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THE DESTROYER OF LIFE—"Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people; I am the Lord."—Lev. 19:16.

OFFICE CAT
By *Justus*

Thank God for home. You can hang up your hat without paying a dime to get it back.

He—I'm ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science. Take the electric light, for instance. I haven't the least idea how it works.

Sweet young thing—Why, it's very simple. You press a button and the light comes on.

The star pupil rose at the school entertainment to declaim his piece. "Lead me your ears!" he bawled. "Ha!" sneered the mother of the pupil whom he had defeated for honors. "That's Sarah Jane Dorgan's boy, all right. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

Pamela (who had been told to brush her teeth)—"Mother, you always ask me to do that, and it's my favorite thing I hate to do."

One of the hardest things the girl of today has to do, is to convince a man that he is the "big cheese" after he has heard her talk over the phone to another of his specks.

Nature has endowed many a fellow with the ability to make a fool of himself without exciting any comment.

A certain well-known Oregon man went away at the conclusion of an important case before the judgment and been pronounced. A few hours later his lawyer wired him as follows: "Right has triumphed." The W. K. M. wired back: "Appeal at once."

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION IN HOT LAKE TODAY

HOT LAKE, (Special)—Hot Lake benefited by the conference of women's federated clubs which La Grande brought to this section of the country when the regular weekly program was held here last night.

Miss Grace Chamberlain, of Ashland, who has just completed a term as first vice president of the federation and who was candidate for the presidency in yesterday's spirited election, proved herself an entertainer of unusual ability when she gave two original readings, "The Spinster" and "Eating Clams in the East." Miss Chamberlain has come out to the sanatorium and will be a patient here for several days.

A group of the Oregon City delegates, who came here for a few days rest immediately following the conference, also assisted with the program. Mrs. William Stone gave a group of violin numbers, while Mrs. B. F. Linds, offered several vocal groups. Both were accompanied by Mrs. William Krassig, chairman of the musical department of the Oregon Federation. Mrs. William Wright spoke briefly.

Other numbers on the program were a brief talk by Dr. W. T. Pfy and a humorous reading, "Sand With Teeth" by L. M. Jensen, La Grande. Miss Florence Newberry, a patient from Spalding who directs the music of the public schools there, lead the community singing and assisted Fred and Etie Lee, in singing some of their native colored songs.

LACK OF NEWS BIGGEST WORRY

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Great Britain appears to be worrying more about the news famine in the tense strike situation which now exists than about a possible food shortage.

Most of the population is spending half its time trying to find out what is happening, and journals printed in Paris and various British cities, which are being sent to London by airplane are bought eagerly in the streets regardless of their date.

Warnings in both the British Gazette and the British Worker, the government and labor organs, respectively, not to credit rumors have made sympathizers of each side in the industrial dispute skeptical of anything printed in papers of the opposite view.

Wireless supply houses are having an immense business as the news sent out by the government every two hours is much fresher than that supplied by the makeshift handbills that are being issued from nearly every job office in London. Because of the printers' strike, the well-known newspapers are appearing in abbreviated editions in addition to being late.

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—The burden of maintaining ocean traffic between the United States and Great Britain has fallen upon the shoulders of shipping men in New York today, with news that English ports were tied up so badly by the general strike that sailing of the liner Minnetonka had been cancelled.

The Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport line was scheduled to sail from London today but has been unable to load her cargo.

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There may be nothing new under the sun but our police officials say that some mighty strange things happen under the moon.

Political retribution is more effective in France than anywhere else in the world. Every time a government does anything, it's fired.

According to all reports, the bootleggers are doing pretty well, but the Illinois Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages sold 10,300,000,000 bottles of soft drinks last year.

THE BOYS ARE HERE.

Yesterday, before the last groups of visiting federation delegates could possibly vanish in a homeward direction, La Grande was receiving a new host of state convention pilgrims in the persons of the De Molay boys from all over Oregon. And as the club women departed with extremely generous tributes to the city's hospitality and courtesy, so we hope will the De Molay delegates regard La Grande's efforts in their behalf during the remainder of the week.

Boys will be boys and the fine, progressive, energetic type found in the order of De Molay is, of course, no exception. Boys always like a good time, they anticipate it and realize it with equal pleasure. They play hard because it is the play-season of life—the few years when all the joys of youth are actually theirs. So if the staid and conservative citizens of the city have difficulty dodging cars in their rush from one convention activity to another; if they are awakened in the wee, small hours by sounds of youthful enthusiasm; and if they find their homes opened to swiftly moving young dynamos, they may well recall the days of their own youth and the pleasures and activities that would have been theirs under modern conditions.

It is a source of much pride and enjoyment to the people of the La Grande community to have this convention of boys here. Where else in the state of Oregon and at what other time can be found such a gathering of young men on whose shoulders must soon rest, partially at least, the responsibility of leadership and good citizenship? There is nothing in the state nor in the nation quite so important as boyhood. Fortunate are we, therefore, that such organizations as these are in existence to help mold youthful character, to help train future citizens—for in spite of the good time that is evident on the surface of their sojourn, the boys have a serious intent and a worthy purpose for themselves.

Incidentally, we hope that they like La Grande and the Eastern Oregon country, that they may appreciate its advantages and resources. We hope that they can come again many times through the wonderful years of opportunity that are before them.

DOCTOR FLAYS NECKING YARN

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 7. (AP)—Expulsion from the university of Virgil Lilly and Webster Wertz in connection with the publication of "In Defense of Necking" in the university paper was upheld by Dr. John F. Dollos, president.

Dr. Dollos flayed the publication of the article which was suppressed after some 500 copies of the paper had been printed, and declared that it was against the ideals of the institution. Dr. Dollos declared that the men would have but little chance for reinstatement in the university.

Yellow posters on which were printed the articles were distributed about the campus yesterday, but efforts of the faculty to trace the parties responsible were in vain.

TWO BOYS FIRST TO FISH IN ICE LAKE THIS YEAR

JOSEPH, Ore., May 7. (Special)—Two boy scouts, Guy Davis and Donald Green, hold the distinction of being the first to fish in Ice Lake this season. The boys accompanied Fred and Tom Green to Copper King basin early Sunday morning and leaving the high trail wended their way up the steep mountain trail to the lake.

Not much snow was encountered until they neared Copper King falls and from there on the depth was about four feet. The snow was well crusted and the boys were able to make the ascent without the use of snow shoes.

Reaching the lake the boys found about five feet of snow and ice covering it. They bored holes through the ice with little difficulty and soon had a string of nice fish. They caught eleven between them, one of which measured fifteen inches, eight measured twelve inches and the other two about nine inches.

This is quite a feat for boys the size and age of Guy and Don. The ice lake trip is a hard climb in midsummer, when the snow is almost entirely gone, and seasoned men find the trip none too easy at this time of year.

U. P. PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED HERE BY J. H. KEENEY

Word has just been received from Portland by J. H. Keene, agent, of other changes which have taken place in the U. P. office personnel following the death of William McMurray, general passenger agent, and John H. Regal, general baggage agent.

Following the appointment of J. J. Collins to succeed Mr. McMurray, C. Cummings, chief clerk in the general passenger department, was named to succeed Mr. Regal and Lloyd Omer, city passenger agent, succeeds Mr. Cummings as chief clerk, effective May 5.

Several Dry Law Bills Decided Upon by Solons

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—Several of the administration proposals for tightening up of the dry law enforcement have been decided by the senate prohibition committee.

While final conclusions were deferred until next week it was indicated that the proposal for the forfeiture of craft seized while engaged in the rum running trade would be abandoned as well as that under which customs collectors would be permitted to withhold papers from craft they suspected would engage in the rum running trade.

Some senators said the sections of the six amendment bills recommended by the treasury and agreed upon by the committee would be whipped into one measure which would be recommended to the senate judiciary committee, probably next Wednesday or Thursday.

Fighting Resumed in Moroccan Territory

RABAT, French Morocco, May 7. (AP)—The first fighting since yesterday's break up of the Moroccan peace conference began today. French aviators began bombing important Rifian positions early this morning, while the French troops massed in the eastern sector began a movement in the region of Kert, in conjunction with the Spanish troops which began moving toward Aah De Midar.

Roseburg Group Will Join in Celebration

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 7. (AP)—At a meeting of the Umpqua clubs last night the invitation extended by Eugene to join in the Nation's Centennial celebration was unanimously accepted. The entire membership of the Roseburg hospital club is expected to attend the Eugene celebration accompanied by Roseburg's crack band.

For CONGRESSMAN ELTON WATKINS of Portland

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Mercury Drops to 26 in Klamath Last Night

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 7. (AP)—Following one of the coldest May nights on record, with the temperature dropping to 26 above, wet snow and sleet began falling here this morning, covering the ground with a blanket of white.

Deposed Regents Will Fight Hartley's Action

SEATTLE, May 7. (AP)—Werner A. Rupp, of Aberdeen, and James H. Davis, of Tacoma, deposed University of Washington regents, announced last night that they immediately institute quo warrant proceedings in the supreme court at Olympia to contest their removal by Governor Hartley.

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