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LOVED cals, more or less. Of course some of them might belong to Mrs. Minch, but IN SPITE **OF CATS** By CLARISSA MACKIE

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If the blue car had not broken down at Meadows Point, this story would never have been written, and if a yellow cut had not crossed the road ander the very nose of the blue car, it would not have broken down at that moment, John Dormer tried to avoid hitting the flying feline, and only succeeded in ditching his car. Happily he was alone, but it was a shallow ditch, and it was muddy. There were blue flags growing there, and cattalls. He hated cats, always had disliked them. Dogs he adored and owned several.

"Now, for the love of cats, somebody's got to help me. I'll go to the little acuse that belongs to the yellow cat," and he strode across the road and let himself into a beautifully kept front yard and proceeded around the path to a neat back porch where he rapped smartly on the door.

At once the door opened and a voice exclaimed, "Oh, do come in, and close the door. There, some of them will get out again !"

John Dormer, hater of cats, found himself the center of a feline mob. Cats everywhere—in chairs, on the hearth, sitting gravely on tables. One upon the clockshelf looked like a sphing, but mostly they were under foot weaving around the floor !

In the midst of it all was this wonderfully pretty girl, in white linen sports clothes, her gray eyes shining, her checks pink with suppressed excitement, and fair hair becomingly ruffled.

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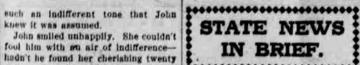
come to the millpond. It is the first ouse on the right-you'll see the sign.

fall." "Fall downstairs?" he asked po-

"Tripped over one of the cats. They will get under one's feet," she apol-

"I'll be right back," promised John and he kept his word, for the little car he found outside in the yard was of an expensive make, and it flew like the wind. When the doctor was closeted with the patient and the beautiful girl, John Dormer decided that if he was to get home that night, he must have help in pulling the car out of the ditch. So detaching himself from a dozen or so cats, he simply left the little house and went out in search of helps Half an hour later. the blue car, much the worse for a mud bath, was tearing its way home along the shore road. John Dormer, always a careful driver, had forgotten all about the speed laws for he was thinking about a pair of gray eyes and a charming face that he could not

"Remember, old man," he told him-self, "that that girl may be all right believed that many of England's most



Salem,-There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending July 17, accorddent she liked them, and if he sucing to the state industrial accident ceeded in marrying her, there would commission. always be cats around; then, they would have to go out and make visits

Rockaway,- The Saltair hotel, formerly owned by Peter Seamore, has been sold to J. Naldrett of Beaverton. Or., who will remodel and modernize it under the name "The Driftwood Inn."

Newberg,-Martin Garland, 27, of Rex. Or., was drowned in the Willamette river about 214 miles north of Newberg Friday night in an attempt to rescue Mirs, Joseph Trunde who went beyond her depth while in swimming.

"Salem .- A permit to operate in Oregon was issued by the state corporation commissioner here Saturday to the Pacific Flour Export company, a Delaware corporation. The capital stock is \$100,000. F. L. Shull of Portland is attorney in fact for Oregon.

Salem-The California embargo of Oregon cherries, with the exception of those produced in The Dalles and Milton-Freewater districts, will have little effect upon shipments from this state, according to statements made by officials of local fruit packing concerns Saturday.

Garibaldi.-On account of continued dry weather Harry E. Morgan, general manager of the Whitney com pany,' has closed the two logging camps of the company east of Idaville. The camps will remain closed until sufficient rain has fallen to remove fire danger

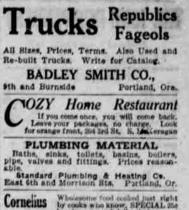
Salem .- A. W. Norblad, Astoria attorney and ex-member of the state senate, Saturday was appointed by Governor Pierce as special prosecutor for Clatsop county. He will have charge of all prohibition and narcotic drug cases. J. O. Erickson is the district attorney there.

Corvallis .- Students earned \$41,360 last year by means of work obtained through the employment and housing bureau in the "Y" hut, under Mrs. Lula Howard, the annual report shows Students listed for work numbered 625, while requests for workers by employers totaled 2456.

Freewater. - Harvesting operations in this vicinity were halted Sunday on account of the heavy rain Friday night and Saturday. It is estimated that approximately 40 per cent of the wheat harvest is finished and remarkably good yields are being reported, considering the dry season.

Salem .- Investigation of stocks and bonds sales in the state of Oregon with a view of determining whether the transactions are legitimate or are conducted for personal gain and without regard for the rights of unsuspecting purchasers, was ordered by Governor Pierce here Saturday.

Eugene.-The historic Scott trail over which hundreds of early pioneers tiny particles of gold. The people of Lane county and other counties place fleeces of wool in the waters to of western Oregon crossed the sum intercept and retain the gold. Thus mit of the Cascade mountains on the the "Golden Fleece." last log of their wearlsome journe



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He Was Wise,

"Well, shall we take the jury as it stands?" said the lawyer, speaking from experience. "Better fire the married women, counselor," advised the accused. "They always convict on the slightest circumstantial evidence."

The Origin of Buggy,

The name buggy, applied to a small vehicle without a top, drawn by one horse, is of Hindu origin. The Hindu name is "baghi." After British occupation the officers altered the pronunciation 'to "buggy" for light traps.

"Golden Fleece."

In the mountains of the Caucasus are several torrents which wash down

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forget. "Remember, old man," he told him-

"Oh, do you mind going for the doctor?" she appealed before he had troubles. "Certainly. Where is he?" "There is only one around here. Just take my car-it's in the yardgo right down the street until you

Tell him Mrs. Minch has had a bad

Royalty and the Turf

ng dutes back to a remote period in English history. One of the earliest references occurs in the writing of Mal-

mesbury, the Saxon historian, who speaks of certain "running borses" being sent by Hugo, founder of the French royal house of Capet, as a present to King Atheistan, whose sister was the object of his affections. It was Charles II who first imported eastern horses on a large scale

into England. His stud may be said to have laid the foundation of the now celebrated English breed of racers. The Merrie Monarch's example was followed by subsequent sovereigns, and in 1724 the celebrated Arab, Godolphin, arrived in England. He was originally presented to Louis XIV by the emperor of Morocco, but was so lightly esteemed by the French

that for a time he was used for draft work in Paris, In England, however, he became a tremendous success, both on the course

did run away from you, darling, just because of your horde of cats!" "Cats? What cats? I never had one in my life," she looked at him amazedly, "Remember last spring out at Meadows Point, I stopped at your place, and you were surrounded by cats. Mrs. Minch just had a fall !" She stared, and then she began to haugh softly. "Oh, Johnay Dormer, she sneered. "those were not my cats! I never saw them before! I stopped

there to get water for my car, and this Mrs. Minch (isn't she a dear?) fell over a cat and sprained her ankle. I remember you came in and went for the doctor (as if she had ever forgotten him 1). And so you were trying not to love me, because of them?" John Dormer blushed guiltily.

"Give me credit darling," he sturdly protested. "Give me credit for asking you to marry me, cats and all." And Phyllis gave him all the credit

the girl had assumed an owner's atti-

tude toward the felines. It was evi-

upon Mrs. Minch, who was rather a nice looking little old lady, but that

He was to see more of Miss Dare,

for she was visiting people that he

knew, but never in the course of con-

versation did she ever mention cats.

One would think she disliked them or

sever saw one to see the way she

At last John, Dormer found an ex-

cuse to take a vacation and he simply

ran away from love as represented by

Phyllis Dare. In one week he was back again, feverishly inquiring whether Phyllis Dare was still visit-

He found his way there as fast as

the sympathetic blue car could speed

him, and when he found her in the

ross garden, among the late roses, he

knew that Fate meant to be kind to

him. Phyllis looked so glad to see him

that he burst right out and declared

his love, and later, in the blissful

period that followed, he confessed, "I

meant more cats.

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Asks 15 Years' Wages From Stepfather's Estate

Columbus, Ohio. - Milking cows, | to give her a third interest in his es cleaning the barn and tilling the field tate if she would do chores on the for 15 years without compensation.

That is what Margaret Hallen charges in a petition filed in common pleas court, asking that she be made a beneficiary in the estate of her stepfather, William Welsch,

Miss Hallen says when she was twelve years old her mother married equivalent of a ten-mile strip extend-Welsch. He promised, she alleges, ing from New York city to Denver.

farm. At his death, she says, her mother, as executrix, sought to carry out the agreement, but Weisch's son. Henry S., protested. The estate is valued at \$9,540.

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In every way, and I do admit that she noted racers have had a Godolphin is your ideal of what a perfectly adorable wife would be, even to her choice of cars; but man alive, why pick out a wife who would not be satisfied with one cat but must have twenty? Forget It !"

It is easier to say that than it is to put behind one a memory that clings. John Dormer, a most unimpressionable young man, had never had a love affair, and his memory of the girl of the cats lingered tenderly. More than once he tried to banish it but the memory refused to go. It looked at him with appealing gray eyes, until he decided to give the blue car another tryout along the road to Meadows Point,

The little house was still there. Cats occupied the front porch, they sat on the window sills, they were draped on the fences basking in the sun. A little old lady sat on the front porch, and on the steps sat the adorable cat-girl with her lap full of black kittens. John decided that the cats belonged to her; the old lady actually poked some of them away with her cane.

That ended John Dormer's romance. So he told himself bitterly as he turned the car about and went back to town. No matter how fascinating a girl might be one surely couldn't marry Iwenty cats!

"Til forget her in a week," decided John, firmly. At the end of the week he was introduced to her at a country club dance, and he had his fighting to do all over again. Phyllis Dare seemed to like him, sometimes she looked at him in a puzzled way as if trying to recollect where she had

seen him, "If I don't stand out from a bunch of mere cats, I don't care whether she remembers me or not," growled John tealously, but he danced with her every chance he could get. Once he asked her if she liked cats, and she looked up quickly, almost suspiciously, he thought.

"What a funny question to ask me." she said in reply.

Don't you like "Is it amusing. them?" he insisted. "Not particularly," she replied in .- Indianapolis News.

strain in them. This horse is depicted in the old prints with his constant companion for many years, a cat, which was said to have pined away with grief when Godolphin died at

twenty-nine years old. Another royal importation, Darley, became the sire of Flying Childers, said to have been the fastest racehorse ever known. During a long career on the turf he was never beat-

Perhaps the keenest of all royal explained. turf patrons was King Edward VII. In his early career he had a long spell of 'lll luck, but he ultimately broke this when he achieved the ambition of every owner by winning the derby.

-London Answers.

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Vegetarianism

The Chinese are the most expert vegetarians in the world, says Frank Thone, Ph. D., in Hygeia. They are at least 1,000 years ahead of the rest of us in that respect. They can make an entire dinner from soup to nuts out of soy beans.

No race has ever given meat up with been compelled to come to pottage, there is still a great hankering after the fleshpots. But with dense population, the vegetarian diet must come.

In northern Europe a millennium ago the inhabitants ate tremendous meals, consisting mainly of meat; now the people of the crowded industrial cities of Belgium, France and Germany have several mentless days in the week.

Appreciated Class

When Jim Fagan, candidate for county clerk of Vigo county started to make his campaign race, he bought a new flivver. He didn't know how to ments in sugar beet culture have met run it very well so he took the dem- with remarkable success, so far, aconstrator with him on several of his cording to Carl E. Kirker, field reprerounds.

across the plains, is now being re opened by a force of forest trail build-

Bend. - Production at nearly full capacity will be resumed at the Shevfin-Hixon company's sawmills here a week from Monday, it was announced here by General Manager J. P. Hennessy. The increase in production is being made with the view of filling the yards during good weather, it is

Harrisburg. - Hop picking in the yards about Harrisburg is slated to begin about August 1, about three weeks earlier than usual. One or two growers report that there are several patches of hops in their yards that are ready to be picked now. The price to the pound for picking has not been announced.

Salem .-- Governor Pierce announced

Saturday that he would make the trip which compelled them to train their to Clear Lake, Lane county, July 31. for the purpose of investigating the age of five years.

feasibility of obtaining water from good grace, and when it has at last that lake for municipal supply. Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, and Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, also will be members of the party.

Eugene .- Holstein breeders of Lane and Linn counties held their annual picnic at the Wildrose dairy farm near Coburg Friday. W. E. Meyer, northwest field representative of the breeders of Holsteins, said it was the best of a series of meetings held by breeders of these cattle in the Pa cific northwest this year.

Prineville.-Crook county farmers who have been conducting experisentative of the Utah-Idaho Sugar

That made a hit with some of the company, who was here Saturday to people whose votes he wished. "He investigate the damage done to fields may have a chauffeur, all right," one here by the lease hopper, which made of them remarked to another, "but he an attack during a few days of hot drives the same kind of a car we do."

How to Preserve Ironware.

New ironware should be boiled be fore used for cooking. Add some potato parings to the water and the process of getting the new ware into proper condition will be hastened.

No Double in Friendship.

We can never replace a friend. When a man is fortunate enough to have several, he finds they are all different. No one has a double in friendship .- Schiller.

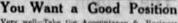
Japanese Jiu-jitsu Experts.

Some of the jiu-jitsu experts of Japan know every artery, bone and nerve in the human body, and how to make them inoperative.

Dancing Taught Early by Spartans. The Spartans had a special law children in dancing from the early

For Community Interest.

It is hard for a man to take money from his friends for any service. This suggests how all men should be related - Thoreau



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