## The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

MOON WINKS A full moon floated overhead, Twas full as full could be; mongrel pup sat looking up

He shook the midnight silence With his canine repertoire, In true dog fashion such as you Have doubtless heard before.

And whined most piteously.

Who'd criticise this little dog Or hold he was to blame, A very little moonshine, and You'd do somewhat the same. -Thelma Robertson.

Now that the football season is upon us, doctors are beginning to buy

The lady bank clerk had complet ed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work.

"Oh, it's beautiful," said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how lutle money some of your friends have in the

"Kills Walter."-Headline, Dumb waiter, perhaps.

#### HOW THEY DID IT

near the village church. One warm time lowering the ratio of every Sunday evening while they sat doz- other county in Eastern Oregon. ing on the porch, the crickets set up a loud chirping.

"I just love to hear that chirpin" he was fast asleep.

Soon after the church choir broke into a beautiful chant.

"Just listen to that," exclaimed

bis wife; "ain't that beautiful?" sleepily, "they do it with their hind in Victoria, B. C.

Opportunity knocks, but temptation kicks the door in.

A doctor, attending an old gentleman, had instructed the butler in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature.

One morning on arriving at the he doctor ran into the butler. "I hope," said he, "that your master's temperature is no higher."

"I was just hoping that myself, sir," said the butler solemnly. "You see, he died an hour or two ago."

We never hear much any more about love in a cottage. The cottage no longer stands for what it did. The flivver has taken its place and its significance.

Our idea of a smart man is one who can pick up a monkeywrench and make an automobile go.

QUESTIONS THE OFFICE CAT

CAN'T ANSWER Please tell me if it is true that many models make only a bare liv-

Do you think I could be elected if I ran for mayor? I am a street car conductor, and have a fine plat-

DO THEY JAIL HORSE THIEVES?

From the Detroit News. horse thief and an automobile thief broke jail together in Poughkeepsie. It suggests that the motor age is not without team work.

lities have more than 50 per cent the population, but the country more than 50 per cent of the

old man never dies.

OREGON HOP CROP ESTIMATED

ocore the Marion County Realty Association estimated the 1921 hop crop in tregon at a value of \$5,522,000, The mantity of the crop was estimated at 10,840,600 pounds. The price yange from 50 to 60 cents a pound. local hop grower and representative

### PHONE RELICS SHOWS GROWTH OF SYSTEM

From an old trunk formerly owned by George C. Maynard, who estab-Mshed the first telephone system in Washington, D. C., some interesting relies of the early days of the telephone at the national capital have been brought to light by the editor of the Transmitter, published by the Chespeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Not the least interesting item is an inventory of the telephone lines maintained by Maynard in Washingafter his enterprise was undertaken. These lines include: "Brick yard, and the Med. Mus. to Surg. Gen'la

Some indication of the remarkable development of the telephone in less than half a century is afforded in the fact that this crude system has grown until the company of which it was the forerunner now has 1,085,974 miles of overhead and underground wires

### OREGON BREVITIES

450 Guide Boards Brected EUGENE.-In the season 450 road and trail guide boards were erected within the Cascade National Forest, said N. F. Macduff, supervisor of this forest. This is a larger number than was erected in any other national forest in this state except the Oregon forest, said Mr. now comes from Oregon. Macduff.

Taxpayers Glad Tax Ration Raised BAKER.-Baker county tax payers are jubliant over the action of the state tax commission which has increased the ratio of Baker county assessment roll in comparison to the assessed valuation from 74 An old farmer and his wife lived to 76 per cent, while at the same

Death of Christian Brother BEND.—Brother Nicholas Harsaid the old man, drowsily, rington, a member of the Christian and before the crickets had stopped, Brothers order, and a brother of Father Gabriel Harrington of this city, died here Wednesday of pulmonary tuberculosis after an illness of three years. He was forms wife; "ain't that beautiful?" erly a professor at Dublin univer-"Yes," murmered the old farmer sity and later at Bt. Louis college

> Mule Shoes Grow on Trees JACKSONVII,LE,-It surely is

proof of very rich soil that grows STORM HOLDS UP WORK mule shoes on trees, but Jacksonville goll delivers the goods. While was the liveliest mining town on earth-and as if grew it even took the form of a mule's leg and hoof. where the shoe was embedded.

Ship 650 Cars of Pears MEDOFRD.—The Rogue River Valley commercial pear crop for gas office, Wheatley's State Dept. to the 1921 season, for the Medford Presidt's Ho., Presidt's Ho. to Treasy district, comprising Medford, Voor-Dept., Treasy. Dept. to Agric. Dept., heis, and Phoenix, has all been shipped to the eastern markets. Office," for a total of 72,911 feet or These shipments numbered 690 car loads as against 787 for the previous season.

> Tax Ratio Fixed GRANTS PASS. — Josephine county's tax ratio is 68 per cent. The commission had placed a tentative ration of 55 per cent.

Pansy Seed Crop Valuable OREGON CITY .- The success of the pansy farm of Colonel William A. Aird, of Pansydale, between Oregon City and Canby, has shown that the Willamette valley is ideal for the growing of pasy seed. It is declared that a large per cent of for the growing of pansy seed. It is



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WANTED — Woman for general housework. Phone 189. 21-23

STRAYED—4 year old bald-faced cow with calf at side. Mark crop off both ears and underbit in left. Brand FV on left hip. Address box 16, Merrill, Ore.

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THREE AND A HALF MILLIONS SALEM, Nov. 22.—F. W. Durbin, local hop grower and recovery and recove

Kearns and Condray, Worden,

ARE YOUR BOOKS POSTED To date? Income Tax Reports will have to be made for Dec. 31st. If you need assistance on your books, call 299M. N14tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment close in. 65 Pine Street. 14-20

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SHEEP FOR SALE—Six hundred fine Merino ewes, all young and in first class condition. R. F. Tutle, Bonanza, Oregon. N16-D16.

THE CRATER CAFE has re-opened under new management; will be conducted as a strictly union house, according to a statement of one of

1 1920 Ford Sedan-\$600

1 1918 7 pass, Buick Six-\$900

1 1917 7 pass, Hudson-\$900.

1 1920 4 pass. Chandler—\$1200. 1 1921 7 pass Buick Inquire for price

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ON MILLS ADDITION SEWER

cutting wood on the hill fust Pending the clearing up of the south of town this week, Charley weather, work on the Mills addition River Valley Canal company has as-McCabe found a manzanita tree sowers has been temporarily suspen- tablished three new construction with a mule shop embedded in it, ded, Lorenz brothers announced toa real curiosity. The shoe had ev- day. No laying of pipe will be done idently been thrown in the tree, until the surplus water can be drain- be engaged all winter in enlarging when it was a small twig-perhaps ed from the trenches. About threemany years ago, when Jacksonville fourths of the system has been laid.

> 12. W. Wilkerson, of Lorella was here Monday on business matters.

INCREASE FORCE ON ROGUE RIVER CANAL

MEDFORD, Nov. 22 .- The Rogue camps of fifty men each near the town of Lake Creak. The men will the canals and constructing dams at the north and south forks of Livile Butte creek. This will increase the number of camps conducted by the company to eleven and the number of men employed to 450.

U. S. TO LEASE BUT NOT SELL OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22,-Secretary Fall today promulgated an opinion denying application for mining patent of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil company for 2.040 acres of oil land in Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 2, in California, thus permanently retaining the Government free title to the lands and their oil and gas

The lands, however, will be leased on a royalty basis.

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# Not such a bad come-back at that

WE WERE all sitting.



IN THE smoking car. AND HARRY, who admits. HE'S A born comedian. TURNED TO me and said. "PO BEEN reading about SPIRIT MESSAGES, and guess WHAT HAPPENED to me. I DREAMED my watch was gone AND WOKE and looked." OF COURSE I had to bite. AND ASK, "Was it gone?" AND HE said, "No-BUT IT was going." so THEY kidded me till. I THOUGHT I'd get hunk. 80 I said, "Well. DREAMED one day. WHILE RIDING with Harry. THAT THE barn was burning. BUT WOKE up and goek. IT WAS Harry's cigarette." AND HARRY said. "NOT TODAY, old dear. 'M SMOKING your kind now. AND PULLED a pack. OF "BATISFY'S." -L AND THE only come-back. COULD scare up was. "ISN'T THAT glassine wraps GREAT FOR keeping. CHARBITES FROM drying



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