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## THE OFFICE CAT

**AIN'T WE GOT FUN? NOPE!**  
Turn backward, Oh backward,  
Time in thy dash,  
And gitme some cash again,  
Gitme some cash.

The day and the week, and the month,  
They have flown  
since I went to the banker  
And floated a loan.

While the payments I'm making  
More bills flutter in,  
And my poor back is aching  
As I long for a hen.

Turn back, oh, backward,  
Time in thy dash,  
And shut me a one-up  
To buy me some hash!

Nowadays women wear hose so  
you can read the serial number of  
the bills in the bankroll, says Amos  
Tash. The principle is all right but  
the money draws altogether too  
much interest.

It takes a lot of nerve to try  
to write a prohibition joke in com-  
petition with one Volstead put  
across.

The lightwad is most roundly pun-  
ned by the sport who will spend 50  
cents out of his last dollar shoot-  
ing pool.

"23 dinner in cold," he swore with  
vine and then she made it hot for  
him.

**IN BAD SHAPE**  
The Professor—I'm in bad with  
my wife again.  
His Friend—How's that?  
The Professor—I called her dearie  
last night, and now she thinks I've  
been leading a double life.

A scientist reports the invention  
of a gun that shoots at right angles.  
With it one can hide behind the  
cornice of the Federal building fac-  
ing east and pick off an insurance  
man crossing the street.

"The ads bring results." An ad in  
St. Louis paper directly following that  
of his notices.

And another advantage of rubber  
feels, notes a La Grande merchant,  
is that they don't mark the desks.

A musician claims jazz is sweeter  
in words but that doesn't leave any-  
thing for grand opera to be.

The output of peace doesn't supply  
the demand.

**WE WONDER!**  
Making men of monkeys took  
many millions of years, but a woman  
can reverse the process in three  
minutes.

It's foolish how we rush through  
life.  
And yet that time is in the wind,  
We're living in eternity.  
And time is just a clock-made  
thing.

All wild birds die not by their  
feathers. Human dies so by Pull-  
man and auto.

As in Wichita Eagle: "Mrs.  
Maudie Converse on All Subjects,  
No. 515 East Douglas St." Doesn't  
she remind you of somebody?

## Plant a Tree

Spring is coming in La Grande. It is not so far away  
even if there is a heavy snow with us at present. And with  
the coming of spring the question of planting more trees  
asserts itself. La Grande is recognized as the prettiest  
town in Eastern Oregon because of the elegant trees it  
now has. With this knowledge, why should the town not  
go farther in the great luxury of having more trees?

Ladies of the Neighborhood club, with their usual wis-  
dom, decided to plant Victory Way with shade trees. That  
will be done this year. It happens that it will not take  
quite a carload of trees for this work and the club is will-  
ing to give freight free to any citizen who wishes to order  
shade trees, just to get the shade tree habit started again  
in the city.

If those who would like to plant some trees will con-  
sult the United States National Bank they can learn not  
only how to order what they want, but also will learn that  
freight will be donated to those who desire to have trees  
shipped with the shipment for Victory Way.

Alfred Milne of the local nurseries is also making special  
inducements in order that more shade trees may be  
planted this year. Remember, you can plant trees only  
once a year and now is the time to consider the matter and  
lay all plans.

The human heart almost breaks for those afflicted by  
the wayward act of the son of a respectable and high-  
standing family who leaves the straight and narrow path  
of rectitude to the extent of committing a crime punish-  
able by a penal sentence. Oh, if boys could only look ahead  
and see the breakers; if they could but understand that  
the slippery path not only is dangerous for them, but an  
overt act thus committed brings down upon the heads of  
mother, wife, children and other relatives that bitter sor-  
row which is the acme of human misery. And today there  
there is so much crime being committed by the young men  
that it is appalling beyond comprehension. Every judge  
at present holds a position decidedly undesirable when he  
finds it his duty to pass sentence on the son of an old  
friend, when he sees the broken home, the blighted lives  
of wife and babies, and hears the sobs of an aged mother  
who taught the boy to do right. It is a tragedy, yes almost  
an unspeakable tragedy.

The Baker Herald came out yesterday in a special min-  
ing edition that is a credit to any city of any size. It con-  
tained three bright sections of excellently prepared mat-  
ter pertaining to the mining industry of Baker county and  
the advertising was all written with a punch which indi-  
cates that old Baker is back in her former stride. This  
issue of the Herald is one of the best that has been pro-  
duced by any Inland Empire newspaper in the past few  
years and shows not only heavy work on the part of the  
entire force, but it also shows that the hearts of those pro-  
ducing it were in the work. Messrs Beamish, Hendryx  
and Van Dahl, owners of the Herald, deserve praise for  
the effort, as it shows that the Herald, like the town in  
which it is published, is advancing rapidly.

To those who are contemplating the use of the refer-  
endum on the income tax bill and the 3-cent gasoline tax,  
the Evening Observer would say, "go slow". It is true  
that the governor is authorized to call a special election  
in case of referendum and it is also true that special elec-  
tions where organizations desire are the places to achieve  
the ends sought. But there will be some general elections  
in Oregon and the initiative is far from dead; it is not even  
sleeping. So, to those who seek to thwart what in every  
way seems to be just legislation, the warning should be  
sufficient.

Picture shows redeem themselves often. The criticism  
heaped upon them in the past for displaying crime films,  
etc., to a great extent disappears when such wonderful  
productions are shown as "Back Home and Broke," which  
was shown at Sherry's theatre this week, and "Who Are  
My Parents," shown at the Arcade a few days ago. Such  
pictures as these are sermons and benedictions to every-  
one who sees them.

Where is that fellow who claimed there was another  
King Tut buried over in Malheur county? Wes Caviness  
and a few more of the old fellows who knew Malheur county  
when Bill Hanley was a kid say there is nothing to such  
a rumor, and claim furthermore that some one is trying  
to defame the fair name of Malheur by such statements.

Portland's Shrine hospital is under contract. It is to  
be one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the world.  
If George Baker got this for the Rose City he has again  
proven that as a mayor he is a whizz.

Harding is a tired, worn-out man, so the dispatches  
say. Of course he is. The great U. S. takes every drop of  
vitality out of its public men and then usually leaves them  
by the roadside a complete wreck.

The report that dollar gasoline is to come must be a lit-  
tle annoying to Henry Ford, for somehow even a Ford will  
not run without a little gas.

## Play while you Pay



**COME in and enjoy some**  
Grafonola music today.  
Let us tell you how easily you  
can own the very model Grafonola  
that fits your needs.

A small first payment puts  
one of these new, modern in-  
struments in your home at  
once.

**W. H. Bohnenkamp**  
Company

## DIAMOND Tires and Tubes

Are Noted for  
**QUALITY**  
and  
**DURABILITY**  
at the

**Ore. Hdw. & Imp. Co.**

# Miss 1923

**HAS ARRIVED IN YOUR CITY TO STAY  
THE BALANCE OF THIS YEAR—**

You will always find her styles in the newest creations  
at **THE N. K. WEST CO.**  
Another large shipment of coats just received by ex-  
press from New York City. Select your choice now. Price,  
**\$35.00 to \$75.00**

New shipment of Spring silk dresses now on display in  
this department for your approval. Paris designing in  
season's newest colors—  
**\$25.00 to \$65.00**

**N. K. West & Co.**  
THE OREGON STORE

**Flings at Folly**

The man who habitually hunt-  
trouble seldom goes home with an  
empty jug.

Correct this sentence: "For the  
love of Mike," said the husband,  
"take this fifty and buy a new hat;  
that one looks seedy."

It isn't so difficult to turn brass  
into money. The boy with the hat-  
checking privilege does it.

Statements whose bitterness is up  
to date now offer to knock each  
other's bloc off.

The railroads distribute dividends, but  
it still is too imperfect to eliminate  
plattitudes from the speeches.

The day started a new story to  
the bootlegger.

## RUBBER WEEK

Free Keys With Each 25c Purchase of  
**RUBBER GOODS**  
March 5th to 12th

Water Bottles, Syringes, Aprons, Nipples,  
Gloves

Special, a Water Bottle or Syringe  
Guaranteed for One Year  
**YOUR—75c—CHOICE**  
and 3 keys

Next Week Will Be Toilet Preparation Week

**GLASS DRUGS** PHONE MAIN 20

IF IT'S SOLD IN A DRUG STORE  
WE HAVE IT

*The Rexall Store*

**U. B. Thrifty says—**

"One dollar  
in  
our bank  
is worth two  
in your pocket"

Your dollars are safe in  
our bank.  
We offer you the advan-  
tages of a stronger, safer  
place for your deposits.  
As a member of the

**FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM**

we are backed by the strong-  
est financial institution in  
the world.  
Let us handle your banking  
business. It will be of mutual  
benefit.

1% on Time Deposits

La Grande

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SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE.