

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

A Testimonial Ditty

The world was blue and getting bluer.

There was no joy in life—and then we took six bottles of—'s cure and lo! the world seemed bright again!

Life's pathway once seemed long and hard.

But now great joy the writer feels: He is the most contented bard, because he wear—'s rubber heels.

We're happy all the livelong day, though once we were morose and glum;

Most any one can get this way by chewin—'s chewing gum.

That we're a simple-minded guy by friend wife often we're advised but we have simply got to try whatever we see advertised!

Famous Last Words

"I wonder if it's loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see."

"They say these things can't possibly explode, no matter how much you throw them around."

"I wonder whether this rope will hold my weight?"

"It's no fun swimming around in here. I'm going out beyond the life lines."

"Which one of these is the third rail, anyway?"

"There's only one way to manage a mule. Walk right up in back of him and surprise him."

"That firecracker must have gone out. I'll light it again."

"Watch me skate out past the 'Danger' sign. I bet I can touch it."

"These traffic policemen think they own the city. They can't stop me. I'm going to cross the street now. Let the chauffeurs look out for me."

"What a funny noise that snake makes. I think I'll step on him."

"I've never driven a car in traffic before. But they say it's perfectly simple."

"I think I'll mix a little nitric acid with this chloride of potassium and see what happens."

"Oh, listen! That's the train whistle. Step on the accelerator, and we'll try to get across before it comes."—Dorothy Parker in Life.

"Cleopatra," observes Walter Van Emon, "has been accused of almost everything except dancing the shimmy."

EAT DOWN THE MARBLE STEPS

—reads a sign on a 9th St. restaurant, Cleveland. "Not with the poor teeth I have," says Hardie Abel.

"Ladies, watch your skirts, we are not responsible," is the warning sign in a shoe-shining place.

"Those guys must be very temperamental," says Ben Zine who wrote us about it.

Ye Poor Colyum Conductor

Getting up a dally colyum is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly—if we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety—if we publish things from other papers, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens—if we go we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office, we ought to be out rustling news—if we rustle for news, we are not attending to business in the office. If we wear old clothes we are slovens—if we wear new clothes, they are not paid for. What in thunder is a poor editor to do anyhow? Like as not someone will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.

At Coldwater, O., there's a big sign on the side of a factory, that reads: "THE NEW IDEA SPREADER COMPANY"

At last here's a place to take your ideas that you want to spread.

Two-faced humans are so common here in Klamath Falls that it is seldom that they are placed on exhibition at the drug stores, yet they are

frequently seen there. Now that America's as dry as Sahara fewer still will be preserved in alcohol.

An electrician had arrived home at 1 a. m. and was preparing to undress when his wife glared at him and said: "Watts the matter? Wire you insulate? But the shock was too iginal matter, they say we lack variety."

H. N. Klingenberg says: If you must use a hammer build a house.

Girls' Names Barred for Titles of Lakes

PORTLAND, March 18.—Members of the forest service surveying party who went over the skyline route from Crater lake to Mount Jefferson, last summer, have found themselves overruled as to the naming of numerous lakes set in the summit of the Cascades.

When the chiefs looked over the maps, they frowned, for stretched along from Diamond lake to the Sisters was a list of girls' names.

"We were expected to name them, and these were the only names we could think of," was the alibi of the surveyors.

To Miss Minet Sherman of the map department of the service has been assigned the task of finding suitable Indian names for the lakes, to replace those of wives, daughters and sweethearts.

Some of the names appearing on the new maps include Helen, Betty, Opal, Florence, Eleanor, Ruth, Ida and Marjorie.

BETTER FARM HOMES

PULLMAN, Wash., March 18.—A statewide competition on the drawing of plans for farm houses has been announced by Professor L. J. Smith, of the Washington state college department of agricultural engineering, participants in the contest to include only farm women, or those who have lived on farms. The contest will close April 15.

Prizes, donated by business firms of Washington, will be given for the best two or three plans in each group of farm houses considered.

The death rate in the United States in 1919 was the lowest yearly average ever recorded. The rate was 12.9 per 1000 persons, and nearly 10 per cent of the deaths was from tuberculosis.

WESTERNER FOR I. C. C. SLATED

WASHINGTON, March 18.—William S. Spray, former governor of Utah, was appointed commissioner of the general land office today.

Frank Hagenbarth, of Idaho, president of the National Wool Growers' association, may be named as a member of the interstate commerce commission, it was announced.

SHASTA VIEW

Parties were in this section Monday talking oil and land leasing to our ranchers. We did not learn if any land was leased.

Roy Fogle and wife took Mr. Fogle's mother to her ranch at Oklahoma last Friday where she expects to live the coming year.

A surprise party was given Richard Pickett and wife last Saturday evening and we understand there was a large number present. Cards and dancing featured largely in the entertainment. A fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson entertained about 40 neighbors and schoolmates of their son Earl Friday evening in honor of his birthday. It was managed in such a manner that he and his brother Lester were surprised. Games, music and dancing furnished the entertainment and a conundrum supper was served which added very much to the amusement of all, especially if the guess brought forth lemonade, water, coffee, onion and a toothpick for lunch. However, all were served with the substantial after they all tried their skill at guessing.

JOINT TOURISTS' BUREAU

MISSOULA, Mont., March 18.—Towns in western Montana and northern Idaho are to unite in a tourists bureau, to be maintained here, at which information will be given automobile travellers concerning the overland trails and otherwise assist them. The towns interested are to bear the expense jointly, including salary of a secretary.

All Warsaw went into mourning at the funeral of Sergeant Sophie Poukopicz, "the Heroine of Plock," who died from wounds received in battle against the bolshevik.

BEND IRRIGATIONISTS WILL VOTE ON BONDS

BEND, March 18.—Settlers of the Central Oregon irrigation district will vote on a \$250,000 issue at a special election to be held April 15, directors of the district announce. The \$250,000 includes holdings of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, while the remainder of the total amount is for a working fund, outstanding indebtedness, discount and interest on the bonds for one year.

At the last election held in June the settlers refused to allow \$100,000 as the purchase price of the company's interests.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to those whose sympathy and kindness were so freely extended to us in our recent bereavement. MR. and MRS. JOE MERRITT.

SHASTA CO. TO FEATURE TOPS

Auto tops of many colors, and of unexcelled texture, will be featured in the Shasta Auto Top company's booth at the auto show, and John Pauly and Frank Rist, who comprise the company, are authority for the statement that the materials that will be shown are just like the auto top materials that are being used throughout the east, and in every place where autoists keep abreast with the fads and fashions. While extremely modish, these tops of many colors embody durability as well, and Mr. Pauly and Mr. Rist will tell you anything you want to know relative to what is best for your car, or for any special purpose

you may have in view. Their exhibit will be found in the accessory room.

EASTER BREAKFAST ON THE RIVER IS CLUB PLAN

Harry Peltz, social secretary of the Tuckabachee club, is sending out general invitations to the Young Men's Sunday School class at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

"If you are interested in a Young Men's Social club be there. If you are interested in an Easter breakfast on the river, be there," are appealing sentences of the invitation.

To eliminate gambling and opium smoking among Chinese in this country, the Chinese national welfare society in America is establishing industrial schools and persuading the Chinese to attend American schools where they may occupy their thought with trades and industries.

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