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### JUST FOR FUN

"Tommy," the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?" "Cause nobody else knows just where it itches."

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#### THE QUESTION

Said old farmer Jenkins to his wife as she sat by the fire knitting:

"When an old hen broods on a nest of eggs, is that hen setting or sitting?"

"Well, I don't know as to that," she replied, "but this puzzle to solve I am trying."

"When a hen cackles to beat the band, is that hen laying or lying?"

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On being asked what his cat's name was, a little boy replied: "I used to call him Tom, but I changed it to Nellie, so he'd have

kittens."

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A farmer in the Hawkeye state was very ill and a country correspondent, in reporting the item to his paper, put it in this wise: "We are sorry to report that Mr. John Larson, one of the prominent farmers of this vicinity, is sick in bed with a trained nurse."

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EBENEZER: "Rastus, for why you all call that ol' mule ob yo's Napoleon?"

RASTUS: "I calls him Napoleon on account of his Bon(y)-parte."

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#### HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

Pat had been seized with violent pains and was hurried to a hospital. The physician in charge, after diagnosis, informed him that he had appendicitis, and that an operation was necessary, as his appendix must be removed immediately.

Pat had not the least idea

what an appendix was, and so informed the physician, who laughingly told him that after the operation he would leave the appendix in the window so he could see it when he was able to sit up.

Some days after the operation Pat's curiosity got the better of him, and he raised up in bed to take a look at his appendix. To his amazement a monkey was sitting on the windowsill, and when he saw Pat he began to make faces and chatter at a great rate.

The astonished Irishman gave the monkey a long, hard look, and then exclaimed: "Don't do that, me boy, don't do that. Can't you see your mother is a very sick man?"

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#### BOTH SATISFIED

The drug clerk wrapped the bottle of cough medicine carefully in a neat white paper scented with tooth powder, and tied the package up with a pink string.

"Seventy-five cents," he said, setting it on the counter.

The old man laid down a nickel slipped the bottle into his pocket and opened the door.

"That's seventy-five cents," said the clerk, raising his voice.

"Well, I've paid ye," grunted the old man. "There's your five!"

"Seventy-five," shouted the clerk, seeing the old party about to escape.

"I give ye five," yelled back the old man, as he made a dash for the once-an-hour Bingville electric and boarded it.

"Oh, well," sighed the clerk,

## Into The Heart of Portland

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as he opened the cash drawer and flipped the five-cent piece into it, "we stand to make two cents anyhow!"

#### Watts Items

The school board and a few other patrons of the school met Monday to clean the new building and grounds. The men hauled gravel and sawdust, filled in the yard and put in wood and kindling, while the women cleaned windows, etc., and spread a dandy lunch at noon, of which all felt in need after the strenuous work of the morning.

The grape crop is being harvested, but is proving very light. One man spent a half day, with no assistance, in doing the work that in other years required a week or more, with help.

The rooms at the new school house will be full if all pupils are present, more seats being needed already in the first room.

We hope you will come to Sunday School next Sunday. We want you and we need you.

The new first room teacher, Miss Ethel Smith, is rooming at present with some high school girls near the brick yard. A good long walk it will be when the rains begin.

Mr. Burk has a fine crop of potatoes this fall. They expect about three hundred sacks.

Mrs. Hardman, of Tillamook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dilley.

#### Echoes from Verboort.

F. F. Lahaie and wife returned last week from an extended trip through Canada, where they spent the summer. The Verboortians had quite a time last Sunday in a humorous way, blaming him for the failure of reciprocity with our neighbor Canadians. Mr. Lahaie explained that neither Champ Clark's speeches nor the influence of our President's efforts had anything to do with the defeat in Canada. He gives the Canadians credit for knowing that the United States will not pass laws to benefit Canada, or any other nation. Canadians simply voted for what they thought best for themselves.

The roads have never been in better condition for many years than they are right now.

The farmers of the settlement are all busy, either with plowing or fixing up their homes.

Every farmer of this settlement ought to take and read the Tribune, for it is in this paper that all the local happenings appear. The following item was found last Tuesday in a remote corner of the schoolbuilding by one of the fifth grade pupils, and judging from the obscurity of the print and the yellowness of the paper, it must have been from about ten years back; the item is as follows: "This new collection box, pleaded the inventor, has unique advantages. When you drop in a fifty-cent piece or more, it doesn't make a sound; drop in a dime and it tinkles a bell, a nickle blows a

whistle, and a penny fires a shot; and when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture." "No, thanks," said the Pastor earnestly, "I won't take it; I already have pictures of my entire congregation." The boy who picked up this almost worn out scrap, managed to read it all, and after making the remark of what sound a nickle with a hole in it might make, proceeded to name every one in the Verboort Parish that with such a collection box going the rounds would have their pictures taken on Sundays.

Word has been received from Albert Ruetten, that he landed in Baltimore on the 10th, and that P. J. Hevaert left on the White Star Line from New York for Antwerp on the 14th. It will do no harm to the State of Oregon that now and then some of its old and time-honored residents leave for other parts of the world, it is then that they realize the glory and health of the Oregon climate, and give substantial and well deserved praise of it.

For some years past the school children of the Centerville District have been in the habit of giving Verboort the appellation of "Dutch Kingdom." Quite recently one of the smart boys of that section alluded to another smart fellow from Verboort as Dutch Kingdomeer, whereupon the Dutchman responded by singing the original verse: "O Centerville, O Centerville, Wie grun sind deine spoffer." You may draw your own conclusion as to what was in the mind of the youngster.

#### Blooming

Miss Tena Kamna, who spent a part of the summer with her sister at Oak Point, Wash., returned home last week.

Otto Kraus was at home Sunday evening.

A number of the members of the Lutheran church went to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Adam Hergert, Jr., received a carload of dynamite this week.

Miss Emma Kraus began a term of school at the Fern Hill school Monday.

A fishing party, composed of John and Herman Behrman, H. Liebenow, W. Hammelman and G. Ruecker, left for the Wilson river Wednesday.

Some of the Blooming people attended the dance at Farmington, Saturday.

Chas. Reese has burned down his old rail fence preparatory to erecting a woven wire fence. A few of our prosperous farmers ought to follow Mr. Reese's good example.

Herman Behrmann and sister, Miss Bertha, visited friends at Bald Peak last Sunday.