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TO THE RESCUE

Although the American farmer is still waiting for "relief," the department of agriculture hasn't been idle all summer. It has just discovered 13 new ways to cut up and serve lamb, and in a message to the American people it announces, with pride, that there are other things to a sheep beside lamb chops and leg o' lamb.

MORE JUICE FOR LESS MONEY

The manufacturer finds that domestic electric rates in the United States have declined 11 per cent since 1926. During the same period standards of service, in most localities, have been materially improved. Mass production and distribution has effected more efficient and economical service.

For years, at each session of the grand jury, that body has brought in a report condemning the present antiquated and unsafe county jail. With the exception of a few minor repairs and the plugging up of holes made by escaping prisoners, the old cellhouse retains its unsatisfactory and unsafe condition.

The Post Office Department, in order to facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, has asked that business concerns in large centers suspend, so far as is possible, the mailing of quantities of circulars, catalogues, etc., from December 16 to 26.

George Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, died as he had lived—an eccentric, but a great man. His last words will find a place in the sayings of noted men: "I want no women and I want no tears; let me die before men. . . Let me be carried into the silence of daybreak toward the Vendee forest. There, beside my father's coffin let mine be placed, erect like his. As in life, so in death I want to remain erect."

In spite of the tremendous progress made in industrial safety work in recent years, we are still a long way from perfection. According to James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, if all establishments had adopted the program of the National Safety Council, one-third of the 24,000 lives lost in industrial accidents during 1927 would have been saved.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible school 10:00 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Morning and evening regular services at the usual hours.

French Convicts Under Stern Rule of Silence
In France's modern prison at Fresnes-Rungis, 1,250 white-masked prisoners live in absolute silence. They neither see each other's faces nor hear their voices. From the moment a metal number is hung around his neck, the prisoner is required to wear a white hood whenever he leaves his cell, and he may not speak to his fellows. He sees the face of his guard from time to time, but no other, unless he is sent to the hospital or to the warden for discipline.

Much Trouble Avoided by Straight Thinking
Most nervous disorders come from conflict. What does that mean? There are in thousands of men and women ceaseless struggles between the thing they ought to do and the thing they know they ought to do. It is the struggle of one part of the nature of man against the other. We try to avoid conflict in our thoughts by fooling ourselves into the idea that what we are doing is all right.

Primitive Sea Cookery
Hutchinson's Treatise, published in 1781, tells of the cooking arrangements on the vessels at that time. It seems that a slab of metal was placed on the deck and a cauldron of water suspended by a tripod placed over it. A fire was made, either of coal or wood, depending upon the availability of either, and the salt pork was boiled almost constantly, insuring hot food for the sailors at practically any hour.

Found It an Apt Simile
A country girl, whose imagery was necessarily limited, once in the presence of Gilbert K. Chesterton compared the sea, which she saw for the first time, to a cauliflower. At first this seemed ridiculous to the essayist, who is a past master of simile, having once compared his own portly self to a mountain.

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SCHOOL TOPICS
(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)
There is an art of education and a science of education. These are not the same. An art emphasizes the skill or dexterity with which a thing is accomplished, while the science emphasizes what things should be done and why.

The average individual rather holds to the idea that the sort of educational procedure that taught him what he knows must be all right and should be the yard-stick for present day evaluation. That his closest friends do not agree with his dictum merely gives point to the fact that educators themselves do not agree. One reason why educators talk so much without getting anywhere is the fact that they do not understand what the other fellow is talking about.

It is difficult to develop a science that relates to the mental activity of human beings. Such a science would, of necessity, be based upon accurate knowledge of the mental machinery of humans. For many years so-called psychologists have been talking about such a science, but the most of them have been merely dabbling their toes in the edge of the immense pool of the "whys" of action.

Like the English, we are muddling along. But education is not giving the value it should for the expenditure involved. It is worth what it costs, no doubt, but the possibilities are so much greater than the accomplishment that one can not help but express impatience at times. The imperfect product of an imperfect system continues the vicious cycle.

Why do we have four years of high school and of college work? Why eight years in the grades? Why do we start children to school at six instead of seven or eight?

Why were Greek and Latin once mandatory subjects? And is Latin going the way of Greek? What are cultural subjects anyway? Is the cultural value in the subject, or does culture result from doing the thing one does in the very best manner one is capable of doing it?

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21 Years Ago
Friday, December 4, 1908
Mr. Charles Gerking of this county and Miss Velma Backus, of Tacoma, Wash., were married in that city Tuesday, Dec. 1st. The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. H. Reeder, formerly of Athena but now of Tacoma, and the groom is one of Athena's most highly respected farmers.

Miss Kitty Gholson returned Saturday from a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday visit with relatives in Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner returned home Monday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Hardy Mansfield and family have moved from Walla Walla county to Caldwell, Idaho, and the Press will go there weekly at that place, hereafter. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Ad Pinkerton spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montague. The men folk enjoyed a splendid time shooting wild geese.

Yesterday the Pendleton Tribune passed from control and ownership of T. T. Geer to T. C. Warner of Pendleton and J. T. Dougal of Ft. Wayne Ind. This morning's issue is the first edition under the new regime.

Acetylene Welding and Blacksmithing
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Editorials
It takes all kinds of people and a lot of them to keep France in cabinets these days. Usually where there is smoke there is fire, but the amount of smoke doesn't tell the amount of heat.

in Weston is reported improving and was able to drive to Athena Monday. Rev. Herbert E. Ryder has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city and will conduct services on Sunday, December 6th at the usual hours, morning and evening. Rev. Ryder comes to the Athena church with very flattering recommendations and it is hoped that he may have a large congregation to greet him upon the above date.

SUMMONS (Equity No. 4807)
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

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Every motor vehicle should be protected by Public Liability and Property Damage insurance. Cost very little and is worth many times the cost. Every owner should carry Landlords, Owners and Tenants Liability insurance, only \$7.50 and may save your home.

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Lost—Black fur cuff from ladies' coat. Finder please phone 681, Athena.

For Rent—3 room modern cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Lila Kirk.
For Sale—A thoroughbred Guernsey bull calf, for \$25 if taken now. Louie Ringel, Athena, phone 32F21.

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Reduction In Electric Light Rates
The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:
Residential Rates
First 30 KWH hours used, per month...10c per KWH
Excess over 30 KWH used, per month...3c per KWH
Commercial Rates
First 100 KWH used per month...10c per KWH
Next 200...7c per KWH
Next 300...6c per KWH
Next 400...5c per KWH
Next 1000...4c per KWH
Excess over 2000...3c per KWH

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