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THE KILKENNY CATS.

ACCORDING to the veracious satire of Dean Swift, it seems that one day two cats, urged on by a malevolent and violent spirit, ate each other up, leaving nothing but their tails. There never has been a more exhaustive treatment of any subject, anatomical or literary.

We may ask ourselves how it was possible. There are physical laws denying it. After they had eaten each other's teeth what had either left to eat with? And how could each be stored in the other's stomach at the same time?

Nevertheless, we must concede the possibility of the event and accept the historical accuracy of the account. Indeed, one need not go so far as Kilkenny, but may witness like incidents right at home.

Two women fall out and resort to slander. Each produces to the public gaze all the frailties of the other; their acquaintances complacently accept what each other says, and in the end both characters are annihilated. Exeunt Kilkenny cats.

Two men go to law or something. They retain counsel, enter complaints, subpoena witnesses, empanel juries, hear verdicts, make appeals, multiply costs. Adjournment after adjournment, vexation after vexation, business neglected, patience exhausted, years wasted and on both sides the last dollar spent. The Kilkenny cats have interlocked their claws, clashed each other's teeth, opened each other's jaws, and gulped each other's all. Extermination is just as complete as that at Kilkenny.

Yes, it is sad but true that all around us, in a thousand ways, divinely gifted human beings are eating one another up. And not always is so much as a caudal appendage left.

"In pace requiescat!"

CHARACTER, NOT LAW.

MORE incompetent men ride into office masquerading in the guise of reform than competent men who are real reformers but who refuse to endorse fake nostrums as a bribe for votes.

The weak citizen is always clamoring for more statutory support. Vague, intemperate, impulsive and radical enactments lead invariably to confusion, distrust and disaster. There should be more stability in ordered procedure just as surely as in individual conduct.

These are truisms inculcated in Americans by the founders of the government and rigorously adhered to until the last decade or two. Now men call on one another in the aggregate to control themselves by law because they are unable individually to control themselves. They would substitute enactments for the character which they have failed to develop, and as they cry in their weakness other weaklings crowd with them.

The greatness of a people is not found in the multiplicity of their laws, but in unwritten laws and customs according to which they conduct themselves toward their fellows. Stringency of statutes is a sign of natural feebleness, even a forerunner of decadence. One good administrator of the laws is better than a hundred mere statutes which may or may not be enforceable.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co. is virtually rebuilding the railroad track between Albany and Yaquina bay. Already thirty-six miles of heavy steel have been laid on the western end of the line, and large crews are at work rebuilding the bridges and ballasting the track. By the end of the year it is probable that an almost new roadbed and track will unite the main line of the Southern Pacific with the coast, making travel more pleasant and fraught with less possibility of danger and delay. Already the service is much improved, making the trip to Newport, our most popular beach resort, much more attractive than ever before. The railroad is to be commended for its progressive policy.

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Professor Tower, of the University of Chicago, says there will always be red-headed girls. This is the most cheering bit of news that has emanated from Chicago in years. However, come to think of it, it does not make any difference to the present generation whether or not the red-headed girl will adorn the coming years as she has heretofore illuminated them and brightened the world, but that it is assured that she will be with us always is cause of hearty congratulation for the generations yet to come. If she holds out until the present generation passes, it is enough for us, but just imagine if you can a red-headedless world, and at the same time cut out the dainty up-tilted nose that accompanies that shade of capillary, the seashell complexion and the vivacious disposition. Would it not be a sad and somber old world, with no red in it?

It might be a good move to send George Fred Williams to Mexico. There he can give full play to his vocabulary and in several languages, some of them mixed. The only objection to this is that Boalt has taken possession of the Mexican border and would not let another hot-air artist in without adding to the troubles of the Mexican situation.

The calamity howlers would be much happier if they could make their complaints keep in tune with the market reports and showings made by all industrial businesses.

A Boston politician says there should be but one senator from each state. The report does not say whether he is already a senator, or only wants to be.

The outlook is reported by many prominent men as being very bright. This may or may not be a slam at the Colonel, who recently quit the Outlook.

Paterson, New Jersey, buried a large hammer the other day. But it's the constant tapping of a lot of small ones that does the most damage.

Western states are advised to pass more banking laws. That's easy—passing laws is our strong point.

Remember to have The
Capital Journal to follow
you during your vacation.

THE ROUND-UP.

George E. Love, of Portland, after being lost 19 hours in the Josephine caves, reached Grants Pass Friday night, apparently none the worse for his experience. He fell in a hole, was rendered unconscious from the fall and as his partner could not find him the latter went for help and finally succeeded in reaching and rescuing the injured man. They had tried to explore the caves without a guide, but they will not again.

The outlook for a walnut crop of unusual proportions was never better in Folk county.

The fight over saloons in Bainier ended Friday night when the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The sheriff of Umatilla county is up against it. The train robbers secured only \$225, but Journal claims have been filed asking for the return by the sheriff to the alleged robbers of a total of \$437, or just double the amount taken. The sheriff will have to make a settlement on the 50 cents on the dollar rate, dig up or refuse to pay without absolute proof.

Fire which many think of incendiary origin damaged the Banco hotel at Marshfield Friday morning in the sum of \$2000.

Bend has become so metropolitan that the calling of parties by name over the telephone no longer gets past central. Henceforth it is number or look in the book and see.

Colonel Clark Wood, of the Weston Leader, having learned that a Mr. Clark Wood is engaged in the printing business at La Grande, blandly remarks that he "trusts he hears a good name."

La Grande Observer: A cluster of five beautiful, fragrant roses, so bunched as to resemble a solid ball of enormous size, was picked by E. D. Haisten today. The bud has been the object of wonderment and comment by passersby for some time.

H. F. Wilson, entomologist connected with the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, has gone to Klamath county, where, in the Wood river valley, he will wage a fight for the extermination of grasshoppers, which have been doing some damage.

Roseburg's business progress is shown by the postal receipts indicator to have been an 11 per cent proposition in the fiscal year just closed, as against the 3 1/2 per cent of the previous fiscal year. The actual increases, in dollars, were, respectively, \$642.10 and \$2063.77.

"Not in several years," says the Baker Democrat, "have so many mining men made their appearance in Baker county in search of idle or abandoned properties showing values that

NEVADA TO BE THE BOSS OF THE FLEET

Will Wear Heavier Armor and This and Her Splendid Guns Will Make Her Most Formidable Ship Afloat.

Quincy, Mass., July 13.—Designed to carry the heaviest weight of armor of any ship of the American navy and guns expected to make it the most formidable fighting machine flying the stars and stripes, the battleship Nevada was launched at the Fore River Shipbuilding company's yards here Saturday. The Nevada is a sister ship of the Oklahoma, launched last March. It was expected to be placed in commission in January.

The Nevada is 583 feet long, 95 feet beam, has a mean draught of 25 1/2 feet and its estimated speed is 20 1/2 knots. A new idea in arrangement of the 14-inch guns has been carried out in the Nevada. Ten of these big weapons are on the vessel, two each in two turrets and three each in two other turrets. This is expected to give a greater concentration of fire than the old arrangement of five two-gun-turrets.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Governor Oddie of Nevada, Senator Pittman of that state were the guests at the launching. Governor Oddie's niece, Eleanor Ann Siebert, 10 years old, was the sponsor.

To Overcome Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Wrinkles

If your skin is unduly reddened, freckled or tanned, dab a liberal amount of mercolized wax on the face and allow it to remain over night. When you wash off the wax in the morning fine flaky, almost invisible particles of cuticle come with it. Repeating this daily, the entire outer skin is absorbed, but so gradually there is not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the stubbornest freckles are affected. The underlying skin, which forms the new complexion, is so fresh and youthful looking you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only thing known to actually discard an aged, faded, mummy or blotchy complexion. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is sufficient in most cases.

If sun and wind make you aquint and frown, you're bound to cultivate wrinkles and crow's feet. To overcome these quickly, bathe the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxonite in a half pint of witch hazel.

SPANISH WAR STAFF ANNOUNCED AT ALBANY

Albany, Ore., July 11.—Frank C. Stellmacher, commander of the Oregon department of the Spanish war veterans, made public yesterday his official appointments of the different officers of the department. It had been known for some time who most of the officials would be, but announcement of the commander this morning now assures their selection.

The staff follows:
Department Chief of Staff, A. W. McLaughlin, of Eugene.
Department Adjutant, Roy W. Kest, Portland.
Department Quartermaster, William V. Merrill, of Albany.
Department Historian, George H. Carr, of Portland.
Assistant Adjutant, George F. A. Walker.

The new commander also issued instructions to the different camps concerning their reports, which he asks them to file in the near future.

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Opinion is not enough.
Opinions differ.
Here's a Salem fact.
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W. H. Root, Route No. 9, Salem, Oregon, says: "I believe a cold-started kidney trouble in my case. Frequent action of the kidneys annoyed me day and night, and sometimes I was unable to sleep. The passages of the kidney secretions were attended with a burning pain. If I tried to sleep, I had sharp twinges in the small of my back. I felt weak, tired and languid, and I often got dizzy. Nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills on a friend's advice. In less than a month I felt like a different man, and four boxes made me well. The pains went away and the kidney secretions became natural. I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills after they helped me so greatly, and I now willingly confirm that statement. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I catch cold on my kidneys, and they always help me."

BIG TANKER LAUNCHED

San Francisco, July 13.—The Kanawha, the navy's most up to date and largest tanker, was launched at Mare Island at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Though equipped with 13 huge oil tanks, the ship is so constructed as to permit its alteration on short notice into a carrier of coal. Of cargo oil it can carry 2,200,000 gallons.

The vessel is of 14,500 tons displacement, has a length of 475 feet, a beam of 56 feet and a draft of 26 feet, and can make a maximum speed, laden, of 14 knots. It has twin screws, will be manned by 177 officers and men and will carry a battery of four rapid-firers.

Miss Dorothy Bennett, daughter of Commandant F. M. Bennett of the Mare Island navy yard, will christen the Kanawha.



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ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT

Pittsburg, Pa., July 13.—Another strike at the plant of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing company in East Pittsburg was considered imminent today as a result of the action of the company in peremptorily

discharging 1400 employees who had marched back to their places. The strike, which started several weeks ago, involving about 25,000 workers, was generally believed until today to have been compromised. Should another walkout occur, violence between the opposing factions was feared.

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