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THE OFFICE CAT

MY PERFUMED LOVE
In a little Eastern village,
On a dream October night,
A lively stable keeper met a maid,
Whom truth he'd sought;
Now, he was tall and handsome
In my thinking way,
And she—oh, my, was quite a
Queen.
She was so slim, yet gay,
The lively stable keeper,
As he asked her for her hand
Attempted to embrace her.
But for this she would not stand;
Oh, why upon this manly breast—
Will you not lay your head
She looked into his placid face,
And this is what she said:
"My love works in a green house,
And there always is a smell
Of violets and geraniums
Upon his coat lapel.
Now mind, I do not blame you,
Nor do I make complaint,
But a green house has a fragrance
That a lively stable ain't!"

ONE FOR PAT
An Irishman was seated in a train
Beside a pompous individual who
Was accompanied by a dog.
"Foiné, dog, ye have," said the
Irishman, "Phwat kind is it?"
"A cross between an Irishman
and an ape," the man replied.
"Shure an' it's related to both
of us," the Irishman rejoined.

Wisps of Wisdom
Honesty in little things is a great
thing.
It's today's thrift that brings to-
morrow's annuity.
Better a blush on your face than
a stain on your character.
Accept criticism; all the wisdom
in the world is not under one hat.
Learn to obey; he who has never
given obedience will never get it.
Don't waste; he is not the best
carpenter who makes the most chips.
If you are always straightforward
you will always go straight for-
ward.
The man who is given to self-
praise owes an apology to his ac-
quaintances.
Wise is the employer who knows
how to do the things he hires others
to do.
Some women attract attention
simply because they make no ef-
fort to attract it.
The best example of cause and
effect is that a careful spender
makes a good saver.
Two eyes, two ears, and one tongue
prove that we are intended to
hear and see more than we speak.
The world is blessed most by men
who do the things, and not by
those who merely talk about them.
Living for yourself alone, work-
ing for yourself alone, you will be
foredoomed either to oblivion or to
infamy.
There is nothing better than five
minutes with a pair of dumbbells
if a girl wants roses in her cheeks.
It has the lipstick and the rouge-
pot well beaten.
Lingering Cough Relieved
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years," writes H. E. Campbell, Ad-
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La Grande's Church Influence.

We may have our faults in La Grande; we may mourn about the way the young people act at some of the dances, and deplore the apparent lax conditions, but just the same La Grande is so far ahead of most communities right now that there should be cause for rejoicing.

This community has always had a fine church influ-
ence. At times it has receded but it came back and has
ever been a factor noticeable to the stranger and appreci-
ated by permanent residents.

The church influence is increasing. We can notice it
from many angles. The hope, desire and effort made to
get Bishop Remington to locate in this city as head of the
Episcopal diocese shows the church influence and the
church sentiment among the business men; the campaign
now on by the Presbyterians for funds to build a new
church is another worthy church venture which is receiv-
ing the support that it should receive; the completion of
the Catholic priest's home adds another positive evidence
to the religious sentiment of La Grande.

So, withal, we are not a hopeless people, by any
means. The Y. M. C. A. is finishing a drive which will
wipe out its entire floating indebtedness, forcing the opin-
ion once more that this city is still a religious, God-fearing
community. It is a good place to live, and will continue
to be so as long as present sentiment for church and home
and school predominate.

Aiding Officers of the Law.

There is no reason why every law enforcement official
of Union county should not have the encouragement and
the help of all citizens who believe in law enforcement. It
is an oversight too often occurring that lets a man strictly
alone after he has been elected or appointed to office.
There is a desire on the part of the people to assist but
somehow it has grown to a habit that once an officer is
elected he is supposed to do it all, and if he does not he
gets a fearful hammering. Did you ever stop to think how
little one man can do in any undertaking? No matter how
much law he has behind him he needs moral support, and
occasionally active, physical support.

A great change for the better could be brought about
if support of citizens from every section of the county
were tendered the district attorney and the sheriff. The
same results would appear in La Grande if support were
given to police officers. We do not mean by this that La
Grande and Union county are especially bad. Such is not
the case, but there is plenty to be done to make conditions
better and this can be done if co-operation on the part of
citizens is given.

The Portland Telegram charges farmers of the coun-
try with causing so much regulation of railroads that cars
cannot now be obtained to haul farmers' crops. Say, that is
going around Robin Hood's barn to find imaginary trou-
ble the farmer has caused. If there is any class of men
who have taken a trouncing and had no way to come back
it is the farmers, and the Telegram should know it.

LaFollette's fight a few years ago to do away with
senatorial seniority may come home to roost. Now he is
in line for these senior chairmanships and Medill McCormick
has started the same fight on seniority which La
Follette started a few years back. If McCormick is suc-
cessful La Follette will have been defeated in securing
these preferences through La Follette doctrines.

The cabinet form of state government has been re-
ceived by those who would thwart tax revision downward.
This talk about cabinets and confining commissions too
often is made only to fool people into thinking they are
going to get economy in state affairs. The only way to
cut down expenses is to cut out departments entirely.
Amalgamation never gets any place. Kill 'em off.

It would seem that Armistice Day in Portland was a
day of "jags," moonshine and hilarity. Portland seems
to be unfortunate, for surely she stands alone with such
a record.

Republicans lost New York, but that was expected
for New York has a happy way of leaning to first one
side and then the other.

We seem to be having something to do with Europe,
after all. One liner the other day brought over 7,343
sacks of letters and 145 sacks of parcel post.

Dr. Gires may think the American Legion is dying but
he has another guess coming. That is the liveliest organiza-
tion on either side of the Atlantic ocean.

Argument for the suppression of the pistol is given in
the Portland case where a 14-year-old under shoots a
small boy.

Now for reduction of state expenses. Let's have it
straight without any trimmings, or "excepts."

ENTURY AT CARDS
Mrs. "My luck leaves me at
cards."
Mr. "It isn't your luck, dear, it's
your common sense."
A man recently went into a mor-
gue to commit suicide and save
transportation. Still the railroads
don't seem to care what happens
to the country.
Little Willie is taking a very hot
bath every night. His mother thinks
he may be in love, but he explained
to Skinny Jones that he is trying
to get hardboiled.

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to the appearance of the typical
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red. Besides these we have
navy, brown, velvet, grey and
light blue. It is 28 inches wide
and price \$1.15 yard.

On the Lookout!

Keeping on the lookout for
the new, the little accessories
that mean so much and add
so much to a big task, but
one we enjoy doing. Here
we list just a few accessories
that are new and important
in the lady's costume:

New Colored Linen Handkerchiefs

are in blue, pink, yellow, tan
and green, and some have
embroidered corners. Priced
at 45c each.

Ornaments for the Hair

have become so popular of
late. We have just received
many new ones in the new
shapes and colors.

Wide Silk Laces for Party Frocks

are very new here. Unusu-
ally rich in design and color,
they are 35, 44 and 54 inches
wide. Prices are \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$6.00 yard.

New Colored Silk Umbrellas

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ent kinds of handles. All col-
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ple, green and black. Priced
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at \$12.50. In black they last is
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vant but a bad master.

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earth but manage to keep rather
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