

## The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

**The Dentist**  
I felt his soft breath on my cheek,  
And the gentle touch of his hand.  
His very presence near me  
Seemed a breeze on the desert sand.  
He deftly sought my lips,  
My head did not offend.  
Then he broke the silence with  
"Shall the filling be silver or gold?"

**The Tired Business Man Telephones**  
"Miss Binks, get me Mr. Hoople."  
Miss Binks looks up. Turnem and  
Patten's number, then? "Timme  
\$15, please. No, not \$191. \$291.  
Thank you."

"Is this \$25? Is this Turnem and  
Patten?" Mr. Thaasen is on the wire.  
He wants to speak with Mr. Hoople.  
(Mr. Hoople is in Mr. Worrell's  
private office telling him how he won  
sixty cents in syndicate golf.)

Mr. Hoople's private secretary  
says:

"Mr. Hoople is in conference now.  
He will call Mr. Thaasen in thirty  
minutes." In thirty minutes the in-  
vestigation is backtracked from Mr.  
Hoople to Mr. Thaasen; five people  
engaged in the simple transac-  
tion. Mr. Thaasen is out. When he re-  
turns Miss Binks tells him that Mr.  
Hoople called, but by that time he  
had forgotten what he wanted to talk  
about. Ain't business wonderful?"

Phil Pope, well-known bookworm  
man, says that if the first kiss  
makes her weep, the second will con-  
sider her. Presuming, of course, that  
she knows whereof he speaks.

Archie Wishard says that in his  
opinion some preachers would be a  
lot more popular if their sermons  
were only as broad as they are long.

**Boston**  
is the center of gravity completely  
surrounded by Newtons.  
It is also the center of the uni-  
verse. The great poet Anonymous has  
immortalized Boston as  
The home of the Bean and the Cod.  
Where Lowell speak only to Cabots.  
And Cabots speak only to God.

**Conserving, Possibly**  
"Brown isn't a brilliant man," said  
his friend, "but he seems to have a  
whole lot of common sense."

"He ought to have," replied A  
friend. "He never uses any."

A man darns his socks before mar-  
riage; thereafter he darns marriage.

Even when they are in straitened  
circumstances some men are crooked.

Knocks from man or motor usually  
mean there's something wrong inside.

W. H. Ross remarked to us the  
other day that the most impossible  
thing is for a camel to pass thru the  
eye of a needle. We agree with Bill,  
and hasten to volunteer the information  
that next comes a fat woman  
trying to get a seat on a Frisco street  
car during the rush hour.

**Very Few**  
"Think it over at your leisure,  
Then you will agree," said Hess.  
There ain't many rounds of pleasure  
in the ladder of success."

**SHASTA VIEW**  
During the past few days of cold,  
damp weather, no vegetation seems  
to grow except rye and that is coming  
up by jumps.

A few days before school closed,  
the pupils of the intermediate room  
and the high school pupils secured  
saddle ponies enough to carry them  
to Bryant mountain for a picnic. Mr.  
and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kirkpatrick  
carried the lunch in a pack and  
all seemed to have a most delightful

The ladies of the Helping Hand so-  
ciety were entertained by Mrs. Mc-  
Comb Wednesday and spent the time  
carding wool. Most of them were  
rather awkward trying to learn the  
operation that their grandmothers  
followed. Those present were Mes-  
sieurs Preer, Wilson, Miller, Kirk-  
patrick, Smith, Crandall, Bailey, Mc-  
Neil, Beardsley, Layman, Miss Hatch  
and the hostess. They will meet  
Wednesday, June 1st, with Mrs. Al-  
ice McNeil.

Miss Louise Hatch of the Tule  
Lake section will help wait on the  
customers at Marks' store this  
coming week.

Considerable road work is being  
done in this section.

Mr. Wm. Preer, who recently  
closed at Merrill recently spent the  
weekend with his family here and  
has taken a position in Rhinehart  
Falls.

**LUMBER OUTPUT OF 1919  
LESS THAN THAT OF 1909**

Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A pre-  
liminary comparative report on the  
production of lumber by kinds of  
wood for 1919 has been issued by the  
bureau of census department of com-  
merce. The report, which was com-  
piled in co-operation with the forest  
service department of agriculture,  
shows the quantities of lumber man-  
ufactured in the United States dur-  
ing the years 1909 and 1919 from  
the principal species of timber.

The figures for the year 1919 are  
preliminary and subject to such  
changes as may be necessary from  
further examination of the reports.

The data shown for the two years  
are comparable and include the cut  
of merchant and custom saw mills  
for both years.

The total number of mills report-  
ing in 1919 was 30,212, as compared  
with 45,184 in 1909.

A decrease is shown for all species  
except Douglas fir, western yellow  
pine and red gum. The production re-  
ported for 1919 for Douglas fir and  
red gum is the largest for any year  
for which records are available.

The total for 1909 was 44,669,000  
and for 1919, 44,569,800.

A resolution recently introduced in  
the Idaho senate proposes the secession  
of the northern part of the state and  
the forming of a new state consisting  
of the ten northern counties. This  
territory claims a population of 150,  
000 people and an area of 25,000  
square miles, with property valued at  
\$125,000,000.

The high quality of success that  
follows advertising in the classified  
column of The Herald is due to the  
intelligence of its readers.

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and fruit, come to the  
**PALACE FRUIT CO.**

Where you can save money  
Stringbeans      Strawberries  
Green Peas      Cherries  
Asparagus      Pears  
Summer Squash      Bananas  
New Potatoes      Green Peppers  
Tomatoes      Cucumbers

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