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## OFFICE CAT

By JENNIE

The first thing that comes into my mind after a hard day at the office. The first thing that comes into my mind after a hard day at the office. The first thing that comes into my mind after a hard day at the office.

This is a cat named "Mittens" who lives in the office. He is a very smart cat and he knows all the secrets of the office. He is a very smart cat and he knows all the secrets of the office.

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### LA GRANDE A BETTER CITY

Often one hears the query, "Is the world really getting better?" And that is a decidedly difficult question to definitely answer, unless one really goes in for exhaustive surveys, international visits, and brain-boggling compilation of statistics.

However, in the smaller city, the question is not so difficult. In La Grande, we are absolutely confident that "our world" is improving, particularly from a moral standpoint.

There are a number of facts upon which to base this conclusion and we cite a few of them: Decrease in number of city justices of peace and circuit court criminal actions. Actual lessening of number of arrests, both for liquor law violations and for felonies. More wholesome appearance of the city, particularly during the evenings—usually the time when the majority of disorders occur in most communities. Small percentage of juvenile delinquencies.

These are only some of the conditions, but they will suffice. But why is La Grande on the upgrade from a moral standpoint? Isn't it usually the case that the larger the community the larger the percentage of unwholesome activities?

Two pertinent questions, but easily answered. Summed up the reasons for La Grande's present enviable position include: growing church membership (then we have more than 3,000 members in the 18,000 population of the community), wholesome influence of the schools, wisely augmented by the location of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, growth of opportunities for wholesome recreation both for young and old; actual pride in the community and disposition on the part of many to avoid things that would tend to discredit La Grande elsewhere; systematic and efficient police protection; and a high percentage of employment.

We might even go so far as to say that La Grande's environment—its marvelous surroundings, beautiful climate and fertile natural resources—also play an important part in the improvement. It is an established fact that a happy, busy people is not ordinarily guilty of much evil-doing.

However, there is one condition that is somewhat regrettable, the fact that the older people are not completely aware of the opportunity they have of aiding the younger generations through their influence and example. If they were to see that the young people get the full benefit of such helpful agencies, conditions would be even better than at present.

### Chats With Parents

By Alice Johnson Peak

There comes a time in the development of every child when the mother feels that an invisible barrier is being erected between them and the child. The mother who has never been in the position of a parent will not understand this feeling. It is a feeling that comes to every parent at some time or other. It is a feeling that comes to every parent at some time or other.

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