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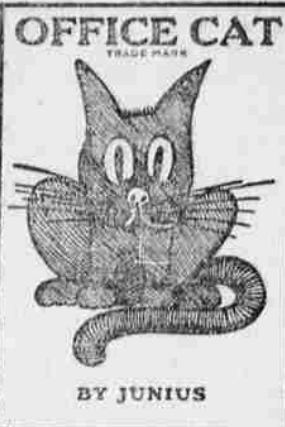
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HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34:10.



Prepare the celluloid coat shovel for the man who said that he never believed the promise of a kiss until he got it from the girl's own lips.

Taking orders by telephone is all right, but if it is rather annoying to have your wife call you during the office hours like that.

Violent exercise after meals is injurious perhaps, but the toothpick articles retain their vigor year after year.

Correct this sentence: "Why, of course," said the housewife, "I'm always glad to lend my vacuum cleaner."

"I think I'll take a night off," said the carrier as it broke.

The man who has dogged determination usually manages to make a howling success of everything.

Still, as a general thing the only people who would be shocked by manly looks are too respectable to read them.

The safest thing to take for a cold is an extra handkerchief.

Spare Parts.
An ounce of attention is worth a pound of overhaul.

An office day keeps the repair man away.

Look before you back.
Spae the oil and spoil the car.
A rattling car gathers no crowd.
A tool in the kit is worth thousands in the garage.

Service is an service does.
Rough push in where experts fear to side.

A little knowledge of electrical systems is a dangerous thing.
An ounce of instruction may save a pound of repair.
A skid to the wise is sufficient.

Every "human fly" has to learn his profession from the ground up.

A cyclist says his idea of hell is to be broke in a small town. Also it's the small town's idea of an unwelcome visitor.

One reason why the price of sugar is going higher is because sugar will accomplish certain things when placed in fruit juice.

What we need, apparently, is a foreign policy that will let us share in the oils without sharing in the broils.

Our Monthly Health Hint.
(Number 21.)
Never speak a child on an empty stomach. Turn him over.

A New York man, who was shot six times, finally died. He took the hint.

"It seems often the case," observes Amos Tash, "that the mortgage sticks to the motor car longer than the paint."

A bride is a person who wonders whether she suited it.

'Twill soon be warm enough to wash the tub out after you bathe.
Too many bank cashiers are occupying after a spring cleaning.

One way to make a dollar go further is to invest it in gasoline.

Editorials From Over the Nation

SLOP THE HOGS?

The Oregon State grange endorsed the income tax bill passed by the late legislature.

This spirit of compromise by the farmers ought to make Portland big business ashamed of its own opposition to the measure and ashamed of its attempt to beat it by referendum.

As everybody knows, the pending bill is not what the farmers wanted. They framed a far more drastic proposal. Their measure made income a public record. It began with a very light tax on moderate incomes and taxed big incomes as high as 15 per cent. Portland big business got the grange measure off the ballot because of faulty signatures.

The grange introduced the same bill in the late legislature. But the legislature tried to satisfy all factions except those opposed to any income tax, and passed a compromise bill. It is a bill extremely mild in its terms. It was prepared with representatives of the farm bloc and big business in conference. It represents the best efforts of the legislative body to be fair to all groups.

Though it is not the bill the farmers wanted, they have accepted and will support it. But certain Portland interests are fighting it. They are not displaying the same spirit of compromise that the farmers have shown.

They know that, after two years' investigation, the state tax investi-

gating commission recommended the adoption in Oregon of an income tax. They know that figures given out by the state tax commission show that farms, small homes and real estate in general are heavily overtaxed, while other forms of property to the amount of millions pay little or no tax. But, blind to the known injustice, and caring only for their own selfish purposes, tax slackers have raised a slush fund to beat the income tax.

It is not the way to make Oregon grow. We complain that we do not get enough settlers on the farms. One reason why we do not get these settlers is that, instead of taxing all kinds of property equitably, we extort most of our taxes from the landowners.

That kind of policy was followed by big business in North Dakota. When the farmers asked relief they were told to "go off and slop the hogs." How infinitely better it would have been if North Dakota big business had compromised with the farmers.—Portland Journal.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 125, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$500 will be required.

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The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commission June 13th, 1923.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.

Is An Artist Human?

Readers of Broadway chronicles are a trifle surprised at the news that the most recent victim of Cupid, a musical comedy beauty, picked a press agent rather than a millionaire. Her taste may be questioned, since there are innumerable marriageable plumbers, but her scorn of riches and other attractions is not unusual.

Chorus girls who are married to millionaires are as rare as robins in February; that is why such marriages are given a prominent place in the news of the day. As a rule, the chorus girl is married to one of the men with whom she comes in social or professional contact, the stage electrician, the owner of a grocery near her furnished room, a taxi driver.

Chorus girls are human, and very much like other persons. Their disadvantage is that they live in glass houses, and are more closely watched. Sometimes they utilize public attention to increase their prestige artificially. More frequently they condescend themselves as self-respecting wage earners, or they look for new jobs.

Isadore Duncan is a stage girl, who became a temperamentalist. There is a difference. Now she seems to be trying to live up to the title. She shocked and insulted American audiences, and in Paris has confessed that she married a young Russian in order to allow him to enter America. Now she has packed him back to his native land. These are indications of a disposition that is entitled "temperament." It is a fault rather than an indication of genius. True artists do not have to become intellectual monkeys to be happy. Chorus girls not infrequently are true artists, humbly faithful to the ethics of their profession and the moral standards of respectable people.

Miracle Wheat

"Miracle Wheat" was the name to seed grain offered for sale some years ago with the promise that it would yield enormous crops. So far as known, however, the only ones who profited from it were the exploiters of the promise and their crop was not grain, but human, of the type to which is commonly applied the name of an unlovely fish.

Now a reputed new variety of wheat developed by the department of field husbandry of the University of Alberta is announced in the Canadian press. It is a new strain of the Marquis variety, called Marquis III, with which tests have been carried on over a period of three years. The university records show for 1920 a yield of 49 bushels to the acre for Marquis and 59 for Marquis III; for 1921, 41 and 50 bushels respectively, and for 1922 26 and 35, which seems to establish the relatively high productivity of the newest variety. Seed that will yield 20 to 30 per cent more grain than that commonly planted may not deserve to be called miraculous, but it will interest farmers everywhere on the North American continent.

Last year our crop averaged 14 1/2 bushels of wheat to the acre; in 1919 the volume of production was large, but the acreage was unusually great and the average yield was only 13 bushels to the acre, and the bumper crop of recent years, harvested in 1915, gave the growers 17 bushels to the acre. If our average yield could be increased 20 per cent by planting a new variety as good intrinsically as the old, American farmers would find their economic problem less difficult of solution than it seems to be.

Paying In Full

It is a truism to say that one should not steal, but if one does succumb to temptation may the misstep be considered in a degree amended by voluntarily restoring the amount taken? It may indicate that a better further thought gives recognition to the error of the act.

The San Francisco man who each month for years sent a sum of money to a corporation which he had robbed and did not reveal his name or the source of the money until he had refunded the amount taken, together with interest, probably discovered that it did not pay to be dishonest. However, in making himself known when he felt that the obligation had been discharged as far as money payment could go, he pursued a policy in contrast with those who contribute secretly to "conscience funds."

But has he fully requited his act? No doubt the penalty for the offense he committed includes imprisonment on conviction. That he escaped entirely by secluding himself. It would be concluded that one who by contributing a few dollars a month of the amount he earned and persisting in the endeavor for years, has paid a penalty for his misdeeds that would justify society in overlooking any technically undischarged balance of punishment due.

People should not eat while worried, a doctor says, but how is one to know that the other fellow isn't expecting him to pay the check?

When it comes to probation, that is the state in which most husbands are held by their wives.

The search for pharaohs probably is with the full consent of those who delight in digging up pasts.

The land acquired nowadays by an empire always seems to include some new grounds for suspicion.

Have the women who seek further rights stopped to ascertain whether they are using those which they already have?



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