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## OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

By WILLIAMS

## TAKE SCHOOL VOTE MONDAY

COVE (Special)—The annual school election of District No. 15 will take place at the high school assembly room Monday, June 15, at two o'clock for the purpose of electing two directors and a clerk. The annual budget will also be discussed.

The Cove high school orchestra, with professor J. H. Price as leader, played with the La Grande band a few evenings ago.

Mrs. Cora Bloom and her daughter Violet, and brother S. Van Schoonhoven, have returned from a trip to Nampa, Idaho, called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Bloom's niece.

At the annual meeting of the Cove Cemetery Association Tuesday, June 9, H. H. Wetner was elected president; Ernest Bell, vice president; Mrs. A. G. Conklin, secretary and Mrs. George Daniel, Treasurer. Regular meeting of this association will be held on the first Monday in each month at 2:30 o'clock.

A special meeting has been arranged for Monday evening, June 15 in connection with the meeting of the Cove Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelly, of Watsonville, California, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sneedaker left Monday for Proctorville.

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(By the Associated Press)

Senator La Follette was confined to his bed with a cold.

Two navy women nurses were charged with importing liquor.

The labor department began efforts to end the plasterers' strike.

Campaign statements were filed by Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

Immigration quotas for next fiscal year were fixed at this year's figures.

Secretary Kellogg announced a policy of insisting on protection for Americans in Mexico.

California reports the lemon crop will be a peach.

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## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

YES, YES, BUT HOW? (Red Book Magazine)

Off came the cap with the side visor. He peered off the seat and over his head. The trousers were removed likewise.

What had become of the old-fashioned woman who made a fuss at you when she got mad and let it go at that.

THEIR FAVORITE SONGS  
The Ice Man: "In The Good Old Summer Time."  
The Bootlegger: "Meet Me By The Moonlight."  
The Bald Headed Man: "There He Be No Parting There."  
The Dray: "The Old Oaken Bucket."  
The Waiter: "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."  
The Confectioner: "In The Sweet Day and Day."  
A kid is a two-legged animal that gets walloped for not telling the truth and scolded for blurring it out before company.

No town is entitled to a convention unless it has enough poor fellows for the delegation to sleep on.

NATURALLY  
There was a grass window quite proper.

Who was married to man named "Sugar"?  
"Who got a divorce."  
As a matter of course.  
And the grass window is now a grass hopper.

They don't often read movie titles aloud nowadays, but a few of them still take advantage of the low lights to chew gum.

Sue: "What's a genius, pop?"  
Pop: "A genius is a man who can rewrite a traveling man's joke and get it accepted by the Ladies Home Journal."

The freshest things around some grocery stores are the clerks.

Talk to any man four enough and he will tell you an opportunity he has missed to make a bunch of easy money.

Now that skirts are getting shorter, you just know that she loves them.

The reason washed hands never burst, is because of the thickness of the skulls.

Irvin S. Cobb, accused by a marine warden down in Texas says he is innocent. Anyhow, he's innocent looking.

Some home ties would be strong if some wives were tongue tied.

The man who said only the first things get your goat never grinned while watching a fat woman swing.

## HEALTH

(By Dr. Frederick Strickler)

The beautiful, clear, bubbling spring or the stagnant pool—when is apt to be the more dangerous? This stagnant pool, on the other hand, the it may contain plant life which might give us a slight upset, is not likely to be the vehicle of the dangerous disease mentioned. This, for the reason that during the weeks that the water remains stagnant, disease germs starve to death. Most disease germs cannot live long outside the body, being adapted to only a parasitic life. In fact, one method of purifying city waters is by "impounding," or storing the water in large reservoirs, for several weeks, so that germs such as those of dysentery and typhoid die off.

These germs live in human bodies, and are cast off through the excretions. Where these germs come in contact with food or water taken into the body, they have an excellent chance of gaining a foothold and producing another case of disease. They are more apt to get into springs and shallow wells than any other water supply by seeping from a deposit of waste through a crack in the soil, or by being washed in by heavy rains. There is no such thing as a spring which, once infected with typhoid germs, retains this infection indefinitely. But often there is a constant pollution of a spring from a constant supply of the germs such as an insanitary outhouse.

Testing Water  
To test water, by examining it to see whether these germs are present which are always found in human waste. If they are, the source is polluted. Though it may not at the moment contain germs producing disease, it may at any time do so, and is therefore a potential disease-spreader.

To get water supplies free means of producing pure water, or of making it pure. Smaller supplies often use the chlorine method, which is perfectly safe, relatively cheap and does not require expensive installations. Either a minute quantity of the gas is used directly, or small amounts of bleaching powder added. The latter, retaining the "chlorine taste" and by the Ar-

## VIENNESE ACTORS CURE HOPE OF AMATEURS

VIENNA, (AP)—Amateur actor has become so popular in Vienna, and some of the amateur actors do so well, that the professional stars, considering their threatened, has found an effective remedy.

A committee of professionals watches every announcement from any one of the ten amateur clubs in Vienna that charge admissions. Any play the rights of which are protected may not be given by amateurs, and if an attempt is made to evade this regulation, the police are notified by the professional actors and act accordingly.

Hence the amateurs are restricted. If they charge admissions, to plays by Goethe, Schiller, Lessing and other old-time playwrights.

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