

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

My Salary

The hours you spend with me, dear "Mon,"

Are very few, it seems to me; I count you, every dime apart, My Salary! My Salary!

Ten cents a dime, ten dimes "aplunk."

To earn them is an awful grind; I count each dime unto the end, and there—

A "Dun" I find.

Oh toil, that is so poorly paid!

Oh salary, spent before we greet! I kiss each dime, and try to find a way

To make ends meet— Ye Gods! to make ends meet!

The Skamokawa Eagle

By S. G. Williams sued every Thursday

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The above masthead appeared at the top of the editorials in the weekly journal published at Skamokawa, Wash. We don't know Brother Williams, but he must be the kind of editor you read about. Ods, horsewhips and pistol smoke! a libel action every week—continuous performance.

Bert Hawkins says that now that the court has ruled a wife has a right to search her husband's trouser pockets the quest will be useless. He'll find some safer place to hide his odd change.

Debasive Hope

"Dear Muriel," he began, "do you love me?"

"O-h, George!"

"Don't you, Muriel? Just a little tiny bit?"

"Well, y-e-s, George."

"And if I married you would your father give us a separate establishment?"

"Yes, George."

"And take me into partnership?"

"Yes, George."

"And would your mother keep away from us except when I invited her?"

"She would, George."

"And your brothers and sisters, too?"

"Why, certainly, George!"

"And, of course, the old gent would settle my debts?"

"Of course, George!"

"And buy us a motor car and provide you with a handsome dowery?"

"Yes, George."

"Darling, will you marry me?"

"No, George!"

After being twice hawled out for pronouncing Carpen-te-ay's name correctly, George Metz informs this col. that from now on, it will be Carpen-tear or nothing, so far as he is concerned.

Speaking of old times, do you remember May 18th, 1917, when Congress passed the Selective Service Act?

Whether femininity takes up the cigarette or not is none of our business. If "she" does, however, Charley Ferguson hopes the Swedes will improve the quality of their safety matches.

Balliff Mattoon says one trouble with the home distilled product is that too often a little social party is followed by a free-for-all funeral.

Eh?

The world is full of pesky birds. But none so fills us with distress as he who can not speak six words without including "More or Less."

WAGES IN UMATILLA COUNTY PENDLETON, June 14.—Wages for farm labor in Umatilla county will be between 20 and 40 per cent lower than last year. At that, they will be slightly greater than those of Sherman and Morrow counties because of the more difficult work done here, due to higher yields. Although the farmers felt that the wages were high in proportion to the cost of the crop so far and the probable price, it was felt that the scale set would be necessary in order to get competent help.

THE OLD, OLD STORY



NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Herald Salem Bureau

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, has named 137 Oregon banks as depositories for state funds. The appointments are based on the financial showing of the banks. The state money draws 2 per cent interest and is secured by municipal bonds, surety company bonds or county warrants. The United States National bank of Salem continues as the active depository.

Outside the city of Portland, Oregon, fire losses for the month of May aggregated \$388,910, according to a report by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Martin D. Bowers, of Gold Hill, has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state lime board to succeed his father, the late Benton Bowers. Under the law the appointment was made on a recommendation of the State Taxpayers' league. The other members of the lime board also recommended Mr. Bowers.

Only regularly licensed medical doctors and osteopaths have authority in Oregon to sign marriage health certificates, according to an opinion of Attorney General Von Winkle, written in response to an inquiry by Dr. F. D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health. Drugless healers, aside from osteopaths, do not have the authority.

Governor Olcott has called the initial meeting of the state tax investigating committee created by the 1921 legislature to meet at the state capitol Wednesday, June 15. The committee will effect an organization.

On behalf of the Oregon highway commission, R. A. Booth, its chairman, has sent a telegram to the Oregon delegation in congress, urging the support of the members for the Townsend bill, which proposes to create a federal highway commission and to appropriate \$100,000,000 yearly for general highway development and \$10,000,000 yearly for forest roads, the money to be used in co-operation with the state.

A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, and others composing the Fort Klamath Meadows company, have filed a general demurrer to the complaint of the state against the company in a suit

to recover title to about 5200 acres of land in Klamath county, alleged to have been obtained fraudulently by the defendants.

For the first time in many years, Sherman county has failed to be the first county in the state to send in its completed election returns to the secretary of state. Following the special election of Tuesday, June 7, both Yamhill and Washington counties were in ahead of Sherman.

The state fire marshal's department is organizing, under a law passed by the 1921 session, a new code of regulations governing electrical wiring, gasoline storage, garage operation, motion picture apparatus and other activities that may be fire hazards.

W. A. Dalsiel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, does not look for another gasoline shortage. He says the present gasoline being sold in Oregon is of better quality than has been sold for some time, notwithstanding the repeal of the gravity test law by the legislature of this year.

Under the new soldier bonus law, soldiers are not allowed to pool their loans for any purpose, according to an interpretation of Attorney General Van Winkle, written in reply to an inquiry from Bend asking if ten ex-service men could put their loans together and buy a stock ranch.

Governor Olcott has appointed B. T. Sims of Corvallis, and J. P. Cole, of Molalla, as members of the state livestock sanitary board. They succeeded Frank Rogers of Marshfield, and Frank Brown of Carlton, respectively.

Of 32,000 acres of swamp land to which the state claims title in Lake county under a congressional act of 1860, the commissioner of the general land office has rejected the state claim to 3000 acres. The state has sixty days in which to appeal to the department of the interior. It is believed title will be established to the other 29,000 acres without difficulty.

A classified Ad will sell it.



It's human. Unscrambled it's Miss Annie Gerzer, who is showing Germans some new stunts in dancing at the Scala Theater in Berlin.

Advertisement for Doughnut Shop. Text: 'Take Home a dozen Doughnuts 30¢'. 'We bake them right before your eyes!'. 'DOUGHNUT SHOP'. Includes an illustration of a doughnut tray.

Advertisement for Underwood's Pharmacy. Text: 'KODAK WORK Leave Your Films Before 9 O'clock—Your A.M. Pictures are ready at 5 P.M. Underwood's Pharmacy KLAMATH FALLS OREGON WHERE PARTICULAR PEOPLE BUY THEIR DRUGS'. Includes a clock illustration.

Advertisement for Long-Bell Forked Leaf Oak Flooring. Text: 'WHY? Use ordinary Fir Flooring when you can buy the famous LONG-BELL FORKED LEAF OAK FLOORING'. Includes a list of prices for various oak products and a photograph of a room with the flooring.

Don't fail to read the Herald Classified Ads.

Advertisement for O. Peyton & Co. Block Wood. Text: 'BLOCK WOOD —and— GREEN SLAB'. 'Buy your block-wood now while the price is cheap—it won't be any cheaper—but blocks will be scarcer. Place your orders for green-slab—the poor man's wood. 10 cords for \$35.00. A year's supply, can you beat it? O. Peyton & Co. "WOOD TO BURN"'. Includes address and phone number.

Advertisement for Chas. J. Cizek, Merchant Tailor. Text: 'CLOTHES OF REAL DISTINCTION must be made for the weaver individually. Let me make your new spring suit and enjoy wearing really distinctive clothing tailored to fit you perfectly and to retain its extra-smartness during long constant wear. CHAS. J. CIZEK, Merchant Tailor 518 Main St.'

Advertisement for Bakerite Bread. Text: 'Bread is your Best Food—eat more of it! BREAD—the food of foods. Children like big slices. Ask them why and they'll say "tastes good." It's satisfying—puts energy and health into every growing youngster. They're sure to thrive on— BAKERITE BREAD This quality Bread is pure goodness pleases the palate, satisfies appetite, yields health and vigor. You can get it at The Rex Cafe and The Maize'

Advertisement for Bosch and Gray & Davis. Text: 'BOSCH and GRAY & DAVIS OFFICIAL BOSCH Service Station GRAY-DAVIS Service Station REED AUTO SUPPLY CO. 11th St., Near Main Phone 298-J'. Includes logos for Bosch and Gray-Davis.