

### The Evening Herald

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### The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

Impossible  
"Of all the bunk,"  
Said Eary Prunk,  
I don't suppose they're none  
So darned untrue  
As this, that "Two  
Kin live as cheap as one."

"This Soap Shaves Without Mug" reads a sign in a barber supply window. That's what is called a silent treatment.

Jimmy Ryan says he wonders what a man thinks about nowadays when he is polishing a brass sign.

Essay on Men  
(By Mrs. Colyum)

As long as the food tastes good and there is plenty of it in front of him; as long as the buttons are on and the socks darned; as long as he feels certain that other men want his wife, but have no chance of getting her; as long as he can have three-fourths of the bed and all of the covers in the winter; as long as he is not bothered; as long as his wife does not ask for too much money; as long as he is permitted to talk about himself without being interrupted; as long as he isn't asked to dress-up and go somewhere—a man is a fairly decent animal. But let any of these conditions fail and a man is the wildest animal in all the zoo.

Nothing Original

The fact of the Milwaukee girl who, if we are to credit the headlines, "Found a Husband on the Golf Links," seems a rather ordinary and common place performance. That is where most of them are.

When Good Fellows Meet  
When a brother meets a brother  
When a brother's dry,  
Then each brother greets the other  
With a long, sad sigh;  
Then both drink an ice cream soder,  
For there is no rye.  
Helluva treat to hand a brother  
When a brother's dry.

Waste of Time and Space  
Tom Wallace has completed his series of special articles on the resources of eastern Kentucky without saying anything definite about the thing Luke McLuke wanted most information about.

By Cracky!

A gentle warning in the form of a sign on an Oklahoma farm:  
"Notis—Trespassers will B persecuted to the full extent of 2 mungrel dogs which never was over-sochibel to strangers and one dubbel barrel shotgun which aint loaded with a sofa piller—dammed if I aint getting tired of this hell raisin on my farm."

Why They Leave Home

C. M. Coldtrap, local chaser of hot news on cold trails was discussing emigration.  
"The reason 'yours truly' was compelled to hunt another newspaper to 'edit,'" he confessed, "was because he once allowed the following headline to get by in a fire story: 'Fleas in Her Nightgown.'"

THE MONDALE

Rain did not prevent a large crowd from welcoming the Morris Prince duo at the Mondale last night. The act revealed a clever young woman who played the flute and piano with equal skill, and a young man camouflaged behind horn-rimmed glasses, who juggled, and with rags clothed

the picture of a young lady, achieving a particularly fascinating result. The couple is recommended to all who have the blues as a sure and rapid-fire cure.

Mr. Arthur Bean, whose services as musician have been permanently secured, is receiving much favorable comment. This young man not only knows how to handle the keyboard, but gives the audience the sort of music they like and want in the very way that they like it.

A particularly strong picture featuring Roy Stewart as Red Saunders, a friend of the under dog, and a really funny comedy will be shown again tonight! The Morris Prince duo will also appear.

### ELKS TO SPREAD OREGON GOSPEL

PORTLAND, March 16.—Plans to carry the "gospel of Oregon," including its industries, its scenic wonders and its climatic advantages, to thousands of Elks who will be assembled in Los Angeles next July, at the national convention of that order, have been laid by the Los Angeles convention committee of the Oregon State Elks' association.

In accordance with plans outlined about one month ago, when the exalted rulers of 18 Oregon Elksdom's representatives will travel to Los Angeles as a unit and will carry on its work as an Oregon delegation, for the purpose of putting Oregon on the map.

Unified Programme Adopted

The idea of each lodge making a showing has been dropped so far as the Oregon Elks are concerned, and if the plans outlined by the committee are ratified by the lodges throughout the state, Oregon may expect to attain advertising such as she rarely has received.

Jay Upton of Prineville, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting. In attendance, in addition, were Denton Burdick of Redmond, a trustee of Bend lodge; Charles Hall of Klamath Falls, and Monroe Goldstein, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

FORCE INCREASED BY WEED LUMBER COMPANY

WEED, March 16.—The Weed Lumber company has increased its forces in the woods until now 70 men are employed.

They are all at Morrison, building railroad and preparing for the opening of active logging operations. If the weather permits the company will probably start logging about April 1st.

The geological survey reports that the use of oil as fuel, in place of coal, is growing very slowly. Only in the regions near the oil fields has the change been such as to make oil a competitor of coal.

### Letters From The People

COREY EXPLAINS WHY PHONE RAISE WAS MADE

To the Editor:

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding by the public generally as to the powers and duties of the Public Service commission, and as it is hard to understand the various orders of the commission without having a general understanding of the law on which these orders are based. It is thought no more than just and fair to the public that such information be placed before them.

The popular view, it appears, proceeds upon the erroneous assumption that it is within the power of the legislature to delegate to an administrative body, such as this, an arbitrary authority. As a matter of fact, the legislature has laid down a rule for this commission to follow, and that is that all rates shall be just and reasonable, and the act makes the rule apply equally to the public and the utility.

The commission cannot approve or reject applications for change in rates at will, we, like the judges of our courts, must judge the cases before us and make our findings and order strictly upon the sworn testimony and the record. We are under solemn oath to support the constitution and the laws of Oregon and to faithfully perform our duties according to the law.

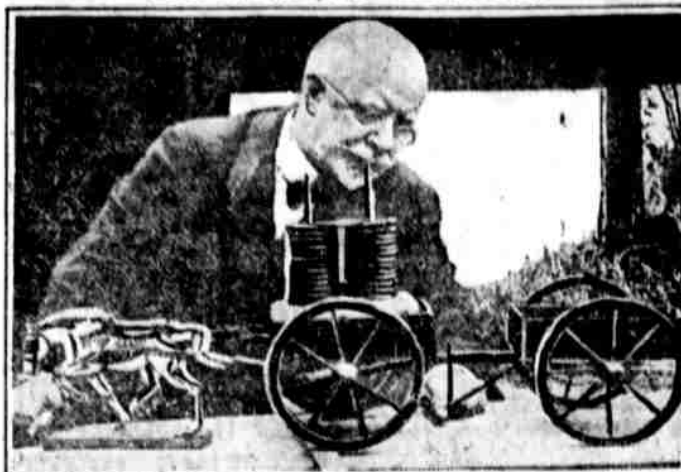
We are but human and if errors are made, an appeal to the courts from our decision is provided for by law.

Our position during these construction period following the war is not an enviable one. We, by our very relation to the public and to the utilities, must assume a posture most inviting to the "kicker."

We must consider the natural antipathy of the public to increased rates and at the same time bear in mind that a commissioner who could be turned from the straight and narrow path of his duty and oath of office by popular clamor would not only violate his oath of office but would be unworthy of the respect of any honest man.

In explanation of the telephone rate situation in Oregon, may we state that during the time of federal control of the telephone lines, Postmaster General Burleson attempted to place increased telephone rates in effect throughout the United States. This commission, as you may recall, took issue with him and refused to permit the increases to become effective in Oregon without a thorough investigation as to the reasonableness of such rates, and so far as we are able to ascertain the so-called Burleson rates are in effect throughout the United States, and Oregon during the past two years, has enjoyed lower telephone rates than those obtaining in other western states.

### Behind or Before?



The place for pushing "used to be behind before, but now it's in front at last." We have here an invention of T. H. Brigg of Bradford, England. The device is scheduled to "revolutionize traffic." Brigg says that a horse, by pulling on levers attached to a front wagon, pulls the second wagon, which pushes the first. Hence twice as much can be pulled with the same exertion. Get it?

KLAMATH RIVER

Oh! wonderful, wonderful river,  
Winding through a land so fair;  
Drifting lazily on to the ocean  
With never a thought or a care.

Why do you never rush onward?  
Why do you tarry so long?  
Your waters so smooth and unruffled  
With never a word or a song.

The sea gulls float slowly o'er you,  
The ducks find a resting place there,  
Your waters are laden with fishes,  
And the angler goes not home in despair.

It may be you fear old Mt. Shasta,  
If you hurry to pass by her side,  
So you linger up here in the valley  
Where we on your surface may glide.

When the crescent moon hangs on the evening,  
And bright twinkling stars shine above,  
It is then Oh! beautiful river  
We can truthfully say, God is Love.

When the full moon peeps over the mountains,  
And nature is hushed for the day  
Then your bottom is covered with diamonds  
As slowly you pass on your way.

We know 'tis God's hand that feeds you,  
From the snow laden hills so white;  
And the path of nature direct you,  
As softly you whisper, good night!

—David Elsworth

### Bids for Tule Lake Leases Coming in

Bidders are showing considerable interest in the leasing of some 3000 acres of Tule Lake land, award of which will be made Thursday, March 24, reports the reclamation service office.

Most of the land is across the line in California. There are 69 different parcels, ranging from 80 to 150 acres in area. Some of the land has been cultivated but much of it is new land.

Herald classified ads pay you.

### ACCUSED BAD CHECK PASSER IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Frank Rodriguez, charged with passing bad checks here and in Lakeview, was held to examination by the grand jury on the local charge by Justice Gaghagen, yesterday. His bond was fixed at \$1000. Rodriguez waived examination.

China exported almost \$1,000,000 worth of carpets to the United States in 1919.

### THE HARDINGS' LAST DAY AT HOME



The Hardings' last day at home in Marion Ohio, was marked by an affectionate farewell by the townsfolk, who have known them intimately "most all their lives. The famous "front porch" saw its last reception when thousands of the Marion people gathered to present the next president and first lady with a silver plaque. The presentation was made by Rev. T. H. McAfee (Mrs. Harding's left), pastor of Trinity Baptist church, which the Hardings attend. During the ceremony Mrs. Harding broke into tears. At its conclusion she pressed a rose from her bouquet into her husband's hand, then scattered the rest among the crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Harding then shook hands with thousands, calling many by their first names—including even the newsboys, whom the president greeted as Bob, Smithy and Red.



Baked Beans for Lunch!  
baked to just the right "turn"

You'll like the way they're served

DOUGHNUT SHOP

Take Home a Dozen Doughnuts 30¢



Better baked beans never came out of a Boston bean pot than DEL MORA'S BEANS with Tomato Sauce.

They're delicious—satisfying—and always ready to serve.

IF you have a good AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE List it with us METROPOLITAN GARAGE 11th St., near Main

### WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter The Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of the day.

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Mar 1	60	35	—
Mar 2	68	34	—
Mar 3	65	35	—
Mar 4	62	40	11
Mar 5	50	38	35
Mar 6	48	34	—
Mar 7	50	27	—
Mar 8	52	29	—
Mar 9	58	26	—
Mar 10	55	37	—
Mar 11	57	32	—
Mar 12	54	24	—
Mar 13	48	36	02
Mar 14	49	32	—
Mar 15	48	37	—

MERCHANTS BUREAU WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT  
The merchants bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, announces Secretary T. L. Stanley, who urges all members to attend.