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## SOME BRIDGE

The St. Johns Review comes to our desk 72 pages strong this week—a splendid edition, commemorating the new bridge which will span the Willamette at a cost of approximately \$4,000,000. The big edition is brim full of interesting data pertaining to the commercial and industrial resources of St. Johns in particular and a most comprehensive review of Peninsula Portland in general. The structure when completed, will be one of America's greatest bridges. The Review tells us the main span will be 1207 feet in length. There will be two side spans, each 430½ feet. The total suspended length will be 2067½ feet. The east approach will extend 1511 feet, and the west approach 255 feet. The total length of span and approaches will be 3833½ feet. From the west bridge head which is 123 feet above the Linnton road deploy two approach roads, each approximating one-half mile in length. The bridge will have a 40 foot roadway, with a capacity of four lanes of traffic, and two 5-foot walks. The center span will have a clearance of 205 feet above low water, marking a rise from 194 feet.

## THE UNCONSCIOUS ARSONIST

Quoting an esteemed cotemporary, there are millions of Americans who are unconscious arsonists. "This is a startling statement, and any one of the millions would angrily deny it. Yet it is true. None of them purposely set fires. But all of them, through ignorance or carelessness, unconsciously start fires. The difference between the man who consciously fires a house, and the man who allows wiring to go unattended, throws oil soaked rags in corners or drops his matches and cigarettes wherever he happens to finish with them, is one of law and motive, not of effect. We are, with increasing success, fighting the active arsonist, and when he is caught he is imprisoned for long terms. The unconscious arsonist is beyond the law and destroys more lives and property than the deliberate arsonist. Every fire hazard imperils the entire community. A fire starting in a disused garage may destroy a million dollar factory."

A news item a few days ago told of a proposal that would be of considerable importance to interior producers whose products are sent to the Pacific coast ports of export by ocean shipping. It stated that Arthur M. Geary, rate attorney, addressed the farm rate council in behalf of a proposed congressional enactment whereby railroads will treat ocean lines on same basis as railroads with which they connect, and will charge less than the full local rate on shipments from the interior destined for transshipment by water from Pacific Northwest ports.

Italy has a new queen to be, Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, who became the bride of Prince Humberto, Wednesday. All Italy welcomed the princess on her arrival in Rome, so we are told in the dispatches, "with a brilliant sun glinting on her chestnut curls." And it may not be out of the way here to express the hope that the sun may always shine with domestic and official happiness on this bright and vivacious daughter of the Belgians.

The only man the Press knows of who did not welcome Sunday's fall of snow was Phillip Murtha. The snow interfered with Phil's seeding operations, which at the time were going over big, considering the season. But he will find a way to dig out—leave that to him.

Only occasional incidents rise to recall to mind the days of civil war, such for instance as the finding of a letter in a long lost mail bag at Cleveland the other day, which was from a confederate prison camp, and delivered to relatives of the writer, dead for fifty years.

Forty-one men are riding in twenty-one army planes from Michigan to Spokane this week, to test winter flying conditions. Well, the time to test winter flying is in the winter time, and when the airmen get through they will be able to tell us all about it.

It is said France is making a desperate move to gain the dominant financial position in Europe. Gee, but the French do things with a whiz. Only a few months ago the franc was chasing itself all over that country in vain effort to keep out of its own way.

One reason of physical breakdowns of college students is said to be due to the strenuous social life lead by them. It used to be different. Once in a long while we would hear of a student breakdown from over study, without any signawhatever about it.

Nay, nay, Pauline, substitution of diesel engines and crude oil for automotive power wouldn't lessen the state tax on gas one smitheren; for it takes gas—no matter whence its source—to run a diesel, don't you know.

The drone of the Portland-Pasco-Salt Lake air mail planes is heard in Athena, passing over on schedule time, but the planes remain unseen. The air lads are toting the mail above fog and cloud, now.

One item of speed which should be credited to the British is the air plane. One of their Rolls-Royce fighting planes recently maintained a speed of 200 miles per hour, carrying a full military load.

We asked a man the other day to tell us where Crane, Oregon, was located and he replied that it was either a suburb of Brogan or Nyssa; he didn't remember which.

Out of eighty-eight applications to the Idaho State Board of Pardons, twenty-one pardons were granted to prisoners. Quite a percentage record for one sitting.

The lady who was bespattered with mud at a country road crossing recently, evidently thought chivalry a myth, when the driver looked back and grinned.

Hunting for hidden gold in the wilds of Mexico, two adventurers got in bad with a band of Indians and immediately got out of the country.

While digging for relics on the site of Ur of the Chaldees, excavators ran into a fence built by Bill Nebuchadnezzar 'way back in 600 B. C.

"Coolidge is ready to take a good job," reads headline. It is our impression that he already has one—keeping his house rent paid up.

Rats! They're over running Tunis by millions, and spreading bubonic plague in their direful wake.

We read that the thrifty Coolidge drives a former White House limousine.



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"Good housekeeping is not necessarily good home making. Spotless floors may grace a house not a home. Real living means comfort, happiness, growth."

## FOR COLD WEATHER

Now that there is a tang in the air we begin to look over our recipes which were slighted during the spring and summer.

After a skating party or hike there is nothing so refreshing as a hot lemonade. It insures you against taking cold and makes at the same time a nice drink. When needed as a stimulant try:

**Hot Spiced Lemonade.**—Extract the juice from three lemons and slice one lemon in very thin slices. Pour boiling water, using one quart, over the sliced lemon, one teaspoonful of whole cloves, one cupful of sugar, six cherries minced, a tablespoonful of minced candied ginger, and the lemon juice. This amount will serve six to eight.

**Cardinal Punch.**—Cook one quart of cranberries and drain through a double cheese cloth. Cook two cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar for three minutes, add to the cranberry juice with one cupful of orange juice, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, and when cold add one quart of ice water or a quart of sparkling water. This will make thirty glasses.

**Cranberry Frappe.**—Take four quarts of cranberries, two quarts of water, ten cupfuls of sugar, juice of six lemons, the juice of eight oranges. Boil the berries and strain through cheese cloth; add the sugar. Cool, add the fruit juices and freeze to a mush with ice and salt. This makes fifty servings.

**Oriental Tea.**—Slice three lemons very thin. Put six whole cloves, one-half cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of freshly made tea into a pitcher. Cover and set aside until thoroughly cold. Add three cupfuls of orange juice and two cupfuls of grape juice and serve.

**Macedonia of Fruit.**—Combine one cupful of diced pineapple, one-half cupful of grapefruit cut into pieces, one-half cupful of apple cut into bits, one cupful of orange sections and one-half cupful of confectioner's sugar. Place some of the fruit and syrup in each sherbet glass and top each with a ball of orange ice.

Nellie Maxwell

## SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

Absolute truthfulness is an accomplishment few of us can claim. It is even a debatable question whether "nothing but the truth" would be a workable hypothesis. Mark Twain, in his Pudd'n Head Wilson maxims, said, "Truth is the most precious thing we possess. Let's use it as little as possible." Possibly some have thought that Mark was serious when he delivered this bit of sarcastic philosophy.

At any rate it takes a lot of care and training during the formative years of a child's life to develop habits of truthfulness. If the most careful parents find it difficult to inculcate such habits in their children—and they do—what is the fate of those children who grow up in homes where the truth is treated as Mark Twain suggests?

The question is too large to discuss in detail. So why not confine it to one phase or particular. Very few people think of truthfulness in connection with themselves. We think of truthfulness in our relations with others or their relations with us, but we do not pay much attention to the question as it relates to us alone. Few parents realize the importance of this phase of the question and the influence it may have upon the lives of their children.

In my own life the hardest lesson I have to enforce is that of facing the truth of a situation as it applies to myself. As a child my mistakes and wrong-doings were apologized for or glossed over to such an extent that I developed the habit of hunting for causes outside myself for excusing my own shortcomings. I hated to face the truth. I looked for alibis to excuse my mistakes instead of facing facts. While I could face others on a reasonable basis of truth I had never been trained to face myself with the truth. I tried "kidding" myself. Do you ever do that? Do you overlook such faults in your children?

No doubt you have heard parents excusing the faults of their children: "Johnny is so careless. He can never remember anything. He is just like his father." Or, "Mary simply cannot learn to spell. She is just like I am in that respect. I never could learn to spell." In hundreds of such ways the child is given an object lesson of not facing the issue fairly and squarely. The suggestion of an alibi is placed within the child's reach for the ready use of his mind.

Much of the superstition and many of the hoodoos of primitive peoples, and those to which we react at times, are the result of trying to find something to blame for, or something responsible for, in our own acts. We are looking for an alibi.

It is a serious matter for a child to grow up without the trained ability to face himself fairly and squarely with the truth. Yet there are people who have never experienced that somewhat unpleasant ordeal with its rather satisfactory spiritual reaction. It takes an extreme portion of charity for one to consider such an adult, back in the surroundings of childhood which resulted in such habits of thought and mind that persist into adult life without change or the desire for change, and excuse them on that basis. Parents need a mighty broad and generous outlook upon life in order to intelligently aid in shaping and molding the character of their children.

Everyone needs to develop that "inner voice" until it becomes a real Truth Teller.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. Dated, December 10, 1929. D13 J10 F. S. LeGROW, Cashier.

## Backache

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## 23 Years Ago

Friday, January 11, 1907

Mrs. Dobson and Miss Velma Wilkinson, who teach in the country, resumed teaching Monday, after the holiday vacation.

D. C. McIntyre left on this morning's train for Nanton, Alberta, where he will look after his landed interests in the king's domain.

New telephone instruments have been received for rural line No. 29. This line is now among the best equipped of the rural lines entering Athena.

The Weston Normal School basketball team is endeavoring to schedule a game with the crack Y. M. C. A. team of Salt Lake City, which is making a tour of the Pacific Northwest states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff have been visiting at the Tompkins home in this city this week. They returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in the east. Their eastern trip took them to New Jersey and Ontario.

Geo. W. Proebstel Weston's hardware merchant and fuel dealer recently wrote to O. R. & N. officials regarding the fuel conditions at Weston. Said officials replied by citing a number of coal mines and companies whom Mr. Proebstel could correspond with.

Thomas DeFreese reports that his bees swarmed on December 21. Such is our climate. The hives were located where the sun could warm them up, and the bee colony, evidently under the impression that springtime had arrived, concluded to come forth and swarm. Mr. DeFreese "hived" them in good shape, since which time the busy workers have been content to remain at home.

Geo. D. and Rollo T. Brown, old time "Yellow Kids," have sold their newspaper business in Central City, Iowa. They retained ownership of their printing plant, and will seek a new location. The Press invites them to come to Oregon, where the financial possibilities of the country editor is second only to that of a banker or an oil trust magnate. Come out boys, and help us develop Oregon. The field is a big one.

Glen Saling, foreman of the Press mechanical department, who was taken down with scarlet fever last week, is reported by Dr. Sharp, the attending physician, to be improving as well as could be expected. A professional nurse was employed to take charge of the case, which at the start gave indications of being a serious one.

Sleighing is reported good in the Helix neighborhood, and much hauling is being done with sleds.

Checkers is becoming a popular game in Athena and a number of expert players are being developed.

Ross Maloney left this morning for Thornton, Wash., where he will make his home with his uncle, E. H. Stone and attend the Thornton High school.

B. B. Richards has temporarily relieved Tom Montgomery at the Puget Sound warehouse office in Pendleton. Mr. Montgomery will spend a couple of months in the east.

Athena youngsters again find exhilarating sport coasting down hill at the

foot of Main street. All manner of sled construction may be seen in the collection of sliding vehicles. A small pond at the city rock quarry is being utilized for skating.

Robert Genevay will retire from the saloon business in Athena and tomorrow night will close his "Corner" saloon. Mr. Genevay will return to Walla Walla, his former home.

## SUMMONS

(Equity No. 4807)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Frank L. Silvers, Plaintiff, vs. Edith T. Silvers, Defendant.

To Edith T. Silvers, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is set forth below, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said court, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press by order of Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the above named court and which said order was made and dated the 23rd day of December, 1929, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of December, 1929.

I, M. Schanper, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice address: Pendleton Oregon. D27J24

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Keller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern:

That Florence N. Keller, executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Keller, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 13th day of January, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1929.  
FLORENCE N. KELLER, Executrix  
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executrix. D13J10

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## Tum-A-Lum Tickler

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According to the plans and specifications of the Supreme Architect Noah built an Ark, that withstood the rain

of forty days and forty nights. The plans called for a certain kind of material of certain dimensions. Water prevailed upon the earth one hundred and forty days and every thing died except those protected by LUMBER. Lumber is one of man's best friends and in our yard you will find exactly what you want for any occasion.

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Don't cry over spilt milk, hunt another cow. . . . .

## Warning !!!

Beware of Jack Frost. At large and carrying a piece of ice in each hand. Has habit of breaking into homes with empty coal bins. Our burglar insurance is of the best. Let us fill that coal bin today. . . . .

Don't it get your goat to be sitting quietly by the fire reading some wild eyed political organ and listening now and then to the rain falling on the roof; when all at once a drop hits you on the head? You know right away the roof is leaking, but you can't do a thing till it stops raining. Fix it before

the rain starts, then sit back and laugh.

You never heard of a poor old man marrying a rich young girl. . . . .

## Facts Not Worth Knowing

The rungs of a ladder are built a foot apart for convenience and ventilation. It is impossible to build a jail that will give perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned. The distance from Here to There is the same whether you walk from tie to tie or skip every other one.

A hornet isn't dangerous if you keep his face towards you.

Dealers sell birdseed by the pound, as that is easier than counting them.

There are no sleeves in vests.

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The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:

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First 30 KWH hours used, per month.....10c per KWH  
Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....3c per KWH  
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.

## 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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