



WISE TALKS
By The
OFFICE BOY

I was reading some tales about strong-minded women and they weren't your suffragettes, either. One was a young lady in Chicago who applied for a position as a telephone lineman. She said she wanted to climb higher up. Another was about a man's telling his friend that his wife held all the records for "strength of mind." "Why," said he, "a peddler came to the back door to sell her some stove polish and before he could escape she had sold him a bottle of polish of her own making and she got the money for it, too." That's going some, I think. Did you ever notice that after telling an old man your troubles, he will proceed to tell you a few of his that will make yours look like thirty cents? They say a man may get rich by attending strictly to his own business, but the monotony must be something fierce. Gee, if I didn't have this store to talk about every day, I'd be on my uppers. We're getting in loads of new goods every day, especially hats. The hats are all to the good this season. Come in and pick your new lid any old time. From \$2 to \$4 and each one the best in its class.

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and he guarantees satisfaction in every respect.

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Rush to New Gold Fields.
Dawson, May 26.—The steamer St. Michael, the first boat of the year for Fairbanks and New Diggings at Iditarode, is going down the river today. This marks the opening of the stampede from Yukon to the new gold fields, which promises to outdo the Fairbanks rush.

Lawn Social.
Division No. 1 of the M. E. church will hold a lawn social (the weather permitting) next Saturday, May 28, from 4 to 10 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Newton on Fourth street.

On Saturday and Sunday the leaders at Silverthorne's fountain will be Caramel and Chocolate ice cream and Raspberry sherbet. Take some home for dinner; a pint, a quart, a gallon. At Silverthorne's

THE ISIS
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
His Hunting Trip.
Suit Case Mystery.
Romance of Western Hills.
Song—"Down by the Kissling Gate, Kate."
ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL ITEMS.
Frank Phy is home from Portland where he attended the Scriber trial. County Clerk Ed Wright arrived home today from a week spent in Portland on business matters.
U. R. Couch, the Island City farmer and what lawyer has returned from a business visit to Twin Falls, Idaho. The ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to meet in a body at the I. O. O. F hall tomorrow afternoon on important business.
Register F. S. Bramwell of the local land office, returned this morning from Portland where he was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the Scriber trial during the last days of the trial.
H. T. Hill, the former Starkey rancher, who is now a resident of La Grande, took his departure this morning for Walla Walla where he will transact business matters for a few days.
Rt. Rev. Bishop Charles O'Relley was a guest last night with Father Aalders of the local parish. The bishop went on to Pendleton this morning and will visit the Indian missions before returning to his home in Baker City.

Jack Thatcher, the well known O. R. & N. locomotive engineer, is in this city for a brief visit, while on a layoff. Thatcher is one of the oldest engineers, in point of service, on the road. At present he is running on the Wallowa branch.—E. O.
W. J. Phillips, district superintendent of commercial business of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, with headquarters in Portland, and C. E. Porter district commercial manager for the same company are here today looking after business matters for the company.
S. D. Crowe, general manager for the Home Independent Telephone company has returned from a month's stay at his old home in Northern Michigan. While away he attended to business matters in various cities of the middle west, but the trip was primarily for the purpose of visiting his old home state.

N. K. West has a splendid tandem on the street today, giving the blooded stock exercise.
E. J. Hayes and O. B. Hayes, Portland real estate dealers, have returned from Palmer Junction.

Shot by Hold-up.
Seattle, May 27.—Without even being given a chance to hold up his hands H. K. Castleton, secretary of the Iron Moulders Union, was shot in the right breast by a hold up man at 40th and Latona streets this morning. The man escaped after seizing the grip which Castleton carried. He will recover.

THE acme of perfection in artificial dentures is the 'continuous gum' or porcelain plate as it is absolutely acceptable in all its parts and presents an appearance that leaves no suggestion of the artificial.
They come a little higher than the ordinary rubber plate but they are worth it if you want the best.
DR. STEVENSON.

Taft Repudiates Tawney.
Washington, May 27.—President Taft today made public a letter to Congressman Tawney repudiating Tawney's statement in a clause made yesterday during the debate on the civil sundry bill that somewhere in the south, during Taft's swing around the circle, he had been charged for his board. Tawney's statement was made while discussing the proposed \$25,000 appropriation for the President's traveling expenses. Taft complimented the hospitality of the southern people and said that the criticism of the South grieved him deeply.

Pendleton Postmaster Nominated.
Washington, May 27.—The president today nominated James Brown as postmaster at Pendleton, Oregon. Brown now holds the position.

Flight Again Postponed.
New York, May 27.—Continued bad weather today caused Curtiss to postpone his flight from Albany to New York for the World's prize.

Sells Big Porkers.
Fred Gaskill today sold to a local butcher 34 hogs which averaged \$37 apiece.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
FOR SALE—The hair dressing parlors at Mrs. Smith's millinery store. A good opportunity for the right woman.

Maxwell Wins
Thrills followed thrills as speeding automobiles shot around the course of the Ingleside Race Course, on April 24th, in the second and final day events of the successful meet promoted by the members of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.
The honors of the day were divided between Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz machine, and C. O. King, with his Maxwell 30 horsepower stock car. Oldfield lowered his previous record of one mile to 51 5-8, which is a new coast record for the circular track. With the exception of this performance, Oldfield had to take second place in the list of racing honors, as the world's champion met defeat in both the five and fifteen mile handicap events, and in both races King and his Maxwell were the victors. In fact, King proved the surprise of the meet, driving all of his races with much judgment and taking the turns with his car as close to the fence as did Oldfield. In the five mile handicap, Oldfield drove his Knox racer to the utmost, but the handicap was too strong and he could not get the lead away from King. Not only in the handicap events did King and his Maxwell prove stars of the first order, but in one of the first events of the day, the five mile race for cars costing from \$1200 to \$1600, which was one of the best matches of the meet.
The time for the five mile handicap was as follows: Maxwell, King, 4:49.30; Oakland, Nelson, 4:48.25; Chalmers, West, 4:49.30; Auto Car, finished fourth, and the Knox car, Barney Oldfield driving, fifth.
In the event number eight, ten miles free-for-all handicap, King and his Maxwell again were the winners, the Maxwell's time being 8:19.30.

J. B. Whiteman & Son
108. Elm Street.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables For Sunday Dinner
Strawberries, Beets, Bananas, Cucumbers, Oranges, Turnips, Cherries, New Cabbage, Gooseberries, Green Peas, and all other vegetables now on the market.
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The Golden Rule Co. The Golden Rule Co.
Short and to the Point
26 Ladies' Spring Suits, each one up to date in style and fabric, but they are odd, and we want to close them out.
THESE ARE THE PRICES
\$7.50 Six Suits at this price, in fancy stripe wool suiting. These were considered worth \$15.00 all season, and we sold lots of them at that price. But there are only six left, and the price is extremely low.
\$11.50 This range was our most popular priced lined all season, \$22.50 and well worth that price, but there are only 8 suits left in this line, so we want to clean them out. They will not last long. On sale Saturday A. M.
\$15.00 A small lot of exceptional values in stripes, checks, and staple plain colors.
\$17.50 Only a couple of suits left in this lot in Shephard Plaids, fine worsted and well worth \$27.50 to \$30.00.
Small lot Ladies' summer jackets. 18 garments in all, mostly in summer plaids, stripes and plain medium colors. Spring styles and each are worth from one-third to one-half more than the following prices:
\$4.85 This line contains garments that were sold all season at \$8.00. Its a bargain if you have to have a summer wrap.
\$8.00 Another lot garments at \$12.00 and up to close. These are all this season's goods and the styles are correct and there is no reason for making a reduction of this kind only to close out the odd lots.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats—57 in the lot, hats that sold all during season at \$1.75 to \$7.50 Half Price. \$1.75 hats 85c, \$2.50 hats \$1.25, \$2.75 hats \$1.35, \$3.50 hats \$1.75, \$4.00 hats \$2.00, \$4.50 hats \$2.25. \$5.00 hats \$2.50, \$6.75 hats \$3.35, \$7.50 hats \$3.75.
These specials are bargains that you cannot afford to miss. Saturday and until they are sold, which will not be long.

IT CERTAINLY LOOKS GOOD
to the children when they see the delicious bread made from the North Powder Best of the Best Patent flour. It is a meal for the little ones, with butter, jam or jelly, that is wholesome and muscle building. It looks good also to the housewife when she sees the golden brown crisp and the white bread inside when it comes from the oven. It also smells appetizing when made from Best of Best Flour.
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"I've been an easy mark for the Tailors for years."
"I've been paying from \$30 up for my suits and I find that you are selling practically the same Suits for about half the price."
This Man is right and if you will take a look at our new Spring Suits, we'll convince you of the fact.
New patterns of fabrics in grays, olives and blues.
Correct cut by high salaried Cutters; expert tailoring by Craftsmen that know how.
The right lapel, the length of the coat, the cut of the vest and the shape of the trousers, all are absolutely correct.
Two or three button styles.
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