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**THE OFFICE CAT**  
—BY JUNIUS—

Most anyone can start a fight, but it takes a diplomat to stop one.

Radium is quoted at \$1,500,000 an ounce. Pay no more.

**UNLESS**  
The slither never thrives for long. Disgrace is sure to smother his name. Unless he wins, while doing wrong, Enough to cover up his shame. The one who turns to lawlessness Is sure to have his wretched hour. Unless he happens to possess A pull with those who are in power, Right always wins, unless it be ignored, which often is the case. Vice is a harmful thing to see, Unless it has a pretty face.

A girl never kills her car a "Lizzie." It's always "Henry." Seems natural for girls to drive the male of the species.

## BIG TIME IN COVE TUESDAY

COVE, June 29.—The Fourth of July celebration will begin at 10 a. m. with a parade. The parade starts at the school house and finishes at The Grove. The program will begin at 10:30 sharp. Rev. Cook of Union will deliver the address of the day. There will be good music and a good entertainment program. After the program will come the picnic dinner. Free coffee will be furnished but bring your cups and the trimmings. A ball game between the Imbler Juniors and the Juniors from Watta Watta will be played beginning at 1:15 p. m. At the termination of this game a game will be played between Cove and Union. After the games there will be a good variety of sports including horse racing. A bonfire in the evening, also a dance. A grand display of fireworks will terminate the day's festivities.

A ball game between Cove and Richland will be played on Monday. A dance on Monday evening by way of preparation for the great and glorious day.

Robert and Leona Pittman, with their mother, Mrs. Paulina Pittman, returned from Eugene, where the young men have been attending the University.

Steve Selak, another University student, is at home again.

Mrs. Ed Alexander was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dean, who have been visiting in Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, are expected home early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross and daughter of Colton, were in town yesterday. Mr. Ross is buying cattle.

The American Legion Post No. 56 will give a banquet on Friday evening in honor of the Women's Auxiliary.

### GINGHAMS

27 AND 32 INCHES WIDE—NEW PATTERNS

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**Gingham For Every Kind of Dress**

Yes, many are using gingham for home decoration. You can make an attractive summer bedroom, breakfast room or kitchen by using gingham for drapes and curtains.

For dresses the checks and very small plaids are favored. Many bright new colorings are found among our showing now.

Our M. F. C. gingham are in a class by themselves. They are made of selected cotton, yarn dyed and every operation connected with their manufacture makes for superiority.

Come in and look over our unusually large selection of gingham. 27 inch widths are priced at 20c and 25c yard. 32 inch widths are 25c, 29c and 35c yard.

**Use Gingham For Draperies**

**"YE OLD TYME COMFORTS"**

For Hot Weather Foot Comfort \$3.75

For real comfort during the hot weather you must have light, easy, flexible footwear for wear about the house. Hundreds of women right here in La Grande wear them the year round. They have either low or medium heels with rubber tips. They are in one and two strap styles and made with patented flexible sole that is as soft and easy as a felt slipper. We carry them from 2 1/2 to 9 and A to EE widths. Priced \$3.75.

**BATHING SUITS**

Men's! Women's! Children's!

Our bathing suits this season are priced very low. All are JANTZEN or WILLYE, makes, both famous for their superiority. All wool, patented stitch, rubber buttons.

These suits will not sag, will not shrink or lose their shape. They fit the form perfectly. Such suits wear considerably longer and look well as long as they are worn.

You will find our prices very low for such suits. Children's range from \$2.25 to \$4.75. Men's and Women's from \$4.00 to \$7.50.

### IS JAZZ LEAVING.

We have danced more in the last three years than ever before. The music has played an important part in our lives. The rising generation has been brought up on jazz, and in some cases the jazz music has spoiled a child forever. They have heard nothing but songs like, "I'm a Jazz Baby," "Ain't We Got Fun", and such type. These songs, as they were written, were perhaps all right, but each orchestra puts in a few more swells and cadences, losing most of the original melody and establishing in return a conglomeration of notes that people try to dance to. In trying to dance to this class of music they are naturally led by it, which accounts for the average dancer of today being so different from the graceful dancers of the time when waltzes and minnets were in vogue.

The worst kinds of jazz are leaving now, but it is apparent that it will be a long time, if ever, before jazz leaves us entirely.

One dancing master may be quoted as saying: "The Most syncopated type of jazz is going and will continue to go, but a form of jazz will stay. Of course, it will be gone over and different steps added, but jazz is here for good. I am adding the fox trot to my dances because, when danced properly, the fox trot is one of our most graceful dances. I think the people are tiring rapidly of such dances as the 'Camel Walk' and that they are trying to find a more graceful way to dance. Of course, the waltz, three step, and schottische, are our most graceful dances, but people will not go to a hall and dance these steps our fathers used to dance all evening, so I am trying to bring dancing to a higher level than it has ever been before by introducing the fox trot. I am sure that the dancing population as a whole will be willing to try the fox trot in its most graceful form, and when they do I am convinced that they will be pleased with it."

That is why we cannot say jazz is leaving, because if it did, what would there be to replace it? Jazz is here to stay.

### THE LEGAL HANGING.

If something does not happen to change the course of events the state of Oregon will hang Rathie and Kirby on July 7th. And if something does not occur to stop proceedings Dr. Brumfield, murderer of Dennis Russell, will hang before very long.

This brings up the question of legal hanging again in this state. It is a question that has been thrashed out numerous times, but always when a human life is to be taken, there arises the subject of whether it is right for the state to engage in death punishment.

Does society demand the life of the man who takes the life of another? That is a question which has been argued up one side and down the other.

Able men and women say yes, and other able men and women say no. However, as the world moves along and as crime continues to increase, one is almost forced to the belief that drastic punishment must be given to those who commit murder.

Oregon has tried both ways. She once had the death punishment, then she rescinded it, and later she re-established the law providing for death to those who take human life, indicating that the people believe it best to have the drastic law for society's benefit.

### GETTING BACK TO THE HOME.

There is a slight trend noticeable to get back to the home life which is the foundation of civilization. On every hand one can notice that people are growing tired of the pell mell, hip, hip burrah life which has been consuming almost everyone for the past few years. There is a decided desire to seek the little home with its quietude, with its honey features, with its restfulness and relaxation.

This is the best indication we have seen. It tends to write the doom of the shuffle and promises to establish permanently once again the American custom of owning and caring for the home; of raising a family under the parental roof; of combining the home features with the Christian teaching. When that is done once more there and not until then will the country take shape for the better.

### Facing the Wrong Way

Of all confessional failures, it is hard to think of any more futile than the appointment by the conference of the Hague of a "neutral commission" to investigate the causes of the World War.

History will do that, when humanity is calmer and more neutral than any of it is now. For the present, every nation has its own notion of the war's cause, and none of these notions agree, and to try to make these agree is only to start useless argument at a time when the best mind of civilization ought to be engaged in some more productive work.

Therefore the money said to have been given by an anonymous American for the use of this commission, might have been devoted to a better purpose.

### THE OLD SHILL GAME

A federal officer was before the court as a witness in a liquor case. He pleaded loss of memory due to his war experiences. The court inquired the nature of the experiences.

"Judge," pleaded the witness, "I was right near dem Germans and dem Cap's boys. Folks me and zig-zag when you get? Judge, sah, every time I signed dem big sheets zig-zag, and every time I signed dem big sheets zig-zag, and zig of zig I was wrong every time."

So long as drinking is the most important thing in a girl's life, she is not in much danger of overworking in any other way.

### THIS IS NERVE

In another fellow's dress suit. With another fellow's car, in another fellow's car, during another fellow's dance, feeding her another fellow's line under another fellow's name. Face the nerve specialist!

### OHIO!

"Five Hundred Strong Laundry Women Walk Out"—Headline. Struck while the ironing was hot.

The law should never man the right to protect the body of his home by marrying a good woman in the first place.

We know a lady who bought some out sized that looked very good but when she cut it she was disgusted with it and came to the conclusion that the nearest that it came to out sized was that some hat had baked it.

One of the main things about changing from winter to summer is that you must carry four coat pockets of stuff in two trouser pockets.

### HIS FIX

"Keeps me scratching for a living these days."

"Oh, well, Tom much luxury is not found for you. As it is, you can keep your mind on higher things."

"The things I buy are high enough."

Society first pays well. The favorite of safety pins made \$4,200,000.

A woman is like a cannon; she doesn't seem ready to go until she's full of powder.

### VETERAN HORSE TO BE RETIRED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—As a fitting reward for his many years of faithful service, "Tom," veteran railroad horse employed in the Southern Pacific company's mill at West Oakland, California, is to be "retired" and sent to a ranch to spend the remainder of his days in quietude.

To add to "Tom's" day of happiness, it has been decided to send him to the ranch of his former master, also a retired Southern Pacific veteran, P. V. Carman, formerly an independent of the West Oakland mill, and west coast horse inventor, who recently retired from active duty after 27 years of service with the company.

Dec. 12, 1918, Tom has diligently served the company by hauling supplies, lumber and doing odd jobs about the mill yard, but a small tragedy now stands supreme in the domain where Tom formerly ruled.

Though his amiable disposition Tom is a favorite among West Oakland employees and children, the saddest part of his story being his loss of sight and other afflictions.

Tom's eyes are located near his ears in the same position as the eyes of a horse, and it is alleged to have been caused by his long day's work.

### BOOZE SEIZURE IS HELD LEGAL

PORTLAND, June 29.—A decision upholding federal prohibition officers and declaring that search of the residence of C. L. Alderlie, charged with violation of the national prohibition act, was legal, was handed down at a hearing in United States court this morning by Judge Wolverton.

Earl Bernard, counsel for Alderlie, attempted to show that the warrant issued by United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser for the search of a house at 574 E. Eighth street North, was illegal, and that all of the evidence, consisting of a large still, a quantity of liquor, numerous bottles and machinery for the manufacture of liquor, should be stricken from the records and disallowed.

The controversy arose over action of the commissioner in changing the address on a warrant from 574 East Knute street to 574 E. Eighth street North, upon the oath of Price. No affidavits were signed or sworn to by Price at the time of the change, it was alleged. Bernard claimed after citing sections of the national law on the subject, that no warrant is legal without a duly sworn affidavit.

The court in handing down a decision stated that the warrant was legal. The change was necessitated by the fact that the original address, volunteered by Alderlie, was found to be false. The agents, upon learning the correct address, had the warrant altered by the commissioner.

Prohibition officers were yesterday seized by Judge Wolverton, for failure to observe court regulations and failure to appear when subpoenas had been issued. A return warrant had been misplaced by officers and could not be located.

### SHORT SKIRTS ARE LUXURIES

(By Associated Press.)  
SOEIA, Bulgaria, June 29.—Bulgaria considers short skirts, silk stockings, parasols, and jewelry luxuries, and henceforth wearers of these articles will be taxed 500 francs a year. Men carrying canes will have to pay 100 francs a year.

### Hidden beauty in your hair

IN every woman's hair hidden beauty is waiting to be brought out by the Wildroot treatment.

You will be surprised to see how quickly these two preparations will change your whole appearance.

**WILDROOT**  
Hair Dressing and Liquid Shampoo

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, June 29.—Cattle and hogs were weak today and sheep were steady. Eggs, white henneries, were two cents higher with other grades quiet. Buying price of white henneries was 23 to 24 cents and the selling price 26 to 29 cents. Other grades were unchanged. Butter was steady. Wheat was \$1.09 to \$1.10.

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