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EVERY DAY—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Jewelry Sale Notes
We know a La Grande bachelor who bought (for \$100) a pair of earrings with silver clasps. And today he's wondering what in the dickens he's going to do with them—since he found out that they weren't made to wear on his arms.

And another bachelor bought a wedding ring Saturday afternoon!

Junius bought a knife and fork and everybody knows that she drinks milk with her tongue!

The difference between a swimming suit and a bathing suit is that water doesn't spoil a swimming suit.

TWO IS A POKING PARTY. WHEN THERE ARE THREE—THEY GO TO THE MOVIES.

OH OH!
Emac—Oh, Oh! Her wedding invitation says R. S. V. P. What does that mean?

Jacob—Aeh! Such ignorance. Dot means to bring Real Silver Wedding Presents!

The foot that used to rock the cradle nowadays steps on the gas!

A little moonlight now and then marries off the best of men.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THREE BURGULARS ENTERED A LA GRANDE FILING STATION NOT LONG AGO AND ESCAPED WITHOUT LOSING ANYTHING.

One old hen that lives on the north side says that the only difference between two cats courting each other on the back-fence and two "sweet young things" courting each other on the front-patio in the moonlight—is that the front-patio couple don't arch their backs and spit!

Vacations
The inquiring reporter thought of a good story that he could glean over the week-end so he beat it out on the street—and today came in and disgustedly turned over the results to Junius.

The question he asked was "are you going to take a vacation—and when?"

By asked a merchant, "People don't buy enough—and pay for what they buy."

He asked a policeman, "Business is too rushing."

He asked a housewife, "No. Pay has started a bank account and all I can find in his pants pockets is a receipt for the rear part of a rooster."

He asked a flapper, "Sure—when'll we go?"

He asked a farmer, "How do you get that way?"

And then he asked a fellow who looked at him, grabbed the wrong telephone book and said, from a sitting position, "Yeah—on-luh, Meh-luh—'Canada' or 'Hawaii'."

We know of a gink who thinks a cock's tail is the rear part of a rooster.

And another gink who believes that olive twist has a brother named Gspanner.

It is yet a little too early to tell whether the political issue of 1924 will be the world court or the origin of species.



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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of William V. Carbine, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and that the said court has fixed Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the said day, at the courthouse in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and proving said final account and for final settlement of said estate.

Dated July 16, 1923.
FRANCIS H. CARBINE,
Executor of the Estate of William V. Carbine, deceased.
July 16-23-30; Aug. 6-13.

Biliousness and Constipation.
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.—Adv.

Deal Horse Bootleg Cache.
WHEATLAND, Wyo., July 22.—Prohibition officers operating in Four J County have learned a new trick as regards the hiding of illicit liquor. Authorities recently raided the ranch of Chris Fletcher and allege that they found a large barrel of whisky caged beneath the carcass of a deceased horse, lying on a hillside. From the barrel there was a long siphon hose.

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One Law For All

An eminent jurist recently remarked: "If men in all walks of life endeavored to obey law rather than evade law the courts would have very much less to do; furthermore, if every man realized that law is for him as well as for the other fellow fewer would get into courts; every good citizen must conduct himself on the fundamental principle that law is for all." This remark is pertinent to conditions existing today.

Note, in the first place, that this jurist included "men in all walks of life," that is, men educated and uneducated, rich and poor. Noting this, regard the responsibility of the educated to set proper example to the uneducated or the rich to provide example to the poor. Such responsibility certainly cannot be discharged by the educated and rich if they arrogate to themselves rights and privileges which the law gives to no one, and assumption of which must mislead the uneducated and the poor. If they assume rights and privileges why should not others do so; and if in exercising them they ignore law why should not others ignore it?

Consider, in the second place, the jurist's intimation that men do not endeavor to obey law so much as they study to evade it. True, the statement is introduced by "if" but its intent and meaning are unmistakable, and its criticism just. Legal practice today is largely advice and direction as to how to remain within the law and yet avoid its limitations and restrictions. Legislatures feel compelled to multiply limitations and restrictions. Laws and more laws is the order of the day, yet with little or no result in changing attitude toward law. There is simply greater effort to evade law.

In the third place, the jurist gave some men the benefit of the doubt when he said that "if every man realized that law is for him as well as the other fellow." Undoubtedly there are among the uneducated and unfortunate a great many men who reason that because of ignorance they are, to some extent at least, exempt, yet "ignorance of law is no excuse for violation of law;" and, perhaps, there are men who think that necessity justifies the means, yet, while it may excuse, it cannot justify, for there is only in rare instances justification for wrong. What the jurist meant is that if every man would see the "other fellow" in himself he would appreciate that under law there can be no discrimination.

Finally, the jurist's concluding observation is a statement of fact. The man who stays just within the law can claim no merit, moral or other, as his purpose is antagonistic to the law. He may be a worse social asset than the man who deliberately violates the law for his character may appear approvable but really be open to question, while the latter is known for what he is. Assuredly he is a worse asset than the man who through ignorance or necessity breaks the law. Neither of the three may be good citizens, for the measure of citizenship is not only observance of law but also support of law.

Why, one may ask, is the jurist's remark pertinent to conditions existing today? There never has been a time when law observance was at a lower ebb than now. There were never more forces at work to evade the law than there are today. There was never a lower social morale than obtains in all sections of the country. On the other hand, there were never more measures presented in legislatures further to limit and restrict than during sessions just closed. Yet, there was never less prospect of successful enforcement of old and new law, because of low ebb of observance, the extent of evasion and lower social morale. Men are blind to obligations or have not the courage to meet them, are careless of duty or have no incentive to perform it. The world is headed toward trouble, for it is inviting all the isms and schisms that rattle-brains can cogitate.

The jurist above quoted is right when he says that more laws are not needed, rather observance and support of the laws already on the books such as may be inspired by the words "One law for all." This is the key that will unlock the gates of prejudice, greed, and arrogance and let through them the light of fairness, generosity, and equality, for under the law all men must have the same rights, privileges, and prerogatives and these must be exercised according to law. When this eventuates there will be conditions, social, political and others, which will make virtue of necessity; that is, which will render respect for law a positive element of individual character.

The fountain never rises higher than its source. The people are the source of social, moral, political, and financial conditions. Let the people elevate themselves, which they will do by insisting there is but "one law for all."

Telephone operators in New England are on strike, so for once the line is not busy.

Berlin accuses France of confiscating 180,000,000,000 marks in banks in the Ruhr, but that would be considered petty larceny.

A London man forgot that it was his wedding day, but that is not as bad as being married and forgetting it.

Now that gun-powder has been made moisture proof, "keep your powder dry" becomes out-of-date wisdom.

Every man hopes that the polite fictions forced upon him in a social way will not be held against him.

Reformers seem to regard tables of the law as multiplication tables.