earnings are irregular, but always below his expenses. He has been compelled to borrow money from his wife's relatives, and her household is not unknown to the pawnshops.

The learned author states that two-thirds of the Tokyo doctors earn no more than \$20 a month. Obviously the professional classes of Japan are in the grip of conditions that are far from enviable.

Washington Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid on its fine site, which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Pick July 4, 1818. Its marble shaft rises in all the dignity of undeviated simplicity to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers until at the 555 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminum capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Suspenders we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural suspenders; chains from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; ideas from the hippopotamus, whose ivory is made from the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws; the tripod from the woodpecker."

Homepun Philosophy.

Don't wear out shoes leather seek'n trouble, for it's all time huntin' you and wonderin' why you live so far. The folks will answer the world's prayer for its daily bread if it's earned with the hands of the hoe. Some folks ask neither poverty nor riches, but only middlin' ground and somebody to till it for 'em.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Churches.

At the Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a good day's service with good attendance at both services. Prayers were read to the church by letter.

Next Sunday is Rally Day and a good attendance is desired at both services. Topics for discussion: 11:30 a. m. Holding Up the Pastor's Hands, 7:30 p. m. The Worst Thing in Town. Come and see what it is. These addresses will be of interest to everybody.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the splendid fellowship with us. The Prophet of old said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the house of the Lord." Again the Apostle Paul said, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is, and so much the more as you see the day approaching." So many today fail to comply with this Scripture and fail to attend the services of the Sanctuary. A good church in a good country with good fellowship and the old time gospel. You are welcome. D. E. Baker, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday will be Home Coming Day. The services will begin with the big Sunday school at ten. Freshening Services—11 a. m. subject "The Purposes of the Exhortation." Basket Dinner 12 o'clock noon. All the members and friends are invited to join in the fellowship and feasting. Bring your basket. Fellowship meeting at 3:30. This service will include the love feast. A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend and enjoy this the second annual Home Coming service of this church. Strangers and those who formerly attended will be doubly welcome. Walter S. Gleiser.

Th: Christian Church.

October will be a Bo-ater month at the Christian church. It will be Rally Day every Lord's day. Everyone not in some Bible school or attending some church worship have a cordial invitation to be present and make this the greatest month in the year, so far. Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Geo. R. Gerking, Director. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Church as a Family." Evening, "Christ's Church." The music will be good, and a welcome awaits you. D. Everett, Pastor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Walter J. Jones has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Jones, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers according to law to the said administrator at his residence, 315 Market Street, Pendleton, Oregon, or to Will M. Peterson, his attorney, in the Smith Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, which is Friday, the 12th day of October, 1917.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1917.
Walter J. Jones, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

The Cat and the Chicken.

An authentic story tells of a male cat and a female cat in France that lived on terms of perfect amity with all the animals on the place—dogs, chickens and what not. It so happened that a hen which had a brood of seven chickens was killed accidentally. The cat, which some two weeks before had been deprived of her kittens, appeared to observe the predicament of the seven little chickens. She crawled into their nest, and the chickens, looking for warmth, nestled into her warm fur, peeping gratefully. The chickens, fed by their owner, thrived perfectly, and every day the strange sight was presented of this following the mother cat about the premises as if expecting her to find them food after the manner of a hen.

Attributed Verse.

Some millionaires could easily conduct experiments and tell us whether or not there is any money in the chicken business.—Kansas City Journal.

School Notes.

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Berlin, Stanley Bush, Waltha Haynie, Ruth Hutt, Donald Johnson, Fay Parrish, J. J. Pierson, Elmo Russell, Ruth Williams, Russell Cardan.

6th Grade.—Richard Cartano, Myrtle Downing, Ethel Geissel, Vera Gross, Tom Kirk, Dorothy Koopke, Alton Liewallen, Bessie, Martin Gertrude Marti, Mildred Mathers, Elan Ringel, Lorain Shick, Iven Cox.

7th Grade.—Beneta Cardan, Edra Cartano, Lucinda Dell, Velma McAlexander, Conrad Miller, Sadie Pambrun, John Pinkerton, Delbert Read, Mildred Stanton, Frank Williams, Audra Winship.

8th Grade.—Kobler Betts, Helen Downing, Lloyd Mathers, Jeanette Miller, Willard Parker, Dorvan Phillips, Savannah Smith, Lela Schubert, Nyna Sharp, George Liewallen.

High school, Senior Class—Zola Keen, Angie Pambrun, Ellen Pambrun.

Junior Class—Hazel Sanders, Frances Williams.

Freshmen Class—Elizabeth Mathers, Frank Miller, Edna Pinkerton, Bethene Read, Mildred Winship.

Sophomore Class—Enid Cartano, Carrie DeFreese, Martha Hutt, Arleta Littlejohn, Hazel McFarland, Velva Mansfield, Harry Martin, Belle Pambrun, Helen Russell, John Saunders, Velma Schubert, Vernita Watts, Faye Zerba, Claude Baker.

School Report.

The following is the report for the first month of school which ended Oct. 6, compared with the first month of last year:

No. new pupil reg.	196	174
No. pupils end of month	188	168
No. days taught	20	20
No. days attendance	3837.5	3210.0
No. of days absent	67.5	73.0
Number of times tardy	17	31
Neither absent or tardy	153	119
Av. No. belonging	187.3	164.1
Av. daily attendance	154.4	160.5
Per cent of attendance	98.5	97.2
Total number of visitors	14	16

The total number registered in the High school to date is 41 as against 50 last year. There are 10 boys less due to moving away principally but partially due to chances for earning money and a failure to see the prime importance of a good secondary education.
J. O. Russell, Superintendent.

Report of District No. 22.

For month beginning Sept. 10 and ending Oct. 5:

No. days taught, 20.
No. pupils enrolled, 12.
No. visitors, 3.

Pupils neither absent or tardy, and have not fallen below 90 per cent. in department are: Norman McIntyre, Carmen Saunders, Harold Jackson, Harold Saunders, Clay Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Lois Myers, Bernice Myers, Lois McIntyre, Florence Achilles and Christa Saunders.
Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

Peoples Theatre.

Program for week ending Thursday Oct. 18

Friday Oct. 19
Path: Presents Florence La Bidie in "Her Life and His" also a Cartoon Comedy, "Jerry Saves the Navy"

Saturday Oct. 19th
"The Neglected Wife" third episode, The Railroad Raiders and Shorty Uncerths a Tartar. Sunday Oct. 14th Mutual presents Margaretta Fisher in "The Devil's Assistant" also a Vogue Comedy "Jerry's Trial."

Monday Oct., 15. Universal Current Events No. 8 and L&K Comedy, Detective and Detectives Bison Drama Burning Silence Victor Comedy. Five thousand Dollar Dream.

Wednesday Oct. 17th Vitagraph presents Betty Howe in "The Alibi" also a big V Comedy "His Conscious Conscience"

Thursday Oct. 18th Mutual presents "Peck o' Fickles" a five reel Drama, also a Vogue Comedy "Hubby Inherits a Harem."

True.
"I don't see anything remarkable about that help."
"Oh, but you would if it was yours."
—Detroit Free Press.

Making Home Happy.
Bess—And is she a good housewife?
Jane—A dippin'! Why, the poor chap has no comfort whatever!—Life.

Notice of Final Account.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Mary E. Price, administratrix of the estate of John L. Price, deceased, filed with the County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon, her final account and report in the administration of the estate of John L. Price, deceased, on the 29th day of July, 1917; that the County Court, by order duly made and entered on the 15th day of September, 1917, appointed Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made. Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Mary E. Price, Administratrix.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel A. May, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Ida L. May has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel A. May, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers in compliance with the requirements of the law to the said administratrix 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1917.

Ida L. May, Administratrix.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Pinkerton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above court, executor of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as by law required. All persons having claims against the above named estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of my Attorney, Homer I. Watts at his office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof. Dated this 31st day of August, 1917.

E. J. Pinkerton,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Pinkerton, deceased.

Notice Of Final Report.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Maurice M. Johns, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report in the above entitled estate with the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the judge of said court has designated Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the office of the County Judge in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing shall be had thereon. All persons interested are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the report should not be approved, the administrator with will annexed. Dated this 22 day of August, 1917.

M. Melville Johns, Administrator with Will Annexed.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Sophia McConnell, Plaintiff, vs. Roy McConnell, Defendant. To Roy McConnell, defendant above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled court and cause on or before Friday the 2nd day of November, 1917, which date is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant, for a change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of the name of Sophia Cramer, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made in this cause by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday the 21st day of September, 1917, and the last publication on Friday the 2nd day of November, 1917, in the Athens Press newspaper. Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post office address: Pendleton, Oregon.

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A REALISTIC ANSWER.

The Sentry Didn't Have to Go Into Details With the Officer.

During one of Haig's attacks on the Hindenburg line a "Minnie" had come over and knocked all the stuffing out of a sentry. He staggered to his feet—except for the tremendous shaking, practically unharmed—fighting for breath, which he could not get back for some minutes. While he was so standing a young officer, newly out, turned the corner of the trench. There was a heavy bombardment on the unexpected young officer, not knowing what had happened and seeing the sentry flinching (his side had been blown many yards away), knees bent, body limp, eyes half out of his head and mouth (half full of dust) gaping open like a loosened sack head. Inspired, "Well, what's the matter with you?"

The man tried to answer, but had no breath to do so, and, knocked silly as he was by the shock, gaped helplessly and idiotically at the officer, who said again, this time more sharply, "What's the matter with you?"

At that moment over came another "Minnie," falling sufficiently near the officer to serve him exactly as the previous one had served the sentry. As half blinded, wholly smothered and three-quarters stunned the officer stumbled to help him up. Then, standing the regulation two paces away, the sentry came smartly to attention and, ceremoniously saluting, said, "Beg pardon, sir; I couldn't answer before, but that's what was the matter with me."—London Chronicle.

OUR LAGGING WORLD.

Its Motion is Slowing, and the Day is Growing Longer.

Our earth appears to be slowing down its spin. Two British astronomers who have finished a long study of the matter report that it now takes almost exactly three seconds longer for the world to turn over once than it took 100 years ago, and a century hence still another three seconds will have been added to the day.

At this rate Shakespeare had nearly ten seconds less in his twenty-four hours than has a modern dramatist. William the Conqueror was handed a half minute in keeping up with his descendants. Julius Caesar was a whole minute to the bad, while even if he had lived to old age his life would still have been some twenty of our days short of what his biographers would have claimed for him.

Abruzzo and the early Pharaohs would have been still more pressed for time. The earliest men, say in the year 100,000 B. C., would have had no use for "How to Live in Twenty-four Hours a Day," for they had only twenty-three hours to do their living in and were really only seventy-six years old when they thought they had reached fourscore.—Edwin Teague Brewer in St. Nicholas.

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