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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



That 82-mile gale along the coast had better not visit St. Helens or it will get pinched.

Brumfield will be sentenced Monday, provided he does not get hold of another false tooth or a razor blade.

Portland is trimming its school budget \$50,000. Don't know why for Portland makes her money mighty easily and usually she does not care for expense.

The old staid city of The Dalles is getting to be a wild and woolly town, the week is not complete down there unless some one is killed or a gun fight is pulled off.

Frank Lonergan, who has served the Portland Railway Light and Power in a legal capacity for many years, has decided to open a law office for general practice so he has hung out his shingle. Frank realized that to stay on corporation work alone much longer would make him as much a part of the big machine that furnishes light and street car service to Portland as any cog or fly wheel in the plant. He is a good lawyer and all around man, so it is quite proper for him to make the change.

BAKING POWDER NEWS.
Right at this time when every woman is interested in prices, when she is especially anxious to make a saving in her purchases, goods sold at pre-war prices surely make a strong appeal.

"25 ounces for 25 cents"—same price for over 20 years—is the price of one of the well-known advertised brands of baking powder which is being sold by all the principal grocers throughout the country.

The grocers of La Grande expect to enjoy a splendid sale on this baking powder because, being a quality product and sold at a fair price, it points the way to economy for every housewife in this vicinity. This is especially true since the manufacturers advertise that "you use less" than of higher-priced brands.

When a girl says "yes" until even the carfare runs dry, she need not lose all of her joy—at least she can have the pleasure of walking on a full stomach.

THE OFFICE CAT



HOW TO SELL A BATHING SUIT
This is a lovely bathing suit. It is, madam. But a trifle—er—daring in design. Ah, madam, a woman without a perfect figure couldn't wear this suit. Of course not. I'll take it.

It is estimated there are now 19,000 babies named Warren Gamaliel.

Even if Babe Ruth weren't the Home Run King he would certainly be the Prince of Whales.

The man who is bothered with as much company he can't work might try eating onions.

Peter Tumbledown says the easiest way to dig potatoes is to wait till the ground freezes up, then blast them out with dynamite. There is no sorting, as the explosion blows the small one out of sight, and no dirt adheres to the big ones. Most of Peter's potatoes are still in the ground, however, as he can't find any neighbor who is willing to lend him dynamite to try out the scheme.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast, but alimony seems to be a pretty good cure for a broken heart.

Uncorrupted, a woman is a better insurance risk. She is also a greater risk, too—but let that pass.

The prohibitionists are anxious for the country to dry up, and the country is anxious for the prohibitionists to dry up.

Days are getting shorter, with the exception of the day before par-day.

An old lady, hearing some say the mails were very irregular, said: "It was so in my young days, no truth in any of em."

Teacher—Every day we breathe oxygen. Willie, what do we breathe at night?
Willie—Nitrogen.

A Pittsburgh man has been pinched for living with two wives in the same house. Any loan who is genuine enough to get away with a stunt like that should really be left unmolested by outside influences.

You have no doubt heard about the proverbial "bear with a sore head" but believe me a bear ain't in it when it comes to a cat with a toothache. Wow! I guess we ought to know, our office cat had one the other day and still looks like a squirrel that had been robbing the grainery.

Modern dress has one thing, at least, in its favor. It has removed the incentive to patronize burlesque shows.

Also we reckon that legs were considered useful before they came to be regarded as ornamental.

The United States balloonists must have been actually yearning for trouble when they picked the Irish sea to fall into.

That society of young church people with the motto "Look up and not down" must feel like some of the

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Harding and the Race Question

President Harding has spoken frankly and clearly on the colored man's future stating his desire to see him helped in the right but insisting that the color line must be drawn.

Because he talked openly and spoke his mind some of his opponents assert that he is fomenting race strife and trouble. Just the contrary, President Harding is doing what every public man should do—be honest with the colored race, honest with the nation and honest with himself.

It is those seeking the votes of colored people by misrepresenting facts to them who foment the trouble; it is the southern politician who has debauched the colored race in his desire to make it serve him who has brought on what race strife there is today.

Let the country have more of Harding's openly expressed views. We need them on other questions, as well as the race question.

And It May

Thomas Edison, who has several very good ideas outside of the inventive line, has stated that civilization will collapse in the next fifty years.

When one sees the way some people live, when we see the lax morals, the failure to honor our obligations, the general extravagance, the lack of desire to work, one feels like agreeing with Uncle Tom and saying, Yes, it looks so, and at that he may be right.

But before we agree too strongly with the old electrical wizard let us consider a few things: First of all, no matter what the test has been in the past America has met it; then comes the undisputable fact that Mr. Edison is getting quite old, and old age often brings a harping on one thing or another, and it might be that he has chosen the collapse of civilization as his hobby.

The Observer is still betting on Uncle Sam for a couple of hundred years yet, although L. C. Smith of La Grande once said the future generations studied by children a hundred years hence will show a spot on the North American continent and there will be a footnote at the bottom of the page stating that the spot was once known as the United States of America.

Let's live while we live and not mourn too heavily for the future. She's a great old country, the best the world has ever known, and she has been good to Edison just as she has been good to all of us.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton is worried for fear Governor Olcott may accept a salaried position with the government and resign as chief executive. It would seem that the Judge is unduly alarmed. No one is giving any "inside" information about the matter.

And now they'll have beer in states that do not have bone-dry laws. This will give a fine field of action for the prohibition orator to enter such states with his old-time speech which has become moth-eaten from inaction.

The Prince of Wales is going to make a trip to India and all we ask is that he returns in time to be present at the Union Stock Show next June. So he is slated to be present on that occasion.

A census has been taken in Portland and it was found that 250,000 cats make that city their home. Why not send them to Fillmore? It's a big cheese.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is so profane when he speaks that he will hold a "damn" in his nervous system.

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