

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Would like to tell the story about cats all but it isn't related.

Batteries for today — Willard and Exide.

Shin in La Grande butler's win.

IT IS BETTER TO BE SLOW THAN SORRY.

Warning to men: A few more and the women will get control.

Successful Debate.

Charles: "I, we had one of the most successful debates at our high school last night that we ever had."

Doc: "How's that?"

Charles: "The subject was, 'Was the inventor of the barbed wire fence a Barbarian.' Everybody took sides, and no one got on the fence."

A hick town is a place where the banker calls you on the phone and wishes to know when you are going to do something about that overdraft.

A normal man is one who, when he reads another's love letters in the public prints shivers to think of the ones he has written in the days gone by.

Moore: "See the typewriter and don't sign 'em."

He who goes down into the battle of life giving a snuff for every crown a cheery word for every cross one, and lending a helping hand to the unfortunate is, after all, the best of missionaries.

In the spring the homestead's fairy lightly turns from not to pan.

To the greater permanency Of a young unmarried man.

You can hold her through the winter And she'll work around and sing.

But she's just as good as certain She will marry in the spring.

A woman's disposition is never so good as when just before she catches a husband and shortly after she loses him.

GIRLS WHO ARE BOW-LIGHTED THINK "A LITTLE YEAH HAVE THE MOST BEAUTY."

"Contentment is largely a matter of unconcern as to what the neighbors have."

Love opens the gates of Heaven—marriage closes them.

Near-sighted customer: "Aren't you making the rolls a little larger these days?"

Baker: "What for, oh? Them's loaves."

A jump ball drove in to a local gas station and asked for a quart of gas for his (heavier). The disgruntled owner of the pump asked him if he was going to scan the critic.

The average girl believes in fairy tales until she acquires a husband.

Troubles may be worked off.

Will B. Loving lives in Indianapolis and is a tailor. Don't crowd girls, he may be a married man.

Lay Forest Fire to Meteor.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Forest Rangers of the Chicago station, near here, are investigating the report that a giant meteor, which fell in Sun River canyon, near Great Falls, on August 15, last, set fire to the timber on Pendagon mountain.

The meteor fell about 10 o'clock at night and was seen by many Great Falls citizens. It burned up the air about 20 miles above the mountain.

The fire on Pendagon mountain was reported the next day.

Health Nurse Selected.

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP)—Miss Josephine Hatcher, with seven years' experience as a nurse in the county, according to an announcement by W. Green, county superintendent of schools, her services will be paid for by the state tuberculosis association, which will work together in the county outside of Pendagon.

Boosters Win Faculty.

LAUREL, Ore.—W. J. Charles, wife and five children of Midport, touring the west, saw the Coast Pirates at the Pendleton Round-up followed them to Marsfield, and they purchased a site on which a mine will be operated at once.

Idaho Official Dead.

BURLEY, Idaho.—Steve D. Parke, 45, state commissioner of public investments in Idaho, died Friday afternoon at Portland from complications resulting from influenza, with which he was stricken last spring, according to word received here.

Newspaper Is Sold.

BAKER—Lloyd Richies, editor of the Enterprise, published at Vale, Malheur county, has disposed of his interest in the paper and printing plant to Charles K. Crawford, a well known attorney of Vale. Announcement of this change in the paper is made today. Mr. Crawford has taken over his duties as editor.

THEATRES

STAR TODAY AND TUESDAY

Douglas MacLean Plays "A Man of Action"

Thomas H. Ince's mystery-romance, "A Man of Action," with Douglas MacLean in the role of a youth with more money than ambition who is blackjacked into a twenty-four-hour career of crime is the best comedy in which Douglas MacLean has appeared since "The Hottentot."

The scenes of "A Man of Action" are laid in San Francisco, both among the palatial homes of Nob Hill and in the dens along Pacific street and the Maritime Coast. The story was filmed by Director James Clarke both in San Francisco and Los Angeles from the original story by Bradley King.

There is plenty of comedy throughout. There is plenty of comedy throughout the picture which has three unique scenes "erations" in "Happy," the shell-shocked veteran of a Central American revolution, "Fido Rose," who wears second-hand clothes, and "The Doctor," who is an expert on jangles, trick doors, traps, colts, sidearms and miscellaneous exits and this-way-outs.

"A Man of Action" has been described as an "action picture" and certainly it is a movie that moves. There's a little love, a plot that isn't too far-fetched, and plenty of laughs and a liberal measure of melodrama which makes the picture quite as fascinating as was "Officer 666."

The story centers around a diamond robbery. The owner of the jewels, a role played by Douglas MacLean, is mistaken for "The Chicago Kid," famous crook and is blackjacked for twenty-four speedy and funny hours he becomes the master mind of a gang of crooks.

Featured in the excellent cast with MacLean are Marguerite de la Motte, Raymond Hatton, Arthur Stewart, Ray, Wade Toliver, Arthur Millet, Kingsley Bennett, William Courtwright and Katherine Letts.

"A Man of Action" had a two reel comedy in the attraction at the Star Theatre today and Tuesday.

SHERRY'S TODAY AND TOMORROW

Gloria Swanson's New Triumph.

Gloria Swanson scored a decided triumph in her latest Paramount starring vehicle, "Husband's 8th Wife," which opened at the Sherry Theatre yesterday.

This is a story of a French girl who marries an American multi-millionaire "Buckhead" who has already divorced seven wives.

Miss Swanson is charming in this production while Humfrey Godon is quite effective as a modern "time-beard." Others in the supporting cast include Charles Green, James Patterson, Paul Welton, Frank T. Butler, Robert Arnow and Irene Dainis.

Center Lake Resort to Close.

HELEN, Ore.—The resort at Crater Lake will be officially closed Sunday night, it was announced here today. Two inches of snow fell at the lake this week.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WILBUR WENT OUT THIS EVENING AND HELEN TOLD ME THAT YOU WOULD BE ALONE—SO I THOUGHT I WOULD COME OVER AND KEEP YOU COMPANY.

IT'S GLAD YOU DID, DORIS.

WHEN DID YOU GET THIS CAPE, OLIVIA?

OH I'VE HAD THAT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS—THIS DRESS IS NEW.

TO ELEVEN O'CLOCK! I WONDER WHY WILBUR DOESN'T COME—I TOLD HIM TO CALL FOR ME HERE—THAT FELLOW SEEMS ME WORRIED MOST OF THE TIME!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT GIRLS WORRY ABOUT THEIR HUSBANDS.

DO YOU WORRY ABOUT HIM BECAUSE YOU LOVE HIM SO WELL?

NO, IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW HIM WELL!

Market News

LA GRANDE MARKETS TODAY

Top Price Markets.

Ranch eggs, 40 cents dozen. Eagle Valley tomatoes, 10c lb; \$1.15 box. Cabbage, 3 to 5 cents, top quality. Flour, straight \$1.95, patent \$2.05. Washington hard wheat, \$2.25. Watermelons, 2 cents pound. Peaches, 45 cents to \$1.25. Cantaloupes, 2 for 25c, 2 for 35c. Lemons, 55 to 65 cents per dozen. Oranges, medium 65 cents, large 90 cents. Sweet potatoes, 11 cents per lb. Ground cherries 15 cents per lb. Florida grapefruit, 21 cents per box. Strawberries, 2 boxes for 25 cents. Blackberries, 10 cents box. Sweet corn, 25 cents doz. ears. Cucumbers, pickling, 35 cents per gallon. String beans, 10 cents per pound. Head lettuce, 15 cents, 2 for 25c. Carrots 10 cents bunch. Turnips, 10 cents per bunch. Green peppers, 15 cents per lb. Red peppers, 25 cents per lb. Ladyfinger grapes, 25 cents per pound. Concord grapes, 15 cents per lb. Tokay grapes, 20 cents per lb. Hubbard squash, 5 cents per lb. Pumpkins, 5 cents per lb. New potatoes, 3 cents per pound. Raisins, 15 to 20 cents per pound. Cane sugar, \$11.00 per 100 lbs. Tillamook cheese, 40 cents per pound. Creamery butter, 55 cents 1 pound; \$1.10 2 pounds. Hens, 25 cents. Beef loin and flat bone, 25 cents. Pot roasts, 15 to 18 cents. Beef head, 8, 10 and 15 cents. Lamb chops, 40 cents. Shoulder lamb chops, 30 cents. Leg of lamb, 40 cents. Pork, whole shoulder, 16 cents. Pork, shoulder roast, 20 cents. Pork chops, 28 cents. Steak, 20 to 25 cents. Lard, 20 cents per lb. Gasoline 22c.

Run and Nut, \$12 delivered. Egg and stove, \$12.25 delivered. Lump, \$12.50 to \$13, delivered.

Four Killed in Week.

SALISBURY, Ore.—There were four deaths due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ended September 27. The victims were: H. H. Norman, chief operator, Klammath Falls; Joe Corjias, logger, Black Rock; Joe D'Aluisia, section hand Knappa; and Jacob Kiefer, laundry worker, Portland.

Cohen Stays in Prison.

SALISBURY, Ore.—Governor Pierce has refused to interfere in the sentence of Hyman Cohen of Portland, who recently was ordered sent to the state penitentiary to serve a term of one year following conviction on a charge of acting as fence for thieves. A large number of persons conferred with the governor on behalf of Mr. Cohen, and it was urged that he be set free for three months in the Multnomah county jail.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. La Grande Camp No. 159. Meets every Monday night at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk. Rooms 21-23, La Grande National Bank Building. J. Murphree, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall), at 8 p. m. All visiting welcome to all visiting Knights. E. C. FISHER, C. C. C. L. GILHAM, K. R. B.

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