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LIABILITY OF CHIEF.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:3, 4.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

The girl next door says that the combination of silk stockings and moccasins offers another obstruction to her front porch campaign.

She called me "Skunk" in wrathful tones.
But I made her repent.
She said "You're right, you aren't a skunk."
You never had a cent.

As a general thing, it is hard to keep powder on a nose that wrinkles when it laughs.

THE FELLOW WHO IS LAID OFF BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW ISN'T NECESSARILY A DEAD ONE.

The love of money is the root of all evils, but we are all ready to pick the flowers.

I don't certain that the next war will cost as much. There may not be any dollar-a-year men.

If the apartments get any smaller the men might think they are traps and stay away.

A wave of laughter is better than a storm of tears.

There appear to be fewer cyclones to devastate the woodland now, but more city folk go out for Sunday picnics.

The world isn't such a bad place after all, and white shoes never are as large as they look.

A boy that doesn't want to eat things that will make him sick, must be sick.

Which brings to mind that a bird in the hand is worth two in the market.

THE MAN WHO CAN BE PATIENT WHILE HE TEACHES HIS WIFE TO RUN A CAFE, IS A SAINT.

Another very good intelligence test is an invitation to express your opinion of a new baby.

Health Hint—If you catch a cold in the summer time take it out in the sun and heat it.

A Waste of Time.
Never argue with a man who talks loud. You couldn't convince him in a thousand years.

Good men and bad are each less than they seem.

A prominent surgeon has said:
"I should like to put common sense on every woman in this country."
You son-of-a-gun, you!

A ball player is very much like the cylinders in a car. They do not always hit when you want them to.

Good people pray. Successful people pray—and advertise.

Don't try to be skin deep, but now it is only powder deep.

The remarkable thing is not that the bootleggers keep it up, but that the patrons keep it down.

Power in Receiver.
(By E. N. S.)
ODESSA, July 27.—Wireless experiments are being made here with a new radio receiver, which is said to be more powerful than any receiving set known in any other country.

Read The Observer Want Ads.

For Sale

10 acres, well improved. Good 3-room house, barn, chicken house, 22 cherry trees, 200 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 heater, fireplace, well arranged. A bargain at the price, \$5,000. Although said it you are interested in a modern home for much less than it can be built for today.

A modern 1-room house with full basement in splendid condition for \$4,000. This place will appeal to any critical buyer.

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

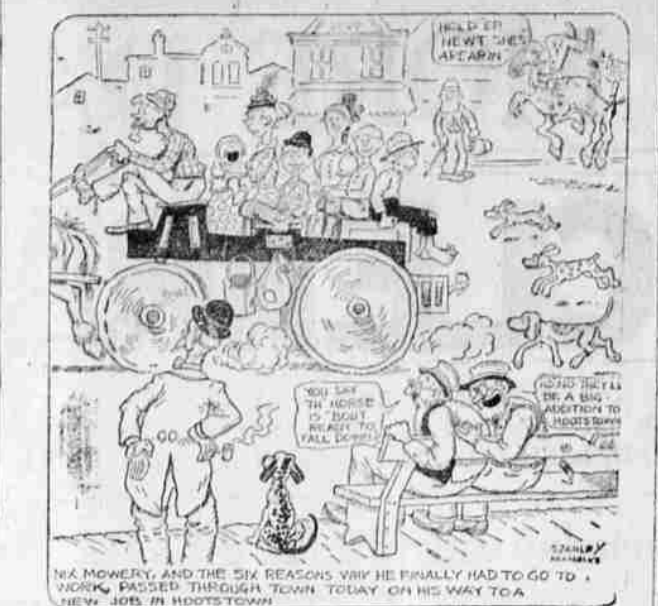
Acres tract and house. Woodshed and chicken house. A few fruit trees, for \$1,500, and liberal terms.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



BOGUS BILL SERVES TO TREAT POLICE

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., July 25.—Frank Louie, prisoner in the city jail, was to have been released at the conclusion of his term recently. He gave a party to his languishing comrades to celebrate the event. Louie gave Ah Ting, a trusty, a \$20 bill and told him to bring back sufficient ice cream and cake to satisfy everyone in the jail, including police and detectives. A merry feast followed. Dozens of persons held overnight for intoxication welcomed Louie's generosity with loud cheers, burned and parched throats were chilled. The place became happy for once. The joy was short-lived, however, the proprietor of the confectionary store who had furnished the edibles appeared, waving the \$20 bill, which had been tendered by Louie. It was a counterfeit. It then developed that the bill had been stolen from a package kept in the jail office as evidence in a case. Louie today celebrates in the city bastille.

Policeman in Jail.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 27.—H. V. Hurd, night policeman of North Bend, became an inmate of the Marshfield city jail yesterday, when women at Bunker Hill complained of his fighting with a companion in that suburb and when arrested by and his friend, Otto Johnson, were intoxicated. In the city jail Hurd tore out all the plumbing, feeding an official contempt for the jail. Besides the \$30 assessed against him for the Bunker Hill episode Hurd paid \$14 for the damage done to the Marshfield jail.

SUMMERSVILLE ITEMS

SUMMERSVILLE, July 27.—Leo Niederer and sons Roy and Vernon were business visitors in Imbler Wednesday.
Mrs. Clara Westenskow and Mrs. Eunice Cottrell were shopping in La Grande Friday.
Miss Nina Gaway spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Ralph McKinnis.
Lloyd Woodell is spending a few days at Baker at the home of his uncle Albert Woodell.
Mrs. John Wagener and son Carl spent the day Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Park.
Mrs. Heber Conrad and daughter Elma were visitors Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Oll.
Mrs. Monroe went to La Grande Tuesday to do some shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Press Dugh were business visitors in La Grande Saturday.

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A creation so perfect in formula and so pure in every ingredient that it is a positive protection to the skin as well as a definite aid to beauty.

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Colonial Draperies, for years, have been foremost in new colors, patterns and weaves. The other half of the story lies in their washing and sun-resisting qualities. Therefore you may select Colonial Drapes in confidence. Colonial Silkolines in firmaniline colors have the same qualifications.
See the window display.

NEW SLEEVELESS SWEATERS...\$1.25 TO \$5.50
SILK SPECIAL.....\$4.95

Fountain Catches Fire
SALEM, Or., July 27.—Salem today had the most unique fire of many years. Shortly after noon smoke was seen rising from the electric fountain in the city park. The fire department was summoned and upon investigation it was found that crossed wires had ignited the insulation and woodwork in the bowl directly below the fountain head. Chemicals were brought into play and the blaze was extinguished. The damage was nominal.

ENCORE!
There's one beverage that brings the call for more—it's Columbia the sparkling, foaming, golden brew that
Spreads Smiles
and
Banishes Thirsts!

WEINHARD'S
Columbia Brew
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U.B. Thrifty says
We Close Holidays

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

The Lucky Pioneers

They met yesterday in La Grande—those pioneers, those sturdy men and women who have lived their lives and now are waiting for the curtain to go down, waiting for the sun of life to set, waiting for the final summons to the Great Unknown.

Lucky they are—yes, positively lucky—for they lived in America when the country was in the building process. They lived the best part of their lives when it took some effort to live and do things. That was before the acid of luxury began to eat out the foundation of American citizenship, hence we say the pioneers were lucky.

Many of them today are witnessing the process of erosion caused by too much wealth, too much luxury, too much ease and comfort that may have started the downfall of the republic, but they will not live to see the climax. Again, we say they are lucky.

Their memory is filled with acts of red-blooded men; their tales of history deal with things and with people, with conditions that were epoch-makers, while the generation of today, when it grows old, will not have those outstanding things to remember. It is a scramble at present for which no memory need work overtime to record happenings out of the ordinary. Too much of everything, too many things for everyone, too much wealth and everything too easily obtained.

As we looked those old pioneers in the face yesterday the thought came forcefully that a few years, a very few years more will have recorded the end of all of them. The plainsmen, the desert rider, the trail blazer will be known only on the printed page. No longer will there be a Dunham Wright, a John L. Caviness, a Mrs. Pursell, a Mother Proebstel or a Mother Grandy to tell with their own lips the historic adventures.

What a sad thing it is to see these fine old people gathered together for a day in pioneer gathering, and to have so few of the present generation who have come to this country in ease and have lived in luxury because of the bravery and fortitude of the pioneer, express willingness to give a part of the day to veneration and proper praise of the men and women who made the northwest.

Might Wonder A Bit

At the risk of having people wonder a bit why he has not in his several years as United States senator from Oregon advocated a plan to help the wheat grower, Charles L. McNary has given out a very strong interview to the Portland papers saying he will meet President Harding and ask that a guarantee of \$1.75 per bushel on wheat be made by the government.

Yes, people might wonder a little about such an utterance from Senator McNary. It might also cause some talk about the many things which the senator has unfortunately started in Washington, only to have the papers run the story and then have the movement drop out of sight and never more be heard of.

And this kind of a program is very regretful to men of this state who had hoped to be able to keep a senator on the job for a period of years permitting him to grow into usefulness. We believe that most people in Oregon had hoped that Senator McNary would be the man who would grow and be big, politically speaking, and possibly he may yet do that very thing.

It must be admitted that such an utterance as he had made relative to wheat growing, at a time when he is running for reelection, has a twang to it that might be classed as propaganda.

Surely it would be fine to have a wheat guarantee. But why has McNary postponed action so long on wheat when sheepmen were getting theirs, manufacturers were garnering their harvests, and in fact most lines of industry excepting wheat farming and cattle raising were doing well?

If price guarantee is not practical and cannot be done, then it would be better not to mention it now. But if it is practical, why has it not been done before now?

The people are doing a lot of wondering just now and the senior senator has opened a field for wonderment that is wide and big, especially since his colleague, Senator Stanfield, has but a few days ago stated in the public press that over-production of foodstuffs is the cause of the producers' condition and that there is no way to legislate relief for the producing classes.

Yes, wonderment is in order. Let's all do a little wondering since Senator McNary has opened the wonder jackpot.

Horn-rimmed glasses have been banned for evening wear. Give the poor optometrist a chance to fit you out with glasses for every occasion. Women might have rims to match their stocking and shoes.

High price of coffee in Germany is driving people to beer, it is stated, but if Germans have not been misrepresented they are not driven far and no great force is required.

In his intention to challenge again for the America's cup, Sir Thomas Lipton proves that he is something of a "marathoner" in challenging.

The bolshevist announcement that religion and sovietism have nothing in common is superfluous. The fact has already been proved.

Realtors predict a decline in building costs but predictions always apply to the future.

The watermelon crop is but little more than half that of last year. It is impossible to have prosperity without some dark spots.