

# TOWN TALK BY THE TOWN CAT

About 2 p. m. this morning Tom came rolling in togged out in a black silk hat, cutaway coat, white vest and patent leather shoes singing that popular air, "Let the men lay around and the women do the work, do the work."

"Where in the world have you been, Tom," we inquired as he dropped down into the office chair.

"Went out with the Bunch to the grand opening of Krebs' dancing pavilion. By the way, old man, don't you know that if it hadn't been for the Independents Bunch there would not have been anything doing."

"What was the matter with the Portland crowd?"

"Nothing, only they did not loosen up until the Bunch arrived. There did not seem to be a live one in the crowd until the gang got there and you can bet your suspenders there was something doing after they struck the game."

"Some of the residents of Missouri bottom feel sorter hurt over the statement printed in the Enterprise recently that they could raise everything in Missouri bottom but babies."

"On a recent trip, Tom, through the entire bottom we did not see a baby, so what could a man think?"

"Well, you see they are like Arkansawyers over there. The children grow in the woods. Aunty Tab tells me she knows of one hop yard that produced seven babies during the last year."

"Did you see the last issue of the Burns paper?"

"No; haven't seen it. Anything stirring?"

"Stirring? Well I should say yes. In mentioning the recent arrival of the Independents who went to Harney county to take up desert land they refer to them as the 'inflated gang from Polk county headed by that renowned hot air peddler, W. W. Percival, ably assisted by James Hanna, David Dove and the Sperling Brothers."

"They couldn't swallow the dope that Bill dished out."

"Well, if it is anything like the dope he sprayed his hop yard with you can't blame them. It is so strong that you can't find a vermin in the entire yard."

"Say that was a great 'bomb' the Krebs' threw into the hop growers' camp last Saturday when they published that advertisement in the Oregonian announcing that they were going to pay sixty cents a box for picking hops?"

"Krebs' don't pick hops by the box. They pick by the pound."

"Well, don't you see the 'gag.' They advertise 60 cents a box when in reality they mean \$1.20 a hundred. Anyway it was the means of getting a big bunch of pickers that would not have come otherwise and when they found out they pick by the pound at Krebs' they scattered out to the other yards in this district, which helps some."

"Did you read about Dr. Cook finding the North Pole?"

"Yes, what do think the doctor is going to do with the pole now that he has found it?"

"That is just what has been puzzling me. It ain't big enough for lumber purposes and he can't cut it off and take it through the country and place it on exhibition at dime museums, so what in the dickens do you think he will do with it?"

"Can't say, unless he can sell it to Percival and MacCarthy for trellis poles."

"Well, owing to an engagement with the man of the 'star' I'll have to duck as we have got something on the string. Next week I am going to give you some race horse dope."

## MEDITATIONS BY THE CAT.

A conclusion is like unto a man—something at which a woman always jumps.

Men are like unto a cigarette. They come in many assorted brands, yet they are all made from the same material, with but one difference, that someone a little better disguised than others.

It pays always to choose a classy article whether in love or the shops, for it lasts longer and is less expensive in the final reckoning.

When all is said and done, what is so uninspiring as a dead love or a dead cigarette?

Recently heard at 12:30 p. m.: "Jealous! Who, me? Pooh! If I was I going to be that silly I'd take pains; I'd become jealous of somebody."

Many a careless going man comes

to with a shock of surprise when he goes to the seaside to spend Sunday with his wife and sees her in a bathing suit for the first time and mutters to himself in essence, "Why, she's a looker!"

"A girl should never let a young man kiss her until she is engaged to him," writes the dead-wise elderly spinster's running advice to the lovers. If a youth is supposed to blind himself over to a girl or life before he's tested her brand of kisses. Wouldn't he also buy a gold brick or a pig in a poke?

The reward of marital virtue is suspicion.

"Well, you're mighty trembly and grouchy and pale for somebody that says he's been on a fishing trip. That's all I've got to say."

When a woman pushes the bureau or chiffonier mirror away from the bottom, so that she can see how her skirt is hanging, she never, by any chance, remembers to push it back the way it ought to be, when a man wants to shave.

That Miss Condon beat LaMonte, and Dick Gains got off to the bad again.

The sun didn't make all of those noses red that are being brought back by fellows returning from their vacations.

Of course, everybody feels sorry for her, and all that; but nevertheless it's no wonder that the watery-eyed, cerise-nosed woman with hay fever takes to the mountains.

Young married people in selecting a home should always get a detached house. It's handles for mutual bawling-out purposes.

Why do girls leave home? Because they use the right kind of bait to snag something.

During the past week there has been a wonderful transformation scene. It is Buttermilk Mike now, instead of "Leave it to Mike," as of yore.

## Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

## Mason's Entertain.

Last Saturday there was third degree work given in the Masonic lodge and quite a number of Masons from Dallas came over to witness the work. After lodge was over the guests were entertained at a banquet prepared by Fritz Weber, the chef of the bunch.

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## Services at the Churches

Services will not be resumed at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday as announced it having been decided not to commence services until the rush of hop picking is over.

Methodist-Episcopal church, Harry G. McCain, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 5: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subjects, "Contentment" and "Worldliness." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome and invited to attend.

## Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## Real Estate Transfers

Cummins & Davis sold last week the old Carmack place of 100 acres situated one and a half miles northwest of town to Mrs. P. H. Drexler, the consideration being \$5700.

Wm. Daves, of the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Company sold this week the Rice residence on the corner of Monmouth and Eighth streets, to Mrs. Laura Jordan, who recently arrived from Pennsylvania, having come out here on account of the health of Mr. Jordan. The Jordans are friends of James Hanna.

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## Harriman to Hale Vanderbilt Lines.

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## A Strong Guarantee.

"Are you sure these eggs are fresh?" asked the woman, eyeing them suspiciously.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer, with emphasis. "I guarantee those eggs. If any of them aren't good I'll make 'em good!"—Lippincott's.

## Good Advice.

He—But I tell you what it is, Maud. If your father is at all unreasonable I shall put my back to the wall and— She—Keep it there. That would be the safest position.—Kansas City Journal.

A word to the wise is not only sufficient; it is altogether too much.—Life.

## Opposition Launch

A Kemp, of Corvallis, will run his gasoline launch India between Krebs Bros. hop yards and Salem during the hop picking season. He will make two round trips daily, leaving Krebs at 8 a. m. and arriving at Salem at 10 a. m. Returning will leave Salem at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Krebs at 1 p. m. Leaves Krebs at 2 p. m., arriving at Salem at 3:30. Leave Salem at 4, arriving at Krebs at 6:30. The boat will stop at Independence and all way points for the convenience of passengers. The India is 34 feet long with 7-foot beam, equipped with an 18-horse-power four cylinder engine and is one of the latest boats on the river and accommodates forty passengers.

## A Hurry-Up Call.

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## METHOD OF ENTRY TOLD

Judge Witten Issues Directions for Winners.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Judge James Witten has made an official statement as to the manner of making entry on Indian reservation lands.

All persons to whom numbers have been assigned, which entitle them to make entry of Coeur d'Alene, Flathead or Spokane reservations, will be notified of the date when they must make their filings next spring, and they will be furnished with a map showing all allotted and reserved lands and the classification and appraisement of each tract subject to entry.

When selections begin, next April a copy of this map will be posted in the land office, the tracts being checked off as fast as chosen. When an applicant's name is called, none but himself and one friend or adviser shall be permitted to enter the room or to inspect the official map until his choice is made. All persons holding notices that numbers have been assigned them may go on the reserve to inspect the land at any time; but they are assured that they may rely with reasonable safety on the government commission's report as to the nature of the land, and are not necessarily required to examine it themselves.

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