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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD STIPPED OFF HIS PRIVATE CAR YESTERDAY AND CAME AGENT KEYS A FINE BIG CIGAR. HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE FINE LAWN ABOUT THE STATION.

Bible Thought For Today

THE PRINCE OF PEACE—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, THE PRINCE OF PEACE.—Isaiah 9:6.

Healthy Children and Grouchy People.

"Shocking" was the word used by an adult in La Grande when describing a recent high school rally, and then came a long story about how "we used to do when we were young."

Wow! How the girls of the present did get roared.

But the older person is badly off. There's nothing wrong with youngsters having a good time. It shows good, healthy children with lots of pep and lots of go-get-em.

We could see nothing out of the way in that high school rally. It did us good to see the younger generation get tip on their toes and yell; it showed they had the lung power, the heart power, the brain power.

Youth is the finest thing in this world. Youth properly directed is the motive power for the coming years, but to direct that power you must not throttle it down, you must not use the emergency brake continually.

A better way is to join in with the kids, and when our hair is as white as the snows on Mt. Emily and our form is bent like Old Rip Van Winkle's we sincerely hope our heart will not warp to such an extent that we can't enjoy a kid's rally, a good horse race, and a base ball game.

If many of the older people would get out in the air and sing, yell, cut up a little in good clean sport, how much better they would feel. Both mind and body would be freer from stagnation, and thoughts would be purer.

This paper is for the kids clear across the board, to use a slang expression. And the present condition which we all will about is no fault of the children, but the blame rests entirely with the parents who have napped the course and charted the sea for the youth to navigate.

Hurrah for the boys and girls of La Grande. Let them have their fun, have fun with them. In that way you will win their confidence and they will respect a suggestion now and then which will guide them in the right way.

The sudden death of Wilcox—Hume, says another from Mulnomah county, is regrettable for Mr. Hume was an able man. His work in the state counts as a whole was good. Like everyone else he had his faults and his virtues, but "Bill" Hume will be remembered by those who were associated with him as a good man and a good legislator.

The state has asked that to be mentioned which goes in their case. Dennis Russell through a sheep herder, was a citizen of Oregon and the crime of his death will be pronounced as severe as if he had been a man worth a million dollars.

With regard to the 100-cent tax it is believed the people of the country would feel better. But that tax will have to be changed in some place else to make up the difference so it makes but little difference after all.

What is England doing at the sheepest General Pershing. Of course the diplomats will claim it was a fearful blunder, but John Bull is a fox and may be trying to come off his own.

Thank God, when to have that

THE OFFICE CAT



—BY JUNIOR—

SPEAKING OF TWINS
 An Iowa woman has named her twin daughters Gasoline and Keroline.—Exchange.

The old man's name is probably Pete Bolson.—Boston Commonwealth.

We hope the babies will grow up a parafine girls.—Boston Herald.

The man who marries into that family will strike oil.—Cape Cod Item.

But we fear that sparking in the immediate neighborhood of the girls in question will be very dangerous business.—Miner's Weekly.

Of course they will be courted by lamplight. After marriage, their husbands should not allow them to make the first in the morning.—Philadelphia Press.

You can feed a horse for 25c a day. Why have an auto? That legend appeared on placards at the twenty-eighth convention of the National Hay Association at Chicago, having been designed by the hay producers as an argument for a more extensive employment of the horse-drawn vehicle in business. It is nonsense conclusion that the legion would not be popular at Detroit.

The letter who insists that there are great rights in sheep never seems to remember that they are also great days to work.

"Treaty Nullification Game" head line. A rare reduction at least.

A plague of worms is reported as the latest calamity in Russia. Some in no way heard, so read something about a diet of worms. Is this a possible solution of the present famine there?

The greatest punishment is self punishment.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions, but Greenwood says that's not the kind of pavement.

Don't peek a quarter before it is five.

A wise man is foolishly sometimes, but a fool is foolish all the time.

One idea of wasted effort is a girl in a short skirt powdering her nose.

"While, if you eat our new 'new' head."

"All right, mother. Give me another piece of cake and get out of the way."

SENATOR KNOX DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

(Continued from Page One.)

While at the senate Wednesday, Senator Knox apparently was in the best of health, although he had been somewhat overtaxed lately in connection with senator work with reference to restoring the technical state of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Philander C. Knox was Attorney-General in the cabinet of President McKinley and Roosevelt, Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Taft, and in the interim between those two offices and afterward was United States Senator.

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senator took an automobile ride through Potomac park and stopped on his way home to purchase tickets for a theatre performance Wednesday night. Reaching home he went to his library, where he remained until sunrise. League of Nation's covenant should be separated from the other part of the treaty.

Subsequently Senator Knox was the author of a resolution adopted by the Senate in May, 1920, declaring peace with Germany. This also was voted by President Wilson.

Senator Knox first came into national prominence when in 1911 President McKinley appointed him as Attorney-General. He retained that office under President Roosevelt until 1904 when he resigned to accept an appointment as United States Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Senator Quay.

As Attorney-General he established a record for prosecutions of trusts and combinations and in actions against railroads to prevent rebates, and discrimination in rates.

Notable among his achievements while in this office was his suit against the Northern Securities company, a corporation organized for the purpose of combining the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads. He brought the government action to dissolve the merger and after a long legal fight beginning in 1902 he won the case in the United States Circuit Court.

Mr. Knox has been credited by some with having "actually carried through" the purchase of the Panama Canal for \$40,000,000 which was an achievement of the Roosevelt administration. As Attorney-General, Mr. Knox went to Paris and ascertained that the new Panama Canal Company held a clear title to convey the canal. This enabled the United States to proceed with the purchase.

Mr. Knox was appointed United States Senator in 1904. As Secretary of State in President Taft's cabinet he inaugurated an active policy of aiding the extension of American trade with foreign countries, which was characterized as "dollar diplomacy," a designation intended in derision but of which Senator Knox afterward declared he was proud. He proposed that an Arbitral Court be established at The Hague and that the Manchurian Railway be neutralized and approved the plan for the Central American court of Justice for maintaining peace in Central America. He negotiated arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain and made a notable trip to Central American countries, Colombia and Venezuela. In 1912 he was assigned to attend the funeral of Emperor Meiji of Japan, as representative of the United States government. One of the features of his Secretaryship was the dispute with Great Britain over the proposal to exempt American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for use of the Panama Canal.

Mr. Knox was born at Brownsville, Pa., on May 6, 1853 and was named after a noted Episcopal bishop, Philander Chase. He was graduated from Mt. Union College, Alliance, O., in 1872, admitted to the Bar in 1875, appointed by President Grant as Assistant United States Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania but resigned in 1877 and formed a law partnership with James H. Reed, in which he is said to have enjoyed a very lucrative practice. Many stories are told to illustrate his skill as a lawyer which he afterward placed at the service of the General in the cabinet of President McKinley and Roosevelt, Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Taft, and in the interim between those two offices and afterward was United States Senator.

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Elsie Janis, famous actress, says England is so dry that fish around her houseboat come up and drink out of her hand. Too bad, too bad. In La Grande it's a mighty poor fish that can't get enough to drink.

The era of human brotherhood never seems to be so far away as when your banker has turned down your request for a loan.

Old Lady—And what are you going to be, little girl, when you grow up?
 Fresh Kid—An old woman.

Meat packing concerns in Chicago have been sued for \$120,000,000 for stifling competition. Figuratively speaking, the plaintiffs are playing for big steaks.

It may be, as the doctor says, that the sun and air will make you an optimist; but it isn't always true of the sun and air.

Love at first sight is wonderful, of course, but it doesn't cost a cent to take a second look.

The world's greatest hero has been discovered in New York. He has just set up housekeeping on 425 a month.

Without "L" there could be no "fun" so "L" is the jolliest letter in the alphabet.

A girl's face may be her fortune, and if it's pointed may be her misfortune.

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