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DID THE SENATOR MEAN IT?

Since Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has been quoted recently as urging republicans to defeat Bowerman for governor, many have been anxiously awaiting an explanation of the statement in the full belief that the senator had been misquoted. As yet nothing has been said to indicate that he had been.

Strong admirers of Senator Bourne will refuse to agree with him in this. There are many who would have supported the senator for re-election if he had not injected this outland politics, no matter how he believed nominations should be made. Nominations are not so vital as elections. But these same men who would rather not change senators every six years will not feel like giving Bourne support if he comes out for the democratic ticket. That is adding too much weight to the load, besides it is contradictory to every principle upon which Bourne has stood upon. His whole slogan has been let the people decide all matters. The people nominated Jay Bowerman for governor in a fair and square campaign, then why should not Senator Bourne, like everyone else, support him?

We hope the senator has been misquoted and that he will say so, or if he has not been perhaps he will reconsider the matter and take a stand for his party nominee.

He will find that many men who do not agree with some of his ideas for nomination will support him for re-election, for as we stated before, this thing of changing senators and congressmen every term is not satisfactory. Many republicans can stand difference of opinions as to how nominations should be made, but they will not stand for disloyalty to party nominees.

OH, YOU—UNION.

Oh, yes, they all came today. Nothing to it, but success. Union is here today five hundred strong, and may be more. We counted five hundred loyal souls from that city and then we missed Billy Vogel, Bob Withycombe, Editor Selbird and a few more of the wheel horses whom we know are sticking around some place helping to swell the crowd.

And it makes La Grande's old soul feel proud of Union. Today Mac Wood, John Collier, Will Church, Fred Gelbel and Fred Curry, along with many other La Grande men are carrying the smile that will not wear off. They remember along last spring

when this city closed up business and all went over to Union to attend the stock show. And they remember the cordial welcome received with assurance that Union was coming over to La Grande in a body during the fair.

And Union has made good.

"Mistah Walkah, wut's the dif'nce 'tween you an' me?"

"I hope there is a great deal of dif'ference, George, but I'll let you tell it. What is the difference between me and you?"

"De dif'nce, Mistah Walkah, is dat I'm polite 'nuff to say 'you an' me,' an you ain't."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the silvery voiced tenor, Professor Jeehaugh, will now sing the popular ballad entitled, 'Please Be Careful, Dearest, Where You Stick Your Wad of Gum.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The old song sang the weakness Of a very shammy chap. They thought he was a yachtsman 'Cause he wore a yachting cap.

And there's the girl whose dimples You can notice from afar In an automobile bonnet, Though she hasn't any car.

And soon some idle fellow Will a lot of notice gain In an aeroplaning ulster, Though he never saw a plane. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did you get rid of the flies?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Cornstossel. "After we had burned carbolic acid on a hot shovel and made a smudge of some kind of powder and scattered oil of sassafras around I don't believe any flies could stay in the place. I know us folks couldn't."—Washington Star.

And don't you remember his ump, Ben Bolt,

Whose voice was so cruel and grim, And his awful look when he reached for the hook

And called that third strike on Tim? Grass grows on the umpire's grave, Ben Bolt,

Where the Mudville crowds surge by, And of all the boys who saw Casey fanned There are only you and I. —Denver Republican.

Muriel—And then he kissed you, I suppose, just at the psychological moment?

Gladys—I don't know whether you'd exactly term it the psychological moment. A big woman who called herself his wife entered the room just then.—Young's Magazine.

De black crow sees de scarecrow, An' what you think he do? He tell him: "Ef I wuz a man I'd be mo' man than you!"

"But here's what I will tell you In reason an' in law: You ain't de only man I know What's made o' cloze an' straw." —Atlanta Constitution.

Bobby—Honest, is there twins at your house?

Tommy—Honest! An' they're just alike.

Bobby—BUILT jest the same way or are they rights and lefts? —Toledo Blade.

As they paddled along in a nook She said faintly: "Why, Algernon, look! In that oak, I declare— I see mistletoe there!"

And the crew fished them out with a hook —Chapparral.

"I wonder who originated the expression 'reckoned without his host'?"

"Probably it was some deluded summer hotel guest who tried to figure out for himself what his bill was going to be."—Catholic Standard and Times.

I've never seen a flying fish, And yet they no doubt fly, But I can show you, if you wish, The way to make a trout fly. —New York American.



NEW SHIPMENT OF Ladies' Garments ARRIVED

We have just received some of this season's latest models in Ladies' Suits and Coats. If you have been waiting to see these styles before choosing your fall Suit or Coat we would advise you to come right away while the assortment's are complete.

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A complete assortment of the latest Parisian styles. Every garment strictly all wool. All lining guaranteed two seasons.

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We now have these popular garments in all of the new models in both Coats and Suits. COME IN AND SEE THESE TO-DAY.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, oldest living law proprietor in the world, was born in a showman's van in Chelsea, England, in 1818 and has never known what it is to live in a house.

Marie Wieck, sister-in-law of Robert Schumann, the composer, is still living and recently took part in a concert in Berlin. Though she is seventy-eight, she plays with almost her old time facility.

The youngest person ever to take a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan and possibly from any university in the United States is Miss Dorothea Jones of Harrisburg, Pa. She was seventeen years old when she passed the examinations.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, a lawyer and woman writer, of Washington is the founder and dean of the Washington College of Law. Mrs. Mussey's chief work has been the securing from congress of a bill giving married women the right to control their own earnings and to carry on their own business.

Mrs. Catharine Belknap, sole survivor of the Watts wagon train party, which crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon in 1848, and the oldest pioneer woman in the northwest, recently celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of her birthday in Spokane. She has not experienced a day's sickness in eighty-three years.

Town Topics.

One might easily infer from the amount of preparation being made to dig for Kansas City's new union station that the task is several sizes larger than the Panama canal.—Kansas City Star.

Yes, little old New York is really a sizable town. Everything considered, we are proud of little old New York. It is destined to be for all time the metropolis of our Atlantic coast.—Chicago Tribune.

St. Louis claims that it would have 610,000 inhabitants if it would annex the thickly populated areas just outside the city limits, but it hasn't performed the annexation act as yet.—Galveston (Tex.) Tribune.

"So you bid the returned hero a tremendous welcome home?"

"Yes. We gave him so much entertainment when he landed that he did not really get home for two days."—Washington Herald.

There are many men who fall just when They're about to make a hit, And the reason why they can't deny, Is they get cold feet and quit. —Chicago News.

"Do you believe in fate?" he asked as he snuggled closer.

"Well," answered the girl, "I believe that what's going to happen will happen."—Cornell Widow.

BANISH CATARRH.

Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes, and Stuffed-up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe HY-O-MEI (pronounce it High-o-me).

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep.

HYOMEI will cure a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

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A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of HYOMEI, costs only \$1.00 at the Newlin Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. If you already own an inhaler, remember that you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents. For free sample write Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct 7, 17, 25.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the construction of 530 lineal feet of 12 foot sidewalk with combination curb and gutter, to be constructed of cement in accordance with the specifications on file in this office. Said work to be built on the south side of Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Fir street to the west curb line of Greenwood street. All bids to be in by 4 o'clock p. m. October 12 and to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council, October 5th, 1910.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande.

Oct 7-8-10-11-12.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon on the 21st day of September, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 26 and designating Cedar street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 21st day of September, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Cedar Street, in said improvement district, as hereinafter described, by laying thereon board sidewalk, the Council, will ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvements be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows.

All that portion of Cedar street, from the South curb line of "C" avenue, to the south curb line of "A" avenue. Notice is hereby further given

that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$330.00. That the Council will on the 12th day of October, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1910. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Sept 30 to Oct. 11.

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