

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

The Swift Retort

A gentleman we know,
Whose wife is away
For the summer,
Wrote her a letter and
Started it: "My Treasure,"
And closed it:
"I send you my love."
And she wrote back
By return mail:
"My treasurer:
Please send check."

Wars may come and wars may go,
but war taxes go on forever.

Nobody loves a rag-chewer. A moth hasn't a friend in the world.

"Enjoy nature's music" urges a Chicago concern which advertises a musical ventilator to be placed in an open window. It has, therefore, nothing to do with snoring, as some might imagine.

Doc Westerfeld says if William Tell were alive today some ammunition company would have his picture on a shotgun ad.

"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," mused the hair-restorer man.

"What's the matter with it?" demanded the advertising manager.
"Well, explained the boss, "The man writes: 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using a bottle of your hair restorer I only have one.'"

One thing that makes us better satisfied with summer is the advance styles in men's hats that they are showing for fall wear.

People who complain that the paper never has any news are the ones who get all hot up if it isn't delivered to their right on the minute.—Flint (Mich.) Daily Journal.

How Would This Sound?

How it pours, pours, pours.
In a never-ending sheet!
How it drives beneath the doors!
How it soaks the passer's feet!
How it rattles on the shutter!
How it rumples up the lawn,
How 'twill sigh and moan and mutter.
From darkness until dawn.

One nice thing about us writing this column is that we do not have to read it every evening like we did when someone else wrote it.

Oh Gee, Fellers, Just Think of Such Luck!

Greensburg, Ind., July 22. This was Christmas, the Fourth of July, a birthday anniversary and the first day of a school vacation—all in one for 8-year-old Charles Volles.
The youngster stumbled over a barrel of candy while chasing a rabbit through a blackberry patch south of town. The Big Four railroad refused to claim it and Charles had undisputed possession today.

Self Advertisement

The driver just ahead is jogging leisurely along until you come up. You are in a hurry, and sound your horn as notice that you intend to pass. Bing! He "steps on it" and crowds the middle of the road. That's the road hog. His behavior informs you as plainly as any label could just the kind of a bird he is.

A liquor man says it's time the wet nations of the world organized against prohibition. A sort of "triple" alliance.

He Knew "Old Man" Crater After Whom The Lake Was Named

(Bond Bulletin.)

Central Oregonians who have held the belief for years that Crater lake was so named because it lies in the bottom of an extinct volcano, are all

Outbursts of Everett True By Condon



wrong, Ben Hur Lampman, star reporter for the Portland Oregonian, stated on his arrival here with the Portland Ad club caravan. Lampman learned all about the christening of the lake on the trip to Medford, and it had nothing to do with a volcano.

The car in which Lampman was riding stopped to pick up a man and woman who were hiking along the highway. Conversation ensued, and it developed that the couple were from Oakland, and frequently went off on long jaunts whenever the zesty spirit moved them. Lampman volunteered the information that he and his friends were going to Crater lake. The man became interested at once.

"Crater Lake," he mused. "Say, I know the fellow that lake was named after—old man Crater. Used to live right by the lake. Had a big family, too, but most of 'em are gone now."

"Yes?," Lampman queried sympathetically.

"Uh huh,—and Mister," the man added impressively. "They ain't none of 'em got neither fingers nor toes."

The Oregonian representative found the Crater homestead when he reached the lake, but was unable to locate any of the malformed members of the large and interesting Crater family.

Makes Silk Purse From Sow's Ear to Show It Is Possible

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22—A silk purse made from sow's ears as chemistry's answer to the old saying that it couldn't be done, will be shown at the Chemistry Exposition in New York during the week of September 12.

In announcing the successful result of experiments, Arthur D. Little, Inc., chemists and engineers, of this city, said the silk was not very strong and that there was no present industrial value in the process involved. It was more or less the product of chemistry at play, but a contribution also to philosophy in proving the fallacy of the old proverb.

In reciting the factors that entered into the transition of sow's ears from Chicago stockyards to a silk purse such as a woman might carry, the chemists explained that the first step was to analyze the silkworms method of making silk. This done, its caterpillar chemistry was copied in the laboratory.

It was found that man had to provide a substitute for a process by which the silkworm exudes from two fine ducts in its head minute threads of a viscous liquid, coated with another secretion, which are cemented into double strand. This becomes a firm filament of silk when it conglutinates on reaching the air.

Analysis of this viscous liquid showed it to be like glue and with somewhat similar chemical properties. The sow's ear being chiefly

gristle and skin, also has the natural elements of glue. This was obtained from the ears and it was put through several processes of preparation, filtered under pressure and placed in spinning apparatus of a special design.

The solution of glue and chemicals came out as 16 very fine colorless streams, joined into one composite fibre, treated to give it strength and color, and processed yet again to obtain the desired soft, silky feel. The weaving followed on a small hand loom, the fabric was formed and the purse made.

Herald classified ads pay you.

Nature Leaking In.

I don't know anything sweeter than this leaking in of nature through all the cracks in the walls and floors of our cities. You can heap up a million tons of heavy rock on a square mile or two of earth which was green, once. The trees look down from the hillsides and ask each other, as they stand on tiptoe: "What are those people about?" And the small herbs at their feet look up and whisper back: "We shall go and see." So the small herbs pack themselves up in the least possible bundles and wait until the wind steals them at night and whispers: "Come with me." Then they go softly into the great city—one to a cleft in the pavement, one to a spout on the roof, one to a seam in the marbles over a rich man's bones and one to the grave without a stone, where nothing but the man is buried—and there they grow, looking up from between the less trodden pavements, looking down on the generations of men from moldy roofs, looking out through the cemetery railings.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Fake "Josses" for Travelers.

Quantities of hideous idols known in the trade as "josses" are supplied travelers and curio dealers in Canton and Amoy, China. They are fakes pure and simple, and have no relation to any oriental religion. Ingenious designers have produced a great variety of hobgoblin—such, for example, as the "hunger god," with the face of a tiger and ferocious fangs. Most of them are of clay, turned out from wooden or metal molds, dipped in molten glass and allowed to cool. A fairly expert Chinese workman can make 100 in a day at a cost of three cents apiece. The European or American tourist pays \$5. Real josses may be worth a lot of money, especially if carved out of jade. This is a material greatly prized in the Orient, and a jade idol 15 inches high and as many centuries old has been known to sell for \$10,000 in Canton.

Origin of "Canard."

The word canard as we use it has to do with ducks. A man who wanted to find how much he could make the public believe related in a convincing manner that he had been trying an experiment. He said he had secured twenty ducks, one of which he cut into pieces and threw to the nineteen, who greedily ate it up. He then cut up one after another until the nineteenth, which he threw to the survivor, therefore the duck that was left had really eaten the whole nineteen, proving the insatiable quality of a duck's appetite. From this fraud of a story came the word canard, French for duck, as applied to a whole cloth fabrication.

MAKE THAT IDLE DOLLAR WORK.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Publisher) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Not coal land

U. S. Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 21 1921.
NOTICE is hereby given that William Thomas Osborn, of Lorella, Oregon, who, on September 22, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 09608, for W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 27, Township 39S, Range 12 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. O. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Bonanza, Oregon, on the 3rd day of September, 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Miller, Ed Miller, M. T. Prince, Jay Walker, all of Lorella, Oregon.
Notice will be published in the Klamath Falls Herald for five consecutive weeks.
JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.
25-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION TO VACATE A STREET

To whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at a regular meeting of the county court of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, to be held on the 4th Saturday of August, 1921, to wit on the 28th day of August 1921, present their petition to said county court praying for the vacation of that portion of Bekey Street lying between Blocks 3 and 4 of Klamath Lake Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, also the alleys running through said blocks 3 and 4 of said addition, as said portion of Bekey Street is shown by the official plat of said addition, to Klamath Falls now on file in the public records of Klamath County, Oregon. Dated August 1, 1921, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
School District No. 1, Klamath County, Oregon.
By P. L. FOUNTAIN, Chairman,
By IDA B. MOMYER, Clerk,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Publisher)

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Ore.
Not Coal Land. July 27, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Minnie Arant whose postoffice address is Dairy, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of November, 1920, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011628, to purchase the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 38S, Range 11 1/2 E, Willamette Mer-

idian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Twenty Dollars, the timber estimated 60M board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of October, 1921, before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
Notice will be published for nine consecutive weeks in the Klamath Herald.
JAS. T. BURGESS, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Publisher)

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office Not Coal Land.
at Lakeview, Ore. August 11, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that William Henry Hadley, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on January 17th, 1917, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 09616, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 40 S, Range 11 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. LeLap, Clerk of the County Court, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 23rd day of September, 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses:
A. E. Sutherland, William Coram, Frank Hedrick, Eugene Hammond, all of Merrill, Oregon.
Notice will be published for five consecutive weeks in the Klamath Herald.
JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.
13-20-27-9-10

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE ELEVENTH STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO KLAMATH.

Proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for making the improvement of Eleventh street from Main street to Klamath avenue. The improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications thereon on file with the City Engineer, and in the office of the Police Judge, for either of the classes of hardsurfacing mentioned in Ordinance No. 553, ordering the improvement. The making of the improvement will be let in one contract. Proposals must be filed with

the Police Judge not later than 8 o'clock P. M. of October 3rd, 1921, at which time and date at the city hall in said city all proposals will be opened for consideration.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible banking institution equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, to be forfeited to the city upon failure of the successful bidder to enter into contract and bond for the faithful completion of the improvement. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved in the Common Council. The award to the successful bidder will be made contingent upon the sale of the bonds to be authorized for financing the proposed improvement. The improvement to consist of grading full width and hardsurfacing 40 feet in width, with either bitulithic, concrete, Willite or asphaltic concrete, curbing and ten foot cement sidewalk.
A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge.
By order of the Common Council.

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE PINE STREET, 11th TO ESPLANADE.

Proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for making the improvement of Pine street from Eleventh St., to Esplanade. The proposed improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, on file with the Engineer and in the office of the Police Judge, for either of the classes of hardsurfacing mentioned in Ordinance No. 552, ordering the improvement.

The making of the improvement will be let in one contract. Proposals must be filed with the Police Judge not later than 8 o'clock P. M., October 3rd, 1921, at which date and time, at the Council Chamber in said City, all proposals will be opened for consideration.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on some reliable banking institution equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal to be forfeited to the city upon failure of the successful bidder to enter into contract and bond for the faithful completion of the improvement. The right to reject any and all bids being hereby reserved in the Common Council. The award to the successful bidder will be made contingent upon the sale of the bonds to be authorized for financing the proposed improvement. The improvement to consist of grading to establish grade, hardsurfacing with either Bitulithic, Concrete or Willite, and laying of cement sidewalks.

A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge.
By order of the Common Council.