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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



and promise to prove good property."

Prosperity will have arrived in La Grande when a pie has only four pieces.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

"Why don't you propose to that pretty girl who occupies the second floor back?"
"I'm afraid she's a confirmed boarder. I want a girl who is willing to try the big adventure of making a home."

Perhaps, without realizing it, we have gone back to normalcy and then some. A reader writes to the Chaparran asking how the print may be taken out of flour sacks.

THE CLOWN

With a pain in his heart.

An aching head.

The clown must laugh.

To earn his bread.

Why can't we all

Be like a clown?

We preach toleration, but we want the other fellow to practice it.

Greetings, folks! When in doubt, put in nine pounds of sugar and 77 raisins.

Our idea of a courteous man is one who always insists on his friends sampling his home brew before he will take a chance.

RURAL PLEASANTRY

Farmer Outrigger—"I wish I could afford one of them automobile contraptions to haul my truck to market, by Heck."

Smart Aleck—"Why don't you raise one in your truck garden, Easy?"

AN EARLY SEPARATION

The man who darts ahead of motor cars should never marry a girl who darts back.

Joe the Plodder says that a dozen fellows can tell what ain't for every one that can say what is.

BIG SHIPWRECK SCENE IN "BEACH OF DREAMS," SHERRYS TODAY ONLY

Gripping, breath-taking, thrilling! That is what the spectator will say when he sees the shipwreck scene in the Robertson-Cole release, "The Beach of Dreams," featuring Edith Storey, which opens at the Sherry Theatre today only.

Few pictures recently presented boast of greater technical perfection, and the scene of the shipwreck is only one of the many episodes in this tremendous drama which required the utmost care in staging.

Under the direction of Art Director Robert Ellis, at the cost of several thousands of dollars, a beautifully appointed yacht and a whaling schooner were bought, only to be destroyed out on the ocean several miles from the coast.

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THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—



One man can vouch for the fact that La Grande is not a one-horse town, remarked a traveling man who happened to look out of the hotel window and notice a man who was cleaning the streets with cart, broom and shovel.

WE SAID IT FIRST

Do your Christmas shopping early.

POME

"How sweet a scene; what joy serene!"

The summer boarder cried,

"You loving swine, you growing kine!"

"Tis peaceful personified!"

"You ranted swine and stunted kine,

Are scrubs," the farmer said,

"The view for me would better be

Were purpled there instead!"

BRIGHT THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

Don't lie in bed. Go to church and sleep there.

Another editor paves town as the type gets mixed up:

"The Red Cross concert given last night by 16 of our beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a charming manner, winning the plaudits of the audience, who pronounced them the finest group of shortbreads in the county. A few of them are rich brown in color, but the majority are spotted red and white. Several of the helpers are fine-bodied, tight-limbed animals."

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Hotel Men Have a Problem

Prohibition officers are taking a new line on stopping liquor traffic. They have informed hotel owners that if an employee of the hotel is caught selling liquor the hotel will be closed by the government.

If a hotel man can keep track of every action of his employees he is a super-man and if he does not he is liable to be closed by the government. There is always some fly in the ointment of success, but this is one that is a hard one to catch.

The discovery has been made that tobacco is present in the blood of the unborn child of a woman who smokes. Dr. Mjoen, the Norwegian eugenist, says of drinking women, that chemical analysis has shown that the child and the mother have exactly the same amount of alcohol in the blood. If the women adopt all the bad habits of men how about the race?—Portland Journal.

The teacher said to Johnnie that he ought to be in the eighth grade, and added, "When Lloyd George was your age he was in the twelfth grade." "Yes," said Johnnie, "and when he was your age he was premier of England."—Portland Journal.

Eric Houser, owner of the Multnomah hotel in Portland, who is a very generous man, has asked the Portland Chamber of Commerce to appropriate \$120,000 for a hotel at Crater Lake. Fine, Mr. Houser, add another \$100,000 for a hotel at Wallowa Lake.

Over at Boise the Democratic party is so badly shattered that in order to have a successful get-together meeting it was necessary to invite W. G. McAdoo as the principal speaker. And there is no assurance that this will succeed.

The scientific editor of the Boise Statesman has investigated the rat problem very carefully and he arrives to remark that it requires \$2 a year to maintain a rat. For that reason he asks for a rat week in which everyone will kill a rat. He should let his investigation extend over the China pheasant also.

Neal Makes Rapid Progress on Sewer Construction Job

BAKER, Nov. 19.—Roscoe Neal is rapidly completing his contract with the city of Baker for sewer improvements. Work of laying pipe will be finished today. At the same time manholes are being put in as rapidly as possible, and this work will also be finished in a short time.

Street Commissioner Luther Mahan today stated that the work on this contract has been pushed with greater speed than any similar job in the city before.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

New hotel in good Willamette valley town, valued at \$100,000. Well rented. Owner will trade for wheat land.

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710 acre stock ranch in Baker county, valued at \$20.00 per acre. There is a \$4400 mortgage against the property, leaving owners equity approximately \$10,000.00. Owner will trade for small farm, or houses and lots.

Some good propositions for Soldiers' Bonus Money.

Have buyers for residence properties at from \$2500.00 to \$4000.00.

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Bible Thought For Today

MORE THAN CONQUERORS:—All things work together for good to them that love God. If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.—Romans 8: 28, 31, 35, 37.

How Comes It So?

We attended the Father and Son banquet a few nights ago in the Y. M. C. A. and enjoyed it very much. We listened to the different talks of daddies and the boys. And, as the evening went by, we could not resist observing one thing that is absolutely startling, and dangerous, and yet is ignored by almost every father.

That thing is this: To put it plainly, almost every father is denying the boy the very thing that made his father, no matter what degree of success he has attained, and that thing is hardship.

The bed of roses, the flowery path the hard-surfaced road, free from bumps, never gets anyone any place. Ask yourselves, you daddies—get down and do a little thinking—what made you what you are?

Was it the easy days when things ran smoothly; was it entertainment and constant attention; was it achieved by the efforts of older people who carried your load, who would do your work, who would go out of their way to lessen your troubles?

Or was it the hard knocks you received when you made a mistake? Was it the labor you did every day? Was it a regular schedule for honest toil that you followed? Of course, you know it was the latter. Of course, you know that the chap who was entertained and coddled seldom got any place in life.

Listen, men of La Grande, are we all doing our duty toward our boys? Are we? Are we?

Parental slavery has fastened itself over the land and it is worse than I. W. W. is, for that slavery not only enslaves the parents in their desire to make it easy for the boy—and girl as well—but it is very liable to ruin the child.

Think it over seriously and next year when the Father and Son banquet is held let some speaker deal with this question—the most vital that confronts our children.

We are all denying them the thing that made us—hardship.

Diplomacy and Headlines

Secretary of State Hughes registered strong disapproval when he found the newspaper referring to the conference at Washington as the "disarmament conference." He explained that the idea was not "disarmament" but "reduction of armaments." He added that the proper title would be "limitation of armaments conference," or "conference for the limitation of armaments."

A few newspapers followed his suggestions for a few days. Now the American press in general is using the term "arms conference" or "arms parley," with the latter preferred.

There is no mystery about it, and no flippancy, and no disposition to be disrespectful to the Secretary of State. Secretary Hughes has never been in the newspaper game. The correspondents knew what they were doing when they wrote "disarmament conference," and know still better now when they write "arms parley." Both terms are better than the technically correct terms, because they are shorter and more pungent. They "hit the reader in the eye" and mean something to his understanding. It takes statesmen for diplomatic negotiation, but somebody has to interpret diplomacy in terms of headlines.

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