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A STEP FORWARD.

Harder and harder study is ahead for the students in the University of Oregon. The faculty has changed the requirements upwards, so that while the amount of work remains the same, the quality of it must be even higher than it has been in the past. The lowest passing grade is "5" and only 46 term hours of this grade will be acceptable towards graduation. All told, 186 hours are necessary for graduation, and the remaining 140 term hours will have to be completed with a grade of "4" or above, according to the new ruling.

The faculty of the University adopted this plan only after due consideration, as the best for Oregon. In the past the old ruling allowed slipshod students to go through four years of university training with a large percentage of poor grades, and yet, this same student received his degree along with the student who had maintained an average of high grades during his college career. The two went out of the university—one who had made good, the other who had "just passed." Under the new ruling there will be no "just passing," and the fellow who cannot make the average grades will have to stay in college a little longer—until he does.

This adoption of "weighted" grades for the university is something that the Oregon alumni, friends and taxpayers have been waiting for some time. It is a big step for Oregon—in the right direction—a step which will put the University of Oregon on the same high scholastic standard which the leading schools of the nation today maintain.

AFTER BUSINESS NOW.

Railroads, like every other business enterprise in America, have been so long without the need of hustling for business, the keen salesmanship has been set aside and everybody on the job has become dull.

Empty coaches and idle engines have prompted someone connected with the railroads to begin to think once more, and that thinker has asked the question, "Why can't we get busy like we used to and create some business?" Just at that moment some other official happened in and the plan was sprung on him. He liked it also and from one to another it was talked, with the final determination of trying once more to be a business concern going after business and showing the American spirit that once prevailed to serve the public and serve it well.

All right, now comes the announcement that tourist rates will be made from eastern and middle states points to the coast this summer at greatly reduced rates. They have been awakened from their sleep, lethargy is being shaken off and it looks like we might again see the American railroad in full swing and out after the business.

Postmaster General Will Hayes says efficiency and not politics shall govern the post offices of the country under the Harding administration, whereupon every Democrat holding the job of postmaster immediately lighted his cornucopia pipe, saying, "them's my sentiments, too."

People who like fair play, and most people do, will be glad to note that Professor Dunn has been re-instated at the head of the schools in Cascade Locks. His trial proved that he was the victim of a foolish and vicious young girl of fifteen years, whose knowledge of sex matter was sufficient to convince her that no man has a chance when assailed by one of her age under unprintable charges. The jury evidently weighed the evidence.

Senator Stanfield has impressed upon the president that if an embargo is not placed upon wool, the western wool grower is a busted man. Hurry it along, Bob, for the boys are bending under the load, now.

If "Shadow" has been caught in California, there will be several policeman in Portland ready to figure out just how he got away from the Rose City without being caught.

Probably the schools of higher learning in Oregon will take a good, wholesome lesson from the action of the Portland school board in dissolving all high school fraternities and refusing further operation of these clans which, in the past, have been cause for caste rather than democratic learning.

Lumber rate to Pittsburg, Pa., has been cut a couple of dollars on the thousand feet. A few more gracious acts of this kind and Union county's pine mill whistles will begin to blow.

Oregon's daughters of 1876 have just held a convention in Salem. No age records were demanded on the register of the Society.

Easy Method of Catching Fish.
Easy methods of catching fish have been invented by the natives of Guam, where the pulpy fruit of a native tree is enclosed in a bag and sunk into deep water where the big fish are. The fruit juice is sought by the fish and smooches them, so they float to the surface and are taken easily in large numbers.

That Brings Him to Time.
Jud Tunkins says a woman can always make a man find his way out of his home by threatening to make him go shopping with her.

Saw Grandmother's Hand.
Julie has heard her mother say that grandmothers don't children by letting them have their own way too much. So when she came home from playing with the new neighbor's child the other day and was asked how she liked her, she replied: "Oh, all right! but I guess that her grandmother must have brought her up."

Avoid Him.
Our idea of a crook is a man with a grouch who loves to make other feel his mean as he does—Boston Transcript.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

The Reason.

He was afraid of failure,
So it wasn't hard to guess
Why he lived and died, a fellow
Who had never known success.

A good Scotch woman was so religious that she wouldn't give the children castor oil on Saturday night for fear that it would work on Sunday.

When He's Real Busy.

When a man is too busy to brag about how much he has to do, we may safely assume that he is real busy.

"If you save money, you're a grouch;
If you spend it you're a loafer;
If you get it, you're a grafter;
If you can't get it you're a bum—
So what the Hell's the use?"

It's not such a big thing for a girl to give the average man a kiss and leave the impression that he swiped it.

The ordinary fellow pays his taxes with about the same spirit that a woman takes off her hat when she didn't have a chance to comb her hair before leaving.

If you do your work right every day you will succeed—you will have no competition.

William Ash says women don't wear as much as they used to but there has been no appreciable decrease in the amount of time it takes them to dress.

Ready for Breakfast.

(New York American).
She wore a white waist with a brooch, a bow knot and diamonds.

We seem to be very strong just now supplying homes for the homeless in Europe, and it would be no more than fair, while making out the list, to include the American ambassadors, who are more homeless than almost anybody else across the Atlantic.

Napoleon, LL.

The kids all love
My neighbor's beat.
He has a glove
And ball and bat.

We have our faults. But we never enjoyed a friend's funeral because it gave us a chance to get an afternoon off.

There is supposed to be a use for everything. But what Dick Jones wants know is what the heck is the idea of the lace on the towels your wife reserves for the guests?

While the boastful chap is standing around telling others what a wonder he is some modest little fellow is getting his pay reduced for delivering the goods.

Roy Curry says that now he wishes that he was a gas meter reader. Get the drift? Then he'd have a chance to go into thirty or forty cellars a day.

Or Wood Alcohol.

"If I give you a quarter, will you promise me to spend it foolishly?" asked a fussy old lady.
"Yes, mum," said the flattered visitor.
"A quarter will not buy a der these days; I don't care for the movies, and since I don't own a car, I'm not apt to buy gasoline."

The farmers who are yelling for rage against the fall in prices just can't be consumers, that's all.

Prunes which were being boiled yesterday by a dame in New Jersey exploded. Prunes never acted that way before the prohibition era.

O-O-O-AH!

Motor car.
Engine dead;
Town afar;
Bad words said.

Farmer guy
Comes with horse
Bill too high.
Deep remorse.

Clyde Kiddle says that his idea of a superman is one that could tell the truth so truthfully that his wife couldn't make him out a liar.

Oh, Joy!

To court a dumb girl is a dream;
It is a cinch, my lands!
When you kiss she can't scream,
For you can hold her hands.

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Mistletoe Differs.

The American mistletoe differs from the English mistletoe in the independence of the sexes. In the European male and female flowers grow upon the same plant, hence berries may be found on every plant. In America each sex labors for itself, and grows on separate plants; hence there are many plants barren so far as berries are concerned.

Arctic Sheep Raising.

That the arctic lands of northern Canada, where the thermometer goes down to 91 degrees below zero, offer unusual opportunities for growing sheep, cattle, Siberian alfalfa and even fruit, is the announced belief of an American agricultural expert, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. He recommends the cross-breeding of Canadian and Siberian sheep to gain the hardy qualities required.

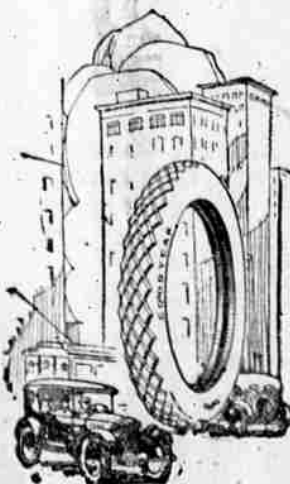
The President's Home.

The name White House, applied to the residence of the President of the United States, came from the fact that the building is constructed of freestone and is painted white. During the administration of Presidents Harrison and McKinley the term executive mansion was used by White House officials. President Roosevelt returned to the name White House.

For Precious Clippings.

Every woman interested in her home sooner or later forms the habit of clipping recipes, hints and articles of a varied nature which she intends some time to enter in a scrapbook. Too often they are misplaced before that time arrives. A letter file, a book-like box with index, is excellent either for permanent or temporary filing. It filed alphabetically when clipped the articles are easily found when wanted.

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