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Clark Wood Says—

"The coalition senators do not need to be advised, perhaps, as to Hughes Who in the supreme court."

LOSES BET—AND HIS CAR

A certain gentleman bet his friends he could drop a lighted cigarette into the gasoline tank of his car and that the cigarette would simply be put out. His friends took him up and the test was made.

When he dropped the cigarette there was no hesitation or delay—he lost his bet and his car, too. All he gained were some painful burns, a lot of excitement and an entirely new knowledge of the properties of gasoline!

Perhaps the gentleman had read somewhere that liquid gasoline will not ignite—an exceedingly dangerous half-truth. You can't have gasoline in an open vessel without also having the deadly dangerous gasoline vapor. And the glowing butt must first pass through the vapor, which is ignited by the smallest of sparks! This incident should be a warning to all that gasoline ignites easily. Great property damage results every year from accidents with petroleum and its products and from their misuse. Reports to The National Board of Fire Underwriters for the year 1928 indicated a total fire loss from this cause of over \$15,250,000.

You wouldn't play with dynamite. Give gasoline the same degree of respect—Manufacturer and Industrial Review.

LOG-ROLLING PRACTICE

In an article in the American Mercury on "The Twilight of Legislatures," Huffman Nickerson illustrates how politicians go about their business. "One of the worst legislative vices has always been that known as log-rolling," says Mr. Nickerson. "In simple times an individual building a house had said to another, 'If you will help me roll my logs, I will help you roll yours.'" In legislative practice this meant that Legislator A would agree to vote for an appropriation to benefit the constituency of Legislator B if in return B would vote for money to spend in the district 'represented' by A, and so on down the line." Mr. Nickerson was once a member of the Assembly of New York State, and so knows what he is talking about. Modern legislation, to a great extent is merely a matter of trades. As a result, the nation as a whole suffers from a vast amount of unnecessary conflicting, unenforceable or otherwise inadvisable legislation. The public must pay the bill in taxes for log-rolling politics, and it comes high.

In the "selection of North and South America's sweethearts," Miami, Florida, has extended an invitation to Athena to furnish a contestant in the first annual Miami national beauty pageant of bathing girls, to be held March 7 to 11 inclusive. We are a long ways from Miami, but we'll venture the guess right here that that wouldn't look out of place in anybody's pageant.

The zero hour for mergers seems to have arrived. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways have amalgamated under the name, Great Northern Pacific Railway. On top of this comes the announcement of the merger of Standard and Vacuum Oil companies, with ramifications all over the world and handling almost a tenth of petroleum products, with combined assets of nearly a billion dollars.

In the opinion of the state tax commission, intangible taxpayers, in order to protect themselves against heavy penalties and interest in case the law is sustained, should file their returns and pay their tax within the time required by law. This announcement was made by the commission following the filing of a suit which attacks the constitutionality of the intangible tax act.

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crime war. Probably they have come to realize that with the elimination of the racketeer business will be on a business basis.

No less a personage than Mabel Walker Willebrandt proved herself human when she paid a fine for speeding, faded from a courtroom side door and left a battery of cameramen out front, "singing in the rain!"

A Portland lass became tired of the beatings given her by an older brother, had him arrested and while he languished in jail, married the sweetheart he objected to—taking the matter into her own hands, as it were.

Now Rumania fears Russia, and despite assurances is apprehensive that a conflict is imminent. We thought the Balkan war cloud was punctured when the Turk began the process of civilizing himself.

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Lindy has been having a lot of fun with gliders lately, and Mrs. Lindy has joined in the sport with her husband, which gives concrete evidence that the Lindberghs are pals.

Will Rogers says that us being a democracy and run by the people, we are the only nation in the world that has to keep a government four years, no matter what it does.

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Chinese Rice.—Wash three cupfuls of rice and cook in a deep pan with five cupfuls of boiling water. Simmer over a slow fire until all the water is absorbed. Do not stir or add water. This may be kept hot for several hours.

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SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

The attitude of the pupil toward the school and the work of the school is a clear indication of the efficiency of the pupil. Many pupils come to school the first day full of enthusiasm and eager for the experiences to follow. Others have to be brought, on that first morning, in rebellious mood. Then their antipathy must be overcome—sometimes a difficult task. We are creatures of habit. And before a habit can be formed there must be the right attitude inculcated toward the prospective habit. There are a great many personal habits which lend themselves to studious work. Just what these habits and attitudes are and how best to form them should be given greater consideration than is being done by the training school for teachers. Such institutions seem to think their chief function is methodology. But, in absence of right attitudes and habits, methods can be of slight service. If the right habits are essential to efficient results in school—and few people would deny the fact—and right attitudes must be preceded by right attitudes to be made effective and operative, then it is reasonable to assume that right attitudes and right habits should have a more definite place in the training of the teacher than they are given at the present time. The fact that teachers do not understand or recognize these attitudes, much less know how to bring them into being, the fact that they do not agree upon the right personal habits which should be developed in order to facilitate the work of the school, or what their duty is toward their inculcation, would indicate that there is a rich field here for exploitation by the powers that be in the training institutions. Since habits grow out of attitudes it is important that the proper attitude be encouraged. Among them may be: interest in school achievement, willingness to work, admiration for those who do good work, pride in achievement, willingness to accept responsibility, perseverance, shame for anything less than one's best efforts. Among the personal habits which the good student must possess may be mentioned: liking to study, visualizing, recording ideas, evaluating, following directions, independence, reviewing, studying for a specific purpose, selection, classification, organization, orderliness, etc. This does not begin to exhaust the list by any means. This study of the characteristics of the successful student should prove highly beneficial. Why it has never been undertaken in a serious way with the motive of emphasizing the vital importance of right attitudes and habits to the embryo teacher is difficult to comprehend. That it has never been done is more or less a trite truism.

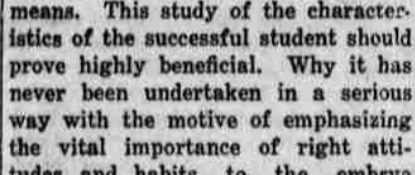
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OH, THESE NATURE LOVERS!

(State Game Commission)

A paragraph of a story on cougar, or mountain lion, which appeared recently in The Nature Magazine and found its way into Literary Digest as a reprint, has somewhat aroused Harold Clifford, state game warden, who like others who are interested in the preservation of deer and other game have no love for the "big cats."

"The United States Government does not consider mountain lions as game, but merely as creatures so contemptible that professional hunters are hired at five dollars a day to do away with them," reads the paragraph in question. "The government uses tax money for this purpose, but the Government through the department of agriculture, does not actually send men to kill the beetles on my fruit trees. It only tells me how I may kill them. As I climbed the mountain (this after witnessing the slaying of a big cougar) I wondered whether the American people were giving a square deal to their only native lion."

According to Mr. Clifford the only deal the cougar is entitled to is in shape of a bullet.

"Only the most fanatical nature lover would waste sympathy upon a cougar," says Mr. Clifford. "This predatory animal is more destructive to deer than the most vicious elements of nature and the combined game law violators. He lays in wait in the favorite haunts of deer and kills them at the rate of one a week. Once having made his kill he devours the vitals of the animal and leaves the quarters to other animals. When hunger returns he goes forth and kills another deer."

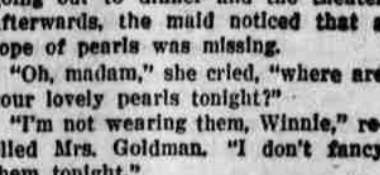
"Our game department is making a determined effort to rid the Oregon woods of cougar. We desire encouragement and cooperation rather than sympathy. Out of our game protection fund which is obtained entirely from the sale of licenses we offer a bounty of \$25 to each man who kills a cougar. In addition to this we are this year offering cash prizes totaling \$500 to the men who bag the most cougars in the year which ends with June. Our problem is to conserve and protect deer and this may in a great measure be solved by killing every cougar that infests the mountains."

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23 Years Ago

Friday, March 1, 1907

Clark Walter is reported seriously ill at his home in Walla Walla. Sunday his son John was summoned from Athena, and took the noon train for Walla Walla. Word came yesterday that Mr. Walter has rallied and was considerably better.

Maurice Hill is assisting in operating at the telephone exchange today. W. O. Read, principal of the Adams public school, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Coolidge the jeweler, is in Portland. He will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Charles King and children will leave soon for Hermiston, where her husband has been employed for some time.

Dr. Fred Lieuellen, who recently sold his drug store in Helix, has located in Portland, where he will practice his profession.

Every member of Alex Johnson's family, except one boy is down with the scarlet fever. Dr. Sharp is the attending physician. The Johnson home is three miles northwest of Athena.

The stores and business houses in Athena were closed this afternoon from one until three o'clock, in respect to Edward Manasse, whose funeral took place at two o'clock, in Walla Walla.

The county roads west of Athena are in a deplorable condition. Road supervisors are employing men and teams in repairing the highways so that travel can be resumed with some degree of safety.

City Recorder Chamberlain will engage in wheat-raising on the reservation. He purchased work horses and farm implements from the Naylor estate and is now negotiating for land on the reservation.

The annual meeting of the Athena Fire department takes place tonight at the city hall. This is the general department meeting at which the fire chief and other department officials will be elected. The members of the different companies are requested to be present.

Lafayette McBride, who came down from Sumpter last Friday, accompanied by his brother Tim, was a guest of his two brothers, William and Harry of this city. Mr. McBride has been in the mining country for several years, and was forced to come out on account of being afflicted with rheumatism.

The top of the market for 197,000 bushels of wheat was paid by J. Z. Smith, representing the Kerr Gifford company of Walla Walla during the past week. This is the largest amount of wheat purchased there by all dealers since the close of active sales last fall in anything like the same period of time. The sales were made on the basis of 57c for club, and 60c for blue-stem.

Mrs. George Banister arrived home yesterday from Pendleton, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bertha Gross.

Miss Ada Ely accompanied her mother, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, to her home in Weston, and will remain there the balance of the week.

Tum-A-Lum Tickler

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Editorial It is well said that Adam and Eve were the pioneers in the housing business but they were smart enough to own their own home. Styles then were pretty scant—Adam dressed in leaves of absence. Styles in homes have changed some since then but a house isn't a home if it's rented. A. M. Johnson Editor	Attic room Lawn fixtures Otherwise Name Address The teacher was giving the primary class a talk on flowers. "Now children," she said, "who can tell what makes the little flowers spring from the seed?" "God does it," answered one little girl, "but fertilizer helps." Garden furniture is easily and cheaply constructed. Attractive fences, seats, summer houses, and arbors are a few of the types. Look over our detail plans for these additions to your summer comfort.	for the rent, greet him with a smile and carefully back him against the nail. When he leaves there will be a rent in his pants that should satisfy him. Our architectural department can design anything from airplane hangars to zebra crates. It is a service to our customers. Raymond: "What would say if I were to throw you a kiss?" Cathleen: "I'd say you were the laziest man I'd ever met." Grace—"Oh, John! Is that a bull in that field?" John—"Yes, it is, and I wish you'd stop using that lipstick." Tad: "Dad, how do they catch crazy people?" Dad: "With rouge, powder, permanent waves, smiles and sweet nothings, my boy."
Locomotive Signals One short whistle of a locomotive means apply the brakes; one long, station whistle; two short whistles are given in response to hand or lantern signal from one of the crew; two long and two short for road crossing; one long and three short mean flagman returns from west or north; five long, flagman returns from east or south, three long, train parted; three short mean to back; a series of short mean cattle on the track.	Helpful Hints At the side of the door drive in a good strong nail and sharpen the protruding end. When the landlord calls	
INSURANCE PLUS 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. This is an age of ambulance chasers and damage suits. You owe it to yourself and to society. Neglect may wreck your fortune; it is wasting at the bung hole and saving at the spigot. Liability protects you, life insurance protects your family. We write it and service our policies throughout the policy year. Insurance plus service.	Garage Sun room Sleeping Porch Floors Roof Porch New Home	

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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
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Next 300.....6c per KWH
Next 400.....5c per KWH
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