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 ALL NEWS SUPPLIES—The Lord in my shelter; I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.—Psalm 134:1-4.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

BE DAMNED
 A little bee
 sat on a tree
 and then he sat on me
 o. g.

A man I know, says Amos Tash, ate too much angel food cake the other night and has felt like the devil ever since.

Whether it be barns or blondes, a little paint does wonders. In the first case, the paint saves the surface, in the second, it serves the ace.

An air service supply company borrowed a coffee ad which reads like this: Our parachutes are good to be last drop."

It's a funny thing that a lot of a woman's good points consist of curves.

Many an awkward position may be avoided by keeping to the right.

At twenty he thinks he can save the world; at thirty he begins to wish he could save part of his salary.

A man is jilted in his youth,
 Is quit cold by his honey;
 But she returns to claim his heart
 When he's made gobs of money.

NOTICE—Low, a gentleman's gold watch; \$25 reward and no questions asked—unless my wife answers the door."

When it comes to bills—we give her stork credit for having the long-st.

It is all right for a girl's clothes to be called "stunning" or "shocking" but it is well to draw the line at "ripping."

One eternal triangle that no longer appears in our midst, is eat, drink and be merry.

When the average man gives to the needy, he feels cheated if he doesn't get his money's worth of gratitude.

FAMOUS HAMS
 Girmingham,
 Ham and eggs,
 Alexander Hamilton,
 Al Johnson.

Editorials From Over the Nation

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT
 St. Louis Post Dispatch: Let us file our exception to the ruling of the learned Illinois judge who held that a man was insane when he married a widow. Such a contention, we hold, could be supported only on the general thesis that a man is crazy to marry at all. To be sure, not a few sane fellows do advance that very proposition, and strive to maintain it by all manner of ribald and disrespectful arguments, but that is beside the point, which touches her widow specifically.
 If a man is to commit matrimony in any case, then why not, we earnestly submit, commit it with a widow? Her advantages are too obvious to be questioned. She brings to the business a technique that can be acquired only in actual practice. No jangling, unfamiliar novice is she, requiring months, nay years of painstaking and painful training to reach a respectful degree of proficiency. She is versed not alone in the domestic routine proper, but in the subtler arts of cooking, mending, body and soul as well. The heroic bridegroom is not compelled to submit his digestive tract to culinary experiments that invariably produce discomfort, and not infrequently prove fatal. His lamented predecessor has already done that for him—the unfortunate gentleman, indeed, may have been a martyr to something of the sort.

THREE-MINUTE WOMEN
 Springfield Union: Whatever else may be said of the League of Women Voters, it has played a good joke on the men. The rougher sex has always looked upon women as tentative and the general expectation was that when this group came together there would be much talking and little listening, much spoken and little said. But the women confounded their critics. They limited speeches to three minutes each and rigidly adhered to the ruling.
 The league may not do much for politics. It may clutter up the political field and disturb the orderly working of the regular parties, but if it has exploded the theory of the talkative woman it has done a great deal for its own kind. Some may say that by their lack of verbosity these women have demonstrated that they have no place in law-making halls, but to many it appears that certain senators might well emulate them.
 If brevity were practiced in the halls of congress the cloakroom would lose some of its popularity and there would occasionally be voluntary listeners as well as eager speakers among the legislators. But who can doubt that the champion talkers will find excuses for continuing in their time-honored course, even if they are compelled to call brevity a thing fit only for women?

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT
 Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 125 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on estimates for said improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon; that the said Commission has set Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any persons against said proposed improvement and the proposed assessment therefor against the property to be benefited thereby in said district.
 That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefited by the said proposed improvement as finally adopted by the Commission are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the corner common to lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in Block 4 of Coggan's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, and running thence southeasterly on a line along the center of Block 4 and 5 in Coggan's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, to the center common to lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 in Block 5 of said Coggan's Addition; thence southeasterly on a line extended between lots 5 and 6 in said Block 5 to the center of the alley in Block 12, said Coggan's Addition; thence south along the center line of the alley in Block 12 of said Coggan's Addition to the center line of the center common to lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 in Block 5 of said Coggan's Addition; thence west along the center line of M Avenue to a point 142.45 feet west of the west property line of Tenth Street; thence north to the center of Block 15 of Coggan's Addition; thence west to the center of Block 17 of Coggan's Addition; thence south to the center of Block 19 of Coggan's Addition; thence west to the center of Block 24 of Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon; thence north to the center of Block 55 of Chaplin's Addition; thence west along the center line of the alley in Blocks 55, 56, 57 and 58 of Chaplin's Addition to the center line of Fourth Street; thence north along the center line of Fourth Street to a point 120 feet north of the north property line of N Avenue; thence east along the center line of Block 59 and the center line of alleys in Blocks 60, 61, and 62 of Chaplin's Addition to the center of Block 62 of Chaplin's Addition; thence north along the center line of Blocks 62 and 63 to the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence east along the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue to the center line of Washington Avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Washington Avenue to a point 95.1 feet east of the east property line of Eighth Street; thence south along center line of Block 10, Coggan's Addition to the center line of O Avenue; thence east to the center line of Washington Avenue to a point 202.3 feet southeast of the east line of Hemlock Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Block 8, Coggan's Addition extended to the point of beginning, all in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.
 That the said proposed improvement will consist of grading the following named streets to the proper subgrade between curb lines and constructing therein hard surface pavement thirty (30) feet in width between curb lines on Spruce Street from the north property line of Adams Avenue to the north property line of Washington Avenue, including all of the street intersection at Adams Avenue not now paved; and by constructing hard surface pavement on Tenth Street from a point 7 feet south of the north line of M Avenue to the south property line of Washington Avenue, thirty (30) feet in width between curb lines, including all of the intersection at Tenth Street not now paved; and by constructing hard surface pavement on N Avenue from the west property line of Tenth Street to the east property line of Fourth Street, forty (40) feet in width between curb lines, with full street intersections, excepting Sixth Street intersection; and by constructing hard surface pavement on Eighth Street from the south property line of M Avenue to the south property line of Pennsylvania Avenue, forty (40) feet in width between curb lines, and including but one street intersection at M Avenue; and by constructing hard surface pavement on Ninth Street from the north property line of N Avenue to the south property line of O Avenue, forty (40) feet in width between curb lines; and by constructing hard surface pavement at all alley intersections and driveways; and also by constructing sidewalks where same are not in place, combination curbs and gutters where same are not in place, concrete gutters where curbs are in place, catch basins, manholes, and by laying sewer pipes and monument frames and covers on the above named streets, to-wit: N Avenue from the west property line of Tenth Street to the east property line of Fourth Street; Spruce Street from the north property line of Adams Avenue to the north property line of Washington Avenue; Tenth Street

Flight Record-For How Long?

Competition is the motivating principle of progress. In every field of human activity the desire to do better gives the urge to new accomplishments. This is an age of record-smashing, the one form of smashing that is constructive and not destructive. Before we have fairly comprehended the significance of a new record "hung up" it is put into the shadow by a better one, or we have turned our attention to efforts to eclipse it. This it seems will be the case with the cross-continent flight record made by Lieuts. Oakley Kelley and John A. Macready.
 Many have tried to accomplish the feat that has brought fame to these young men and which we may be sure now will be duplicated soon and frequently. From ocean to ocean without stopping is a practical achievement, for above the preliminary distance test at Dayton that demonstrated the aviators' capacity for sustained flight. Well might they rest on the laurels earned. But they will not. Hardly had they stepped from the T-2 at San Diego that they were planning a more ambitious effort—a flight around the world. And others announced they would strive to cut the ocean-to-ocean time in two.
 Some time the limit of airplane power will be reached; we do not know how close to that point we are. But, while all Americans join in the President's cordial congratulations to the present record makers, not one but looks forward to the greater achievement yet to be credited to Kelley and Macready or some honorable competitors in flight.

Recreation In Hobbies

At a sale of rare stamps in Paris one issued in 1847 by the island of Mauritius brought 122,000 francs, which, as the present rate of exchange, is the equivalent of about \$8,000. Vastly higher prices have been fetched by stamps prized by collectors, but the sum paid for this specimen will not be despised. It commanded so large a figure only because persons have permitted their hobby to override their soundness of judgment.
 Hobbies are a good thing. The man or woman who has a pursuit, outside of the regular or necessary daily task, which is followed not for pecuniary gain or other benefits of like character, but solely for the pleasure that is derived from it, has a form of recreation that, if wisely chosen, may be productive of great good. Everybody should have a hobby.
 But care should be taken not to choose a hobby that may be unduly expensive or one that requires more time than one can afford to give. The best sort of hobby is one that will take the mind as far as possible from the daily work. Refreshment of mind and body should be the main consideration. The office worker will derive most satisfaction from something that will take him out of doors; the manual laborer will profit most by resting his body and diverting his mind.

Dual Advantage of Ads

The profits in advertisements are not alone with the advertiser. He pays for the space used and profits by the fact that they are read by the subscribers to the paper, customers are informed as to the wares mentioned and attracted to his place of business. They are direct messages sent by the advertiser to the reader of the paper, when the message is not received then the advertisement loses its worth. There must be two parties in this to make it profitable for either.
 The profit which accrues to the receivers or readers of advertisements are many. In the first place time is saved by ascertaining where and when to buy either necessities or luxuries, where to find the kind of amusement desired. Secondly the profit comes to the readers when they, by receiving the message, are enabled to know what price is charged and should be paid for certain commodities.
 When advertising ceases to pay the reader as well as the advertiser, then there will be no more advertisements printed.

Irish War Fading Out

While it is too early to accept it as an immediate fact, De Valera's pronouncement indicates to the friends of Ireland that the civil war of the island is pretty nearly fagged out. While the outcome will not be particularly pleasing to the extreme branch of the irregulars, it will be satisfactory to the great majority of Irish who appear quite content to make a go of the present government.
 De Valera's field followers have been captured or killed with such frequency lately that he has apparently little support. His declaration is undoubtedly based upon a realization that further protest is futile. It will be indefinitely better for Ireland if she can demonstrate her ability for self-government. Once this is demonstrated, she is likely to find that most of her national troubles have disappeared.
 College professor who says \$1.00 is enough to pay a minister for performing a marriage ceremony has a poor estimate either of the service, or of the value of a wife.
 A South Dakota Indian squaw cut off her husband head with an ax when she learned he had applied for a divorce. That is even mossier than shooting.

THIS STORE HAS A BIG DUTY

THAT'S our idea about it We're not just a private organization to make money. We're really here to give the public the best clothes that money can buy ---at the lowest possible prices. Thats our first duty If we really fulfill it we dont need to worry about profit---that will take care of itself. Right now when all prices are moving upwards we're striving to absorb the increases. So is Hart Schaffner & Marx It means greater value for you. It means greater volume for the makers---and for us.



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 Taking orders by telephone is all right, but it is rather annoying to have your wife call you during office hours like that.
 Observer Want Ads Bring Results.

U.B. Thrifty says

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

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