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MORAL LAWS—"What nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?"—Deut. 4:8.

It's a fact—Brookhart's middle name is Wildman.

When "flaming youth" runs up against wet-blanketing re, there's bound to be some sizzling.

"College Girl Is Intellectual, Too," reads a recent headline. Now who would have imagined that?

It seems possible now to teach most everything by pictures except the multiplication table, and even that may soon be learned with the eye instead of with the brain.

Judges and clerks in yesterday's school election say non-partisan balloting was the vogue. The people voted as they chose. It seemed this morning that just one vote as making up the margin, though there was considerable interest in the election.

If wishes were—ah, automobiles, the highway beggars light ride. Funny thing how the original of that adage came to be. Do you suppose those knights errant of the sad hiked upon Caesar's and Hannibal's and Napoleon's sadd and beseeched the passing knight in armor to give him a lift, or waved to the driver of the dashing chariot, stop just like they see the high road today? The old Oregon Trail and other highways today?

### BLACKSNAKE AGAINST RATTLESNAKE

Here is a sporting event that should arouse widespread interest. Two Missouri blacksnakes are going to be sent to San Antonio, Tex., to fight two Texas rattlesnakes. The backer of the blacksnakes insists that while they are armless to human beings, they are hostile to rattlesnakes, and kill them by the constricting process. If his champions succeed in squeezing the life out of the San Antonio snakes, he promises to send 10,000 blacksnakes and exterminate the rattlesnakes in Texas.

When that little chore has been attended to, the Missouri St. Patrick might get after the moccasins of Florida and Louisiana, and see whether his pets have a taste for the ill monsters and Jersey skeeters. Formerly the mongoose as supposed to take care of such things as these. But maybe the eighteenth amendment has driven out the mongoose—if moonshine hasn't killed him.

### THE GRANGES GET TOGETHER

According to the news reports delegates were present from every grange in Union county at the Eastern Oregon grange picnic at Union, as well as the Wallawa county grange, and two Baker county granges, besides representatives from Idaho granges. There were dignitaries in attendance, too—agricultural and otherwise. Governor Pierce, who is a dirt farmer under the skin, was present, as were director of the Moro experiment station, county agents on Pendleton, Baker and La Grande, four members of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, and of successful cooperative institutions, school superintendents and county officers.

That was a splendid showing. It is indicative that the farmers themselves are interested in their case, and that those who have to do with betterment of agricultural conditions are right on the job with a will to do for the farmer. Together they studied the situation with the picnic thrown for the sake of diversion. The problems of the farmer are many and complicated, but such a get-together spirit was manifested at the Union grange picnic suggests the due of pooling thoughts and plans as well as endeavor toward farm relief, if it is coming through the farmer, may be on its way through such boosts as this.

### How To Keep Cool

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## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The henpecked man can always boss the hired girl to perfection.

Women's hair, beautiful hair. What words of praise I utter! But oh! how sick it makes me feel To find it in the gutter.

The Office Cat Commandments: Contris must NOT write on both sides of the paper.

It is against the rules to clip stuff from Whizz Bang, College Humor, Judge or Life and send it in as your own.

Where typewriters are used, double space between the lines.

Don't kid us about the rotten ones we pull. It makes the boss look omniscient.

Do not let your contris run over a typewritten page. Make it shorter than that if possible.

Don't ever come into the office and insist on reading your stuff to the Office Cat.

Get on Brivity. He's a sure winner.

A word battle between contris is seldom welcomed.

If your offering has merit it will appear in The Office Cat eventually.

Five-sixths of the world's people live outside the United States and struggle without a slogan.

Toricell, the man who made a vacuum was the only inventor who produced absolutely nothing and got credit for it.

Spank your children and raise bilaters. Don't spank them and raise Bolsheviks.

Fairy story—once upon a time an oil-stock salesman had such a wonderful proposition that he kept it all to himself.

"If you marry me," declaimed a young lady of lofty ideals. "You must give up your club, smoking, your bachelor friends and other women." And so, just to simplify things, he gave her up instead.

### DENTISTS URGED TO BE PREPARED IN CASE OF WAR

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22 (AP)—Patriotism of the dental surgeon's life was appealed to by Lieutenant Colonel George R. Heap, of Seattle, in a talk today on "The military dental surgeon and national preparedness" before the Pacific coast dental conference. He urged them to give the reserve corps of the dental surgeon service and to do all in their power to make their scientific and technical skill instantly available to America in case of war. "What we need is the civilian dental surgeon to coordinate his technical and scientific skill with the military organization through the reserve corps of 1914. Back of the 150 dental surgeons who are now in the regular army and less than four thousand who are in the reserve corps and the national guard, may be the whole civilian reserve of the country ready to be used in wartime service or peace time preparation as may be necessary."

Today was "military dental surgeons' day." Clinics and lectures occupied morning and afternoon sessions.

A grinch can pop up any party by staying away.

### Asks Divorce



Mrs. Charles Garland of Boston, whose husband inherited a million dollars, only to give it all away, has sued for divorce, charging infidelity. Garland was arrested a few months ago at his "love farm" in Pennsylvania, charged with being the father of an unmarried girl's baby.

### JESS, THE LION TAMER



A. F. SIMPSON, LEFT, AND JESS SWEETSER. When Jess Sweetser, the British lion tamer, turned back A. F. Simpson in the finals of the amateur golfing classic at Mt. Hood, he not only beat out a high-ranking field but was also the first American home-bred ever to accomplish the feat. Here he is shown being congratulated by Simpson just after the two had ended their match.

### Ex-Bootlegger Faces Charges of Forgery

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 (AP)—William C. Davidson, alias William Caine, who created a stir before home liquor committee in Washington by testifying that California banks financed bootleggers, was the subject of a voted indictment by the county grand jury in which he was charged with forgery.

Specifically the indictment charges that Davidson in 1923, defrauded a local restaurant proprietor out of \$400 by worthless checks. Davidson is now held in jail in the east after having been arrested at Alexandria, Va., at the

### MEDFORD CASTS 38 VOTES

MEDFORD, Ore., June 22 (AP)—In a school election held Tuesday there were only 38 votes. The three candidates had no opposition. It is the first time in ten years that the annual school election has not been marked by heated struggles and a heavy vote.

NOT WHAT HE SEEMED. SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Some folks who entertained a gentleman representing himself as Baron George Von Krupp, of the famous German family, are regretting it. One of his checks, valued at \$100,000, has been returned as worthless.



## Community Day Sale

Wed., June 23rd.

### Voile Dresses

Age 2 to 9.

Values \$2.50 to \$6.00, will be put on sale at

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Several Other Sale Bargains 25c to \$1.00

### Norton's Kiddy Shop

Infants' and Children's Wearables

### WOMEN CROWD INTO STADIUM

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mission of clergy filed into the field on schedule.

Unlike yesterday, the program of addresses was begun before the mass was celebrated. The first was by the archbishop of Vienna, Cardinal Frederick Piffli, clad in scarlet robes of office and standing in a red velvet covered pulpit in front of the altar. He spoke in German, his resonant voice being heard distinctly in the far distances down the stretches of Soldiers Field.

Archbishop Edward J. Hanna

of San Francisco, preached the sermon. He described the assemblage as the greatest honor to womanhood in history.

Message to Women. "To Catholic women is our message on this day of triumph. Never since the pages of history have recorded the deeds of mankind, has woman held the place of power she holds today.

"Never has this power reached such a commanding sway as it does at this moment in our loved land—she is the mother of the race, she makes the first, the most indelible impression on the budding mind of the child.

"Her love makes her the ideal of the child's life. As life runs on she is the guide, she is the upholder of life's high traditions of noble effort.

When Men Fall. "When men fall in life's strenuous conflict, she speaks words of comfort, of courage, and leads her men back to fight anew. In her love of god and of Christ is mayhap the mightiest force for the triumph of truth, of justice, of mercy and of love, and above all things the mightiest power for the victory of that purity of mind and of heart which gives beauty to all else.

"Into your hands, memorable in the annals of the history of the church, I entrust Christ's priceless gift to his brethren, to her children."

Becoming a stenographer protects the hands from allshaver.

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