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SAYING GOODBYE.—Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Cor. 13:11.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

WORRYING ABOUT IT
The hardest work you ever do
Is worrying about it;
What makes an hour resemble two,
Is worrying about it.
The time goes mighty slowly when
You sit and sigh and sigh again,
And think of the work ahead, and
then
Keep worrying about it.
Just buckle up and buckle in—
Quit worrying about it.
By work, not worry, you will win—
Quit worrying about it.
A task is easy, once begun;
It has its labor and its fun.
So grab ahold and do it, son,
Quit worrying about it.
A normal woman is one whose his-
calts turn out to be a flat failure
when company stays for dinner.

In our modern institutions, a
"grind" is one who spends industrious
hours developing his battier eye,
opines Angus Tach,
EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?
When a fellow who hasn't been
anywhere all winter finally gets in-
vitations to a bridge party and
dance both in the same week, he
finds on looking closer that they
both come on the same night.
The jack of all trades is somewhat
in excess of the jack that goes with
a white collar job.
At times we fear that culture is
just a matter of developing taste
for more complicated salads.
It isn't so very difficult to forgive
an enemy, unless you have done him
some shabby trick you are ashamed of.

OFFICE CAT MOTTOES
He laughs best who laughs last.
That's why "Oh! Very Well!" is at
the end of the book.
Fools rush in and measles quickly
spread.
Where ignorance is a blister, a lit-
tle knowledge lets the pus escape.
A fool and his health are soon
parted.

AND NOW
Her skirts were short and badly
frayed,
Her hair was bobbed and muchly
waved,
Her brains were few and often
strayed,
This girl of yesterday,
Her gown is long and softly swings
Her hair is high and tightly clips,
Her thoughts are deep and brainy
things,
This woman of today.
Some men can't even make a suc-
cess as a failure.

NO WONDER
Two tramps met a railroad junc-
tion. One was formerly a salesman
whose hours were from 10 to 3—the
other fellow didn't have any money
either.
THEY DO, ALRIGHT
From Help Wanted, Male:
"All around carpenter, willing to
sleep on the job."—Detroit News.

A Demonstration Without a Purpose

The alleged strike of the I. W. W. has come and is dwindling away. It was a strike without a purpose, a strike without common sense foundation, a strike plainly arranged and pulled off by the radicals who have been followed by workmen largely who do not think for themselves.
It cannot be denied that Russia is interwoven in this strike. The same "demands" made in I. W. W. circulars were made before the Russian revolution. The strikers succeeded in Russia and we all know what followed. The halcyon days when labor would own and operate the plants actually came to pass over there and then labor found it could not operate those plants with any degree of success. Dissatisfaction arose in their own ranks, which was the forerunner of anarchy, arson and murder.
America is not going to have a Russian escapade. Let that be known right now. America may not be a military country—she would not have any military if a lot of weak, silly people had their way about it—but she is sufficiently military to put down any of this Russian stuff that trickles out from radical leaders in our larger cities.
Eastern Oregon has had her experience. She knows now what the I. W. W. really is, and she is not alarmed. If the matter ever has to come to a showdown this part of the country will be found standing by the American institutions. She will be found obstinately resenting with all power at her command a foreign-born element who seek to undermine our customs and our laws. Such demonstrations without purpose or reason as we have just witnessed only hasten the day when the law will be written "America for Americans" even though industry must go slower for lack of man power. For if the gates of immigration must close to European countries in order to keep out the firebrand, let them close. Harmony found in law-abiding citizenship is more to be desired than ships at every port handling a heavy commerce. Some things are better than wealth and money, and the free America mothering her great institutions builded by American men and women is one of those things.


Welcome the Home Team

Baseball, that pastime that has gained favor year after year until now it stands as the premier national sport, will open its summer swing in La Grande Sunday afternoon. Union and La Grande, Union county cities, long friendly enemies in competitive contests, and bosom "pals" in seeking the joint welfare of the Grande Rond valley, will pit their nines, the better one to win.
La Grande last year proved beyond a doubt that the grand old game had returned to Union county's seat with all its former interest and zest. Better material is at hand this year and despite the setback at Baker in the opening game, the Pirates, as they are dubbed by their backers, can make one of the finest showings in athletic history in this section this season if they receive the moral support of the fans. A crowd, cheering them, backing them, whether they are winning or losing, will give them positive knowledge that the city wants their season successful. The grandstand at the fairgrounds should be packed to capacity to greet the "home team" in their first appearance here.
Fellow fans, let us turn out en masse, and give them that greeting.

Editorials From Over the Nation

HARD ON THE AGED
New York Globe: It was a dreary day, spitting snow and rain alternately, and in between a bitter, cold wind tore and rained at pedestrians.
The woman was giving a tea for a few of her friends, all young people, and the guest of honor was her great aunt, a brisk and vigorous old woman of seventy. The latter was, however, completely unlike the accepted idea of an "old" woman. She had enjoyed every minute of her visit to New York. Nothing was too trivial, and she had even decided that she wanted to "see" Greenwich Village, than which there can be nothing younger.
She sat placidly in the warm fire in the room, apparently not in the least tired from her walk in the cold, bitter outdoors.
One by one the guests arrived, and although some of them were brown-ticks, they all talked at great length about the weather. It was the sort of a day that turned even the most euphatic to the well-worn phrases.
The last guest arrived. She was a pretty young girl, the picture of health, and the wind had only made her cheeks pinker and her eyes brighter.
But when she came in she, like the rest, was grumbling about the weather. "Did you ever in your life," she asked great aunt, "see anything like this weather? Isn't it too perfectly awful?"
Great aunt looked placidly up from her crocheting. "Yes, my dear," she said mildly. "It's disagreeable. I often think how hard this weather must be on old people."
A silence fell in the room, and when they began to talk again it was not about the weather.

U.B. Thrifty says



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

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\$8.00 Shoes reduced to\$6.80	\$9.50 Shoes reduced to\$8.08	\$12.00 Shoes reduced to\$10.20

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Ground Gripper shoes are comfortable and economical. You will appreciate these styles on camping trips, hiking, etc. Laced models, low heels, black, sizes 3½ to 8½. Only a limited number of these shoes—come early.



REDUCTION ON MEN'S SHIRTS


200—That is the number of shirts you have to choose from at our special reduction sale for Friday and Saturday only. They sell in a regular way from \$2.00 up to \$3.75. Choice, while they last—

\$1.75
3 for \$5.00

Stetson Hats are Reduced

John B. Stetson Hats at a reduction in price is a bargain indeed.
The ones offered Friday and Saturday at these prices are genuine. Now is your time to get an extra hat at an extra low price.

\$7.00 Stetsons Now	\$5.95
\$5.50 Stetsons Now	\$4.65
\$5.00 Stetsons Now	\$4.15



Men! Save A Dollar on Florsheim Shoes FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A name as well known as "Florsheim" is assuredly a good guide in shoe buying. There is a definite standard of quality you can rely on—a quality that does not vary—appearance, comfort and satisfaction as an extra measure.
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\$9.00 Florsheims for	\$8.00
\$10.00 Florsheims for	\$9.00
\$11.00 Florsheims for	\$10.00



Eleven Thousand Given To Orthopaedic Clinic

Eleven thousand dollars, raised by the Junior League of Portland, has been dedicated to the support of the children's orthopaedic clinic of the University of Oregon school of medicine. The clinic is held in the outpatient department of the medical school at the Portland free dispensary.
The Junior League is composed of philanthropic young women of Portland who recently gave two entertainments to aid the clinic, which yielded the sum of \$5,500. This, together with a previous sum of \$6,000 brought the total to \$11,000.
The league has purchased all of the necessary equipment for the clinic and is employing a masseuse who has taken over the work of massage, corrective exercises for spinal deformity and other physical treatment for children. Members of the league personally participate in the work by taking the children to and from their homes to the clinic.
and by meeting out of town children at trains and obtaining suitable places for them to live while they are in Portland undergoing the treatment.
Mrs. Frede M. Ireland is president of the league.

PRICES UP IN JAPAN

TOKIO, April 16, (By Mail).—Prices in Tokio, which gradually declined last year, have taken an upward turn since the beginning of 1922. According to the returns of the Tokio chamber of commerce, the wholesale prices of the principal commodities in Tokio for the month of January showed an increase of 1.5 per cent on the average over December of last year. The wholesale prices for February showed a further rise, the average rate being 4.4 per cent over the previous month. Retail prices also have advanced.
In the wilds of central Africa they are now hunting lions with automobiles, probably because pedestrians are so scarce.

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