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**CURIOUS MESSAGING**  
Curled by the gas that trusteth  
in man and faithless loath his arm,  
and, who he heaviest departeth from  
the Love.  
How I in the man that trusteth  
in the Love, and whose hope the  
Lord in—Jeremiah 17:5-7



**OFFICE CAT**  
BY JUNIUS

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



A BILL POSTER FROM THE CITY PUT  
ANOTHER LAYER OF SHOW BILLS ON JIM WATSON'S BARBERSHOP TODAY  
NOT ONLY DO THE BILLS BEAUTIFY THE SHOP BUT THEY  
KEEP OUT A LOT OF WINTER WINDS.

### Stanfield on Important Committee

Robert N. Stanfield, junior senator from Oregon, has been chosen as a member of the finance committee of the senate. This is the most important committee in congress and it is always the intent to make it up of strong men in business—men who can grasp large undertakings, men who can understand big figures.

That Senator Stanfield should have been placed on this committee along with Senator Reed Smoot and others of his type is a recognition which should to him and to the state of Oregon be deeply appreciated.

Many a senator serves long and faithfully term after term without acquiring such a committee appointment as Stanfield of Oregon has received.

### Chapman's Spasms Continue

Will our old friend, C. C. Chapman ever emerge from his irritated condition toward the people of Oregon for passing the state income tax measure? He seems to continue to have his weekly spasms in his Voter without much indication of improvement.

"Chap" should remember that a lot of things have happened in Oregon's history which in the minds of some of us indicated the state was going to bow wows. But it did not go. And so it is with the income tax. Chapman is very serious about the matter. We who know him, give him full credit for that seriousness. But he is off wrong. Oregon was admitted to the Union quite a while ago and she has done a lot of advanced things in a legislative way. The state income tax is one more step. And the grand old ship of state will sail on, even if "Chap" goes seem to think it will not.

He calls the Observer editor on the carpet because we suggested once upon a time that Oregon should set her publicity headquarters in Los Angeles to catch the tourists. We still think so. But Mr. Chapman says we are not consistent or we would contract to go to Los Angeles and tell the tourists what a fine thing Oregon has in the way of income tax. Perhaps that should be done, but we have found in the past that when any great publicity undertaking was to be done in Oregon Chapman was a valuable man in the work. Our suggestion to him is that he overcome his grinch, accept the people's verdict on the new issue and explain to all who desire to come to Oregon that the income tax law if properly handled by the state will reduce the tax burden on farm lands and real estate, thus giving an argument to convince the man who is running around in the California jam of humanity looking for a location to do something constructive that Oregon offers more of a substantial nature to him and his investment than does the "playground of the world" in Southern California which attracts all classes, but doubtless will not be able to hold many men and women who were raised on substantial work and undertaking rather than upon the apparently fickle things in the southland.

Kentucky's inaugural ball, one of the state's most important traditions, has been banned this year by the governor. The other ball that figures in the state's traditions, is a high one.

Don't you wish you were a child again to have the hopes and the thrills that expectation of the coming of Santa Claus brings to the little tots?

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A recent story in the American press read, "beauty is not often found accompanying intelligence." That's as it should be but — we might add that intelligence isn't always found arm in arm with the loveliness, either.

A woman is never satisfied by a man in love with her. Her imagination does the trick.

Woman—Why the creep over the kitchen sink? Who's dead?  
Man—Creep? Oh, that's the towel.

Warning.  
My son, regard that tree.  
Touch not a single branch.  
Its apples once touched me  
And I'm your papa now.

Boop is internal revenue for the bootlegger.

The remark of a La Grande physician that many people don't know when they have appendicitis comes us to query—"If they don't know it, what is the difference?" Maybe the price of an operation, who knows?

Continuing relative to doctors in general and one in particular, we remark that many a good rule occasionally receives a hard left. Two men recently were ordered by their physician to leave apples alone. But then, it might have been a personal matter with the doctor, who has got to live.

Whether a joke for parlor joke or not depends largely in whose parlor it is told.

**My Sister!**  
Who criticizes all my clothes  
My hats, my shoes, my ties, my hose?  
**MY SISTER!**  
Who never yells at baseball games?  
And when I do always complains?  
**MY SISTER!**  
Who tells me when and where to go?  
Then raves every girl I know!  
**MY SISTER!**

This "help yourself" idea wasn't invented in cafeterias—rumor has it that there were getting parties even in the good old days!

First La Grander: Why do they call telephone girls "operators"?  
Second Ditor: Because they're always "cutting" you off.

I had a girl, her eyes were brown.  
Her hair was bubbled and curly.  
She snuggled up so nice and cute.  
For she was just my girlie  
**I KISSER!**  
And then my girl, the same one  
boye.  
Stepped out on me one night.  
She told me that 'twas not my biz  
I left her—such a sight!  
**I SMACKTER!**

### JUDGE BELL OF MULTNOMAH HAS RESIGNED POST

SALEM (AP)—Governor Pierce announced late Wednesday that J. W. Bell, district judge of Multnomah county since 1908, had resigned.

### Safe Crackers Held Cause of Blast at Richmond Beach, Wn.

SEATTLE (AP)—A dynamite explosion, presumed to be caused by safe crackers, partly demolished the Great Northern Station at Richmond Beach, 18 miles north of here. The safe was untouched.

**Meyers Retains Title.**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Johnny Meyers, world's middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title here Tuesday night when he defeated Chris Jordan, Greek middleweight champion, throwing Jordan with a stopped hold after 1 hour 15 minutes, 27 seconds of wrestling. Jordan was unable to continue.

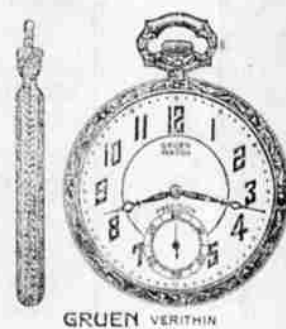
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