

WHY JONES PAID.

He Preferred to Buy the Supper Rather Than Do Wife's Bidding.

THREE friends who had been spending the evening at their club agreed that the one who did not do the first thing his wife told him when he got home should pay for an oyster supper.

Smith in trying to find the matches trod on the cat. "That's right," said the wife, waking up. "Kill the poor cat and have done with it."

"Well," thought Smith, "I'll have to do it or pay." So he killed the faulty pet.

Brown, in the dark, stumbled against the piano. "Why don't you break the piano?" demanded his wife.

Brown at once broke the piano.

When Jones got home he stumbled on the top step of the staircase.

"Go on," said his wife—"tumble downstairs and break your neck."

"Not me," answered Jones. "I'll pay for the supper first."—Illustrated Bits.

The Legislative Epidemic.

"Dis yer legislatur' business is what you might call epidemic," said Brother Dickey—"goes de rounds an' sometimes sweeps throo a whole family 'o it gits throo wid 'um. For generations an' generations white folks has been legislatin'—here, dar an' every whar. It runs in de blood, an' dey kin no mo' he'p it than I kin he'p bein' righteous or a 'possum kin he'p feelin' 'stimmons we'n dey ripe an' ready for him."

"Any of them ever make a mark?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes, suh. One er 'um got mad an' throwed a ink bottle at somebody, but outside er dat I never did hear tell dat any er 'um did much cuttin' up."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Dismal Thought.

"Well, alrships may be all right, but I don't believe I'll ever care as much for them as I do for automobiles."

"Why have you become possessed of that idea?"

"Just think of it. When you're out in an alrship there never will be any thank-you-ma'ams to make the girl squeal and grab hold of you for protection."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Natural History.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth," one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—New York Journal.

He Approves.

Friend—Why do you encourage these woman suffrage meetings? Surely, you don't approve of them?

Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife at home to ask questions.—Fleegenda Blatter.

True Loyalty.

"You should stand up for the railroad that is doing so much to develop your suburb."

"Well," answered Mr. Crosslot, "come to think of it, I never get a seat. I stand up for it at least three hours a day."—Washington Star.

Modified Baseball.

"Do you think baseball will ever get a foothold in England?"

"They play it some."

"As strenuously as we do?"

"Well, no. They serve tea between innings. I understand."—Kansas City Journal.

Heard at the South Station.

"Hold on a minute. I want to get Anybody's for May."

"What do you want a back number for?"

"Back number nothing! May's my wife."—Boston Transcript.

The Advance Guard.



Station Master-Porter-Clerk (to prospective passenger who is waiting on a branch line station for a train that is much overdue)—She'll be gettin' near now, sir. "Er, the engine driver's little dog a-comin' down the line."—Sketch.

Wants Her Hand Too.

"And that young man kissed you on the lips? Why didn't you offer him your hand?" said the father.

"Oh, I didn't have to, papa," said the girl. "He's going to ask you for that."—New York Telegram.

What Did He Mean?

The Major—I saved that rose you gave me last week, Miss Antique, for, though it is withered, it still reminds me of you.

Miss Antique—Sir!—Christian Work and Evangelist.

A Widespread Hope.

I've never crossed the wide blue sea, No touring car is mine, I have to figure carefully When I sit down to dine, But some day my large house shall be The finest on the block; I'll be among the leading men And live in independence when I sell my mining stock.

I have to labor, wet or dry, And skimp and save with care; I always am compelled to buy The cheapest things to wear, But some day I will cease to sigh, And I will travel far; In easy luxury I'll dwell And quit my job when I can sell My mining stock at par.

—E. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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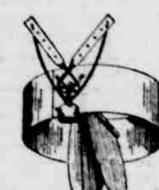
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SON OF GREEN HALE, PIONEER

Will Leave for the East About September 30

William G. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hale, well known residents of West Hillsboro, for many years, and who reside in Portland, although they are now camped for the warm season at their Springs, a mile east of town, has been appointed a member of the Faculty of the University of Illinois Law School, and will leave to take charge of his duties, about September 1. Mr. Hale is a bright young attorney, and for some years has been practicing law in Portland. He was born on the farm a mile west of this city, and graduated from Pacific University, class of 1903, and then went East to Harvard, where he graduated with honors.

The honor came to Mr. Hale unsought, and was the result of the University's inspection of the Harvard graduation of Mr. Hale's year.

While at Pacific Mr. Hale won the state oratorical contest, and at Harvard he was the leader of his class. His parents are very much pleased over his advance, and his boyhood friends in this city tender congratulations.

Advertised Letters

Margaret Anderson, Wm R Adams, Alfred Aldin, H L Arnoth, W C Boten, Miss Lizzie Bowe, Miss Ruth Barnes, Mrs J E Brown, Mrs Minnie Briggs, Gertrude Bryon, Chas I Borker, Miss Hazel Barnes, Blair Cleveland, Lewis Clarke, Dick Claudiell, Miss Cora Davidson, Miss Katie Doering, T M Davis, Mrs Geo Davis, Lyle Flett (2), Mr C O Fros, Gervais Francois (3), Mrs Grossen, Otto Gettis, E N Gales, W E Griffin, Wm A Gleason, Mrs J Herzmehr, Henry Kromroy, Mrs S I Miller (2), Mrs F Miller, Mrs Zelma Roy, Toni Maravissa, John McCallister, J D McQuaid, Chas Owen, Miss Cora Belle Price, Minnie M Paisley, Glenn Rowell, Miss Laura Robertson, Miss Lena Robertson (2), J M Shelton, Willamette Const Co, R C Kirby, B. P. Cornelius, P. M.

BENSON—BAILEY.

Andrew Benson, a well known resident of Cornelius, and Mrs. Anna Bailey, of the same city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, September 4, 1909, Rev. John F. Duescher, Lutheran minister, officiating.

Wm. M. Hughes, who has been here two years, and who owns 90 acres near the Huntemann irrigated ranch, southwest of town, was in Tuesday. He is seriously thinking of putting in an irrigation plant in the not distant future, as he has an ideal place to install a system. He states that the Huntemann plant is doing the work, and that its extra producing merits will more than pay for itself in a year or so.

J. T. Morrison, who is irrigating on his ranch below Harris Bridge, was in Tuesday, and for the benefit of those who contemplate irrigation of the waters of Dairy or the Tualatin, says that the proper procedure is to write to J. H. Lewis, State Engineer, Salem, Ore., for blank forms, and get started right.

Young folks—don't forget the dances at the Jolly hopyard every Wednesday and Saturday evening until after hop picking closes. Good music and a fine time. Be one of us.—Committee.

Marion Ogden, who lived here 12 years ago, was out Saturday night. Marion looks as though the world had not used him at all sorely since he left Hillsboro. He was very much surprised to note the growth of the city since he departed. He is now located in Portland, at No. 23 West Humboldt Street.

Melville Dequellen, who sold out south of Laurel a few years ago, and went to another section, has returned and bought part of the Milton Cady place and is preparing to build a new house. After all, he thinks Washington County is good enough.

If you want a house moved, or carpenter repairing, call on M. C. Hewitt. First class work. Country work solicited.—M. C. Hewitt, Hillsboro.

J. D. Smith, Warden at the Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, is down for a visit with his parents at Forest Grove, and came down to spend the day with his brother, W. D. Smith, the last of the week.

Taken up: Muley 2 year old halber, black, white above eyes, and two white spots on flank. Owner please call, prove property, and take same away.—John Dennis, Hillsboro. 26 8

Hon. Wallace McCamant, lawyer, orator, savant, and incidental corporation counsel for some of the big interests, was out from Portland Tuesday morning.

Eight bars of Rainier Mineral Soap for 25 cents, at Greer's. 26 9

SPACE MAKING SALE

In order to make room for still more new fall goods, the people of Hillsboro and vicinity will be afforded an opportunity of getting some **UNDERWEAR BARGAINS**

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Perry Ellis and wife, of Hillsdale, and who have been at Crystal Springs, above Galea City, for several weeks, returned to their home place, passing through the city Monday.

Jacob Raffety, of Mountindale, was in town Tuesday

H. M. Basford, who owns a ranch below Rood's Bridge, was up to the city Tuesday.

County Commissioners and McClaran were in the city last of the week, coming up to inspect some outlying bridges need repairing.