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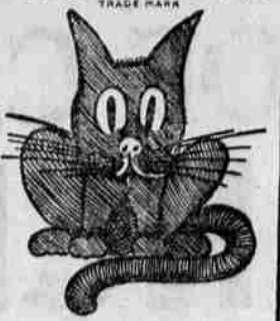
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OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Does anything make a more mournful noise than the crashing of his pocket glassware?

There was a time, thinks Amos Tush, when the girls were more easily insulted than the present.

"Oh, fish!"
He knelt beside her soiled formed feet,
And with a wail and with ardent heat,
Admired the beauty of her nose,
Her hair, her mouth, and even
"Your eyes," went on the babbling fool.

"Are like two great clear water pools,
And I wonder what within them lie?"
"Oh, fish," said she sweetly with a sigh.

He gazed at her with ardent stare
Took in her eyes, her nose, her hair—
Her limbo form, with lovely swells
"Looked at her wooden legs—
"Oh—Well!"

Another prolific cause of matrimony is a little experience in a boarding house.

Now that a questionnaire has established the fact that most girls will spoon, let's ask the ducks how they stand on the question of swimming.

A La Grande taxpayer tells us—"Here in Oregon we pay taxes to pay officers to see that we pay taxes to pay officers." Is he correct?

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again for we still have memories of his last serial."

No, Gladys, the fact that W. J. Bryan is nutty on grapes does not necessarily make him a grape- nut.

Thoughts on Adams Avenue
Hope sugar goes down soon if only to get rid of the joke about stirrin' like Hades—which has grown to be slightly stale. Big ear has a blowout on the north end. There goes a pretty summer dress. She looks like a flapper but her face tells another story. Truck of lumber holds up a long procession of pleasure cars. Two attractive girls in pink. Girl with a red hat in a coupe. Movers—nomads in covered wagons, holding up traffic. Steam-in-the-bath to the man swear. Little girl in khaki pants and a pink silk blouse. Window of luscious fruit, big black cherries. We buy a quarter's worth. Popetans springing up everywhere manned by enterprising young merchants. Vivid green fat completists surrounded by a cloud of gray summer furs. Atrocities committed in the name of King uz. Wonder what a window trimmer thinks about. Shiny silk summertime are following straw hats. Why don't the girls get out their white shoes?

We're glad tomorrow's another day.

LIVESTOCK IS ABOVE NORMAL, WEST PORTION

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of the cattle marketed last fall will be available this fall, or 350,000, of which about 120,000 will be grass fat, and 230,000 stockers or feeders. The number available for market this fall in Nevada is estimated at 90,000 and classified as follows: Fat stuff, 47,000; fat two year olds, 12,000; fat cows 22,000; feeder stuff, 49,000 (calves, 11,000; yearlings, 12,000; 2 year olds, 11,000; ewes 15,000). In New Mexico about 115,000 will be ready to sell from Aug. 1 to the end of the year. About 94 per cent of the number sold last year may be sold in North Dakota, of which about 29 per cent may be fat cattle and 71 per cent for stockers and feeders. It is expected that about 482,000 cattle will be sold as fat for fall delivery in Oklahoma, and about 444,000 as stockers and feeders. In Oregon about 259,000 will be ready for sale with approximately 150,000 fat, and 119,000 stockers and feeders. The number of fat cattle available for fall marketing in Texas is estimated

as 247,000 fat, and about 459,000 stockers and feeders. The number available for market this fall in Utah is 135,000 and classified as follows: Fat stuff, 105,000 (calves, 11,000; yearlings, 6,000; 2 year olds, 44,000; cows, 44,000); feeder stuff, 30,000 (calves, 2,000; yearlings, 4,000; 2 year olds, 16,000; cows, 11,000). An increase of 20 per cent is indicated as available in Wyoming, compared with last year, and probably 45 per cent of the shipments will be as grass fat, and 55 per cent as stockers and feeders. Aged steers seem relatively scarce.

THREE-TIED FOR LEAD

STIMMIT, N. J. MacDonald Smith of San Francisco, Robert MacDonald of Chicago and Joe Kirkwood, in a triple tie with 26 holes totals of 146, showed the way Thursday at the end of the second day's play in the Eighteenth Metropolitan golf championship being played at the Canoe Brook country club. Walker Hagen was in fourth place with 147 and Johnny Farris of Quaker Ridge and Jim Barnes of Pelham were in a tie for fifth place with scores of 148 each.

The course record was broken three times during the day, the most sensational being Joe Kirkwood's, the first golfer to break the record of Jim Barnes.

EIGHT MILLION MARK NOW PASSED

DETROIT, July 20.—Ford motor No. 8,000,000 went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor company plant here July 11, it became known Thursday, establishing a new million production record.

The last million motors have been produced in just six days less than six months, motor No. 7,000,000 having been turned out January 17 of this year. Production at the start of the last million was approximately 4800 motors a day and an increased schedule in effect since has been brought to more than 7000.

We can now add to history's list of spirited encounters on sea the Battle of Rum Run—casualties less than one-half of 1 per cent.

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PHONE MAIN 80

Rejoicing With Nature

Does nature respond to the harmonious character more than the character that is unappreciative of her work?

The above is a question worth thinking about. It was brought to our notice most forcefully when we drove up in front of the Union hotel a few days ago and found a carpet of green grass surrounding the hotel, when but a few weeks ago not a spear of grass was noticeable. Last season the only thing that marred the beauty of the Union Hotel was lack of a lawn. Today that lawn is almost perfect.

How did it happen? Almost as by magic the green carpet was laid. Here's the secret: Patsy Clark, the Union Hotel manager, loves grass and flowers and babies and dogs and fish; his big heart beats atone with nature, and when he personally gave his attention to watering and caring for the lawn surrounding his hotel the results were marvelous. At Hot Lake the old florist can make anything grow quickly; he can make a plant bloom that to many would be hopeless. The reason is—he loves his flowers.

Nature will respond to the mechanical hand, to be sure, but all students of nature are firmly convinced that she responds much better and more quickly to the hand that loves the grasses and the flowers.

It is great to be able to appreciate nature—even in a smaller degree than those whose hearts are in perfect accord with her. A drive over the valley with the mountains so pretty, with the vegetation so heavy, with the crops so remarkable is a revelation to one whose mind is not centered entirely on making money or upon the industrial grind.

Yes, great is nature, and nowhere is she more supreme than in this part of Eastern Oregon. We can appreciate her to a certain extent—to an extent that makes us love her dearly, but we are only students in the primary grade, while such men as Patsy Clark and the Hot Lake florist are graduates.

Pounding Parties To Pieces

The result of Minnesota's senatorial election is but another step in the seeming desire of the American people to do away entirely with political parties. Senator-elect Johnson is a sample of the product gotten by the annihilation of the party system of government. His career remains to prove his worth, and that part of the transaction is not so important at present, as the lesson that Minnesota's election teaches.

We are drifting away from the governmental principles and practices laid down by those men of wisdom who framed this nation and her form of government. We are bidding good-bye to the representative form of government and surely are adopting the pure democracy.

The cause for the change is that we all depend too much upon government and expect the government to do too much. This, however, is probably accounted for because in governmental activities some classes have profited heavily and we can not understand if that be permitted why we all should not benefit by governmental assistance.

When France gets out of Germany depends on what she gets out of it.

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