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A squeezed dollar doesn't emit  
any music.

About all a liar is good for is to  
start an argument.

Very few stepmothers are given  
the benefit of the doubt.

Why is it that Cupid never gets  
married and settled down?

A pessimist is a boy who sits on  
the bank watching the optimist  
swim.

Paying the fiddler will be the  
next number on the program in  
Mexico.

Some men have so little ambi-  
tion that they oversleep the alarm  
clock on payday.

Poverty has probably kept many  
people from being killed in auto-  
mobile accidents.

Graduates who possess the right  
stuff will outlive all the jokes that  
are printed about them.

The trouble about the game of  
give and take is that most of us al-  
ways play the second horse.

You may think you are not  
superstitious, but you don't like to  
hear a dog howl at midnight.

It is said that the value of the  
jewels worn at the coronation of  
King George exceeded \$55,000,  
600.

A Carthage (Mo.) man has a  
new name for the harem skirt.  
He calls it a two-cylinder runa-  
bout.

Carrie Nation left a fortune  
of \$20,000. That is probably more  
than the inventor of the hatchet  
made.

A New Jersey farmer dressed  
up his scarecrows in hobble skirts  
and basket hats. He got the idea  
from Paris.

A woman died the other day at  
the age of 120 years. She never  
drank to excess or wore high-  
heeled shoes.

It would be interesting to know  
what sort of dream food the end-  
o'-the-world prophets eat before  
they go to bed.

People of this country spend  
\$300,000,000 a year for soft drinks.  
And yet they wonder why they  
get up with a headache.

This year's cherry crop is large  
enough for the robins to have all  
they want. They get tired of  
worms as a steady diet.

Grease is cheaper than the  
horse, yet many who use wagons  
overlook greasing the axels at the  
proper time. In summer the  
heavy wagons must be used in  
plowed fields and stubble, and  
when it happens that the matter  
of greasing the wagon has been  
overlooked, the horses are made  
to do perhaps double the work.

The government has undertaken  
to reform the label of a certain  
brand of chewing gum. Do you  
chew the label? Neither do we.

Alcohol, modern cooking and  
clothes are killing off the Indians,  
says theory. Fact declares that  
the Indian population is increas-  
ing.

Dr Wiley is surely earning his  
government salary. He says or-  
anges should be picked while they  
are green. With cucumbers it is  
different.

"It is estimated that in 7,000  
years the food supply of this  
country will run short if we are  
not careful." For the love of  
prosperity we promise to sacrifice  
parsnips.

Senator La Follette seems to  
hold the opinion that it is about  
time to elect a man with a pompa-  
dour to the highest office within  
the gift of the people of the  
United States.

Mrs Taft announced on her  
wedding day that her husband  
would be president of the United  
States. She was one bride out of  
a probable ten thousand who  
made a correct guess.

The story is told of a woman  
who has been married six times,  
having married one husband on  
each day of the week except Sat-  
urday. Her Friday husband  
must be getting pretty nervous.

Any colt looks pretty good  
when running by the side of a  
heavy milking dam. But the test  
comes later on, when the colt be-  
gins to shape up for a horse.  
Then blood tells its tale, and the  
lack of blood tells its tale of woe.

**Sherman County "Crop Conditions.**

Weather conditions are such as  
to form an accurate estimate of the  
crop yield of Sherman county.

The lack of moisture, late frosts,  
and indifferent farming of late  
years in careless summerfalling,  
have combined to cut the yield of  
the county per acre, at the best, to  
an average of half what it should  
be. We are told that some farms  
will not pay the expense of run-  
ning harvesting machinery over  
the land, but it will have to be  
done under the terms of the lease.

Friday June 23d rain fell over  
nearly all Sherman county and  
the dry spell which had threatened  
growing wheat was broken. A  
gain Monday morning rain began  
falling and continued until late in  
the evening. The two days aver-  
aged, at Moro, better than three-  
quarters of an inch of rainfall.

**New Marriage Law.**

A marriage to be legal in Ore-  
gon can now only be solemnized  
by a minister or priest who has  
complied with the new law and  
filed his credentials with the county  
clerk receiving from the clerk a  
certificate and license to perform  
marriage ceremonies. Any one  
who has authority by the rules of  
the church to which he belongs to  
perform marriage ceremonies is  
under the law competent to solemnize  
marriages, provided such church has  
an organization in this state.

The minister or person is re-  
quired to have recorded with the  
county clerk where the marriage  
is solemnized satisfactory evidence  
of his authority, said authority to  
be approved by the county clerk.

The proof of authority to per-  
form marriage ceremonies filed  
in one county, of which a certified  
copy is filed with another county,  
is in the opinion of the attorney  
general necessary before a minis-  
ter can legally marry a couple out-  
side his county.

**Has Prolific Cow.**

Dalles Chronicle: W T Gosier,  
who lives at Holmes Gap, is the  
owner of a cow that seems to  
have gone the limit, for within the  
last fourteen months the animal  
has produced five calves. One  
set of this brood is triplets and the  
other twins. The five are all do-  
ing well but the mother has diffi-  
culty in telling which of the triplets  
is which because they all look  
alike. Mr. Gosier is thinking of  
tying a ribbon of different colors  
on an ear of each of the three in  
order to distinguish them.

**Additional Locals.**

J T Peters of Portland, was a  
business guest this week of W H  
Ragsdale; they visited different  
parts of Sherman county Wed-  
nesday by auto.

While thinking of your fishing  
and outing trips on the Fourth of  
July, give at least ten seconds of  
thought to what the Fourth of  
July really means. It is worth the  
thinking.

The head camp of the Modern  
Woodmen of America in execu-  
tive session at Buffalo June 22d,  
acted favorably upon the recom-  
mendation of the law committee  
that a special session be held at  
Chicago, January 2d, 1912, for  
the purpose of change in rates.

A Helms Jr. editor of the  
Mitchell Sentinel, was acquitted  
of alleged criminal libel of Dr. R  
H Jenkins, the mayor of Mitch-  
ell. Helms worked hard for Jen-  
kins' recall and failed; now Helms  
is victorious and Jenkins fails.  
Helms was defended in his libel  
suit by H H Hendricks and Jay  
Bowerman.

The evangelical churches of  
America are facing a very serious  
situation. The six leading denomi-  
nations show a net increase  
of only 384 thousand members in  
the year 1910. This represents  
the combined efforts of more than  
160 thousand churches and 17  
million church members. Each  
net gain of one represents the  
year's work of 44 church mem-  
bers and the cash outlay of more  
than \$650.

**DeMoss Correspondence.**

M L Evans is off on a fishing  
trip.

Evalin DeMoss is visiting her  
father, Henry.

G G DeMoss was in Portland  
on business this week.

A R Kessinger and wife were  
DeMoss visitors Sunday.

A new grand stand is being built  
for the Pioneers Picnic on the 4th.

J W Case was in DeMoss on  
Tuesday inspecting the tourist bed  
manufacturing plant.

W C Rees was a church attend-  
ant at Moro Sunday, using his  
new buggy for the occasion.

E Larkin is hauling hay on  
shares with A Hunter, from the B  
F Ireland farm ten miles west of  
Grass Valley.

**The Bachelor's Prayer.**

Backward, turn backward, oh  
time in your flight, and give us a  
maid dressed proper and right.

We are so weary of switches  
and rats, Billie Burke clusters and  
peach basket hats.

Wads of jute hair in a horrible  
pile, stuck on their heads to the  
height of a mile.

Something is wrong with the  
maidens we fear, so give us the  
girls as they used to appear.

Give us the girls we once knew  
of yore, whose curls didn't come  
from a hair-dressing store.

Maidens who dressed with a  
sensible view, and just as dame  
nature intended them to.

Give us a girl with a figure her  
own, and fashioned divinely by  
nature alone.

Feminine styles get fiercer each  
year—Oh, give us the girls as they  
used to appear.

One of the twenty-five year ago  
kind; one whose fair tresses were  
ample enough, without additions  
of makebelieve stuff.

Give us the days when the hats  
women wore were not the reason  
Christian men swore.

Over our way such a fair maiden  
steer—yes, give us the girl as she  
used to appear.

**Special Announcement.**

On the 28th of May, the South-  
ern Pacific company put into ef-  
fect a double train service from  
Weed to Klamath Falls, thus  
making perfect connections with  
all travel and eliminating the stop-  
over at Weed. Special rates for  
the summer months also went into  
effect at that time. For detailed  
information call on any Southern  
Pacific agent or Wm. McMurray,  
general passenger agent, at Port-  
land.

**Horse Thieves at Work.**

W C Todd had two horses dis-  
appear from his pasture about two  
weeks ago under suspicious cir-  
cumstances. Now between June  
19th and 24th twelve head more  
belonging to Todd and one be-  
longing to W E Newton have dis-  
appeared from the same pasture,  
west of Moro, bordering on the  
DesChutes river. Friday Mr  
Todd had recorded his brand and  
the next day had gone to the  
pasture to brand the horses as  
thieves were suspected of the first  
disappearance and then the last lot  
were gone. Sheriff J C Freeman  
has some very good clues as to  
where they went and, chances are  
good for their recovery.

**Real Estate Transactions.**

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E F Sharp et ux to M Z  
Donnell se 1/4 of sec 4 sec  
33 t 2 s r 18 e 40 acres \$ 1  
James Nolan et ux to Mart-  
in Hansen se 1/4 of sec 24  
t 2 s r 17 e and se 1/4 and  
ne 1/4 of sec 19 t 2 s r 18 e 1  
Jacob Harrington to Char-  
ley Hendrexon a strip of  
land 337 feet by 170 feet  
in the se corner of sw 1/4  
of nw 1/4 sec 35 t 2 s r 16 e 1  
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ley Hendrexon lots 1, 2,  
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