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These days the height of fashion refers to altitude, not pulchritude.

Looks are often deceiving. No automobile, for example, is over 26 years old.

An Oregon democratic platform is one thing but making all democratic candidates stand on it is quite another.

Now they are trying to learn whether King Tut was murdered or died from tuberculosis. We doubt if the proof of either possibility will greatly alter his present condition.

The Mitchell case is expected to go along for another month. If it becomes a question of one side out-talking the other, we'll bet on the colonel. He's had lots of practice recently.

The move of the police department to keep all minors out of pool halls is good for the boys. Anything that will tend to eliminate loafing down town, in pool halls, drug stores, cafes, or any place of business that is open and warm, is desirable. It's not the place so much as it is the idleness and chance associates that need be made less attractive.

La Grande is taking on the appearance of a metropolitan center if we judge from the legitimate theatrical productions the city is offered these days. In "Lightnin'" theater-goers had an opportunity to see one of the classic comedies of recent years staged by the leading characters who graced the Chicago cast for several months. Tomorrow night May Robson will be here in a new comedy, "Helena's Boys"—that it, it's the newest vehicle for this highly successful and universally popular comedienne. May Robson is a real star. She draws large crowds whether her performance is on Broadway or out in the sticks. It should be a treat for La Grande. Then next week we are to sample a play that has caused much comment in the last year or so, "White Cargo," with the same cast that appeared in Daly's theater in New York. "Blossom Time" is another creditable entertainment due before long, so those who enjoy good stage performances are not to be without them this season, it seems.

CONSERVATIVE BANKERS.

The Oregon Voter has the following to saying regarding bank responsibility:

"The primary obligation of a bank is to hold its depositors' funds in shape that the depositors can draw on same whenever needed. With that primary obligation fully safeguarded by ample reserves of cash and liquid, instantly-marketable investments in securities, it may consider its secondary obligation—that of loaning money—in its home community. That secondary obligation does not bind it to undertake any community risks. Rather, it is bound not to join in community risks. Local public sentiment to the effect that a bank ought to help finance unseasoned local undertakings is an unhealthy sentiment. If it prevails, the bank which yields to it is in danger of going under. When the public wakes up to realize this, there will be praise, not criticism, of conservative bankers."

La Grande is fortunate in having banks that are conservative in that respect. They consider obligations to their depositors first and in so doing they are always protecting the best interests of the community. A well-being that is permanent is the only variety worth while.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

Some one played a mean joke on us the other day when they mailed us a postcard bearing these words: "Enclosed please find \$1.50 for our subscription."

Ardent Lover—"Ah, Dearly, please say the words that will make you mine."
Girl—"Two million dollars."

So live that when you leave town for a few days some one won't say: "Well, I certainly am enjoying his vacation."

BEFORE THE AWAKENING

Of troubles, connubial jars and divorces.
This, we believe, is the fruit-fact source:
A man falls in love with a dimple or curl.
Then foolishly marries the entire girl.

In a graveyard in Worcester, England, is a slab over the grave of a departed auctioneer bearing the single word "Gone."

DOUGH

The United States mint makes it first. It's up to us to make it last.

Goldberg was taken to the hospital one day, and a diagnosis showed him to be suffering from smallpox.
"Send for a priest!" he moaned.
"A priest?" queried the doctor.
"You mean the Rabbi, don't you?"
"No!" yelled Goldberg. "Do you think I should want to give the smallpox to the Rabbi?"

The proverbial absent-minded La



We have already demonstrated that we can sell high-grade roofing in competition to the mail order houses and at the same time succeed. We turned the bulk of our first car of roofing in less than three weeks. Now the second car is due to arrive today. We have many orders on our desk awaiting its arrival. The salesman that call on us to tell us: "Pratt you have got the right system to move out great quantities of building material on the low margin profit plan." Another salesman said: "Clad, you've got the bill by the house." That's the stuff, let's all work together, and we will throw the old bill of high prices over the Blue Mountains into Pendleton where he belongs.
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No Sunday Business

Grande man was seen walking down the street the other day wearing a puzzled expression. Upon investigation, it transpired that he had been delegated by his bettor half to do the day's marketing, and had spent a good half-hour searching for the Porter House in order to procure a bit of steak.

We know a man in La Grande who has been married 10 years and doesn't look a day older than he did the day he was married; he looks 20 years older.

A want ad asks for "a statistical young lady of pleasing personality." It should be easy for anyone to figure that one out.

News item in the daily papers: "Mrs. Jack Dempsey, formerly Estelle Taylor, the movie actress, stated yesterday that she had no objection to Jack's proposed fight with Harry Wills. "Fighting is Jack's business," said Mrs. Dempsey, "and I hardly think it would be proper for me to interfere."
"Fighting," so says Mrs. Dempsey, "is Jack's only stock in trade. And I wouldn't ask him not to, lest he think I am afraid."
Maybe so; but Jack's not Irish; fighting solely for the fun.
Never has appealed to Dempsey.
He declined to meet the Hun; Claimed exemption in a shipyard at some twenty bucks a day.
Fighting without "compensation" isn't Mr. Dempsey's way.
Purses less than half a million he will skillfully evade.
Jack's a synonym for money; when Jack fights, Jack must be paid.

It seems that women are harder to keep in clothes now than ever before.

Luther Burbank would gain the thanks of the world if he would invent a noseless mosquito.

2 EDUCATORS TO SPEAK
SALEM, Ore.—Two educators of national repute, Dr. Elwood P. Cubberly of Stanford university and Miss Mabel V. Wilson of the Seattle public schools, have been engaged as speakers for the Oregon State Teachers' association, according to announcement of E. P. Carleton of Eugene, chairman of the committee on information.

The association will meet in Portland December 29, 30 and 31.

The representative council will meet December 29 for the transaction of all business of the association.

The general and departmental sessions will be held on December 30 and 31.

These danger signs you see on the highways should be put before many roadside restaurants.

We all know what we would do if we had a million dollars. We would wish it was two million dollars.

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"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and its results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong, and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the causal causes from the inflamed tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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