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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



telligence among the students that morning had gotten under the professor's skin.

"Class is dismissed," he said, exasperatedly. "Please don't flap your ears as you pass out."

Under Suspicion

"Say," said the irate visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has gotta be corrected."

"If the item was wrong," the editor smoothly replied "we shall cheerfully do as you request."

"I told one of your reporters I saw a beautiful goldfinch perching on a twig just outside the window of my bedroom."

"Well—"
"And when the item came out in the paper it read 'goldfish'."
"That isn't so bad."
"Oh, isn't it? Well, ever since it was in the paper friends of mine have been hanging around our house thinking I have a private supply of something in my cellar."

Back Hurt?

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Bible Thought For Today

PICTURE OF PEACE:—The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.—Isaiah 11:6.

Nick and the Reclamation Heads

A news story in the Observer last evening gave in brief form the results of Congressman Nick Simont's efforts for Eastern Oregon and her reclamation work. It tells the story of honest work and a constancy which is hard to duplicate.

We hear occasionally through the press of bills of various kinds introduced to benefit Oregon, and then we hear no more of the bills. The one who introduced them gets the publicity of starting something, but too often there is no finish other than a pigeon hole in a committee's desk. Nick is a little different. He has not much of the sky-rocket display in his make-up but he is a worker. When he sets about to put a bill through he follows it day by day; he keeps it in mind, and he does not introduce bills just for the publicity the introduction brings.

Oregon's reclamation work owes more to Nick Simont than to any other living man. He has done more to get Oregon included in the appropriations for reclaiming desert lands than any other force at Washington. He is the Bill Borah of Oregon when it comes to reclamation, and we urge every reader to not be deceived when the plums finally fall as they are now falling to Eastern Oregon, for Simont is the old chap who has been constantly at it.

Bold Robbers They Are

This is a time when some men will rob and steal for money. They will not settle down to work so long as they believe they can rob a bank, a theatre or any other place where ready cash is known to exist.

Portland had a sample yesterday afternoon of the daring robbers. The East Side bank of that city was held up in broad daylight and the banker shot. Two of the robbers faced badly—one being dead and the other wounded, but this does not take away the boldness of their act.

The iron heel of discipline must be set tighter on the old and the young throughout this country, and there is no getting away from it if we expect to have the fine old America we have always boasted of.

They're Finding It Out

That special road committee selected by the governor to draft a bill for the special session to rubber stamp and pass is finding out by holding hearings that there is already plenty of law and that the weak link in Oregon's government is in law enforcement.

Not only is this true concerning the highways but many other laws. The executive department in the department to enforce laws in Oregon. Manufacture of more laws will give no assurance of their enforcement, when present statutes lie dormant.

That Ad Club play was a fine show. Why not have more such entertainments. La Grande will enjoy good old fashioned things for, after all, they are so much better. It is like the hand-made article against the machine made.

Umatilla county's taxpayers league has taken a firm stand on the reduction, where is the rest of the state.

THE OFFICE CAT



Insatiable Birds.

An old southern negro was asked by the proprietor of a store how he happened to need credit when he'd such a good cotton crop.

"De ducks got about all dat cotton, sah," was the mournful reply.

"What do you mean de ducks got it?"

"Well, you see," explained the old man, "I sent 'dat cotton to Memphis an' dey deducts de freight, an' dey deducts de storage charges, an' dey deducts de commission, and dey deducts de taxes—yes sah, de ducks got 'bout all dat cotton an' dat's why I'm here."

AUTHORITATIVE

"Bill is going to retire from business for five years."

"Oh, I've heard him say that before."

"Yes, but this time the judge said it."

—London Opinion

Mr. Moran says that when a man raises his hat to a lady and discovers she is a stranger. It requires some tact to make believe he is only scratching his head.

Every woman thinks there is no baby in the world like hers, and all the other mothers are glad of it.

A friend of ours brought us a bottle of fig wine to try. Why do people go miles in the woods and work hard to get Casarea bark?

A Problem in Arithmetic

This is one of Uncle Joe's. When he was a small boy the teacher gave the class a problem in arithmetic. It was that old problem about the frog in the well. If the frog crawled up at the rate of two feet a day and then fell back three feet, how long would it take him to get out of the well? All the pupils worked industriously for a long time. It began to look as though no one would

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payers' leagues which were so active a few years ago? Why can't they take a hand in public affairs now for they are badly needed.

reach the solution. The teacher finally asked one youngster how he was getting along with the problem.

"Give me just a few more minutes," the boy replied, "and I'll have that frog in Hell."

SOFT STUFF

They stood nor heard the wondrous weave,
His tender lyrics to the moon.
She brushed her nose against his sleeve
The time to part arose too soon.

The waby wildness of the wind
Seemed like the swansong of their love,
The whiffenpoof that stood behind
Smear'd printer's ink upon a dove.

They never kept a tryst again,
For fate decreed that they must part,
And o'er the spot where they knew pain,
A bicyclist munches on a tart.

The more than usual lack of in-

ARE YOU AILING?

A Suggestion Worth While

Walla Walla, Wash.—"When I had the measles I went out a little too soon and took cold on my lungs. I had sharp pains. I took some medicine that I got from the drug store but nothing did me much good until I took a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it did me good. I never had that pain since. The Discovery has also done my mother and father lots of good for neuralgia."—Miss Florence Boone, Linden St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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