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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



WHEN JOE CHILDERS CAME OUT OF DOC PULLMAN'S OFFICE TO DAY HE SLIPPED AND FELL

be all right, but tell me more about yourself."

"Well, my wife kept a household account for 30 days. One night after supper I sat down and in less than an hour found out how much we owed the grocer."

"Hang up your hat and coat," said the employer with a glad smile. "The job is yours."

When the Anti-Everything Society gets through regulating the length of women's skirts, it might enact a law prohibiting men from hoisting their pant legs and displaying their sox.

The old-fashioned bad man who used to see the crowd scatter when he reached for his hip pocket now sees them come up close and smack their lips.

The Man Who Has Bet Before Is Usually Behind.

Some women won't be happy in heaven unless they can scrub it out twice a year.

MORTALITY—9HD

OREGON AGRICULTURAL College, Corvallis, Nov.—Pits for potatoes serve as a place of storage until market conditions are more favorable. They are used when potatoes houses are not available. Potatoes stored in good pits come through the winter in better condition than poorly stored ones and demand better prices. Pits should be built on slightly sloping and well drained soil, suggests an agricultural college farm crops specialist. A thick layer of straw should be laid on the ground not less than 12 inches deep, the desired size of the pit. A frame 12 or 14 inches high should be placed on the straw to prevent the potatoes from rolling. A lining of straw should be put against the boards to protect the potatoes.

A ventilator 6 or 8 inches square should be installed extending well down in the potatoes. In severe weather it should be closed. Ten inches of straw and 12 inches of dirt should cover the potatoes. It is a good plan to roof the pit with rough boards in the rainy sections of Oregon. A pit 7 feet square with potatoes 3 1/2 to 4 feet deep at the ventilator will hold approximately 60 bushels. A pit 7x14 feet has about 130 bushels capacity.

Wilbur Glen Voliva believes the world is flat. Which lacks just one little word to describe, with alarming accuracy, our own present portion of same.

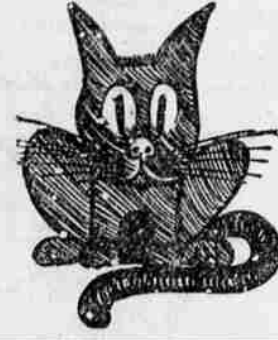
While Henry Ford was rolling through Albany, N. Y., in an imported English automobile a few days ago he was rained by a tin Elizabeth. Her said the Lizzie was probably jealous.

Thille Dimpsey's son Percy is meeting success working in Brown's store behind the cigar counter. Percy always did know the ropes.

In all 1492 carloads of pears and apples have been shipped to the eastern market from Medford so far this season.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



Her Remarks Hit a Sharp Point!

"This pin reminds me of most of your husbands," remarked the Office Cat's husband.

"How so," she asked.

"It has no point," he replied.

Justice on the Job

The bedraggled individual indignantly denied that he was intoxicated when the police officer testified that he found the prisoner lying in the street.

"Very well, then," retorted the versatile judge. "You're fined \$7 for parking more than six inches from the curb."

A Tulsa woman was washing dishes in her kitchen the other night when a bullet came through the window, narrowly missing her. This should serve as a warning to young husbands before they make the fatal mistake of helping their wives with the dishes the first time.

"Are you an expert accountant?" asked the prospective employer.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant.

"Your written references seem to

Bible Thought For Today

THE ONE GREAT FRIEND:—A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

It's Good to Have a Revival

The Methodist church has been turned into a community church for some time now and there has been a revival in progress that has shaken up quite a few people.

Three Fingerted Jack Godwin has hit at the stoner right and left, leaving his mark in many ways on the habits of people and really has done a lot of good.

Jack is different from any other evangelist. He does not wait at the law-enforcing bodies, for he realizes most of them are doing the best they know. He does not say we need more laws, but he strikes at the individual and his habits, at the home which has permitted laxness of discipline and disrespect for elder people. He talks old fashioned stuff and a little of that occasionally is good for the soul of anyone.

Jack has no salary to be drawn from his meetings and therefore cannot be charged with being a gold-digger. He has nothing at stake, apparently, but a desire to shake the bones of sinners and make them awaken to where they are drifting.

Such a revival is good for any town and La Grande needed it probably as bad as most towns.

When the Money is Gone

Oregon's road program continues and will continue until the last few thousand dollars plainly show the bottom of the money bags has been reached.

There will be no more money voted for roads for some time to come, if the people remain in their present frame of mind.

While not wishing to criticize, the Observer joins a large part of the state in complaining of the expensive overhead which road building has met up with, and especially the tremendous engineering costs.

Some day all will know what each department of road work has cost the state and when the engineering department is paraded before the public gaze there will be several very severe fits thrown by the tax payer.

Lenie Bean and the Governorship

Down in Lane county lives Louie Bean, a clever fellow who has been in and around the state house for many years and has learned the ways of politics.

Louie is running for governor, according to a circular letter sent out by some of his loyal supporters at home.

Can Louie win? We doubt it very much, but it is doubtful for him to run just as it is doubtful for any man to seek the honor.

It is not likely the governorship will go to Lane county, it is not likely it will go to Marion county, or to Crook county, where the present governor used to register his voting place. For if the Observer has the matter stirred up correctly the governorship this time will go to the man who will have a platform of economy and be strong enough to make the people believe he will enforce that platform when

he is elected. Neither of the counties mentioned has thus far produced such a man.

The People's Power

Portugal's views on naval limitation do not break into the headlines, Portugal's place at the conference is inconspicuous. It has only one delegate at the big table in Washington, yet that delegate made a speech the other day which deserves special notice. It was:

"I can say no more than to express the deep sympathy that the nation I represent has in the laudable objects that have brought this conference together. There is but one foe to the full achievement of these objects—national egotism. Should national egotism lead us astray, let us remember that great as is the power of the governments of the world that we represent, far greater still is that of the submerged millions whose every feeling was outraged by the intolerable anguish suffered during the great war, and who will call us strictly to account, should we fail, through our deliberations, to lead them at least one step nearer to a state of enduring peace."

It is well for the submerged millions to remember their power and to hold to their faith, hope and determination until the act is taken.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Henry Schoenrock, cashier of the Beech Grove, Ind., State Bank, was arrested Saturday charged with falsifying accounts so as to cover shortages amounting to \$7000. The arrest was made on an affidavit filed by Jeremiah Gray, president of the bank. Schoenrock's arrest followed the closing of the bank on the order of C. W. Camp, state bank examiner, who announced that appointment of a receiver would be asked.

Schoenrock is alleged to have listed Liberty Bonds aggregating \$7100 which were left at the bank for safe keeping, as the bank's property in order to cover shortages.

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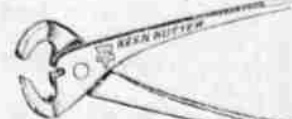
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New Boudoir and Breakfast Caps—Lovely Gifts

There are scores of these caps here for the early inspection of gift seekers. They are exquisitely dainty and inexpensive—yet a very practical and attractive gift.

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An interesting selection of the season's newest shades in silk petticoats, in the finest quality fabrics are selling from \$2.25 to \$11.50.
Jersey silk, satin, and soft materials of this nature are in bright shades.
Also satin pantalettes are very popular now; combining the petticoat and knickers. They are in all bright shades, priced at \$10.50.

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The second test well sunk by the state to tap the artesian flow underlying the Fort Rock valley has been completed and a demonstration is to be held in the near future.

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