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EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have en-  
 tered into the heart of man, the things which God hath pre-  
 pared for them that love him—1 Corinthians 2:9

## Special Election

On Thursday, May 1st, La Grande will hold a special  
 election to determine whether or not the city shall issue  
 30,000 in bonds, \$15,000 of which will be used in sinking  
 deep well, and \$15,000 for the purchase of the Sanderson  
 springs at Summerville. Both projects are intended to  
 increase the water supply of the city. Many in the city  
 believe the deep well is feasible and practical, while others  
 are in favor of pipe in the Sanderson Springs from Summerville  
 and then pump the water to the city reservoir. Still other  
 citizens want to develop the water supply on Beaver creek,  
 using shallow wells to gravel as an emergency supply until  
 the Beaver creek gravity system can be developed.

It is a happy difference of opinion and a thoroughly  
 honest difference of opinion among the citizens, all of  
 whom want to do the right thing in securing a water  
 supply for La Grande.

The election is Thursday and everyone should vote.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

One arm at the wheel, plus one  
 arm around the waist, equals two  
 in a hospital.

"Oh Ray!" My new clerk is so  
 dumb that when a lady customer  
 said she wanted to look at sever-  
 ers he called the two porters.

Every woman should take a vac-  
 ation each year away from her  
 family. By her absence her fam-  
 ily will measure her full worth.

A negro rector was preaching on  
 the horrors of hades, pipes up a  
 La Grande, and when he finished  
 the phrase, "And there shall be  
 weeping and gnashing of teeth,"  
 there was a sudden burst of sym-  
 pathy in the front row.

"What's the matter, Myriah?"  
 he asked.  
 "Here sah, I've ain't got no  
 teeth," Myriah said.  
 "Teeth will be furnished," he  
 added.

PRIMITIVE MAN WAS NAKED  
 BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE SENSE  
 ENOUGH TO KNOW IT WAS  
 AWFUL.

The Arab lives largely on a diet  
 and so does his American proto-  
 type of the younger generation  
 known as the sheik.

A railroad time-table is subject  
 to change without notice, and so is  
 a rest-headed girl.

Wife (from above)—"Heads in  
 a minute."  
 Husband (a little later)—"No  
 hurry now, dear! I've got to  
 shave again."

Ransom Tatters, sage of a "near-  
 by town," was trying to make clear  
 in the mind of a friend just what  
 constituted adultery.  
 "It's jes like dis," he elucidated.

"If you says black an white dat's  
 foolish. But if you says black AM  
 white, and bellers like a bull and  
 pounds de table with bote yo' fists,  
 dat am aratory."

I sing the titles of married life, of  
 conjugal felicity;  
 For who but married men can  
 know the joys of domestic-  
 ity?  
 And, for the inexperienced, I'll  
 shed a little light, I  
 On how to treat the wife; be sure,  
 to start out right;  
 Don't never wash the dishes; don't  
 never sweep the floor,  
 For, if you start on things like that  
 you're fixed forever more.  
 You might consent to set the clock  
 each night when you retire,  
 So wife can get up on time and  
 start the furnace fire.  
 Such little acts of thoughtfulness,  
 I'm certain do no harm,  
 And then it's nice, when you get  
 up, to have the house all  
 warm.  
 I insisted for your praises be on  
 wife's household work;  
 Appreciation tends to quell a ten-  
 dency to shirk.  
 I feel these little hints will serve  
 to indicate the plan.  
 That's made my marriage a suc-  
 cess and me a happy man.

## Obituary

JAMES NELSON

Way back in the early days  
 James H. Nelson turned his face  
 westward to the new state of  
 Utah and took up his residence  
 in the then virgin country. In the  
 years that followed he did his bit  
 toward transforming the desert  
 into a fertile and productive  
 region. Last Sunday James Nel-  
 son of Ogden, Utah, "went west"  
 for the last time to his final rest-  
 ing place. He is survived by his  
 wife and a large family, large  
 enough indeed that all of the pall  
 bearers at his funeral will be his  
 own sons come home from many  
 distant places as a last token of  
 filial affection and to do final re-  
 verence to the deceased. Among  
 them will be Horace Nelson of La  
 Grande who left for Ogden last  
 evening.

These "Shemondah" men who  
 threw over ballast to whether the  
 male could teach political parties a  
 few things.

The standing timber of the Northwest is its  
 greatest natural resource. Every citizen of  
 Oregon is sure to receive, directly or indir-  
 ectly, some share of the returns from the con-  
 version of timber into lumber products.

Constant vigilance in THE PREVENTION OF  
 FOREST FIRES is necessary to preserve this  
 wealth for the benefit of all. DO YOUR  
 PART BY EXERCISING PROPER CAU-  
 TION WHEN YOU ARE IN THE WOODS.

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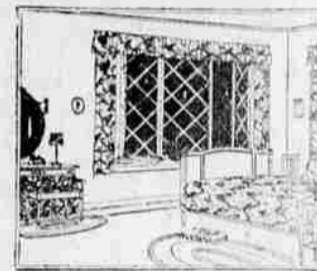
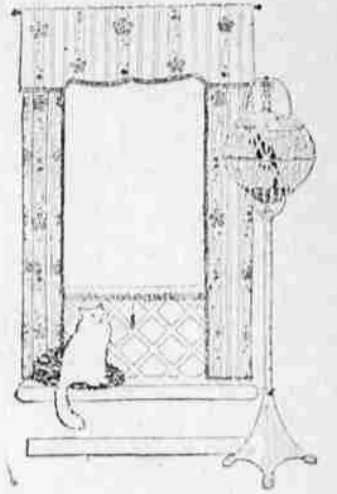


THIS IS BETTER HOMES WEEK

# Beautify Your Home With New Drapery

A few hints about drapery  
 From an artistic standpoint

Beauty in your home starts where the light  
 comes in. Your windows are the cen-  
 ter of attraction and should always  
 look their best. Great care should be exercised in  
 your selection of drapery. Take into consideration first,  
 the general color scheme of your room, furniture, rug,  
 walls, etc., and choose some harmonious color that will  
 not conflict with them. For a living room, soft-toned  
 material with an inconspicuous pattern, or no pattern  
 at all is advisable—for you have to live with them, and  
 if they are noisy you will soon tire of them. If your  
 furniture is mahogany, walnut or oak, and the general  
 color scheme of your walls, rug, etc., runs to shades  
 of cream, tan or brown, as do the majority of furni-  
 ture, a very desirable effect may be had by the use of Gold,  
 Blue or Maltberry, or shades of either for your window  
 draperies. This same treatment applies to dining rooms  
 likewise. Your bed room draperies should be very rest-  
 ful; pastel shades are most desirable, taking the same  
 precaution about conflicting colors and tiresome pat-  
 terns. Curtain nets prove a great help to your win-  
 dows in all cases, although many do not desire to use  
 them. Colors of Cream, White or Ecru, in net, with  
 side drapes and valances of desirable color of drapery  
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