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"The peace of God, which pass-  
eth all understanding, shall keep  
your hearts and minds through  
Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:7."

ment that is gradually becoming inoculated with paternalism, but you hear a terrible wail about the "unsoundness of this wheat plan."

Suppose it is unsound, why should the farmer not have a crack at this unsound plan as well as the financiers at their unsound plans.

Give us the wheat subsidy which the farmer himself pays and let the Portland exporters control the Chamber of Commerce resolutions passed by that city. What the people of the wheat section want is action, and this is the best thing that has yet shown up.

## What's the Matter?

Is Portland growing to such extent that she is taking on all the habits of New York and other large cities?

Too bad, our dear old Portland—the town where we all love to go, the town which we are proud to call the metropolis of this great state.

Now comes the Wemme will case where several attorneys forgot the ethics of their law schools and jumped onto the will of a dead man with apparent intention of wrecking the bequest. Of course, the supreme court, which is boss of us all in the last analysis, would not stand for such a grab and it recalled its mandate for correction, only to set the fees of attorneys at a moderate amount so that the Wemme fortune would remain of value and not be dissipated in the legal row.

Has Portland begun to slip from every angle?

It is feared that politicians will wreck the efforts on German ability to pay reparations. Gen. Dawes may have use for his full vocabulary.

Of the latest Hollywood scandal Will H. Hays has nothing to say. His vocabulary may be insufficient to enable him to express his views.

If the vote for Premier Poincare is an index, he fairly represents French sentiment, even if his policy riles several other nations.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

**BUSINESS IS AS GOOD AS WE MAKE IT.**

The thing that most annoys a bald man is the fact that every barber wishes to use his head as an experiment station.

"Husbands should be frank and tell their wives everything," says a woman writer. "Yes" and wives should be generous and believe it."

**THE PRESIDENTIAL RING IS BEGGING TO RESEMBLE A HAT FACTORY**

**THE "B" HIVE**  
It industrious, it active,  
It truthful, it kind,  
It cheerful, it just and  
It even of mind,  
It punctual, it patient,  
It hopeful, it pure,  
It virtuous, it honest,  
It liberal, it sure.

**UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY**  
A young Filipino saw in a news-  
paper an advertisement which  
read:  
"Wanted: A saxophone. Must  
be in good condition."  
Not long afterward a swartzy  
young chap called at the address  
and said to the advertiser:  
"I want to accept the position  
as a saxophone. I have never

been a saxophone, but I think I can do it, and I am in good condition."

Land is much like the price of tooth. It begins to rise as it gets away from the seashore.

To tell whether or not a man is married, notice whether he carries a baby like a lighted lamp or an overcoat.

The man who is most anxious to push ahead of everybody else is the one who is most likely to eat the wrong permutation.

Cal Coolidge is not as garrulous as some Presidents we have had, but when he gives utterance to his thoughts he is worth listening to.

If we were a law-maker, we'd try to pass the following laws:  
That Sunday papers shall not be sold Saturday evening.  
That Saturday magazines shall not be sold on Thursdays.  
That February copies of magazines shall not be sold January 1st.

**SIGNS IN SIGNS**  
Sign in the Transfer Restaurant in Springfield, Ohio:  
"All Five Cent Sandwiches Ten Cents."

Speaking of dancing, holding a snow ball would be a rather cold affair.

Sparkling in a speeding auto is about as safe as dropping a spark into a powder magazine.

A La Grande man says that he has learned that the reason the rest of the kisses do not taste as good as the first one is because the first one was so hard to get.

**A PRIZE WE PLAN FOR MRS. WHIZZ, SHE'S YOUNGER THAN SHE SAYS SHE IS.**

**River Mersey Hears Famous American Song.**  
LIVERPOOL, (AP)—To the tune of "Yes we have no bananas," 100 men huddled together on the

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



WHILE MARSHAL OLEY WALKER WAS LOSING HIS HAT STAR AND ONE BOOT IN THE BODILY AT THE POOL ROOM LAST NIGHT ERNIE HICKS PICKED UP TWO BLACK EYES.

forecasts of the liner Armagh, sang "Yes we have no bananas," just before that 12,000-ton boat broke in halves.

The Armagh left Liverpool for New Zealand with a full cargo, three passengers and ten crew, but struck on a sand bank at the mouth of the Mersey. The crew formed a ladder down the side of the vessel and handed the passengers into a tug. Then they assembled on the forecastle and sang their song just before being taken off in the lifeboat.

**MAIL SPEEDED UP BY NEW SCHEDULE**

ELGIN, Ore.—With the change in train schedules effective last Sunday, Elgin's Portland mail is speeded up one full day so that letters mailed in Portland at the

close of business one day reach here the next morning. The Oregonian will reach its patrons the day of publication instead of one day late as heretofore. The effect on mail and daily papers is similar at all branch line points.

While the trains arrive here about two hours later than formerly, the new schedule avoids the tremendous early morning wait at La Grande which has been a matter of much complaint by branch line patrons coming out of Portland.

When a woman begins to complain that her husband doesn't understand her, she means she has been up to something and needs an alibi.

Whether to walk the three blocks to the grocery or pump up the flat tire. That's the rub.

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