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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Little Boy Who Didn't Fear Wasps



ARE you afraid of wasps? Yes; Jack and Evelyn were. A lot of wasps made their homes in a corner of the barn on one of the beams, and you may be sure the children kept away from them.

"Tommy was a wonderful boy, and he did his best to make the rest of us think he was one. 'We had an old chicken house where a 1/2 of wasps had built their homes. 'Every spring the wasps had a great time building more cells and new houses.

scation and rotation of crops, and thoroughbred (not scrub) live stock on the farms, with expert knowledge of handling them.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

LEFT-OVER CHICKEN.

Chicken Croquettes.—Four cups minced chicken, one cup bread crumbs, three eggs, drawn butter, roll chicken, bread crumbs, eggs slightly beaten, seasoning and enough stock butter, mix into a paste, shape into balls. Dip these into egg, roll in bread crumbs, put into chafing dish and fry a nice brown.

Hermits.—One-half cupful butter, two-thirds cupful sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cupful sour milk, one-half cupful chopped nuts, one-half cupful chopped raisins, one-fourth teaspoonful nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful mace, one-fourth teaspoonful butter and one cupful of flour will be needed for this recipe.

TESTED RECIPES. Peach Sherbet.—Boil together for ten minutes one quart of water and a pound of granulated sugar. Cool, add a scant pint of peach pulp, a teaspoon of gelatin softened in cold water, then dissolve over the heat, and put in the juice of two oranges and one lemon. Freeze.

Spice Cake.—Cream one and one-half cups of butter, add two cups of fine granulated sugar and beat light; add cup of molasses, one cup of milk, four well-beaten eggs, and last five cups of flour sifted with one teaspoon of cloves, one and one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, one half a nutmeg grated, and six level teaspoons of baking powder and last, two cups of seeded and cut raisins. Bake slowly.

Mixed Pancakes.—Take any good pancake mixture, bake a nice brown, taking care that the pancakes are of uniform size and shape. Spread each cake with finely minced and creamed lamb, roll and serve with a brown gravy.

Lamb Timbale.—Six cups of finely chopped, cooked lamb, left from Wednesday; two cups of fresh bread soaked in four cups of milk, yolks of four eggs, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of pepper, beaten whites of four eggs. Bake in greased molds in a pan of boiling water, covered with greased paper. Serve with tomato sauce.

Arrowroot Pudding.—One heaping teaspoonful of arrowroot, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, a little grated nutmeg. Put the arrowroot into a basin, mix with a table-spoonful of the milk, put the remainder of the milk in a saucepan and boil up, add the mixture and stir in, over the boiling milk, add the sugar and stir over the fire until it thickens. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake for ten minutes in a hot oven. A nice browned meringue on top greatly improves it.

Cream of Cheese Soup.—Put one quart of milk into a saucepan, add 1/4 pound of grated cheese, salt, pepper, and red pepper to taste. Stir together one heaping tablespoonful of butter with one heaping tablespoonful of flour; add it to the cheese mixture, and cook for five minutes. Beat yolks of two eggs with a little of the soup mixture, then add rest of soup. Serve with croutons.

Salmon Loaf.—Grate one slice of salt beef, add in a double boiler with one cupful of milk. While it is cooking, pick over one can of salmon, removing all skin and bones. Mash with a silver fork. Add to the milk, season with salt and pepper. Add one cupful of cream and three well-beaten eggs. Whip for a few minutes and then pour into a buttered mold. Set the mold in a pan of hot water. A nice browned meringue on top greatly improves it.

Dutch Potatoes.—Peel potatoes of good size, and with an apple corer make a hole in the center of each potato. Put in a pan of water and boil over the drippings until the potatoes are done.

Frozen Junket.—Put one junket tablet and a teaspoonful of water into a small basin, crush with a wooden spoon to dissolve thoroughly. Heat one quart of milk until lukewarm, add sugar to taste and one teaspoonful of vanilla and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Add the dissolved junket tablet to the lukewarm milk, stirring in it quickly. Let stand in a warm room until firm, then freeze. When it begins to harden add two cupfuls of mashed and sweetened peaches.

Old Trapper Makes Trip With One Man as Mate, Cook and Crew. San Francisco, Sept. 17.—From the Golden Gate to the Arctic in a seven-teen-ton boat saw forty-six years old is the voyage reported in a letter dated Point Barrow, August 18, and published here. H. C. State, an old trapper, was skipper, and Peter Peterson was mate, cook and crew.

IRISH PEOPLE LONG-LIVED. Seventeen Centenarians, One 110 Years Old, Die in Workhouses. Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 13.—That longevity remains a characteristic of the Irish people is shown by the latest returns of the Irish poor-law institutions. No less than seventeen centenarians died in these workhouses during last year, of whom one was 110 and others 108, 107 and 105.

FINE TOBACCO CROP. Yield This Year Will Be Largest Ever Grown in Platte County. Dearborn, Mo., Sept. 16.—The tobacco crop which is being raised in Platte county has ever produced and of the best quality, the growers are very busy harvesting their crops and all are looking forward to a most profitable tobacco, owing to excellent quality of it.

HEN ADOPTS CAT'S BROOD. Mother in Background, While Biddy Scratches for Kittens. Chippawa Falls, Wis., Sept. 18.—T. Y. Buchanan, a prominent and successful farmer of New Auburn, owns a remarkable hen. This hen has adopted and is mothering seven fine kittens, all sleek, fat and healthy. The kittens which are now a month old are not orphan as the mother cat is alive and well, but she has taken second place in the affections of her young. The hen has mothered the kittens since their birth. She clucks for them and hovers them under her protective wings, while the mother cat has to be content to admire them at a distance.

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STOCK MALADY IN FRANCE. Transport of Animals From Infected Zones Strictly Prohibited. Paris, Sept. 16.—French agriculturists, so sorely tried by the prolonged draught of last year, are now visited by another plague in the shape of a severe epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, which made its appearance in the Department of the Saone and Loire, and is assuming alarming proportions.

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**Dick's Orphan**  
By Emma Ebels  
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"Do I look like the guardian of a nine-year-old girl?" asked Dick Belting of his friend Gordon Amherst, as they sat together in the former's library.

Gordon favored his host with an elaborate scrutiny that included the crown of his head and swept down to his toes, and shook his own head gravely.

"It wasn't positive that you dyed your hair, Dick, I should say 'no' at once. But being aware that beneath your carefully polished raven locks there lurks many a white and venerable hair, I will say that I believe you're old enough to have an entire orphan asylum in charge."

"She is an orphan," admitted Dick. "Brother's child?" asked Gordon. "You know I never had a brother or sister."

"Confound it, man, tell me about it while I smoke another of your cigars." Gordon helped himself from the box and scratched a match. "It isn't a guessing game, is it?"

"No—remember Miles Wendell?"

"Perfectly well. He died in Japan a short time ago—I read it in the paper."

"It's his daughter. He did a favor for me once upon a time, and I told him to command me when he needed a service in return. He's written me a letter appointing me guardian of his daughter, Elizabeth, and it was forwarded to me after his death. Her mother died long ago—nine years, the letter states. The girl arrived in New York this afternoon in care of a governess or companion. I'm to see her tomorrow." Dick tossed a sheet of paper across the table and Gordon read the feebly scratched lines with interest.

"What are you going to do with her?" he asked.

Dick shrugged his shoulders. "Going to keep her in school for ten years—by that time I shall be a set-



**A Girl of Nineteen She Was.**  
led old bachelor and ready to present her to society.

"Ten years from now you will be fifty years old," murmured Gordon. "You will still be good looking, Dick." "Humph!"

"And will undoubtedly marry Miss Weldon."

"I never suspected you of romantic ideas," returned Dick dryly.

Gordon's round, fat face grew pink. "I may marry your ward myself—I'm five years younger than you are," he protested.

"She isn't an heiress—no fortune hunter need apply," teased Dick. "You need a rich wife, Gordon—you're a spender."

"It's the high cost of living," groaned Mr. Amherst.

"You mean the cost of high living," Gordon laughed. "When shall I see the infant—wonder if she wouldn't like to go to the circus?"

"I'll have you around tomorrow night to take dinner with us if you like."

"All right I'll come—perhaps I can help keep her in order."

When Dick was alone he smoked several cigars before he retired. This guardianship of a young girl had introduced a new element into his quiet, comfortable, bachelor existence. He told himself reassuringly that with Elizabeth at school nine months out of the year it might make very little difference in his life, and yet there were holidays and vacations to be considered. The thought of making this unknown child happy stirred unusual warmth in the region of his heart.

He blushed unaccountably when he thought of the coming of Elizabeth Wendell. "It won't be unpleasant," he admitted as he turned out his light, "if I had married I might have had a daughter of her age—but somehow I've never felt the call."

The next day he went to the hotel where Miles Wendell's daughter was staying with her companion, a Mrs. Armstrong.

"Miss Wendell will join us at once," said Mrs. Armstrong, after she had greeted him. "She has been shopping all the morning and is rather tired." Mr. Belting stared. "Er—yes, I suppose little girls need plenty of new frocks and so forth. I may have

to call upon you to help me out in that respect—I don't know much about fripperies."

It was Mrs. Armstrong's turn to look surprised and then amused. "Elizabeth will not take kindly to our interference," she said. "She has chosen her own clothes ever since she was ten years old."

"Oh!" stammered Dick blankly, conscious that he was talking at cross purposes with Elizabeth's companion. Deftly he changed the subject and waited for the appearance of this precocious Elizabeth, who was undoubtedly a little older than he had had reason to believe. Miles Weldon was such a careless fellow it would be just like him to forget the age of his only child.

"A few years more won't make much difference," he was thinking when the door opened and a girl entered.

A girl of nineteen she was, with small oval face framed in misty black hair; a pair of hazel eyes and a scarlet mouth that smiled at him with charming shyness.

"Elizabeth, this is your guardian, Mr. Belting," said Mrs. Armstrong demurely.

As Dick bent low over the girl's slender hand he recovered his equanimity.

"I was looking for a nine-year-old girl," he said with his charming smile. "I'm afraid I had relegated you to the schoolroom for ten long years."

Elizabeth laughed softly. "How dreadful when I have just bidden good-by to it forever!"

"I even contemplated selecting your clothes," went on Dick gravely.

"Horrors! You will forgive me, too; but I thought you would prove to be quite an old gentleman," blushed Elizabeth, thereby increasing her loveliness. "You see, my father's hair was white—and I thought you were his friend—and were of the same age."

"Your father was fifteen years older than I," explained Dick, rather hastily. He did not want this beautiful ward of his to look upon him as an old man. He stole a shy, anxious glance into an opposite mirror to reassure himself as to his appearance and therein caught the amused glance of Mrs. Armstrong.

"Oh, you are years younger than my father," said Elizabeth, kindly.

"Thanks," murmured Dick, and then producing the letter he had received from her father he gave it to her.

She read it with tender eyes filled with tears. "A mistake has been made," she said as she gave it back to him. "This is a letter my father must have written ten years ago, when he suffered a bad attack of heart disease and believed himself to be dying. There is a later letter written during his last illness. In the confusion following his death the lawyer, Mr. Feltsome, must have forwarded you the wrong letter. He had charge of the papers."

"I am glad," said Dick heartily, and then because he could not explain to them how glad he was he made arrangements for them to dine with him that evening and hurried away.

Gordon joined them at dinner, and his amazement at sight of Dick's charge was delightful to witness. To Dick's disgust the fat, good-natured clubman appeared more impressed with the charms of Mrs. Armstrong than with those of the beautiful girl.

"How is your orphan?" he asked Dick one day.

"I hope she is happy," returned Dick with a tender smile, "for she has just promised to marry me."

"Glorious!" cried Gordon, with a squeeze of his big hand. "We will make it a double wedding!"

"Not Mrs. Armstrong?"

"None other. Of course, I know she hasn't a sou and I ought to marry money, but I'm simply gone on her, Dick, and I'll change my whole mode of life just to gain her." Then, anxiously, "Haven't you heard that it was cheaper for two to live than only one?"

"Let's all try it," said Dick soberly.

**WANTED TO BE GOOD LOSER**  
Defeated Candidate Wanted It Understood He Was Not Complaining, but, All the Same—

John H. Lucas, general solicitor for the Metropolitan street railway, recently was accosted by a young lawyer, who warmly grasped his hand and exclaimed:

"Perhaps you do not remember me, but I once appeared as one of the opposing counsel in a case in which you were retained by the winning side, and I have often wished to express my admiration for the manner in which you handled that case."

"I suppose," said the veteran lawyer deprecatingly, "that was one of the rare occasions upon which I was not getting the worst of it."

"I'd be willing to swap records with you," laughed the young man, "but tell me, does a lawyer ever get used to losing cases?"

"I can't say, sir," responded Mr. Lucas, "I really can't say, but as for myself, I am very much in the same fix as the man from Osceola who had been defeated for office. He was telling me about it, and in order to acquit himself of the charge of being a bad loser, kept interjecting the remark that he was not complaining. It doesn't pay to complain, I said, agreeing with him."

"No, sir, it doesn't," he exclaimed, "and I won't complain, but at the same time I want you to understand, sir, that it makes me darned sick."—Kansas City Journal.

**Good Anywhere.**  
Cheerfulness is the most common life-saver the world has.—Florida Times-Union.

**BOASTING A POOR EXERCISE**  
It Loosens the Fiber of the Brain and Makes Men Soft and Flabby.

Boasting is a poor intellectual exercise. It seems to loosen the fibers of the brain and make them soft and flabby. When we read in the New York Medical Journal that card-playing is injurious to the mind, we remember what Dr. Edward Everett Hale said about it: "The bragging of a people used to playing cards," and then coupling the two observations, we get a standpoint from which to view the discrepancies of society.

The Medical Journal treats the matter scientifically and learns from psychology that the keeping the mind on exciting uncertainties renders it inefficient in the consideration of serious things afterward. Go, for instance, from an exciting game of baseball and pick up your Emerson, Ruskin, Sartor Resartus or Progress and Poverty, and see where you are. Stuck in the mud, that's certain. You cannot budge a barley corn. Now, keep that up, day after day, with any sort of sport and then take account of your mental condition.

We suspect the Medical Journal is right, and Dr. Hale's illustration is pat. And if you want to make an effective thinker of yourself, it would be well not to get daft on any game. Take hold of it as an incidental, if you bother with it at all.—Ohio State Journal.

**COLONEL READY WITH BLUFF**  
Writer of Detective Stories Found Himself at Home in Somewhat Trying Situation.

The late Col. H. K. Shakerford, who was a prolific writer of detective stories, had as much presence of mind on one occasion as was ever shown by any of his heroes. He was visiting in a western city, and, having spent the evening with some friends, did not start back to his hotel until after midnight. As he was passing through a dark and desolate street, a footpad stepped out from behind a tree, leveled a revolver at the colonel, and told him to hand over his money. But the authority on detective law was equal to the demand of the moment. He said afterward he thought he had stolen some of his own stuff in extricating himself from the trouble.

"What are you doing on Elm avenue?" he asked the robber, in a threatening tone. "Confound you, I am working this street, and I want you to understand I'll have no other crooks butting in!"—The Popular Magazine.

**Hats and the Man.**  
Why must women bear most of the burden for slavery to dress when man certainly has no more freedom than she? This could be illustrated in a number of different ways, including collars that choke and are too easily soiled, but what is really in my mind is the hair-and-brain-and-comfort-destroying derby. It makes the head look like a peanut. It is worn in the spring long after the owner longs for the straw hat, and in the autumn when he wishes to continue with the straw, and in the winter when he desires a comfortable, pleasant, soft, warm covering. Perhaps the cap is gaining a little in popularity, and also the soft felt, but the progress is not enough to be noticeable. For what progress there is we can probably thank the automobile. We certainly cannot thank the intelligence of men.—Collier's.

**Language of the Professions.**  
Scientific terms are ordinarily crammed without mercy into the medical certificates that are brought into courts of justice. These have always the effect of thoroughly frightening the magistrates, who hardly understand them more than do the good public.

At a recent court session M. Masse, the presiding judge, interrupted the reading of a medical certificate:

"When will these doctors resolve to abandon their gibberish and speak French?"

"Monsieur the president, the doctors remain as they were in the time of Moliere."

The presiding judge said with a sigh: "They are worse than in the time of Moliere. In that epoch at least the doctors made use of a kind of Latin that one could understand. Today no one can understand them at all."

"Does Monsieur the President believe that the gibberish of the lawyers is any more understandable than that of the doctors?"—Le Cri de Paris.

**Newsboy Pulled His Beard.**  
If Frank Carlo, who has been described as the loudest mouthed newsboy in New York, had only stopped to reason that it is not the usual thing for a person to return to have his beard pulled a second time after once suffering that indignity, the newsboy might not be serving a 10-day sentence in the workhouse. Simon Marks, whose long, flowing beard Carlo had pulled, returned, but not unattended, for a short distance away stood Detective Keller, who witnessed the second pulling.—New York Evening Telegram.

**Modern Childhood.**  
"I guess the good old days are gone forever."  
"Spring your plant."  
"I asked my young niece if she knew who Cinderella was. She said Cinderella was a character in a musical comedy, but that it wasn't fit for old people to see."

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GOVERNMENT BULLETIN.

How the Horse Disease May Be Prevented and Treated.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued the following bulletin concerning the baffling disease that has been killing many horses during the past few months.

"During the last five months numerous reports have been received by the Bureau of Animal Industry relative to the existence of a disease poisoning in various sections of the United States, particularly in Louisiana, West Virginia, Kansas and Nebraska which has usually occurred when a hot, dry period has been followed by rains or during wet seasons, especially those which are characterized by frequent rains alternating with hot sunshiny producing a damp, sultry atmosphere. Such conditions are most favorable to the production of molds, and all outbreaks that have been investigated by the bureau have been traced to the eating of unsound or moldy forage or feed, or to the drinking of water from wells or pools containing surface water drained through decomposed and moldy vegetation. The disease has been shown to be also due to eating damaged ensilage, hay, corn, brewers' grains, oats, etc.

Prof. Burnett of Iowa College Develops An Early Strain.

Ames, Ia., Sept. 18.—A few days ago L. C. Burnett, cereal breeder of the experiment station at Iowa state college, husked an ear of Reid's yellow dent corn which was ripe enough for seed and which set a new record for early maturity for that popular variety in this section of Iowa. It was husked from a station breeding plot on which Mr. Burnett has been developing an early strain of this corn, and it was only one of some hundreds of ears that were just as fully developed. If this early maturing quality becomes fixed, it will help to solve Iowa's seed corn problem and add enormously to Iowa's corn crop value.

"I believe," said Mr. Burnett, "that we have established through some years of breeding and selection, a very early strain of Reid's yellow dent. This corn was mature enough to pick for seed September 10 and that is two or three weeks earlier than the normal for this variety. Not only is this new strain early, but it is very productive also and has a record of three times the normal yield of corn in Iowa. In previous years, we have found twice as much matured corn of this strain on a given date. We hope that it will prove a valuable corn for the central section of Iowa now and perhaps later for the more northern sections. Reid's yellow dent has been objectionable in the northern counties because its size was against early maturity, but this objection now seems disposed of in this strain. Of course, we are now expecting this corn to supplant Silver King in northern Iowa. That has shown its worth in those sections. This new strain is a Reid's yellow dent is known as No. 293-09. The original ear of the strain was selected in 1908. It was given a test in 1909. It was crossed in 1910 and the progeny from this cross has been since 1911, when its characteristics were found to be well fixed. Last spring all the produce was planted for an increase and the corn harvested in fall will be planted next year under farm conditions on the college land and also in the breeding plots. In the spring of 1914, the experiment station hopes to have enough of this new seed corn for wide distribution in this section of Iowa.

FOR SOUTH AMERICA TRADE Argentina Asks for Prices On American Manufactured Machinery.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—American manufacturers will welcome the request from the Argentine government for lists and prices of agricultural machinery. Argentina is one of the great present and prospective agricultural countries of the world, extending across more than two thousand miles of latitude and being nearly one-third as large as the continental United States.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington has received information of the establishment of a division called the Laboratory of Agricultural Mechanics and Graphic Works in connection with the Department of Agriculture of Argentina, to study the mechanics of utensils, motors, implements, and instruments relating to agriculture, their economy and use to prepare graphic representations for the information of farmers. The director of the division has asked that the manufacturers of the United States be informed of the new office and asks that they send him detailed catalogues with prices of agricultural machinery, motors, pumps, turbines, etc., and, if possible, report to him all data referring to new constructions and inventions. In exchange the director will gladly give all the information regarding existing agricultural implements in use in Argentina.

Correspondence should be addressed to Senior Ingeniero Enrique Lopez Aldana, Laboratorio de Mecanica Agricola y Trabajos Graficos, Ministerio de Agricultura, Buenos Aires, South America. When the vast areas here to be occupied during the century are considered, the American manufacturer will not doubt the desirability at this time of securing entrance of an agreement for the product of American ideas. It is of interest in this connection as showing the enterprise of our South American neighbor, to note that the city of Buenos Aires is digging a thirty-foot channel to its docks in the effort to compete with Montevideo, which has spent eighteen millions and is about to spend thirty millions more on its port facilities, handling as it does the most tonnage of any American port except New York.

FEAR FOR HOMESTEADERS. Larned, Kan., Sept. 18.—Much fear is expressed throughout western Kansas regarding the result of the new plague ravages in the homestead districts. Few homesteaders are well supplied with stock and their battle to increase western Kansas crop acreage is precarious at best. The plague has appeared in Hamilton county, western Finney county and northern counties and the five railroad counties.

GIVES COW TO CAMPAIGN FUND. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—Jersey cow, giving five gallons of milk daily, is the unique contribution of S. Pope of Enfield, N. C., to the Wilson campaign fund being raised here by Joseph Daniels, chairman of the publicily bureau of the Democratic national committee. The cow is to be sold at auction. She is valued at \$75.

The price of bacon has increased by nearly 40 per cent in the past dozen years. The leaf and the root-systems of plants correspond exactly to the lungs and the digestive organs of animals, and no animal can be a good one if it

has poor lungs or poor organs of digestion, and it is just as reasonable that a plant cannot grow a good producing ear if it has a small leaf system or a small root system.

When this seed is gathered and carried in from the field, it should be once hung in a dry, well ventilated place, but not over stock, as the breath of stock in winter will damage the seed. It should be kept unshelled until near the time of sowing. In many Pettis county corn fields one man can secure in one day 1,000 such ears and these should plant nearly 100 acres. The best method in the above manner and rightly stored will make from one to five bushels more per acre at least than the crib-seed this year. If it makes but one bushel per acre on the best ears that can be secured in one day, it will mean from \$50 to \$250 for the day's work. If all farmers would save seed in this manner and would get five bushels more per acre in Pettis county at 60 cents a bushel it would bring about \$300,000 more money—enough to build about 100 miles of rock roads.

REPORTER IS A HISTORIAN No Other is So True, and Few Are So Entertaining and So Useful.

A police reporter, indeed for a penny-a-liner, as he is sometimes, with too much levity, styled, is the truest historian of his age. And, as no other historians are half so true, so few are nearly so entertaining, or so useful, either, as those which he indites; there only have we the manners of the time caught "living as they rise"—served up, as it were, piping hot—and human nature naturally delineated; everywhere else it is dressed up, varnished over, idealized, perhaps, or otherwise so metamorphosed or mystified as hardly to be recognized for the same thing that one is accustomed to see and have to do with in its original condition of flesh and blood. Nay, your penny-a-liner is not the greatest of historians merely, but the most penetrating of philosophers, going to the root of the matter, and the most instructive of poets and dramatists, not only "high actions and high passions best describing" but low ones quite as well. All this he is by reason of the matter-of-fact spirit in which he works.

For this is his distinction, that (to the shame of literature it must be confessed) he is the only description of man of letters who is not in some sort, as such, a systematic liar. All other writers set themselves to embellish, elevate, refine truth and Nature—some have gone the length of maintaining that this falsification, this lying, is the very soul and indispensable essence of the poetical, in all its forms; he alone takes down and communicates what he hears and sees simply as he hears and sees it—"among the faithless, faithful ones he."

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Catch Smelts by the Wagonload. A great run of smelt is now going up the Sandy river, the first one in about eight years. The little fish are to be seen in a solid column coming from the Columbia river.

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