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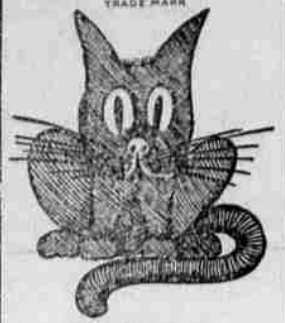
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OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

An Oregon girl chewed forty-four sticks of gum at one time, and all our local Holsteins are envious of this wonderful record.

When in Rome do as the Romans do when in Hindustan do as the Hindoos.

A missionary waiting after two years in darkest Africa says: "The members of my congregation refuse to give up the practice of cannibalism, but I am happy to say they have learned to eat with a knife and fork."

When you save a dollar you pay an I. O. U. to your future.

Amos Tash says: "You never realize how many parts an automobile has till you hit a telegraph pole."

The average woman can't see any use of suffering if she has to suffer in silence.

"I'm getting a great deal out of this," said the gambler, as he picked up four sevens.

Notwithstanding the great number of them being shot, statisticians show married men live longer.

Nothing will keep a man excelling like a couple of black eyes.

HER

Two dazzling eyes
With baby stare;
A little smile
And cute bobbed hair.

Two dancing feet
A snubbing way,
A silly laugh
A vanquishing way.

A crowd of men,
A social while
And there you are—
The modern girl.

A man wants his employees to be snappy—but not his wife.

The sturdiest man in La Grande has a battered and wants someone to give him an overcoat to sew on it.

When a girl wears a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles, it's a safe bet that she prefers a career to matrimony.

FARE THEE

We early miss old Bascom Tutt,
Ne'er shall his memory tarnish
He thought the jug held whisky, but
The doggone thing held varnish.

No, Bath, it does not always indicate a cold, just because one is continually coughing up.

Most men would rather talk than conceal their ignorance.

Editorials From Over the Nation

New York May Have to Move West.
Cajon's Weekly Iowa, great agricultural state, produces one-fourth of all the food grown in the United States, and it takes all that and more food to feed greater New York, 1,200 miles away.
Unless the country obtains lower

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The Berlin reichsbank president, swept out of his job by the flood of paper marks he created, can sympathize with Pandora, who brought on her own trouble.

The Turks have backtracked on woman suffrage. The men feel that they can take care of politics. In the latter's view woman's place is in the harem.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



SINCE SAM WROTE HIS OLDEST GIRL LASSITUDE STARTED WORKING IN THE KITCHEN AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL THE CHINAWARE HAS GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE

O. A. C. Pointers

Suggestions from Collee at Corvallis Oregon.

In Umatilla county 18,727 acres of wheat were certified this year by E. R. Jackman, crops specialist for the college extension service, and Fred Hennion, county agricultural agent. Last year 26 cars of certified wheat were shipped out of the county by Umatilla growers, most of it going to the Walla Walla section and some to the Prescott. It brought a premium of \$3,496.00. The first car of certified wheat this fall was turkey red, shipped recently by George Hill into Walla Walla county.

Present low prices of wheat emphasize the fact that the farmer who continues to sow wheat under conditions not suitable to that crop, or who uses methods or plants varieties not conducive to high yields, is under an almost impossible handicap. To assist farmers in wheat growing areas to increase their yields and thus cut down the cost of production, the extension service conducts grain certification, designed to locate pure fields of recommended high yielding varieties, certify them and encourage the distribution of seed.

The demand in the county this fall for hard federation, hybrid 12, Jenkins club, and turkey red varieties will be strong, according to Mr. Hennion.

Johnson Goes Home.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California left here Monday night for his first visit to his home state in more than a year.

Obituary

Mrs. Harriet Baker.
PORTLAND.—Mrs. Harriet Baker, aged 79 years, died in this city August 27. She was a member of the Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50 of La Grande, Oregon. Her remains are at the conservatory chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 E. Alder street. Funeral services will be announced later.

Mrs. Baker's death comes as a shock to her many friends in La Grande, where she formerly made her home, moving to Portland several years ago.

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They don't answer

When the telephone operator says, "They don't answer," it is after a sincere endeavor to get your party. She cannot compel an answer.

The party called may be unwilling to leave a particular household duty—may be in another part of the home beyond closed doors—may be marketing—may be slow in answering. Strange, but true, calls are sometimes designately unanswered. Telephone records show that the great majority of "don't answers" reports come from residence calls. In business where it is a matter of dollars and cents, it is always the assigned duty of some one to be within sound of the telephone bell.

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