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OUR POSSESSIONS ARE GODS.—"And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and said, Go ye, serve the Lord: only let your flocks and your herds be stayed; let your little ones also go with you." And Moses said, \* \* \* Our cattle also shall go with us.—Ex. 10:24,26.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

OFFICE CAT  
A he'll with 39 pickle forks is lanky. She will always have something with which to open a milk bottle.

Customer—"Will these shoes wear long?"  
Dealer—"Wear long? Why, she nobody has ever yet come back for the second pair!"

Hill—"What time is it?"  
Dole—"Five-thirty."  
"By George, I've got to rush out and meet my wife at 4 o'clock."

"What curious sound is that?" said he.  
"O, that's an owl, my lord," said she.

"An owl, of course, I jolly well know. But what animal is it that's 'owling' so?"

We're going to report that Fisher, the absent-minded detective, disguised himself so cleverly that he thought he was the criminal and shot himself.

It takes only a yard and a quarter of goods to make a dress for the modern girl, and she didn't take much more than an hour and a quarter to do the making.

"What?" said the young husband, "you can't make your own hats or dresses, or even bread or pies—then what in the world can you make?"

"Oh," she answered promptly.

He—"You know, a sentimental song always moves me."  
She—"Honey, let's play 'Home Sweet Home.'"

Warden—"What! It's against your religion to spit rocks?"

Prisoner—"Yes. What the Lord hath joined let no man put asunder."

Work was invented by people who were too nervous to sit still.

It doesn't hurt a man to be stammered or lied about, providing he doesn't deserve it. It is the deservng of it that hurts.

THAT'S WHY  
You've noticed that from time to time, we interject a little rhyme. We do it, as you may suppose, to sandwich in between the prose.

Fairy Story—Once upon a time an envelope bearing the legend "Return in Five Days," was returned in five days.

"They say there are very few female detectives," said he.  
"Nothing surprising about that. How would you like to be a detective?"

Scientist claims that English will soon be the universal language, as it is being spoken almost everywhere now except in England and Chicago.

## The Garden

CONTINUOUS BLOOM FROM ANNUALS

Annuals give continuous bloom from June till frost with a proper selection of varieties and any day is a good time to start planting if you neglected it last fall. The earliest annual to come into bloom are those from fall or winter sowing and which come up with the first warm days of early spring, duty frost and keep right on growing.

FASHION FAVORS "BLUES"

LONDON (AP).—Spring this year is bringing with it the "blues." Fashion experts declare it will be an all-blue season and all tones and half tones of blue tints will be worn by well dressed women.

A new pastel line that is said to be popular for afternoon and evening wear has been christened "Eglisham Blues" after the Duchess of York, who, like other members of the royal family, is particularly fond of all shades of this color.

Aters are late bloomers for the most part. The early flowering types will be at their best in early August and then with a selection continue the aster program until October. The glowing scarlet of the aster does not manifest its full glory until late summer.

Marigolds and ten weeks' stocks will begin to make a fine display in mid-July and continue the rest of the year. Snapdragons should be sown early outdoors or in a cool place indoors. They like a slow start to make the best progress.

Butonias started early will be ready to spread a cloud of bloom over their beds by mid-June. Start them early, ready blooming annuals to make a display until the later midsummer and autumn crop gets going and avoid a bare stretch in the garden.

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## THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To The Observer:  
I have been watching with interest the case of the Hamilton estate and today I saw the outcome.

It seems to me that the state of Oregon is getting pretty hard up when they have to go into hours and minutes about whose money the estate of Mr. Hamilton is.

Had Mrs. Hamilton died five minutes before her husband everybody knows whose estate it would have been: did the fact that the state, by its negligence, caused Mr. Hamilton to die first give them the right to his property any more than it would have had Mrs. Hamilton preceded him into the beyond.

The fact that they were both killed in the same accident should give his property to his heirs, even had his wife lived a week after his death.

Just such things as these are what gives people their distrust of law and justice through the courts. What few bills I have had with the law—and they are few—have shown me that it is not the crime but the man who commits it that decides the penalty. And it seems to be the same in this case, only there was no crime unless the state committed one by leaving that curve unguarded and it seems to me that rather than take Mr. Hamilton's property, the state might be liable for damages for not making the highway safe.

Always a rancher,  
WESLEY BOND.

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SALEM, Ore.—Through the planting of approximately 600 acres of hops on the Sunnis Lake drainage district project in Clatsop, T. A. Livesley of Salem and his associates hope to supply the entire hop demands for the Canadian brewing business. This was the announcement made here today by Mr. Livesley, who returned recently from Canada.

The plan proposed by Mr. Livesley eventually would reduce materially the demand for American hops in connection with the Canadian liquor traffic, he said.

Mr. Livesley said the Sunnis Lake irrigation district soil is immensely productive and that the development of the project would supply all the demands of the Canadian brewers. The cost of developing the project was estimated by Mr. Livesley at \$200,000.

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