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WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN AUTHORITY, THE PEOPLE REJOICE. BUT WHEN THE WICKED BEARETH RULE, THE PEOPLE MOURN. — Proverbs 29:2.

An Old-Fashioned Boy

We won't mention his name, but he travels over Oregon in the interest of a very large business concern. He makes La Grande once a year and we have known him for a long time. Past middle age, this "old-fashioned boy" fills his niche in the great scheme of life in a most commendable manner, for his religion, his very life outside of his work, is his task of caring for an aged mother and an aged aunt.

This man earns no big money, but he does earn a good salary as salaries go. He lives modestly on the road and he maintains a home with all the comforts of life some place on the coast for the two aged ladies who have spent their active lives in earlier days in doing the things that come up for good women to do.

But, the fine part of this little human interest story is that the traveling man who is the outstanding character of this narrative delights in making those two aged ladies happy. To him the greatest of all joys is to know that "mother" and "aunt" are pleased. He foregoes the expensive social events, he foregoes high priced clothes, he foregoes a lot of things that other men of his age enjoy, in the full knowledge that in so doing he is better enabling himself to provide for those who depend upon him.

Pretty fine, isn't it? Read it again, for it is a true story and you will agree with us that still in this old world with all its dissension, with all its mockery, with all its hypocrisy, there is now and then the milk of human kindness that has not dried up; there is now and then a flower of love that blooms and blossoms despite the mad dash of present-day existence. And the old-fashioned boy of whom we speak retains that flower of love for mother and auntie in all its beauty and fragrance.

"Doc" Currey and the U. S. A.

There are times in all lives when men see green pastures in the distance; when things do not go just right; when our country seems lax in this or that, and the desire comes to enter a brand new region and build it to suit ourselves.

Dr. H. E. Currey of Baker had that vision one time, and being a man of action, he decided to seek a country that had broad acres almost for the asking, that had a warmer climate, that had so many things on paper that Uncle Sam's domain does not possess. He set his stake in Peru where a million acres of land was offered the "Doc" and his party of country tammers. "Fine," said Dr. Currey, "now we will proceed with things as they should be; now we will build according to scientific lines; now we will organize our community and live after the principle of the Golden Rule."

And time went on, as time usually does. Oregon newspapers told of the Currey expedition departing for Peru and then other things crowded into the mind and the expedition was lost sight of.

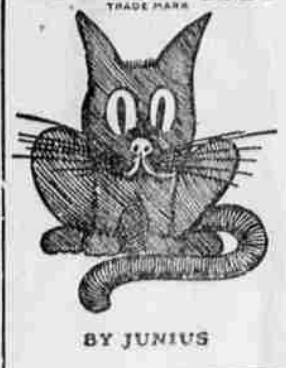
Yesterday we met Dr. Currey on the streets of La Grande and our first question was, "How is Peru, Doctor?" "Peru, be d—d," came the quick reply, and then you should have heard the story of homesickness he related. "Yes, it was all there," said the Baker doctor, "every bit and more. We found a million acres of land at our disposal, and it is good land. We found the tropical climate, we found a hospitable welcome from a government that does things pretty well, and a government that is anxious for more people. But we did not find the stars and stripes, we did not find the American way of living, we did not find that atmosphere among the people established by George Washington, and I for one began to get the blues. I would not have cared if every mountain I saw was of pure gold and I had a carload of picks and shovels at my disposal. I began to know that wealth and land and climate only count for mighty little in a man's life. I soon felt the need of mingling with my own kind, and I beat it back to Baker where I know the fellows and they know me. Henceforth and forever the government at Washington can't do anything that will make me feel very badly, for she is the best the sun ever shone on even if they are catching up a lot of the boys in different kinds of dragnets back there.

"Let the young venturesome lads go to South America. I agree that great opportunities await them in that country, but as great as the opportunities are the South American mosquitoes, and greater yet are those tropical snakes. Say, speaking of snakes, for the love of the Grande Ronde valley, none of you ever saw a snake. There is a snake in Peru that usually is twelve feet long, has a mouth like a bulldog, runs as fast as an antelope and makes a noise like a hissing goose. Natives say these snakes will not bite and that they are harmless, but I know they scare a man so that he will run like an express train to get away from them. And worst of all, when they are chasing you the snakes emit an odor that is something terrific. In a race to get away from this particular type of snake I'll admit you do not notice the odor from the snake so much, for the olfactory nerve seems to become paralyzed along with all other nerves of the body. Just

Give me a little place under the old flag at my age, and I will give you all the South American countries with the scattering islands thrown in for good measure."

It is refreshing to hear a man of Dr. Currey's type speak as he does, for the doctor is one of the most extensively traveled men in the northwest.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR FOOTING AT THE BANK, YOU GENERALLY GO UNDER.

Senior: "Barber, that razor sure does pull."
Barber: "That's all right, I'll get the whiskers off if the handle doesn't break."

Junius knows a farmer lady who claims her hens lay such big eggs that it takes only eight to make a dozen.

Another old-fashioned institution you don't hear much about is the wedding anniversary.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who sat still and listened when his parents were talking?

"Won't you come into my parlor?" said the visitor to the fly.
"Parlor nothing—getta flyover."
Was our modern fly's reply.

The pessimist is the fellow who believes himself ill treated by fate because he cannot winter in the south. The optimist is the fellow who is all smiles because the cold wave didn't burst his water pipes.

Jack Dempsey says he will have to fight next year to pay taxes on this year's money, and a lot of people feel like that about it, too.

Perhaps the reason everyone loves a baby is because it always acts natural.

"My but that rouge looks natural—I thought it was your skin."
"Well, it's the next thing to it."

Chauncey M. Depew is in his ninetieth year, but it might as well be understood that side whiskers are no assurance of longevity.

A Chicago court has issued an injunction against a man to prevent him from drowning his very own wife. "Sam certainly has no rights nowadays."

A city and a woman girl
Are much alike 'tis true,
A city's built with outskirts,
A woman girl, 'tis too.

It used to be that newspapers tabulated the number of deaths from fireworks on the Fourth of July. But those lists pale into insignificance along side those of the modern age—the deaths from poison booze.

I am only one,
But still I am one,
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something which I can do.

JUST A FEW MORE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, AND THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH VOTERS TO GO AROUND.

There is no much talk about sex in the world these days that it is really astonishing that there are still any sex.

SOCIETY NOTE
A Union couple recently gave at the wedding and a neighbor sent her husband with a note which read: "I am sending my husband, who is the bestest in town, I know."

Dear Office Cat—I am a young man and am terribly afflicted with shyness. I find when I appear in public that I get self-conscious and always become tongue-tied when attempting to speak. What would you advise me to do?—Alphonso.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE PACK OF HUNTING DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN HANGING AROUND TOWN SEVERAL DAYS LEFT HURRIEDLY WHEN NOAH BAXTERS OLD CAT WENT INTO ACTION EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

Dear Alphonso—Your case is a common one. We would suggest that you attend the movies regularly and read the sub-titles out loud. This will either cure or kill you.

No horse ever balked as badly as an automobile does in real cold weather.

A VILLAGE IS A PLACE WHERE THE MAN WITH THE FRESHLY PRESSED SUIT IS A TRAVELLING SALESMAN.

Junius asks, "What do the fellows do for social relaxation all winter when there are no picnics to attend?"

Philpino Court Messenger, 50 Years in Service, Seeks Pension

MANILA (AP)—Having served as a messenger in the court of first instance in Manila for 50 years, Pascual Ramon, a Filipino now 80 years old, believes he is entitled to a rest. He feels that he is too old and feeble to continue his duties and has asked for a pension. Accordingly, a bill has been introduced in the legislature.

Their dances in the "Lolo" Friday night. A large crowd present and a good time was had by all present after which some punch was served. Hardy who is packing up Mr. Green went over to Willie Friday evening. She is for a place since Miles and family have the search.

Robba came down from to spend a few days laughter and frolics. Tucker, Art Freeman and in are among those who are apple packing this

Teachers' meeting Friday evening at the large attendance. On account of the large attractions there and Cynthia Sier their annual roll after the bus following the roll around the to an ex-

Summerville, we are going to do everything possible to make the visiting team feel perfectly at home." With Mrs. Otis Conklin holding the reins US in La Grande to say that no team will leave with a sour taste in its to 12 month.

Two games are scheduled for to-

Woman Surv Bend for Fall. BEND, Or.—Miss Ruby Dodson, alleging permanent injury to her knee as the result of a fall when she caught her foot in a hole in a board sidewalk, has filed suit against the city of Bend asking one damages of \$19,174.

Tossers Are Awaiting Zero Hour at Union (Continued from page 1)

staff of the season and it southern Oregon triumphs—it won't be because the Enterprise lads didn't try.

Many Have Arrived. Arrivals, to attend and participate in the journey to decide what team shall go to Salem for the state championship series, are many already here. The Union Hotel, where most of the athletes and their followers will hang out, is showing signs of life that promise a full house before the play is completed Saturday night.

Officials are busy this morning and early this afternoon arranging everything just right in preparation for the journey. "We're going to run it off in the best manner possible," Superintendent Roy Conklin, in charge, stated today, "and we are going to do everything possible to make the visiting team feel perfectly at home." With Mrs. Otis Conklin holding the reins US in La Grande to say that no team will leave with a sour taste in its to 12 month.

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It is not necessary to "shake your phone." If at any time you have trouble in hearing or being heard over the telephone kindly report this trouble to the central office.

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