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DELIVERANCE.—For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper. —Psalm 12:12.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Some old fashioned folks are like chorus girls—they keep their fortunes in their stockings.

It is no hot in Africa that underwear is considered an overcoat.

At forty, a woman has her picture taken to show her relatives how young she looks; a man at that age usually has his taken with his hat on.

Says the La Grande Jewelerman: "You can often tell what the shy male customer is after by the emerald ring in his voice."

As the average La Grande girl expects to be the bride of a millionaire, she does not think it worth while to learn to cook.

Some children are raised scientifically and some develop normally.

Why They Flunked

St. Louis Christian Evangelist: Among recent schoolboy examination "howlers" we choose the following: "Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else."

"A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian."

"Oceanica is that continent which contains no land."

"In India a man out of a cask may not marry a woman out of another cask."

"Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them."

"Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away."

"Louis XVI was guillotined during the French revolution."

"Horse power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour."

"Falsy is a kind of new writer's drape."

"Letters in sloping print are hysterical."

"The regular boarders at the hotels always kick about the traveling men being waited on first. Yes, we need to live in that kind of a town."

A soft answer will turn away wrath, but it has mighty little effect on a life insurance collector.

None of the men who would make perfect husbands are married.

Leon Loonhead says: Does anybody know a painless pizen for a fella that's always tellin' me how to run every little detail of my home 'n' bizness?

Love your neighbor, but don't try to marry her.

Ever Happen To You.

It's easy enough to be pleasant when you put your foot on a nail; but the man's worth while who can smile.

When his wife opens his personal mail.

Wanted Good Used Furniture Houghton's

Will buy your used furniture and pay the highest price.

Our July Clearance Sale on furniture and used goods will make you a big saver.

Our Hemstitching shop gives you the best in the line. Phone us for quick service. We call for and deliver.

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Tailor Made Suits

REDUCED 10 PER CENT For Ten Days Real Bargains in Men's Wear.

The Toggery Andrews Bros. Store of Quality

A New Jersey court decided the other day that actors and actresses are just like other people, but it will be hard to get these artists to admit it.

Spring fever gets its name, we understand, because it is so frequently when a distasteful job looms up.

St. Louis is about to spend \$12,000,000 for water works. Who says prohibition is not a success.

Junius wonders who is going to umpire that Cove-La Grande baseball game at Cove nest Sunday.

Everybody else wanders the same: Job: Why doesn't a swimming suit look as good on a clothesline as on a girl? An optimist never buys suspenders.

A paper that is always full of good points—a paper of needles.

The worst thing about a vacation is the reminiscences thereof.

DEFICIT MORE THAN \$6,000

PENDLETON, July 18.—The official figures of the deficit in funds incurred during the Old Oregon Trail payment at Meacham July 2 and 4, according to reports that have been received by La. C. Scharpf, of Pendleton, total \$6,278.92.

Pendleton's share of the shortage will be about \$2,000. Baker and La Grande each collected about \$400 on their trains that entered the grounds on the mountains, but no collection was taken on the train that left Pendleton, so this sum will have to be made up in addition to Pendleton's pro rata of the deficit.

The itemized statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows: Receipts for Payment: Donations—North Powder, L. B. Russell, \$25.00; Hot Lake, Dr. W. T. Pky, \$12.50; Union, P. S. Slater, \$50.00; Ontario, W. H. Doolittle, \$25; Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, \$375; La Grande Chamber of Commerce, \$375; Baker Chamber of Commerce, \$375; Haines Commercial Club, \$25; Nettie Gathrecht, Walfia Walls, \$10; Dr. Johnson, La Grande, 10; Parking charges, \$2236.22; Concessions sold, \$797; miscellaneous receipts \$175.50; dance hall, \$1148.46; games, 991.45; saloon, \$496.45; grand total receipts, \$7,157.62.

Disbursements to Date: Grounds, \$985.00; office supplies, \$62.45; Indians, \$207.60; payment, \$299.51; advertising, \$55.55; toll gate, \$80; parking, \$37; games, \$352.99; dance hall, \$71.50; printing, \$82.75; stage coach, \$402.34; infancy, \$27.81; miscellaneous, \$599.52; stock feed, \$16.75; saloon, \$796.70. Total bills paid, \$4,776.64; bills unpaid, \$8,665.96; total bills paid and unpaid, \$13,442.60; less amount collected, \$7,157.62; shortage, \$6,278.92.

To be absolutely safe in the summer one has to stay off the street, out of the water, out of autos, trains and interurbans. How glorious our civilization is.

The millennium is yet a long way off when nothing can make nations love one another except a common enemy.

BACK TO THEIR FORMER HOMES

It was a few years ago, yes, several years ago that Ed Davis was on the government payroll at the La Grande land office, but he remembers very vividly a lot of funny things that happened while he was serving the country in that capacity. Today he is in La Grande with his brother, Charlie. They came over from Union to shake hands with old friends. Both men are now living in California. Ed is at Fresno and Charlie is located at Oakland. Mrs. Davis and their son, Richard, accompanied Charlie on the trip to Union. The name of Davis is legend in the Union county. These two "boys" built the first flouring mill in Union; they pioneered the North Powder country and convinced the people that crops could be produced in that section of the county. At one time they owned the fine piece of land where the State Experiment station is now located, selling it to the state for \$40 an acre.

"We did not want to sell it," said Ed today, "but it seemed there was lots of land in those days and the state wanted it so badly that we finally, to show our loyalty and interest in public affairs, sold it. Of course we liked ourselves for without kidding a bit that is one of the best ranches in the entire northwest. But then, what's the use to think about things that have past, its the present that either makes or breaks a fellow."

Charlie says there are forty-two former Union people now living in

For Sale

10 acres, well improved. Good 5 room house, barn, chicken house, 2 cherry trees. Six acres in alfalfa, about 2 acres in potatoes, one-half acre in corn. Conditions are such that owner must leave and has made a price and terms that will be attractive to anyone interested in a small dairy and poultry farm in a good location.

A modern home. Full basement, wash trays, steam heated, fireplace, well arranged. A bargain at the price, \$5,900. Enough said if you are interested in a modern home for much less than it can be built for today.

A modern 7-room house with full basement, in splendid condition for \$4500. This place will appeal to any critical buyer.

Small house, owner will consider taking car as part payment.

Acre tract and house. Woodshed and chicken house. A few fruit trees, for \$1500, and liberal terms.

Geo. H. Currey Real Estate Insurance

TOWN-ROUSING PRICES

Men's Clothing 1-3 Less.
Boys' Clothing 1-3 Less.
Furnishing Goods 20% Less.
Trunks, Suitcases, and Handbags 25% Less.
Men's and Boys Bathing Suits 20% Less.

Economical Women Are Buying Shoes Now

This lot includes such high grade makes as Armstrongs, Fox and Boyd Welch. These are two tones, patents and kids.
Women's \$13.50 Values now \$9.85
Women's \$9.50 Values now \$7.85
Women's \$6.50 Values now \$5.35
Women's \$8.00 Values now \$6.95
Women's \$10 and \$11 Pumps now \$7.85
Women's Patent Pumps, low as \$2.95

MEN'S SHOES At TOWN ROUSING PRICES



Men's shoes, such as Edwin Clapp, Florsheim, Ground Grippers, etc.
Men's \$17.50 and \$15.00 Shoes, now \$11.75
Men's \$10.00 Florsheims now \$8.85
Ground Grippers, Special \$4.50
These make a fine work shoe.
Odds and Ends, high grade, choice \$1.95
No exchange on these.
Men's \$10.00 Florsheims, Lot 2 \$6.75

Sale of Men's Straw Hats \$3.65

This lot includes values to \$6.00 and represent the best makes and latest styles. This sale is for Friday and Saturday only.
\$1.65 Just at the time you need them most we offer the latest in straw hats that sell up to \$2.50 in a regular way. Choice of the lot, \$1.65.

A New Institution Comes

Today La Grande people are rejoicing. Another big, substantial lumbering institution, after due deliberation, has decided La Grande offers the best location for its operation. The Mt. Emily Timber company, which owns large holdings in Union and Umatilla counties, will erect a lumber manufacturing plant in La Grande on the land formerly used for a fair ground.

The Mt. Emily Timber company is owned by A. H. Stange and associates of Merrill, Wisconsin. It is therefore one of the very best, for the Stange institutions are known far and wide as being "corporations possessing a heart," which means their connection with La Grande is to be most pleasant.

The decision reached last evening at the banquet table in the Country club, when A. H. Stange, as representative for the Mt. Emily Timber company, after carefully weighing the points of advantage of all locations offered in Eastern Oregon selected La Grande means a great deal to this city. It means more pay rolls, more property, greater improvement and increased population for this city. It means La Grande is to grow and benefit from the milling of forests which are now ripe and ready to mill. It means the deterioration of ripe timber will cease and the waste which follows when standing timber reaches a certain age and stage of development will be largely obviated.

The plant this company will erect will be a modern lumbering manufacturing plant, and to supply that plant with logs a railroad will be built up the Grande Ronde river. In the Union-Umatilla forests which heretofore have known no activity except the sheep and cattle bands, will be heard the woodsman's axe, the shriek of the logging locomotive, the song of the logger.

In La Grande it plainly means that another strong, stalwart business pillar has been erected to support this growing community that the labor and supplies and what profits eventually accrue from this industrial undertaking will be centered in this city. La Grande is the home of the Mt. Emily Timber company and she welcomes with all of heart and soul this excellent company's decision to operate a plant within her borders.

Hectic Times Politically

The election of Johnson, farmer-labor candidate to the United States senate from Minnesota, is a far flung omen of a hectic political future, starting now in Minnesota and to close with the election of a president of the United States.

Minnesota is largely agriculture and the Johnson election proves positively the unrest, the unhappiness, the upset financial conditions existing in agriculture. And it is not only Minnesota but all over this broad land where there is an agricultural section. Minnesota had a chance to speak, the rest of the agricultural states have not had that opportunity yet.

That a better readjustment of business affairs must come before this nation can go ahead smoothly is apparent, and that the late flurry of extraordinary prices in the east, including many lines of labor, is not to continue must be admitted.

The leveling process will come. Many believe it is long past due, but it nevertheless will come, and then this nation will go forward as a whole, whereas now it is forging forward by jerks and in spots, quite often losing some of the distance gained.

Johnson's election is indicative of the feeling. There will be more of the Johnson type elected, whenever farmers get an opportunity to vote, and it is all due to the uneven conditions of today, and not due to any desire to have radicals in the United States senate.

Woman's Styles Kills

Styles of feminine dress are admittedly distracting and often are effectively designed to stun the masculine observer and make him lose both heart and head. Woman has always taken the styles seriously, for are they not a means to attractiveness, which is in itself a high end?

But it remained for a New York woman to turn in exasperation from a dispute over styles to quaff poison, thereby making them a matter of life and death. The dress of modern woman is too scanty an affair for its styles to be taken over seriously.

The vacationist goes away for a change and those who cater to him do it for a change, too.

The earth is flat and its products insipid to the person who has had a kink put in his aspirations.

Nine-tenths of Vassar girls select marriage in preference to a career. Is higher education slipping?

Fears of new wars in the Balkans are reported to be unfounded. They are going to carry on the old wars.

The average person can usually think of a number of clever things when it is too late to make an impression.

Marriageable girls not wedded in June have six more months this year and any one of them will do for a wedding.

PATRONIZE The Grande Ronde Meat Co. All the Time FOR THE BEST MEATS

Money Cheerfully Refunded ASH BROTHERS guarantees every value presented here to be exactly as represented. We want you to see, and compare the values. We want you to know that you are amply protected because, if, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Ash Brothers "The Store that Keeps Faith With the People"

Oakland, which goes to show that Union people do a lot of roaming around. PORTLANDERS TO MEET. Business men of Portland, Me., will pay \$75,000 to reach across the United States and shake hands with the business men of Portland, Or., states the Oregon Journal. This is the advice received today by the Chamber of Commerce from the State Chamber of Commerce of Maine a special train, sponsored by the Maine organization will come to Portland September 12 for a two-day visit. Aboard the train will be 125 business men and business women of the New England state. The message received by the chamber said: "The Portland-to-Portland trip is made primarily to develop reciprocal shipping between the two cities, and Portland, Or., is our objective. We want to learn conditions in the West and develop mutually profitable shipping with your port."

U.B. Thrifty says - One hundred and forty-seven years ago, this—the greatest nation in the world—was born. We are indeed proud of the fact that we are American Citizens, and as our flag floats to the breeze, let us one and all be thankful for the FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE that is our inheritance. May we work with one accord in preserving the principles of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. "Two proofs of Independence - Old Glory and a Bank Account" La Grande NATIONAL BANK SOUND-RELIABLE - PROGRESSIVE.