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OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Who Said Office?

It is hard to beat a Democrat when there is an office in sight. He is on the job a full twenty-four hour shift and somehow he has a way of laying claim to things both in sight and out of sight. George E. Chamberlain has resigned from the Shipping Board. According to the way the board is formed, a Democrat must be named to succeed Chamberlain. No one denies this and no one expects anything else to happen.

President Harding, however, has the selection of that particular Democrat who is to succeed Chamberlain. It is not written in the ritualistic work of either political party that the president should be guided by the wishes of any organization within the ranks of the Democrats, not at all, for the president has a free hand and may name any Democrat he sees fit.

Our enthusiastic Doctor Morrow, who rises to call attention to the fact that he is the national representative of Oregon Democracy, and Dr. C. J. Smith who asserts he is the head of the state organization of Jefferson, take vastly different views of the proposed appointment and lay claim to the power of recommending to President Harding whom he shall appoint from the Democratic ranks. And these two statesmen of Oregon are taking the matter so seriously they are getting nervous and irritable.

It would be very difficult to tell just what an Oregon Democrat is by way of party support for we have found them in various campaigns supporting candidates at random, and it is an open secret that when Chamberlain was in office he was the entire Democratic party of the state. With his retirement immediately a bunch of Democrats arose to claim leadership. When Walter M. Pierce was trying to run for the governorship it was freely reported that the Democratic organization was so strongly opposed to him that it did not intend to let him run. But he ran afoot and alone and when he was elected it is also related that immediately the "organization" camped on the state house steps claiming a great Democratic victory.

President Harding may get to hear of some of the inside workings of Oregon's democracy if he chooses to listen and doubtless will then appoint the particular Democrat he desires, regardless of the Bourbons in this state who are now meeting and endorsing first one man and then another for the shipping board job.

Upton Sinclair has been grabbed by Los Angeles police for his connection with the I. W. W. He should be restrained from his anarchistic utterances, and it is only through the graces of a wonderfully lenient government that he has been allowed to run at large as long as he has.

A good judge is not impaired by age. Like some other things, age materially helps a judge. For instance, Judge Wolverton is 72 years old and Justice Thomas A. McBride is even older. Both are in their prime as good judges.

La Grande's paving program this year is to be larger than many people realize. It may reach \$250,000 before the season is over.

It was a case of hard luck for the Union Pacific train carrying Vice President E. E. Calvin of that railroad to be derailed on the division which Mr. Calvin in his youthful days once supervised.

Is the roadhouse necessary to Portland's growth.

Take care of the pennies and the girls will take care of the dollars.

Reflection of Amos Tash: "The difference between a man and a woman is that a man never feels comfortable in a new hat."

Evil induced Adam to eat, but he took to drink of his own accord.

There was an Old Person of wrath, Who would not take a bat; He was put in a tub, Given soap and a scrub, Which cheered that Old Person of wrath.

An old saying is: "Many a man is great in his own opinion," until he overhears his stenog during her lunch hour.

If you don't believe our pussy cats' had nine lives—just go look in the wood box and see.

FABLE
 Once upon a time there was a lecturer who did not tell an audience of students that they were the leaders of future.

Who did not say that their campus was the most beautiful and inspiring of any he had yet visited.

Who did not say "That reminds me of a story," etc., etc.

Who was satisfied with the press reports of his address.

Some men need a whoa-wife, and some a git-up one. All men need one or the other.

A woman's work is never done, because when she has nothing else to do she has her hair to fix.

The fly you swat never flies away, to come and bite some other way.

INTERESTING PEOPLE MET ONLY IN ADVERTISEMENTS
 The man who never cuts himself when he shaves.

The fashionable bride who takes the wedding guests into the kitchen to see the gas stove the groom gave her.

The motorist who stops on the road to lend you his vulcanizing outfit.

The man whose clothes never need pressing.

The husband who chatters gaily at the breakfast table.

The society matron who actually smiles when "John" presents her with a washing machine for Christmas.

The children who come "romping in from school" with hands and face spotlessly clean.

The charming debutante who receives a roomful of flappers in her underwear.

There was an old man with a tooth Which ached till he said, "It's the truth, I neglected them young, And now I am stung, How I wish I had brushed 'em in youth!"

Why do they call it a cargo when it goes in a ship, and a shipment when it goes in a car?

Headline—"London has offered a great sum for a moving sidewalk." Has it tried moonshine or dynamite?

An undeveloped people is one that doesn't have to pay too much rent.

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Friday and Saturday—two days of lower prices on all Coats, Suits and Silk Dresses—will bring crowds to WEST'S store. A reduction of one-fourth means a saving in price that will be wholly satisfactory—the garments, our regular reliable quality, represent the newest and best liked styles of the season. Stocks are arranged for your convenience. Just select your own garments and reduce the regular price one-fourth. Here are the range of prices:

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\$18.40 to \$70.00	\$16.90 to \$41.00	\$22.00 to \$41.25
REDUCED	REDUCED	REDUCED
1-4	1-4	1-4



Editorials From Over the Nation

BEAUTY AND "THE BEAST"

Cincinnati Times Star: The comment of Sir William Orpen, the great painter, upon the effect of automobiles on the female figure is disquieting to men, but we doubt if it will have much effect upon women. Women are in love with their own beauty, but they are more in love with their own comfort. And the automobile is here to stay, even if female beauty is not.

But will the automobile lead the legs that are thin, and feet and arms that are "wanly artificial," as Sir William predicts? The fact that ten or fifteen years ago many women had "painted legs and arms" and today many women have not probably is but a transitory manifestation. The human being is capable of great adaptation. More than any other animal it can adjust and readjust itself to new environments and new conditions. It has evolved the automobile. Its life has changed. But it, too, can change. And if the automobile has a tendency to make arms and legs scrawny, there are plenty of ways by which this effect of modern locomotion can be counteracted. Nay, the ways have appeared with the automobile. Golf, tennis, daily-dozens, diet and other expedients for the retention of the human figure already have become part of the physical life of men and women. The Venus de Milo may not have had the automobile, but neither were there golf courses, tennis courts and Walter Camps upon the island of Melos.

Most women will be contemptuous of Sir William Orpen's animadversions upon contemporary female figures. He would not paint their arms and legs! They will continue to paint their own faces and go merrily on their way, confident of their physical destiny.

U.B. Thrifty says



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Correct this sentence: "The floor under her rug was kept as clean as the exposed portions."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Baker, Oregon, May 15, 1923. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Eastern Oregon

Light and Power Company, Baker, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. May 23, 1923, for furnishing materials and labor and constructing Additions to Gas Plant.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms for proposal, on which bids must be made, may be obtained upon application at the office of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company, Baker, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

EASTERN OREGON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.
 J. P. Lottridge,
 Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.
 5-16-23

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Wm. H. Ferguson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, his final account, and that said court has fixed the hour of two o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1923, at its court room in the court house at La Grande, Oregon, for the hearing of said account and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1923.
GEO. T. COCHRAN,
 Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Wm. H. Ferguson, deceased.

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