

WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.

Our gran'pa says when he was young the boys and girls behaved peculiarly. They knew they had to hold their tongues and go to bed at seven o'clock.

Our gran'pa says in his time boys and girls were respectful. They didn't have a row of tops. To scatter round and get respectful. They at their vitals about a kick.

Our gran'pa says boys would tie their feet. When he was young and tied their feet. And kept themselves all clean and neat. And washed their necks as well as faces.

Our gran'pa says a lot of things about them kids when he was youthful. I guess they got to speaking wings. And how they were so respectful.

The Convict's Note. Chaplain—Don't you think you ought to have some motto and try to live up to it?

Professors—A Reassess. Professor was instructing a class of schoolboys about the circulation of the blood.

Who Knows? "Mamma," said little Elsie, "when you get so ashamed they always get red in the face, don't they?"

Foreign to His Belief. "I begin to suspect," said Mrs. Oldmixon, "that your husband is a good deal of an alien."

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The costume skirt, with side plait or shallow box plait, will be a popular autumn and winter model. It shows the ground all around without showing the feet.

The skirts of afternoon frocks, while not so long as those of recent seasons, do not clear the ground. They just touch on the front and sides and dip enough at the back to give them an outcropping effect.

The Louis XV. coat in velvet, brocade or heavy silk or satin faced cloth is one of the most stylish garments of the season, and the new models have the skirt in either of two lengths and the sleeves reversed in cuffs in a new depth.

The jacket bodice shows the Russian and Eton blouse effects, which are in favor this season. Some of the models have the back in one broad piece without any seam down the center.

To Our Readers.

Last January the firm of Brooks & Conner found it to the interest of Brooks & Conner to discontinue the services of the Rev. F. S. Minshall and did so for proper reasons. In February we found it necessary to insert this notice:

The Rev. Mr. Minshall is no longer connected with this office nor is he authorized to receive subscriptions or transact business in any manner for this paper.

The publication forth with this reply: ROSEBURG, ORE., March 2, 1903. EDITOR PLAINDEALER.

Now, Mr. Brooks, I have this much to say: I have been the means, through you, of carrying a malicious lie all over Douglas county. I secured 335 subscribers and persuaded a very large number of old subscribers to continue, on the strength of the authority that "the PLAINDEALER should be a tri-weekly."

This appears to me now to have been a deliberate fabrication to obtain influence and subscribers. I charge you with the violation of your contract with me, and fraud in deceiving the public.

This has worked irreparable injury to me among the citizens of Douglas county and my only course now is to set myself right before the people in undoing the damage that has been done.

By the publication of this notice you have hedged the way toward my ever collecting or securing anything for my services except by law. I have this day signed my account in the hands of an attorney for collection.

If this matter is not adjusted at once, I shall use every possible influence to do so myself and shall give the matter a thorough public ventilation.

Yours Truly, F. S. MINSHALL. We look no notice of the above letter and yesterday morning we received another communication which we published to the subscribers of the Roseburg Plaindealer.

I hereby certify that between the dates of Oct. 7, 1902, and Feb. 25, 1903, I was duly authorized to collect and secure subscriptions for the Roseburg PLAINDEALER.

Full authority was given me by the management to state that the paper would be better after the installation of the new Grotell press and should be issued three times a week.

Sufficient time has now elapsed to convince me that management of the PLAINDEALER has no intention whatever of making this promise good.

I want it distinctly understood that there was no falsification on my part but what I did was in full faith and trust the public will exonerate me in my feet when I stand upon them?

For a moment there was silence, and then a boy answered, "It's because your feet are not empty, sir."—New York Times.

Pingponget for Flatlet. "Yes, ma'am," says the saleslady; "this is the new game of pingponget." "But it is so very little," objects the customer. "It looks like a toy."

It is quite popular," declares the saleslady. "It is a miniature of the other game and is especially designed to be played in a flat."—Judge.

His Looks Betle Him. "There's a vast difference between a man's looks and his worth." "Yes?" "Yes; there's Robinson. He's worth \$300,000, but no board of appraisers, judging by his looks, would value him at more than 20 cents."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Who Knows? "Mamma," said little Elsie, "when you get so ashamed they always get red in the face, don't they?" "I believe so, dear," was the reply. "Then," continued the little observer, "I wonder why Uncle George only got ashamed in his nose?"—Indianapolis Sun.

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"Oh, no," her hostess replied; "Joshua ain't one of them at all. He thinks things just happen according to the way they are at the time."

The Youth of Today. Visitor: That young fellow seems to be a little pert; acted as if he knew more than you.

Merchant—Naturally. Visitor—"Why naturally?" Merchant—"He's my son.—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Times. Licenser: This private business ain't what it used to be, is it? Please Chief—I should say not. Why, my little boy's got more money in his toy bank than there is in that treasure chest we just buried.—New York Herald.

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MARY A. CANNON, of Douglas county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 427, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 24, township 33 N., range 28 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

On Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1903, she names as witnesses: Grant Simpson, Oscar Singleton, and E. Chapman, all of Douglas county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of March, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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On Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1903, he names as witnesses: J. G. Gilbert, Peter A. Short, Spokane, Wash. O. Reeves, Ernest W. Smith, of Douglas county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of March, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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LEOPOLD LEE, of Last Post Office, Douglas county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 427, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 24, township 33 N., range 28 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

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DELLA BROWN, N. G., of Douglas county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 427, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 24, township 33 N., range 28 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

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On Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, he names as witnesses: James Bullock, all of Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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CHARLES F. BARNARD, of Douglas county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 427, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 24, township 33 N., range 28 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

On Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903, he names as witnesses: John Givens, Roseburg, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of March, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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F. A. M.—Laural Lodge No. 13. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. E. J. Brown, W. M. N. T. Jewett, Secretary.

O. U. W.—Roseburg Lodge No. 16. Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. F. M. Tozier, W. M. F. M. Tozier, Recorder. D. S. West, Treasurer.

O. E. ELKS—Roseburg Lodge No. 326. Holds regular communications at I. O. O. F. Hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. H. Jamison, E. R. V. C. London, Secretary.

O. E. FOURTH REGIMENT.—O. E. 4, meets at Army Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. F. B. Hamble, Capt.

DEGREE OF PONOR—Mystic Lodge No. 13. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in Native Sons Hall. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Mary West, C. of H. E. H. Lenoir, Sec.

O. F. A.—Court Douglas No. 32. Foresters of America. Meets every Tuesday evening in Native Sons Hall. Visiting brothers warmly welcome. S. W. Adams, C. R. E. V. Hoover, Physician.

O. U. F.—Philetarian Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows Temple, corner Jackson and Cass streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members in good standing are invited to attend. N. T. Jewett, Secretary.

O. F. A.—Alpha Lodge No. 47. Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend. M. W. Adams, C. of H. S. V. Rany, C. O. Hildebrand, C. O.

O. T. M.—Protection Tent No. 15. Holds its regular reviews the first and third Thursdays of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. F. F. Patterson, Com. E. E. Blodgett, Recorder.

W. OF A.—Myrtle Camp No. 6380. Meets first and third Wednesdays each month at Native Sons Hall, Geo. Brown, Clerk.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8. Holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. M. W. Adams, C. of H. M. A. McClain, Sec.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Rebekah Chapter No. 41. L. O. O. F. Meets on Odd Fellows Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting temples and brethren invited to attend. DELLA BROWN, N. G. CORA WINTER, R. S.

UNITED ARTISANS—Umpano Assembly No. 105 meets every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock in Native Sons Hall. Visiting Artisans cordially invited to attend. R. V. S. A. Douglas, M. A. Miss. Lela Brown, Secretary.