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OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

MY GIRL

This is my girl. She's like a clock and a level. She always has time and the inclination.

Amos Tush tells of one Elgin young man who contends it is better to be a friend to all the girls, for he says "why make all the girls sore just to make one happy?"

OUR OWN DEFINITION

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THE SEVEN SINS

Jalousies
 Ecstasies
 Politics
 Intrigues
 Fantasies
 Vacancies
 Hypocrasies.

Maybe Uncle Sam is so cautious about getting into the world court because he's afraid he may get a life sentence.

REALLY, IT'S A TOSS-UP

A country demon recently said: "One big difference between the city and country is that in the country there are everywhere manifestations of the handwork of the 'Devine.' Continuing: 'While in the city manifestations of the handwork of the devil are more likely to be encountered.'"

"Seek and ye shall find," might answer both references.

Pessimists must be scarce this year or we would hear more about the destruction of the peach crop.

Office Cat: Care of Observer.

Dear Herr: Here's a few to add to your "descriptive station":

- The state of Boredom—N. Y.
 - The Mohammedan State—Ala.
 - The Numerical State—Tenn.
 - The Poet's State—Del.
 - The Religious State—Miss.
 - The Humble State—Ill. I.
 - The Quercus State—Wyo.
- Yours cordially,
 Geo. Graphy.

Doctor Campbell says they are scarce Duran.

Some men blow their own horns to hard they blow up.

"I don't see how a man can put a rusty pipe in his mouth," exclaimed the sweet young La Grande girl—when she leaned over and kissed her palooka.

MORE PRESIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Seven million Ford cars have been sold in this country, and most of the damaged things go, at least part of the time.

Yut-nah-Amen. In being distributed, but one consolation: Not a speck of the dust of his distributors will be discovered 2,100 years from now.

Poor little wall-flower. Don't you cry. You'll be a chaperone. Bye and bye.

Women's rights are funny things—when she goes into a street car she expects a man to give her his seat (as if old men and girls hostile at the same time). That would be a little thing to attain if she didn't

(from the masculine viewpoint) but if he did get up—then the women

A New Version.

I caught a glimpse of her pale mauve hose,
 I caught a whiff of, I think it was rose,
 I saw in my glance her slim, young waist,
 But she hurried so fast, not a sight of her face.
 I wheeled about and followed her flight
 Till I caught her beneath a great arc light.
 "Where are you going my pretty maid?"
 I got a shock when she turned her head,
 "Jus' home fum wu'k, kind sub," she said.

The death rate in America is about two per automobile.

It is claimed by authorities that more men than women talk in their sleep.

Instead of marrying for money a man should rob a bank or kill a widow or do something else honorable.

Prescriptions

Our Prescription Department is a model in every way, employing only competent pharmacists and with every safeguard to insure purity of ingredients, accuracy in compounding, and efficient service.

We employ the pharmaceuticals and chemicals of E. R. Squibb & Sons, known throughout the world for superior quality.

It is our aim to carry the best of everything to be found in a modern pharmacy.



FOR SALE

Modern 6-room home on paved street—basement, furnace, built-in kitchen, house just painted, large lot, garage. The place is now vacant and immediate possession can be given.

Five-room home on Main avenue, wired, plumbed, plastered. The inside of this home has just been refinished. Price, \$2200.00.

Modern four-room home, plastered, built-in kitchen, immaculated street close to school. The lawn and shrubbery around this place make it a beautiful home. Price \$2200. Very liberal terms.

Modern 6-room home in excellent condition, full basement. This place is a snap at \$2200.00. Terms, \$500.00 cash and balance like rent.

I have two places that will take a car as part first payment.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

The I. W. W. Fiasco

It is time that the general public should understand something of the I. W. W. strike which is now on. At first the spectacular features of the strike interested a great many and no one heeded the demands made by the men in their printed circular.

Analysis of those demands shows that they are asking some things thoroughly impossible for lumber manufacturers to give, one of which is the release of war prisoners. It is the sheerest folly to think that western employers can release prisoners who were convicted of disloyalty during war times, and there is no good reason to believe that western people want the prisoners released. President Harding has gone deeply into the merits of these cases and has released a number, including the arch-socialist, Eugene V. Debs. What more clemency could be expected?

The point of interest to La Grande and all Eastern Oregon is the attitude being displayed in attempting to induce others than the I. W. W. to quit work. In this there has been some success made by the strikers and the fear of being labelled a "scab" or of being punished in some way for continuing at work is the one great principle which Oregon as a state must meet and meet squarely.

Every I. W. W. member has a right to quit work. This cannot be denied. But no I. W. W. member has a right to force other men to cease working when in their hearts those other men desire to continue on their jobs.

Plainly stated, there should be and must be proper protection for men who want to work, and there should be no punishment attempted on the I. W. W. members who do not want to work. It is their personal privilege to lay down their tools and quit their jobs, but it is not their privilege to plead with others, resort to coercion or intimidation to make other men follow them in their chosen idleness.

Religious Growth

Often one is told by those pessimistically inclined that religion has lost its grip and that the world is going to the bow-wows. The church in its various branches is sometimes declared to be failing to provide the spiritual experience which man seeks and that something new is needed, if humanity is not to lapse into heathenism. Yet, there is something to be offered in contradiction to this somber view of Jeremiahs.

The statistician for the Federal Council of Churches has been compiling figures on church affiliations and the result is to the effect that last year the religious bodies of the United States experienced their period of greatest growth in history. The present membership embracing Protestant denominations, Roman Catholics, Jews, Mormons and Eastern Orthodox churches is placed at a total of 47,461,558. The increase for the year is estimated to be 50 per cent. in excess of the five-year average.

If augmented numbers are seeking the consolation and the strengthening influence which religion offers it does not appear therefrom that the church is losing ground. When there is a gain in congregations and membership there is progress. Greater advancement might be possible but so long as there is increase the movement is in the right direction.

When not membership but constituency is considered the figures are swelled greatly. Constituency includes those with inclinations toward some religious organization but not actively or formally connected. Such may not be recognizable in their daily practice but who in the supreme test turn toward a particular communion. The constituency in fact is equal to the formal membership.

The damage done by the World War to the moral sensibilities of men seems thus in process of being repaired. Possibly the most untoward feature of the situation lies in that actual membership does not denote active, persistent interest in the furtherance of the church. A percentage at least is passive and only incidentally concerned for the world's regeneration. Yet, on the whole, the showing is cheering, the more so since the country has heard so much of the opposite view.

It would be serious for the French if the Germans were in a position to back their disposition.

The prevalence of movements against this and that suggest that the world is approaching an anti-climax.

Some women put the enamel on so thickly that they are afraid to smile for fear it will crack.

That is one way of getting a little Christianity mixed up in the sports of the nation.

The ideal way of getting along will never be realized by the filler.

The Egyptian blush is put on with chamans.

A woman's will often is a won't.

U. B. Thrifty says—



"The young fellow with money to burn seldom sets the world afire"



IT TAKES 100 YEARS TO GROW TIMBER
 PUT OUT YOUR FIRS

There is a world of difference in the way some men handle their money.

But the prudent man invariably demands one feature for his deposits and that is

ABSOLUTE SAFETY
 This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System, which is the strongest financial institution in existence.

And we invite your account whether large or small—with the assurance that we will give it

PERSONAL ATTENTION
 You could not do better than to make our bank your choice.

Right on the Crest of the New Season Comes Roll After Roll of New Wash Frock Material

There is an unusual charm in the dainty coloring and a feeling of satisfaction in the superior quality. Effective gingham patterns, tissues that proudly display a silken stripe and voiles that command attention owing to their assurance of satisfactory service. See the window display or come to the "Summer Frock Fair," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every Woman loves silken underthings. Shanahan garments win instant favor owing to their luxuriousness, service and popular price.

In the window we are displaying a few pieces in lavender, yellow, pink coral and green.

And Summerie Hats
 The one best suited to your type may be easily chosen to match your summer frock. Trimmings of fruits, flowers, a jaunty bow or streamers of velvet are cleverly applied.

AutoMatic Washer

Now Is the Time to Get Your Copper Automatic Washing Machine

Taragon Folding Clothes Basket—Special Offer for Both at the Price of the Washing Machine

We have sold one-half carload of these in Baker and have only a limited number left at the old price.

Increase in price was effected May 1st. Payments—\$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month.

Ask for Demonstrations

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