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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

THE OFFICE CAT

My auto, 'tis of thee,
Sister road to poverty,
Of thee I chant,
I blowed a lot of dough
On you four years ago,
Now you refuse to go,
Or won't, or can't.

"In Persia the wedding service is always read in front of a fire," says a local girl.
"What's the big idea? To warn baby that wife will later make it hot for him?"

No matter how honestly it may be, any man's name is pleasant to view at the bottom of a check.

Make good or make room.
Anyhow we don't expect any more from some people than they do.

OUR CUR OFFICE BOY "WRITES UP" A GAME

The game opened with Melaness at the stick and Snadipox-catching. Cigar was in the box with plenty of smokes. Horn on first base, and Fiddle on second backed by Corn in the field, make it hot for Umpire Apple who was rotten. As came to bat, and chopped. Cigar let Brick walk, and Saw-dust filled the bases. Some made a hit, and Twenty made a score. Cigar went out and Balloon started to pitch, but went straight up. Then Cherry tried it, but was wild. Old Ice kept cool in the game until he was hit by a pitched ball, then you should have heard the crowd. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground in the field, and the crowd cheered when Spider caught the fly.

Grand looked on third and pumped. O'Brien, who played fast and put light out in the fifth inning. Wind began to blow about what he could do. Hammer began to knock and Trees began to leave. The way they counted Pennants was a fright. Knife was put out for cutting first base. Lightning finished pitching the game and struck out six men. In the sixth, Apple told Fiddle to take his legs. Oats was shocked, and then Bang made another hit. Tremblone made a slide, and Meat was put on the plate. There was a lot of betting on the game, but Soap cleaned up. The score was 3 to 2. Poor said if he had pitched he would have shut them out.

Governor Pierce and Organization

It is quite amusing to note the conclusions being drawn by the metropolitan press of Oregon regarding organization of the next legislature, for in some instances at least the Portland newspapers dismiss the matter as a Pierce movement, indicating that the new governor is spending time and effort to secure organization of both houses of the legislature in a way that will be satisfactory to him.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Governor Pierce has kept his hands off both branches of the legislature. In this he has acted with wisdom, for legislative members as a rule resent any suggestions or interference from a governor.

We believe Mr. Pierce has hoped sincerely that certain things would happen and certain things would not happen in the matter of legislative organization, but as for him putting his desires forward or taking a hand in any manner toward forcing any result, such a thing did not happen.

The legislature which meets in January cannot but feel the edict of the people in the Pierce vote. Every member should know, and we believe does know, that when Walter Pierce carried Oregon by 35,000 majority in the election, the people had spoken for lower taxes and governmental economy. It is but natural with a guidepost such as that standing squarely in the path for every member to show an inclination to favor such a program, whether it be called the Pierce program or the people's program, and along those lines it is but natural to try and organize each branch of the legislature so that economy will not only be the watchword, but it will be the lever that moves all legislation at this session.

The Effect?
We've never seen a ladies' man who didn't have trouble keeping popular with 'em at home.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Articles for Writing Table.
A thermometer and perpetual calendar are all in ones, finished in green or rose color, is a welcome addition to the writing table.

Gulbransen The Player-Piano

A Pledge Ranking first by a wide margin in the production of player-pianos, it is fitting that Gulbransen give a pledge to our public—
A PLEDGE to foster the restless desire for improvement which has made possible the exceptional music of the Gulbransen.

The Desire To Pull Apart

No better illustration of the fearful discussion in Alaska in man could be put forth than the friction aroused in Astoria over the handling of the relief work.

There is a city burned to ashes, business houses wiped out, banks with their money still in hot vaults that cannot be opened, food supplies exhausted, tents by the hundreds being used for sleeping quarters, and yet the leading citizens got into a squabble over who should handle the relief funds and minister to the want of the twenty thousand people who necessarily have to depend upon leadership.

Fortunately there were strong enough characters to quell the matter and whip it into shape before it lasted any length of time. But the fact that discord arose at such a time is abundant proof of the condition of humanity at the present hour.

Too Terrible to Believe

That France and England should split camp in these most trying times is too terrible to believe. And yet even of this past few days cause us all to shudder and wonder if these two countries whose bond of peace and friendship was thought to have been cemented for ages by the last horrible war, are not at the breaking point.

The visit of Clemenceau to this country has a meaning and his immediate contradiction by Lloyd George of England, on many of his statements made, has a far greater meaning.

Surely the well balanced minds of the two countries will prevent a break, for if a break should come it would Europe is on fire from one end to the other and the breaking up of civilization in the old world.

Stern Punishment Needed

We have winked the eye too often at road accidents caused by the reckless driver often under the influence of liquor. The time has come for punishment, and the incident rendered against Reader or Lesang, whichever may be his correct name, for manslaughter in the accident recently on the Hot Lake road, is eminently right and proper.

If found guilty his punishment should be the limit. Reckless drivers get off entirely too light, and as President Harding says properly said the other day, the law is with us, and we must find ways to enforce it.

Local News in Brief

Back to Vincent—Mrs. J. T. Brown of Vincent, returned to her home this morning after a short business visit in La Grande. While here she was a guest at Savoy.

Arrived this Morning—E. J. Stack, secretary of the state I. O. O. F. convention, arrived in La Grande this morning with his headquarters in Portland, and will be here for a short time. He addressed the Ad club at their regular noon-day luncheon speaking in the present compensation.

Another Fine Home Sold—Mrs. Della M. Scott has sold her home at 2109 First street to Eugene H. J. Steffen for \$42,000.00. The deal was made by E. N. Ford of the Pyramid Land company.

Returned to Dobler—Elli M. Walker of Indler, returned to her home this morning after a short business visit in La Grande. While in town she was a guest at the Savoy.

Left South—F. H. Jensen of Moulam, left La Grande last evening for points in Colorado where he will spend several weeks before returning to his home.

Went to Union—Hank Bloom of Cove, who has spent the past few days in La Grande visiting friends and relatives, left this morning for Union, where he will be for a short time.

Interstate Visitor—Mrs. D. A. Clayton, who makes her home in Eugene, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is here for a short time on business and pleasure. While in La Grande Mrs. Clayton is a guest of the Elogy.

Bought the Brooke Home—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosenbaum have purchased from Earl Brooke his residence on Main avenue between First and Fourth streets. The home was formerly owned by C. D. Putman. The new owners have taken possession and are getting comfortably settled.

On Way to Tennessee—Mrs. J. O. Doss, who lives in our neighboring country for the north, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Tennessee, where she will spend the winter, far away from the rigors and cold experienced in her northern home.

Returned to Union—H. W. D. Smith, house keeper, of Union, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train after spending the past three weeks in Walla Walla waiting up some work. The work is nearly finished and it is nearly impossible to travel very far at this time of the year. He returned to Union last evening.

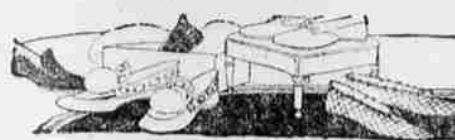
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Bringing the Yuletide Cheer

What strange fantasies the spirit of Christmas evokes! Old customs, ever new. Days of long ago that dreamlike, in memory. The giant log, whose fires usher in the day of days. Early morning chime and bells of gladness; sound of carol and sound of gifts. Dazzling hearth, gleaming table, glowing faces. The old fashions of Christmas cheer have come again.



THEY BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO EVERYONE

Comfys

Women's Felt and Satin Boudoirs \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Wonderful colorings in the felt comfys and new and distinctive patterns. Felt comfys with soft padded sides in rose, gray, blue, lavender, pink and white—also in many combinations of these shades. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.45 pair. Felt comfys with quilted satin cuffs and straps in blue or lavender. Priced \$1.75 pair. Felt comfys with leather sole and lamb's wool insole; blue, rose or taupe. Priced \$2.00 pair. Quilted satin boudoir slippers in blue, rose or pink and black kid insoles. Priced \$2.00 pair. Black cat fur trimmed slippers with leather sole and heel. Priced \$2.00 pair.

COMFYs FOR DAD

Soft comfys in various darker shades for men are priced at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair. All leather, brown, kid with soft padded sole of same brown kid as upper. Priced \$2.25 pair. All leather with heel and sole in brown. Priced \$1.00 pair.

COMFYs FOR THE CHILDREN

Children's comfys in the same styles as the women's. Priced 75c to \$1.25. With leather sole, fur trimmed, red, navy, and gray. Priced \$1.15 to \$1.25. Red kitty boots with soft padded soles, ankle tops with cuff. Priced 99c to \$1.25.

GIFT VANITY BOXES

Here are dainty little gifts so attractive and pleasing and a practical addition to her purse or bag.

These are vanity boxes, fitted with powder and puff. The covers have a mirror inside and the outside in either silk or metal design; some are even set with bright stones.

See these in our toilet goods department. Many other little articles here, too, that may help suggest a gift.

COTY'S BLACK NARCISSUS Perfume In Flaconettes \$1.00 each

Full a flaconette of this famous perfume in her N-mas still best; this contains a fraction of an ounce and are reasonably priced at \$1.00.

Also there are flaconettes of "L'orange" and "Fleur" Houbigant's "Fleur de l'Inde," Grenouille's "Jasmin d'Inde" and "Gardenia's" "Jasmin." These are all priced at \$1.00.



New Embroidered Open Cuffs On GLOVE SILK HOSE \$1.50 pair

These are something very new in fancy hose. The embroidered cuff is in an open work design, similar in appearance to the lace, but much more durable. They are in black and white. All sizes, just in this morning and priced at \$1.50 pair.

WOOL SOX With Fancy Roll Cuff For Children 85c pair

Boys and girls both like them with their boots or high top shoes, when they're skating or coasting to wear over their lighter hose.

They're in brown and green heather mixtures, in sizes 5 to 10. Priced 85c pair.

Full Length HEATHER STOCKINGS \$1.00 pair

Also for children and in sizes 5 to 10. They are brown heather mixtures in regular length hose. Priced at \$1.00 pair.

Holiday Sale of Men's

"EDWIN CLAPP SHOES"

\$12.75 pair

Men who know shoe values and know that the name "Edwin Clapp" means the finest bench-made shoes in America, will appreciate this sale and be quick to take advantage of it. A saving of \$2.25 on the regular price of these shoes should be made in addition during the holidays. Buy him a pair for X-mas. Choice of fine styles at \$12.75 pair.



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