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ABUNDANT PARDON.—Let the wicked forbear his way, and the uprighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



YOU SAID YOU WOULD GO TO THE BASH. NOW YOU'RE HERE. YOU SAID YOU WOULD GO TO THE BASH. NOW YOU'RE HERE. YOU SAID YOU WOULD GO TO THE BASH. NOW YOU'RE HERE.



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No Opinion On Morals

The clergyman who said for publication some weeks ago that American girls' morality was at its lowest ebb, meaning that the girls are so bad they cannot be worse, has been compelled to revise his opinion. Returning from a brief sojourn in Europe he now says European girls are worse than American. From which it is plain to be in neither instance did he know what he was talking about. He gets an inkling of something and jumps to wholly unwarranted conclusions. It's the way with a great many who have managed somehow to acquire a certain prominence and set themselves up as founts of knowledge and law givers. Dan B. Lindsey of Denver is another of the type.

Census bureau data recently gathered has disclosed the rate of progressive increase of divorcees in the United States. One divorce to 7.2 marriages is said to be indicated. Denver claims the record of one divorce to 2.5 marriages. Lindsey says that does not half tell the story. He adds "separations" to divorcees and finds that together they equal the number of marriages. Which would mean that there is no such thing as a married couple living together. But he finds very many unmarried couples living together in Denver and concludes "they are gradually creating a new standard of relationship." His profoundly philosophical mind works this way: "I cannot say it is right. What is right and what is wrong must, in large measure, be left to time."

The vice of this position is its cowardice. A thing cannot be right if it is wrong. One who presumes to speak for public enlightenment is not privileged to take a neutral position with respect to a moral question. Social standards are changing in many particulars, whether for good or ill. That which is commonly regarded improper today may be viewed differently later. Altered conditions make for altered manners. But to avoid a plunge into chaos it is essential that opinions be sharply defined that the needed influence give direction to the course of models. The man who has no opinion on the merits of the condition Lindsey reports should remain silent.

Making Shopping A Pleasure

Persons who have gone through a few last-minute Christmas shopping rushes do not need to be urged to do their buying early; they need only to be reminded. Advertisements will soon be emphasizing this counsel from every page, billboard and window. In the meantime stores, large and small, are making complete showings of Christmas goods at an unusually early date; it is to their interest, also, to spread the holiday trade over a period of weeks.

Many look upon selection of Christmas gifts as a disagreeable task to be delayed as long as possible. Others are merely careless. Some, unsystematic, are daily reminded of some friend whose remembrance has not been obtained. These are the various procrastinators who elbow and stampede each other, break down the display tables and overwhelm the clerks in Christmas week.

Yet Christmas buying, properly done, may well be a great pleasure. But to be done properly requires foresight, careful and systematic planning and prompt action. Call a family council this evening, make out a list of those to be remembered and decide what shall be sent to each. Then do your buying at the earliest possible moment. Your shopping will be pleasant and Christmas week will then find you care-free, with a capacity for real enjoyment of the Yuletide.

If all would co-operate, the holiday time could be made happy for the shopper, for the delivery boys, for the postman. But they are helped by the early shopper hardly more than the early shopper helps himself.

With a Mexican candidate for the presidency accused of stealing millions of pesos, it appears that the campaign is progressing along normal lines.

About the worst punishment that could be inflicted upon the gabby person would be to make him eat his words.

The national horseshoe pitching championship has been settled. Now we can turn to the prospects in football.

The only kind of endurance that counts is the kind that finishes the race.

A man may build a reputation by talking, but he can not construct character that way.

The land acquired nowadays by an empire always seems to include some new grounds for suspicion.

In a loan is said to lie Hungary's only hope. How many have been disappointed in a similar hope.

Practically all the world seems to be trying to dance without paying the fiddler.

A lot of folks can be found doing the things they should put off until tomorrow.

Many a man in trying to put his best foot forward gets it into his mouth.

An Oklahoma man was given a dose of salts for lost memory. It worked.

History will remember that Mexico wasn't recognized until Villa was safely planted.

GLADYS SAYS MEN ARE LIKE THE MOON: SHINE BEST AT NIGHT, AND DOWN TO THEIR LAST QUARTER A GOOD PART OF THE TIME.

Not he who laughs last, but he whose laugh lasts is the one to beat.

Women are going to wear longer skirts so men can read their newspapers on their way to work.

Fog is rush in where some folks wait for the next car.

And what—we are all set up to know—what will be the correct thing in monogrammed autumn.

Market News

A GRANDE, MARKETS, TODAY

- Top Price Markets.**
Branch eggs, 55 cents dozen.
California tomatoes, 20 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 3 to 5 cents, top quality.
Flour, straight \$1.25, patent \$2.05.
Washington hard wheat, \$2.00.
Peaches, \$1.25 per box.
Lemons, 55 to 65 cents per dozen.
Oranges, medium 70 cents, large 90 cents.
Sweet potatoes, 10c per lb.
Florida grapefruit, 20 cents.
Cantaloupes, 2 for 25 cents.
Cranberries, 25 cents per pound.
Fresh Spinach, 10 cents per pound.
Pumpkins, 5 cents per pound.
Egg plant, 20 cents per pound.
Head lettuce, 15 cents, 2 for 25c.
Hot house lettuce, 30 cents per lb.
Home grown celery, two bunches for 25 cents.
Carrots 10 cents bunch.
Turnips, 10 cents per bunch.
Green peppers, 15 cents per lb.
Bird peppers, 50 cents per lb.
Lady Finger grapes, 25 cents per pound.
Tokay grapes, 20 cents per lb., \$1.10 cents per basket.
Concord grapes, 15 cents per lb., 55c per basket.
Hubbard squash, 5 cents per lb.
Pumpkins, 5 cents per lb.
New potatoes, 3 cents per pound.
Haiskus, 15 to 20 cents per pound.
Cane sugar, \$10.55 per 100 lbs.
Tillamook cheese, 45 cents per pound.
Creamery butter 50 cents 1 pound; \$1.15 2 pounds.
Hens, 23 cents.
Spring chickens, 35 cents.
Clams, 10 cents per pound.
Eastern Oysters, 65 cents per pint.
Olympic Oysters, 55 cents per pint.
Crabs, 35 cents a piece.
Beef loin and flat bone, 24 cents.
Port roasts, 12 to 18 cents.
Duff, 5, 10 and 15 cents.
Lamb chops, 40 cents.
Shoulder lamb chops, 30 cents.
Round Steak, 25 cents per pound.
Leg of lamb, 40 cents.
Pork, whole shoulder, 18 cents.
Pork, shoulder roast, 20 cents.
Pork chops, 28 cents.
Steak, 20 to 25 cents.
Erick sausage, 30 cents per lb.
Gasoline 22 cents.
Coal Prices.
Mine run and but, \$12 delivered.
Egg and stove, \$12.75 delivered.
Lump, \$13.25 delivered.

des' for ladies to kill husbands with this coming open season?

We Ask You.
If you don't feel just right,
If you can't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or drink,
If your teeth tingle like ink,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you got cold feet,
If your heart's in a swirl—
Why don't you marry the girl?

Iowa has enacted a state law for the protection of skunks. Some people ought to go there.

Hobby riding has gotten more men in bed, than any other practice.

A Real Tall Guy.
Wisconsin State Journal
Mr. Pickering has been pastor here for twenty-eight years, and this is the longest Baptist pastor in Wisconsin.

The merchant tells the farmer how to farm, and the farmer tells the merchant how to run his store, and the traveling man tells them both.

"The Man-Who-One-Joke should be required by law to keep a list of the people he has already told it to."

Kipping A La Providence
Loving's a fake, it's really not worth what it costs by far. For every time you hug a girl You break a good cigar.

A La Grande suggests a woman's face on some postage stamp. Her's face will be confronted very shortly with a chance for local advertising with severe competition from Germany.

each town permitted to use likeness of its prettiest girl.

Exec. Notice #12.
The softer, smoother, whiter daughter's hands are the rougher and redder mother's hands are apt to be.

GIRLS WHO ARE BOW-LEGGED DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST BEAUS.

"How's that for a mighty fine?" asked the butcher, as he cut off 27 links of sausage.

Halloween is passed and All Saints day is here—and the city still looks practically as if it were a city. Soaped windows, an articles of furniture here and there on some lofty telephone pole or tree, a few woodchucks off their hauses, and some uprooted wood-piles bear evidence of the work of the Halloweeners last night. And then Junius saw a Ford car sitting on the street today with the following sign on same: "For Sale—ten cents cash."

German "Scotch" May Injure British Trade
LONDON, (INS)—The British whiskey export trade stands in grave danger of German competition.

According to Harpers' Wine and Spirit Gazette, German exporters are offering in London "German Scotch" whiskey for sale at \$7.50 and \$2.50 respectively, for highest and lowest qualities, J. G. H. Hamburg, for the Congo and East and West Africa, Co.

No business has not been done, but Scotch whiskey merchants expect to be confronted very shortly with a chance for local advertising with severe competition from Germany.

Special Purchase

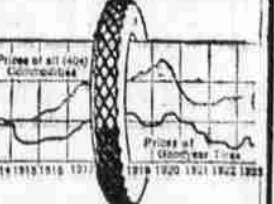
We have bought Blair-Ross complete line of sample millinery, including their high class pattern hats. In the lot there are velours, felts, hand-trimmed hats with hand-made flowers; also plumes, feathers—high class materials.

These hats are priced to go at—
\$1.10, \$3.00, \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$12.50
Values up to \$25.00

BEYOND A DOUBT
This is the largest selection of millinery ever displayed in La Grande
A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Hat

Andrew's Variety Store

Service - Economy



LOOK at the way Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average for all commodities. Then think of the improvements represented by that finest of all Goodyears, the new Goodyear Cord. Despite this, prices are 37% lower now than in 1920, and 30% lower than in 1914. This is the time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cord with the bonded All-Weather Tread and Back them up with a bonded Goodyear Service.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP & COMPANY
GOODYEAR
"Makers of the World's Tires"

COURTESY AND SERVICE

LUNCH MENU FRIDAY

Chicken	SOUP	15c
Tuna Fish	SANDWICHES	15c
Pork		15c
Veal		15c
Chicken		20c
Chicken	AND OTHER SALADS	40c
Crab		40c
Tea	DESSERT The Coffee	MILK

The Palace
Our Caudies are made here in our daylight Candy Kitchen.

Men's Winter Clothes

You can't tell much about clothes, just by looking at them; you've got to give them the test of wear. And after you've worn them it's too late to change your mind. For that reason it's a good policy to know what you are buying. A lot of money and disappointment can be saved by being sure beforehand. We'll save them for you, too.

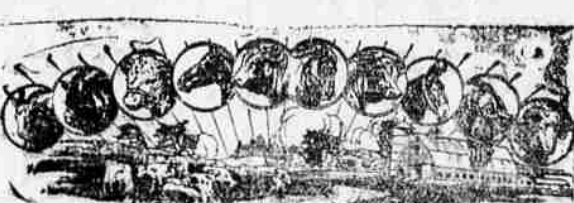
Watch For Our Saturday Specials

N.W. West & Co.
THE JUNCTION CITY STORE

USED CAR SALE

OUR USED CAR SALE IS ON
If you are in the market for a good Used Car at a low price, come prepared to buy. We have the values.
Union County Authorized Ford Dealer
Perkin Motor Company
Roesch Bldg. Phone M 761

CAN'T FIND A BUYER? TRY AN OBSERVER AD
OBSERVER WANT AD



Some Livestock on Every Farm

Specialized grain and hay farming without livestock to consume the surplus is like raising livestock without growing any of the feeds which will reduce the cost of producing the animals. Either way puts the scale of profits out of balance and leaves the farmer to face the possibilities of loss on maybe his one and only class of production.

Similarly, milk products are more profitable than producing cattle for slaughter, for it is said the output of dairy products in one year is greater in dollars and cents than the total slaughtered worth of all the cattle in the country.

We are particularly interested here at the La Grande National Bank in the development of permanent and continuous agricultural prosperity, and are always glad to lend assistance in providing the right kind and right quality of livestock for the farmers of this locality.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, November 3 to 10, offers an unparalleled opportunity to study the ways and results of profitable stock-raising. It is the greatest gathering together of purchased dairy and beef cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and, also, chickens and rabbits in the entire country. Why not attend this year?

La Grande NATIONAL BANK

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