

# The Office Cat



O, TIMES, O, CUSTOMS!  
You talk about the good old times.  
When mother wore her tresses  
We talk about our mother now  
As she shortens up her dresses.

Howdy, folks! Bought your galoshes yet?

There are all kinds of men, even those who can't remember when the women wore 'em longer.

It is a safe bet for any young man to tell any young woman she is an angel, and it is just as safe for any young woman to tell any young man that he is the grandest thing that was ever created. The girl won't believe it, but she likes it anyway. The man, on the other hand, will believe every word.

Sir Hiram Maxim has written a play. He ought to know how to put a kick in it.

## OPEN LETTER TO DRAMATIC CRITIC OF NEIGHBOR PAPER

Editor's note: Fearing that the critic understands little English, we are addressing him in French.

Parley-voo whatumaycallum hoose-gow six sempers tyrannis multum on arpy de la cogniscente patois patootie? The Office Cat.

(Translation) Dear sir:—Since you mentioned in your oprey writup that Scotti used cogniscente we have been pestered to death with clients asking the recipe. Please furnish us with same and oblige. Yours truly Office Cat.

Most of our readers understand the formula all but how much yeast, while others say that while it keeps the hair down all right it has a tendency to clog up the hat band.

Every once in a while the scandal column reminds us of that old saying about men who have more money than brains.

June brides are just beginning to learn how to dress chickens. So are their husbands.

Ray, Charlie, I've got a cold in my head.  
Well, that's something.

Suggestion for a tragedy: Make a jellybean's garter come loose in her presence on Klamath Avenue.

Lil' Gee Gee, th' Office Vamp, set some men would rather be tight than president.

DECORATING AN INTERIM  
Mrs. Newrich was having her house decorated.

"I've just finished the drawing room," said the foreman, "What shall I do next?"

"You can do the dining room on Thursday," said Mrs. Newrich.

"What shall we do in the interim?" she was asked.

"Oh, paper that too."

A man may wear loud clothes, but that does not make him the "big noise" of a manner of means.

OUCH—

"Is your wife home?"

"Naw," replied Mr. Smith. "She's out with a bunch of prize fighters."

"Prize fighters?" exclaimed Mrs. Naylor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Smith. "She went to a whist party."

We don't know how much "the traffic will bear" but we have discovered the traffic cop will not stand for much.

The latest fancy drink at the ice cream parlors along Main street is the "Arbuckle Crush."

## POWER HOUSE DESTROYED IN \$75,000 BLAZE

CAMAS, Wash., Nov. 21.—Northwestern Power company's station here burned Saturday night, the loss being estimated at seventy five thousand dollars. A short circuit in a wire carrying sixty-six thousand volts caused the blaze.

# Outbursts of Everett True By Condon



## BLV

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley of Klamath Falls are spending the week in Bly.

All who attended the dance given at the Community Hall on Saturday, November 12th, report a very enjoyable time. The hall company has recently purchased a player piano from the Shepherd Music company of Klamath Falls, to furnish the music for their local dances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Given, Miss Agnes Driscoll and Mr. Bob Adams took in the Armistice Day celebration held in Lakeview.

Mrs. Jas. Bell entertained the Ladies Needlework Club on Wednesday November 16th. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present. Delightful refreshments were served upon the completion of the business meeting.

The directors of the hall company announce a dance to be held on Thanksgiving Eve., November 23.

## HOME OF AGUINALDO USED AS FUEL BY NATIVES

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 6.—(By Mail).—The house in which General Emilio Aguinaldo lived when he was captured by General Frederick Funston nearly twenty years ago has been virtually consumed for fuel by the inhabitants of Palanan, Isabela province, only a few posts of the structure being left standing.

ing, according to a report of J. H. Butler, superintendent of schools of Isabela, to the director of education.

The superintendent thinks the house should be of historic importance and suggests that steps be taken to preserve the site and what is left of the building.

## CANADIAN MORMONS TO FLOOD MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 21.—One of the largest migrations of Christian people of modern history is that of about 200,000 Mennonites, 50,000 families, from Canada to Mexico, which will begin in December. Their trek is expected to last two years.

The Mennonites for the past year have been looking for a new home, claiming unjust treatment in Canada during the World War. Eight nations have invited them. Land "sharps" and "boomers" and others have tried to influence them.

After a dozen trips to Mexico, during which representatives conferred with President Alvaro Obregon and officials of the Mexican immigration service, the leaders decided to settle in Mexico, after the state and national governments had assured the Mennonites that they could worship God as they pleased, that they could hold all the tenets of their religion and could enter that country and make their permanent home.

## MOVE TO FOSTER AUTO CLUBS IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—The initial move in an effort to increase membership of automobile clubs in larger cities of the country, to promote new clubs in the intermediate and small cities and to bring closer co-operation between motor clubs generally, will be made by meeting November 21 and 22 of the executive board of the American Automobile Association and presidents, secretaries and managers of state and city automobile clubs from all parts of the United States at the 3-day meeting beginning today.

When the smaller clubs have been placed on a business basis their operation will be put in the hands of local motorists, the interest of the larger organizations being only to develop them to a point insuring their success.

The plan also includes a provision for establishment of mechanical aid service for members of clubs. Such a system is employed in England.

The A. A. A. touring board also expects to be active during the conference, planning to carry its map making work forward. An effort will be made to have each club in every state provide accurate and up-to-date maps for its members.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—The Barbed wire fence telephones are being installed in two communities in this county that have never had a telephone, County Agent O. M. Osborne reports. Plans are being furnished by this office.

Corson county, 87 miles long and sparsely settled, had little telephone service until Mr. Osborne thought of using the fence lines. Today a majority of its farmers are connected up, though there are still some, in the central part of the county, six to eight miles from any neighbor, not on the line.

Worn out inner tubes have been utilized for insulation. The cost for each farm home, for instruments and line averages about \$20.

## BARGAIN SALE OF P. O. STAMPS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 6.—(By Mail).—The United States Postal Agency at Shanghai is probably the only American Post Office that ever held what may be called a bargain sale in stamps. This happened this fall and was made possible by a fluctuation in the rate of exchange.

About a year ago as a measure of convenience for the public the American Post Office placed on sale stamps that could be purchased in the currency of the country, based in value upon the Mexican Dollars. These new stamps called surcharge stamps merely were the ordinary two-cent and other stamps but they bore in black letters on their face—for the two-centers—the words "Shanghai 4c China." Soon after these stamps were is-

# Great Man? Look at His Coat!



Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, greeted by Secretary Hughes on his arrival in Washington. As a man, to be careless of his clothes, must be either very poor or very great, the British statesman, who is certainly not poor, must be a very great man, indeed. Look at the old coat with pocket pulled away, sitting badly and carelessly buttoned.

sued, by reason of a fluctuation in the rate of money exchange the sale of the surcharge stamps had to be stopped.

Early this fall the money exchange rate again went to a point at which it was possible again to place these stamps on sale and promptly a rush followed to buy them. The reason was the anxiety of collectors throughout the world to obtain sets of the stamps. It was found that while a complete set of stamps could be purchased at the American Post Office in Shanghai for Mex. \$5.74, the same sets were being sold by collectors in New York at a rate of Gold \$10 and in London at three pounds. The American Post Office in Shanghai is the only distributing office in the world where these stamps may be obtained and they are issued from the Shanghai office only when the exchange rate warrants their sale.

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