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WHOM SHALL I FEAR?—The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?—Psalms 27:1

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Don't try to win a girl in a hurry. That takes too much time.

The one thing that beats nature for beauty is the seed catalog.

Job was a patient man, but he never had his kids use his watch for a golf ball.

Ma Goose Revised.
Needles and pins, snickers and grins, When a man marries his troubles begin, We have to laugh such stuff to scorn They really begin the day he is born.

Merely a Suggestion.
And while they're at it, why not have a "Return-to-Your-Neighbor What You Borrowed Week?"

In Iowa, Leno Hale, married Blackburn Still. Now she's Lena Still.

Irish Father (in wee sma' hours) Enily, ask your friend if he likes his eggs up or over.

Advice to young authors—Be sure you can write; then go ahead.

Gas at a dollar a gallon will loosen up a lot of squeaky hip joints.

The man who invented work never finished the job.

Good advice is the kind that you remember too late that you forgot to take.

A scientist digs up fossils and calls them discoveries. A woman calls them husbands.

A phonograph record has on one side, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," and on the other side, "When a Fellow Needs a Friend."

In a Western hotel the other day there was a reunion of World War heroes, when the head clerk, who as a First Lieutenant, called the porter, who was Captain, and the head-waiter, who was Lieutenant-Colonel, and had them throw out a former General who was cluttering up the chairs in the lobby.

If you can't marry dollars marry sense, is the advice of Amos Tash.

Most thinking persons will agree that having isn't worth the price when it costs a human life.

This is an Awful One?
Four-year-old Ellen lost her gum in the yard the other day. The next day she flew into the house in a rage. The neighbor's cow, she told her mother, had found the gum and was chewing it. Her mother says Ellen can't pass the cow even yet without giving her a mean look.

When a stenographer marries her employer you will find it invariably the case when a new stenographer is employed after she leaves the job it is a male being. She knows why.

Northern Vermont paper says the girls in that part of the country don't fear the cold, because even last winter, in zero weather they went to school bareheaded and with their stockings rolled down a distance of two miles.

The United States is truly the promised land. It has the promise of every nation in Europe.

The best kind of vacation that we get is when the boss goes on his vacation.

Another thing that is getting to be as rare as a day in June is June weather.

LUMBER MARKET CONTRADICTORY

Contradictory reports from the various manufacturing and distributing centers regarding the state of the softwood lumber market make it difficult to gauge the true situation, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Some interests claim to have noted an improvement in demand during the last week, while others say that business is dull as heretofore, if not more so. Viewing the situation at large, however, it appears that the trend of trade is upward and that the market is steadier than it was a week or two ago. Prices have sagged a good deal lately, especially in southern pine, but the tendency to stabilize noted last week is now more prominent, and distributors expect no further material recessions. Buyers, however, are not convinced of this, but continue to postpone commitments, expecting to be able to buy still cheaper later on. Meanwhile they are watching the market closely and do not fail to take advantage of any real bargains when offered. Transacting a good business, they are continually reducing their stocks, and it ought to be only a matter of days before they will have to come into the market in a considerably larger way. One thing that is helping the current lumber market is the fact that the number of transit cars afield is relatively very small, and these, when well loaded, are moving readily into consumption. Another factor is the heavy local demand for building material, both in the South and on the west coast.

Industrial business in softwoods also is restricted, railroad and heavy construction items being the only ones in large demand. Exports remain heavy. Mills meanwhile are producing considerably more lumber than they are looking for orders for, and stocks probably will be well replenished before the next general buying movement sets in.

The hardwood trade remains quiet, though slightly better than recently. A big increase in demand from the furniture industry is looked for shortly after the close of the mid-summer furniture shows. Automobile and building interests are also expected to come into the market on a larger scale soon, as they are very busy, with excellent prospects for the rest of the year, and are steadily cutting down their lumber stocks. The general opinion seems to be, however, that the hardwood market will remain relatively slow for the next six to eight weeks, but all expect a big business in the fall.

SWEDISH WORKERS BACK TO FARMING

STOCKHOLM, May 26. (By Mail).—Swedish "back to the soil" movement, started to turn certain unemployed lands to agricultural production and at the same time to provide farms for the excess industrial workers who had difficulty in finding employment when the post-war boom ended, has already resulted in a number of new and successful farming colonies, according to the Stockholm newspapers. A typical case which illustrates how men without jobs have been trans-

formed into proprietors of forty-acre farms, with home, live stock, implements, etc., is seen in the colony at Husbo. A tract of 474 acres, part of a private estate, was purchased by the private home commission and divided up into ten farms. Three tenant families of the estate were put into possession of a parcel each on condition that they serve as leaders and instructors of the other seven colonists, who were selected from the super-numeraries of the cutlery works at Eskilstuna. Each farm had a cottage, and the commission further provided each colonist with one horse, two cows, a number of hens, chickens, etc. Each farm has 20 acres or more of forest, which, it is expected, will be conserved and made productive.

The average cost of the land was \$1,500 for each farm, and the cost of the improvements, when completed, will average about \$1,500. The financing was done by the private home commission out of public funds appropriated for the purpose. Each farmstead carries a mortgage, but the interest is low, and the terms of payment easy.

SHORTAGE OF HARVEST HANDS

(By the Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 26.—A shortage of harvest hands for the Inland Empire is forecasted by O. E. Mitchell, city labor agent here. The farm labor shortage is already being felt he reports. Jobs offering farm hands \$40 a month and board are finding not takers at the city free employment office.

Chauffeurs Read Shakespeare

BERLIN, June 27. (AP)—Even the drivers in Berlin are Shakespeare fans. An American tourist who recently engaged a taxi cab for half a day, noticed that the driver was always reading while his passenger was making calls. The American thought, perhaps, the man was a student, and glanced at the book. It was Shakespeare's complete dramatic works in German, and the man was reading "Othello."

Direct Action On Focal Point

Portland business men are raising \$300,000 to advertise Oregon for the purpose of bringing in permanent settlers and tourists, and to these liberal Oregonians the Evening Observer would suggest:

With your money go to Los Angeles where the tourists all go and establish an Oregon building with products of the state, pictures from the state, fish of the state, gold of the state, timber of the state, so that the tourist in Los Angeles can not only see what is in Oregon, but he can put his hands on it and feel of it. Then take Frank Branch Riley off of his eastern junket and station him or some other good man in that Oregon building in Los Angeles as speaker, not to entertain, but enlighten those tourists about the Oregon country. What advertising is done could be done in Los Angeles newspapers to get the crowd headed toward the Oregon building.

This is what we believe to be direct work for the men who are putting up their money, and work which they can see and know. Los Angeles is fortunately the gateway which all people pass who are westward bound, then why scatter Oregon money over the whole eastern country when you have an opportunity to reach these tourists at one point?

Styles Worth While

Some of La Grande's ladies have produced delightful costumes for this pioneer garb week, which we are enjoying. Those of the ladies who dwell upon the one great feature of old-time dress, modesty, have developed costumes greatly admired by men and women alike. But those who sought to overdo their attire have not fared so well.

Undoubtedly the soft dresses of the old days with full skirts and dainty lace neckwear are to be desired even in these jazzy times when the silk stocking seems to have been made to be seen.

This week is a respite from modernism and is being enjoyed hugely by almost everyone in the city. Lockers have given up their treasured clothing of grandmother and great-grandmother to add a touch of piety and sweetness to the visit of President and Mrs. Harding.

It is a fine thing. No harm can be done by fast moving people of today turning back the pages of history for one short week.

Growing in Every Speech

Those who are following President Harding on his trip to the west are delighted to see that every speech he delivers shows growth in the newspaperman who was selected to head this nation.

His later speeches are gems of statesmanship and he is handling world questions better and better, the deeper he goes into them. The president, while free from clap-trap and cymbal sounding, is nevertheless firm in his declarations and his conclusions have been arrived at through constant and earnest study of problems for the nation's good.

His administration has done remarkably well in every line of endeavor except relieving the stockman and farmer, and the program he has outlined on this trip indicates that insofar as it is possible to help these industries with legislation it will be done at the next session of congress.

If an unprejudiced person were analyzing the president's career since he entered the White House the decision would be that he is growing very rapidly and his speeches on this western trip give plain and distinct evidence of that fact.

Wheat Drops Three Cents.
MINNEAPOLIS, June 27.—Wheat suffered a 3-cent drop in trading at the local chamber of commerce here Tuesday morning, due, it was said, to lack of business. After opening 13 cents down from Monday's close, at \$1.07, July wheat slumped to \$1.04, a new low for the crop year, during morning trade. Other grains were similarly weak.

Pocahontas Votes Bonds.
POCAHONTAS, Ia., June 27.—The school bond election held Monday for the purpose of authorizing the sale of \$200,000 of bonds resulted in a vote of 512 for and 51 against. The vote was very light. The bond issue is for the construction of two additional junior high schools, and extensions to the Central high school building.

Crime is Laid to Homes.
CHICAGO, June 27.—Improper supervision of home life was unanimously agreed upon Tuesday as the basic cause of crime among boys, in a conference between Judge Charles F. McKinley of the boys' court and social and welfare workers of the city, looking toward the betterment of boy life in the city.

Fifty-five thousand boys were arraigned in the court on 8000 charges last year Judge McKinley said, urging that boys be tried more for general delinquency and less on the specific charge on which they are taken into court.

One of the purposes of the conference was to form an organization that will insure proper home environments for Chicago boys, to "keep them straight." Active co-operation with the courts in boy work will be one of the duties of the organization.

Sugar Breaks on Market.
NEW YORK, June 27.—A half

cent a pound break occurred in the raw sugar futures market Tuesday, under a heavy general liquidation and selling for European accounts. July broke 5.17 cents, and September 5.16 cents, after which there were rallies of 10 to 12 points on Tuesday evening, though final prices showed net losses of 35 to 45 points.

"Air Flivver" is Wrecked.
MINEOLA, N. Y., June 27.—Harvey C. Munner's "air flivver," which he has declared was smaller than the one brought to America by Georges Barbot, French aviator, was wrecked Tuesday, in a test flight on Long Island. A heavy wind, preceding the storm that swept the vicinity, forced the machine to the ground. J. A. Pierson, the pilot, received a severe cut across his face when, after the foot drop, he fell forward against the machine.

GET CAMP IN SHAPE.
SPOKANE, Wash., June 26.—Spokane Kiwanians plan to put a day of hard work at the Camp Fire Girls' camp on Lake Coeur d'Alene today, to get the camp in good shape for the summer.

It is planned to surface the tennis court for the girls, put a wire fence around it, clean up the camp grounds, clear trails leading to the camp, tear down an old cabin and pile up the pieces of wood. Supper is to be served to the men of the Kiwanis club by the camp fire girls in the camp fire cabin.

Locusts Have Pine Pedigree.
HARRISBURG, June 26. (AP).—A brood of seventeen-year locusts in the words of the scientists Brood No. 14 of the periodical cicada—the brood which has appeared at regular intervals in this country since 1634 when the Pilgrims discovered the insects in Massachusetts, is making its appearance in Pennsylvania this spring.

Summer Fly Swaters

Have Arrived

The season is late, but call and get one anyway and have it ready for the first fly—the cost you nothing and will do lots of good if used.

Newlin Drug Company

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

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The Popular Silk Skirtings Now On Display

Sleeveless and Silk Sweaters are quickly coming to the fore for sport and street wear. Of course you will need a smart white skirt to complete your outfit so we offer some very attractive patterns at popular prices.

Silk and fiber or pure silk in oyster white that looks well either plain or pleated

\$1.75 to \$3.50

PONGEE

Natural color Pongee for bloomers, shirts, gowns or waists at \$1.55 and \$1.75.

You will like the new colored Pongee in oyster white, green, pink, deep rose and blue.

\$2.25 to \$3.59
Shangtai, \$1.00

U. B. Thrifty says -

"Some men pull together in opposite directions"

There's one pull you can enjoy, that is the influence of a good bank account.

The man with money in the bank has it all over the fellow who does not have anything laid up for the future.

Put your spare dollars to work—invent in one or more of our—

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

They draw 4% interest and build up your bank account in a hurry.

You work hard for your dollars—let them work for you.

Our Bank helps you to get ahead.

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Chautauqua, June 24th to 29th, inclusive.

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Fourth Day Admission 50c

Afternoon: "ROUGH DIAMONDS" THE SPRAGUES

LECTURE—"THE CHINA OF TODAY" PAUL FUNG

Evening: "THE BUBBLE" THE SPRAGUE PLAYERS

A three-act comedy which made a New York record enacted by the far-excellent Spragues.

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Evening: JOY NIGHT, "SAILING THE OCEAN BLUE" THE MARINE MAIDS

All the pleasure of a sea voyage without the sea sickness

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Evening: LA GRANDE MUNICIPAL BAND IN CONCERT ANDREW LONEY, DIRECTOR

Patrons with cars will pass Y. M. C. A. corner to pick up pedestrians who have assembled there.