

CHILDREN'S STORY

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The reckless tongue is quite the worst
Of all the things I know.
So watch your tongue and guard your
tongue.

And let your tongue be slow.

A QUICK tongue is apt to be a reckless tongue, and a reckless tongue is one that says things without stopping to think if they be true or of what harm they may do by being repeated. The tongues of some people seem to be reckless all the time. Gossipy tongues almost always are reckless. Other tongues become reckless when their owners lose their tempers. It was this way with the tongue of Longlegs the Heron that beautiful summer day. Longlegs lost his temper and then he said things which he wouldn't have said if he had stopped to think.

You see Longlegs was very hungry and he waited patiently for a long, long time for his breakfast. You know Longlegs is a fisherman, and he is one of those who wait for their meals to come to them instead of going after them. Little Joe Otter is a fisherman, but he is the other kind. He is such a famous swimmer that he can chase and catch fish. Longlegs isn't a swimmer at all, so he has to wait for the fish to swim near enough to where he is standing for him to catch one by darting his long neck downward like lightning and snapping up the fish in his great spear-like bill.

So on this particular morning when Longlegs had waited and waited so patiently and at last a school of minnows had come swimming in almost within reach it had been more than he could stand to have Rattles the Kingfisher suddenly dart down and seize the biggest minnow Longlegs had counted as surely his, at the same time frightening away all the other minnows.

"You're a thief!" he screamed at Rattles. "You're a robber! That was my fish!"

Rattles the Kingfisher chuckled. It wasn't a pleasant chuckle to hear because Rattles hasn't a pleasant voice. In fact it is a very unpleasant voice. He didn't reply at once because he was too busy swallowing that big, fat minnow. It was so big that it stuck in his throat, and he had to twist and squirm and wriggle and gulp and gasp to get it down. But at last it was down. Then he looked across at Longlegs and chuckled again.

"If it was yours why didn't you catch it?" he asked. "I didn't even know you were over there. Not that it would have made any difference," he added with another harsh chuckle.



Rattles the Kingfisher Chuckled.

"for fish belong to whoever can catch them, and that fat minnow didn't belong to you because you hadn't caught it."

"It did too!" retorted Longlegs, and his voice was as harsh as Rattles' voice. "I was just going to catch it when you stole it. You're a thief, I tell you. I'm going to tell everybody that you're a thief. You stole my breakfast!"

Rattles chuckled again. You see, having that big fat minnow in his stomach he simply couldn't lose his temper. You know, temper is very largely a matter of an empty stomach. The stomach of Longlegs was empty and so his temper was very, very bad, while the stomach of Rattles was full, and so his temper was very, very good.

"Go, ahead! Go ahead, Longlegs!" said he. "You tell everybody that I'm a thief, and I'll tell everybody that you are a long-legged, long-necked, cross-grained, bad-tempered, lazy do-nothing, who waits for his meals to come to him instead of going after them. Everybody knows that I never stole anything in my life, and everybody knows that you are just what I have said you are. It is true: haven't many friends, but it is because I don't want them. But it is just as true that you haven't either. It is easy enough to call names, and I guess I can do that as well as you can. So go ahead. Calling me a thief doesn't make me one, and you know as well as I do that that minnow didn't belong to anybody until it was caught. Just to pay you for losing your temper, I'm going to stay right

Americans on Old Caravan Route



A. A. LEE of New York (center), formerly of Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and A. F. Kane of Milwaukee, as they appeared with their small native attendant and pack mule, en route from China to India via an old Chinese caravan route. The party journeyed overland from Saigon, French Indo-China, to Calcutta, and is shown halting for a swim in western Yunnan, China.

Setting New Record



Evelyn Ferrara, of the Illinois Women's Athletic club, setting a new American record in the discus throw, with a heave of 111 feet, 11 inches, at the recent Central A. A. U. meet in Chicago.

here by the Smiling Pool, and you ought to know, if you don't, that I can beat you fishing every time. If you'll take my advice you'll go over to the Big river. You'll fill your stomach sooner there, and then you'll feel better."

Longlegs opened his mouth for an angry retort, then closed it without saying a word. He knew that what Rattles said was true, and to tell the truth he was a wee bit ashamed. Finally he spread his big wings and flapped away in the direction of the Big river. Rattles the Kingfisher chuckled noisily. Then he fixed his bright eyes on the Smiling Pool to watch for minnows.

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London

The city of London is said to have been originally Llyndin, a Celtic name signifying "town on the lake." The Romans called the place Londinium, adapting the native name to a Latin form, and the modern name is subsequent corruption.

BONERS



Abraham Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg address while traveling from Washington to Gettysburg on the back of an envelope.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

A metaphor is a thing you shout through.

Queen Elizabeth was a virgin queen, and she was never married. She was so fond of dresses that she was never seen without one on. She was beautiful and clever with a red head and freckles.

False doctrine means giving people the wrong medicine.

Blockheads were the part cause of the War of 1812.

A democracy believes in God and a republic doesn't.

Everybody needs a holiday from one's year end to another.

The press today is the mouth-organ of the people.

A planet is a body of earth surrounded by sky.

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No Good for Him

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but never an insurance agent.—Chicago Evening Post.

AN OLD MAN'S ENVY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ALL an old man's tasks are done,
One by one
All his races have been run.

Now he sits beside the fire,
Old Grandfire,
Little now his limbs to tire.

All of youth's task lie ahead,
Roads to tread,
Things to master, and to dread.

Age is like an ancient mill,
Gray and still,
All the grist ground that it will.

Youth can never quiet sit,
Smoke a bit,
With all life ahead of it.

Youth must up and on its way,
While the gray
Sit and think and smoke all day.

Youth must up and sow the grain,
Shift the crane—
And I hear youth's voice complain.

All an old man's tasks are done,
And his fun—
Let me tell you this, my son:

Nothing would seem hard to do
If you knew
How an old man envies you.
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JUST A FEW SAUCES

A WELL made and appropriate sauce will take an ordinary meat dish out of its class, making it a real creation. The following are a few that are different:

Breton Beef Sauce.

Take one tablespoonful each of sugar, horseradish and made mustard, mix with four tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Lamb Sauce.

Pour one-fourth cupful of boiling water over four tablespoonfuls of chopped mint leaves, let stand until cold, then add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and enough orange marmalade to make a thick sauce.

Unusual Meat Sauce.

Mix together two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of grated chocolate, one-half cupful of preserved currants, one tablespoonful of shredded orange peel and the same amount of capers. Pour over these ingredients a cupful of vinegar and let stand for several hours. Before serving strain off the extra vinegar.

Olive Sauce.

Mix together one tablespoonful each of melted butter and flour, add one cupful of good stock. Stir and cook until smooth and thick. Add a scant teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one dozen finely chopped olives. Season with a little salt and pepper. Let the mixture simmer gently for three minutes.

Egg Sauce for Fish.

Mash the yolks of three hard cooked eggs with two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of rich cream and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Another is prepared with a white sauce, two hard cooked eggs chopped fine and salt and pepper to taste. Allow two eggs to each pint of white sauce. This is good served with cauliflower.

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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Assembled for Information
of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard winter, 57½¢; soft white and western white, 47½¢; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 46¢.

Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Alfalfa, Yakima, \$13.00.

Butterfat—Pound 11@13¢.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@16¢.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@6.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.35@7.00.

Lambs—Spring, \$4@4.50.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, western red and northern spring 47¢; bluestem, 57¢.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@16¢.

Butterfat—Pound 15¢.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@6.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Spring lambs, \$4.00@4.75.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.00@6.50.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.40@5.50.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$3.35@3.50.

The first frost of the season visited gardens in the Lake Labish area last week.

The Taft Chamber of Commerce has selected August 14 for the second annual red head round-up.

Gilbert Looney of Jefferson was bruised and shaken up recently when he was attacked by a Jersey bull.

Mrs. Esther Moore of near Lafayette has sold over \$30 worth of blooms from a very small patch of sweet peas.

A greater demand than ever before for summer homesites in the Cascade national forests is reported by forest officials at Eugene.

A party of Medford men have organized the Crater Flying club and made arrangements for the purchase of a new training ship.

To fix routes for busses to take high school students to and from school, the district boundary board met in the county court house at Hillsboro last week.

Purchase of a power mower to be used in keeping city parkways and the Boulevard park in condition has been authorized by the city council of Ashland.

More fish are being planted in lakes and streams of Lake county. They are being trucked from the Klamath hatchery in loads of between 3500 and 4000 a trip.

Cash and securities totaling \$50,000 were found among the possessions of F. M. Davis, aged and apparently poverty-stricken recluse who died at Walla Walla recently.

Port Orford has received assurance from Washington that the coast guard appropriation will continue and the station will be built during the year ending June 30, 1933.

Ellis Dixon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon of the Webfoot vicinity near Dayton, was electrocuted when a pump he and others were raising from a well contacted a power wire.

A new wooden bridge, at a cost of about \$12,000, is to be built across the south fork of the Coquille river two miles north of Powers, replacing the present narrow covered structure.

Pouring of pavement in widening of the Pacific highway south of Woodburn towards Salem was begun last week. Contractors have a large crew working along the entire eight miles.

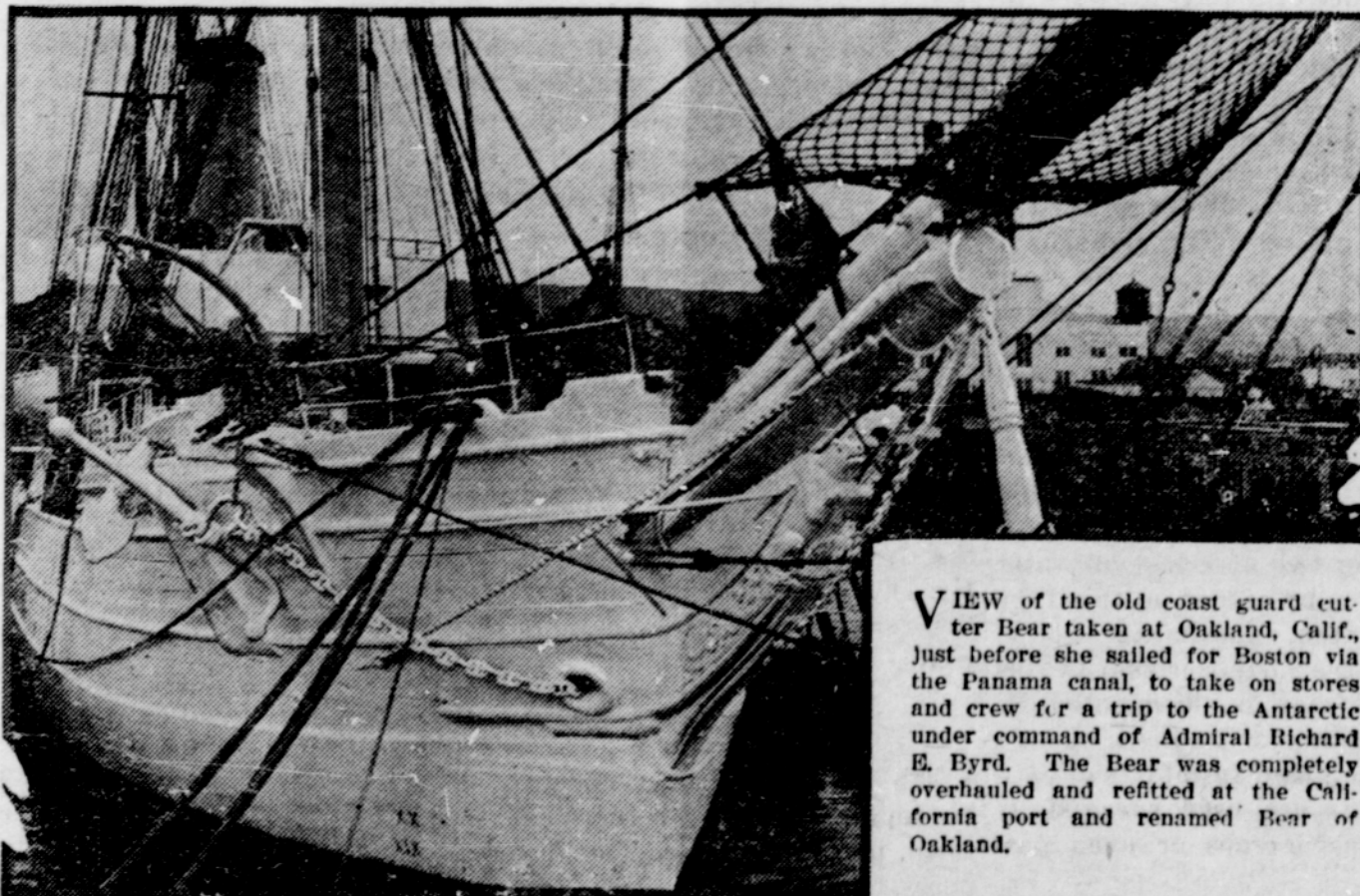
A revival of the "horse and buggy" days is taking place in the John Day valley. Because of the cost of automobile licenses many farmers are using teams to take their produce to the towns.

All Lane county will be invited to the old-fashioned picnic planned by the Westfir Community club for July 24 in celebration of the opening of Helgate bridge on the new Willamette highway.

Barking of his dog, which jumped on his bed and awakened him, saved the life of Thomas Curran and family of Sunnyvale, near North Bend, in an early-morning fire. The home was destroyed.

The presence of flying squirrels near Mount Scott, near the east boundary of the Crater Lake national park, was reported last week. Capable of soaring through the air, the squirrels are a rare novelty.

Old Cutter Bear Fitted for Another Byrd Trip



VIEW of the old coast guard cutter Bear taken at Oakland, Calif., just before she sailed for Boston via the Panama canal, to take on stores and crew for a trip to the Antarctic under command of Admiral Richard E. Byrd. The Bear was completely overhauled and refitted at the California port and renamed Bear of Oakland.