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Dear God, I need you awful bad;
 I don't know what to do;
 My papa's cross, my mamma's sick;
 I hain't no fren' but you.
 Them keardless angels went and brunt
 'Sill of the boy I ast,
 A weenchy, teenchy baby girl—
 I don't see how they dast!

Say, God, I wish't you'd take her back
 She's jest as good as new;
 Won't no one know she's secon' hand
 But 'cept'n' me an' you;
 An' pick a boy, dear God, yourself,
 The nicest in your fold;
 But please don't choose him quite so
 young—
 'Dd like him five years old.

—S. M. Talbot in Lippincott's.

Union county is not the only section of the state that has been having dust and sandstorms. We quote the following from the Pendleton East Oregonian of last evening, which depicts the condition in certain portions of Umatilla county, principally in the Indian reservation district:

The dust storm now blowing over the country is considered one of the worst this section of the country has seen for years. Farmers from the reservation, south of town, and residents in the vicinity of Pilot Rock, report that the wind is blowing great holes in the ground wherever there are any plowed fields, disfiguring the farms and uprooting and destroying considerable wheat. The sand and soil are being scooped up in vast quantities and carried by the wind to adjoining fields, and there deposited in large drifts. Stubble fields are being filled in this way and the roads are being blocked which prevent travelers from making any satisfactory progress. Farmers who attempted to come to town this morning say the storm is the worst they have ever seen. When they were driving with the wind the force of it would drive the wagons and buggies upon the horses' heels so that it would be necessary to put on the brakes to hold them back, and when they were obliged to side the wind they were often in danger of being blown over. Top buggies are reported to have been completely upset, although no injuries have resulted. Many times the travelers were obliged

to stop and wait until the blackness caused by the dust disappeared before they could tell where they were going.

We are not as interested in the minor workings of the legislature as in days of yore, when we were all anxious to hear the result of the daily ballot on the senatorial battle, which was always on until the last days of the session and some times the event did not take place until the very last minute before midnight. And, in one, instance at least, the clock was turned back repeatedly on the last day of the session, to allow of an election before adjournment.


About 200,000 acres of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation is about to be thrown open to settlement. The Indians were allotted 104,900 acres, and as they took all of the agricultural lands, leaving nothing but grazing and timber lands, there will not be the usual rash of settlers that has characterized reservation openings in the past.

The question that should be met and that intelligently, is, whether or not we are to have a new school built by the first of next September.

February 12 being the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the day is to be fittingly celebrated in many parts of the United States.

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