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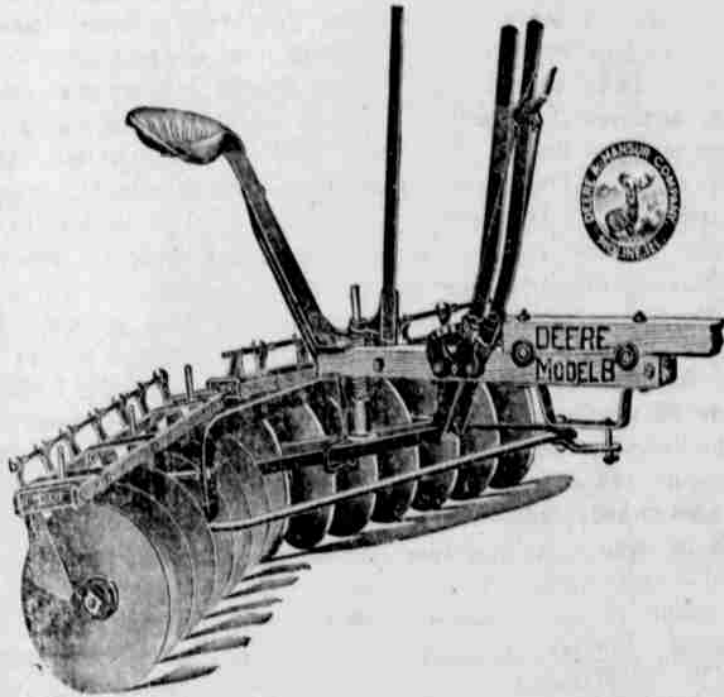
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The Clever Magician and the Square Cat

A certain, sly magician once became possessed of an acute cat which was as clever an animal as ever ate a canary. It had one peculiarity—a head as square as a mathematical cube. The magician considered a square head for a cat as a drawback and something not to be approved of. It did not meet his ideas of symmetry although he did not borrow any trouble on this score as he made a practice of improving on the works of nature.

He determined to improve the cat, to make it beautiful and symmetrical as a whole and without defects, after which he would sell the cat to the king at a fat price. Its cleverness and beauty would make the animal much sought after. He realized that beauty and cleverness do not often come together, but on this occasion he determined that those qualities should dovetail in the cat, if force had to be resorted to.

So he made two half moulds of the shape which he desired the head to be. Then, getting the head between the moulds, he placed them into a vice and turned on the pressure. But, though the cat was clever, it could not understand the ultimate kindly object of the operation and set up a great protest, spitting and screeching and howling at such a rate as to disturb the neighborhood.

The king heard the racket as he passed that way and stopped to inquire into the matter. When word came to the magician that the king desired audience with him he concluded that trained animals were wanted and not

having his work completed to his satisfaction, gave the handle of the vice a few more twists. And the king and all the neighbors came running, expecting to find a life and death struggle in progress.

In due time the magician was haled before the court. In vain he explained that the cat was his and that in any event the process, though painful, would ultimately result in good. They would not listen but fined him twenty-five dollars and costs and promised to double the penalty with the next offence.

As the magician paid the fine he sighed and then gave vent to these words of wisdom. "Experience is a costly thing and success is always failure until the goal is reached. Had I been allowed another day, free from interruption, I might have accomplished the object I sought. Then I would have been a scientist. Now I am a lawbreaker." Saying which, he departed for his own abode.

Monmouth Heights

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath returned home from Salem the first of the week where they had been attending the state fair.

Mrs. W. M. Bennett of north of Monmouth was a caller at the Clay Guthridge home Saturday.

John Yeater of the Luckiamute passed over the Heights to Monmouth Saturday where he combined business with pleasure.

Mr. Olmsted of Dallas, traveling salesman for the J. R. Watkins remedies, was in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Eggleston of Monmouth was a Saturday and Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bosley.

Mrs. E. Clarke of Monmouth spent one day of the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Retta Hamar.

Clay Guthridge was a business visitor to Salem the latter part of last week.

Elmer Rake and family of Monmouth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Retta Hamar and daughters Verda and Ruby spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke of Monmouth.

Tom Strain and wife and Ina Mason of Monmouth were in our midst the first of the week.

Ola Olson and Lee Eggleston of Monmouth were Sunday visitors with R. M. Bosley and wife.

J. H. Moran and Ed Griffa of Monmouth were in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Independence were Saturday visitors in these parts.

L. H. Treat and wife of Monmouth were Sunday guests of Ed Rogers and family.

J. W. White and C. H. Parker of Monmouth were seen in this neighborhood Sunday.

The Sunny Slope school opened Monday with Rose Page of McMinnville as teacher.

Robert Fishback was a business visitor to Dallas Monday.

Geo. Heck and family were in attendance at the fair at Salem Saturday.

John Sumpter of Falls City passed over the Heights Monday, enroute home.

V. A. Fishback assisted Geo. Cheseboro in building his silo Tuesday.

Just room enough for two more girls wishing to do light house-keeping. Mrs. W. H. Mack. 4tf

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