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INEZ AND HER CAKES.

Oh, saw ye fair Inez?
 She's gone into the West,
 To dazzle when the sun went down,
 And rob the world of rest.

Not that it has anything to do with the subject under discussion at all, but somehow the old ballad is called to mind by the news of an Inez, far from fair, who dropped in at the White House the other day and was received with every manifestation of joy by the President of the United States.

And why not? She was his old colored cook, and she brought with her a package of cookies for the President—"little sweet cakes with lots of English walnuts in 'em." Guardian policemen bowed her through the doorway of the executive office with due eclat, and Secretary Christian whisked her down a corridor straight to Mr. Harding's private office, where she presented her gift and held colloquy with the nation's ruler while statesmen and diplomats cooled their heels in the anteroom.

Here is a little human picture that interests millions of people more than any news of imposing ceremonies or conferences on matters of state. The President likes cookies, with nuts in 'em, and the machinery of government had to stop whenever the old colored mammy who bakes 'em appears at the White House with a fresh batch. Tell that to the children, if you want to interest them in the United States government.

United States has suggested to Germany that she pay the Allies. But will it not take more than mere suggestion?

The Cannibals of Haiti are eating Marines to make the Cannibals have more bravery. This news will likely have a tendency to cause a rush at the Marine recruiting stations.

When England declares modified martial law, as she proposes doing in her coal strike, one can bet that things are pretty tough over on the island.

Portland has a milk cut and now it is selling for eleven cents a quart. Another case of where the producer comes down on his article, but on other things the high price sticks.

THE CURE FOR SOCIAL UNREST.

Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces in the World War and who is now principal of McGill University, offers a simple remedy for social unrest and dissatisfaction. A higher ideal of manhood and a higher regard for the dignity of politics and religion, and of social and domestic life, are all that is needed. His measure is not so simple as it sounds, because it is in just these things that our educational systems and our views of life and politics have broken down. He says further: "For guidance in such a matter I am old-fashioned enough to turn to the Bible, if only because its greatest teachers lay their whole philosophy of life upon the sure foundation of a same and grand ideal of manhood and womanhood. The greatest teachers of the Bible do not start with cut-and-dried systems of theology or fantastic theories of the state or socialism, but they build, first and foremost, tier upon tier, upon a sane conception of the dignity of womanhood."

Again, his rule is not so simple as it sounds because no one can follow it who does not understand it and have the wish to forget the theories and take the more direct way. Yet it is just here that the true optimism will see the greatest hope. The Golden Rule is too great to be wholly forgotten. It may be neglected for a while by many, but it remains as true and good as ever and will continue to be the foundation for all real progress and happiness. The dignity of the finest things of the spirit and of manhood cannot be lost. Social unrest and dissatisfaction yield slowly but surely to it.

AFTER SIXTY.

A farm periodical speaks of the growing tendency of elderly farmers to retire to the city, and advises them strongly not to do it. If the farmer wishes to nurse rheumatic joints, not to blow out his life's fuse at five or six years, advises the writer, by all means let him sell out his farm and move to town. But if he wishes to live to a fine old age, full of happiness and usefulness, let him spend the sunnier hours where he has borne the burden and heat of the day.

It is excellent advice, and its application need not be confined to farmers. Every one has observed cases of farmers or business men or professional men giving up an active life, with the idea of spending the

THE OFFICE CAT.



—By JUNIUS—

But She Was Stylish
 Mary wore a very low cut waist. She wore a very high cut skirt as well. The men all thought she dressed but the women thought she looked like—the mischief.

Public dinners are no longer referred to as banquets.

Do you ask us what we are living on? Well, some of us are just living on—that's all.

Our idea of no sort of a job is that of being the husband of a lady cop.

The movies have solved the problem of perpetual motion.

Poets are born—but nobody has ever found out why.

Salright, But Some of the People Will Be Where the Phone Wires Will Meet.

(From an undertaker's advertisement in a Wash. (Ind. Paper) "In case of death, call us on the phone, no matter where you are.")

Several young women are competing for the title of Queen of Island City. And yet they say there is no royalty in La Grande.

Mosquitoes, airplanes and motor-bikes always travel with the mufflers cut out.

We want to know why does a girl with a pretty face think that she has to expose just as much of her chest as a homely girl?

Oh, You Beautiful Doll!
 So beautiful she seemed to me,
 I wished we might be wed,
 Her neck was just like ivory,
 Alas! So was her head.

Miss Bertha Wallinger says a man expects his wife to stick around the kitchen all day and cook him a big supper. But if she isn't as fresh looking as some of the girls he sees down town, he wants a soul mate.

With Due Apologies,
 The hours I've toiled o'er these dear verse,
 Have almost made a wreck of me,
 And every time I try, thou gets a little worse—
 Hum poetry, hum poetry!

Popular Fiction
 "No, Ma'am, I ain't been smoking—th' smell masta got on my clothes from bein' around paw so much."

When a pretty little baby has a dog-faced father and a hatchet-faced mother the eugenics argument seems useless.

What has become of the old-fashioned sixteen-year-old girl who got a good spanking if she wasn't home by nine o'clock at night?

A La Grande woman whose husband died about a week ago has attended her hat into the ring for a second time. It is rumored that an absent-minded person who attended the funeral shook heads with the bereaved woman and wished other men's returns of the day.

Fashion News
 (By Uncle Jarve)
 In the coming season for La Grande fashions, but the indications are that it is about "sl off."

Do you remember the story in our old reader about the heroine who saved her soldier lover's life by leading up his wounds with strips torn from her skirt? Say! It would better Sister Jane, to the us as in-broving the nail that way today.

Doc Riley made a discovery on the street the other day of what he thought was twin goiters, but a careful diagnosis proved that they were not on the neck, or throat, proper. Doc has rallied from the shock and with careful nursing he may recover.

Songs written and sung by Union County Ad Club in the joint Cove-La Grande effort to realize the Cove road.

Tune, "Drink Her Down."
 How do you do, Cove Boosters, how do you do?
 How do you do, Cove Boosters, how do you do?
 We are with you to a man,
 And we'll help you all we can.
 How do you do, Cove Boosters, how do you do, do, do?

Tune, "The Old Gray Mare."
 The road to Cove is just as it used to be,
 Just as it used to be,
 The Road to Cove is just as it used to be.
 Many long years ago,
 Many long years ago,
 The Road to Cove is just as it used to be.
 Many long years ago.

Tune, "What's the Matter with Father?"
 What's the matter with the Cove bunch?
 They're all right.
 What's the matter with the Cove bunch?
 They're all right.
 They came here to get a good road, if you see,
 And that is just what it orter be—
 What's the matter with the Cove bunch?
 They're all right.

Tune, "There is a Long, Long Trail."
 We are growing very weary,
 Of roads all slush and mud.
 Oh! We are all disgusted
 And now we're out for BLOOD.
 There are bonds provided
 To pay for what we want,
 And if we're not divided,
 We sure can turn the stunt.
 CHORUS—
 There's a long, rough road a-winding,
 Into that town we call Cove,
 A busy little city, where real cherries grow.
 There's a good-tough job awaiting,
 To put this road on the map,
 "Cause it's muddy, Oh! It's muddy,
 Sure! We'll all swear to that.

Tune, "Old Gray Bonnet."
 Take off your coat and collar,
 Get to work, push and holler,
 And we'll loose this Cove road right and day.
 And when our work is over,
 If we all keep sober,
 We will make our home town gay.

RICH ORES IN OREGON
 PORTLAND, Apr. 8.—The drafting of the national blue sky law governing the operations of the promoters and the stock companies, was referred to the American Bar Association today by the United States international mining convention. A. W. Martin, a Chicago mining man, told of the immense iron ore deposits rich in values in Columbia county, Oregon.

PLANS THREE-STORY BUILDING
 The local Moose lodge's building committee met last night and discussed tentative plans for erecting a lodge home. It was practically decided to erect a three-story building. The first floor is to be used for business purposes, the second for club rooms and the upper floor to be divided into office suites.

WILL PRACTICE IN PENDLETON
 BASEBALL PLAYERS IN MOOSE-JAW TEAM COMING SATURDAY
 About Twenty Men Will Hold Practices at Round-Up Park in Pendleton During Training Season

PENDLETON, Apr. 8.—Manager Nick Williams, of the Moose Jaw team will arrive here Saturday morning accompanied by at least twelve of his ball players. This much was contained in a wire received this morning by "Junk" Walters, captain and first baseman of the team, who has been here making training arrangements for the men.

About eight or ten more will arrive the first of the week, making about twenty in number. Many of the boys have been playing a little ball during the winter and should be in good shape. As is always the case several with baseball aspirations drop in on the manager and try to convince him that they are future "Ty" Cobs or Walter Johnsons. Already a wire from George Buckley was received this morning. Buckley is an infielder and wants a tryout. As long as he pays his own way here he will undoubtedly get a chance to show.

WILLIAMS IS FOR REHEARING
 SALEM, Apr. 8.—Fred H. Williams, chairman of the public service commission, today went on record as saying that he favored a re-hearing of the telephone rate case after having read the Portland petition. "I favor the fullest investigation," he said. Commissioner Buchtel is now in Washington, but is reported as also favoring the re-hearing.

THREW NEGROES INTO THE RIVER
 COVINGTON, Ga., Apr. 8.—The boys begged mightily hard, but Mr. John said to throw them into the river and me and Charley Chisholm pitched them over the bridge. This statement was made by Clyde Manning, negro, to the jury in the case of John S. Williams, on trial for the murder of eleven negroes killed on or near his Jasper county farm.

RICE SUCCEEDS ANKENY AS HEAD
 PENDLETON, Apr. 8.—G. M. Rice, former vice-president of the First National bank of this city, was elected president at a meeting of the directors. Rice is succeeding the late Senator Levi Ankeny, who died about a week ago, after having been connected with the bank for nearly 40 years.

John D. Ankeny was elected vice-president of the bank and is a member of the board of directors, succeeding his father. Senator Ankeny's four children are

the heirs of the estate, as provided in a will filed for probate in Walla Walla. They are John D. Ankeny, executor, Neameh Ankeny, Robert Ankeny and Mrs. Francis Pope.

April 11th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 4-8-21

March Pictures
 Photographs hold a place of their own for prompt recollection of places visited and people met. Pictures of baby show her growth and progress and they are valuable mementos after she grows up. Out-doors pictures are easily taken in March lights. Fit up your camera with our best films and supplies. Bring your film to us for developing and printing.

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 —This is our regular 25c grade "Indianhead" linen, and consists of part of the factory's surplus lengths. Pieces are from one yard to ten yards and quantities unlimited.
 —Be on hand early and supply your needs at this exceptional price. We do not expect such a stock to last long, at 20c yd.

This Week is **NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK** And We Have New **32-INCH** **TREFFAN GINGHAMS** 35c
 —What we believe to be one of the finest, most durable gingham on the market, we have just received and are now on display for the first time. "Treffan" 32-inch Zephyr Gingham in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. See window, 35c yd.

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