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"The Printer's Devil."

A little newspaper, with the above euphonious name, has just been issued by three Nyssa boys, two of whom are each 13 years old and the other ten. Homer and Rolla Roberts are sons of the Gate City Journal man, and Norvell Thompson, their accomplice, is a son of Postmaster Thompson, of this city.

The following reproductions will give the reader an idea of what the new publication is like: [Editorial page.]

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Published every Tuesday, at Nyssa the best town in Oregon.

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THE WHY

The reason we are printing The Printer's Devil, is because we have to work during vacation anyhow, and we just as well learn a few things about printing and editing and soliciting at the same time.

We are going to print all the jokes about everybody we can, but don't want anyone to feel hurt at what we say, for it's all in fun. If we can say something each week that will make you laugh and feel pleasant for a time, we will then have accomplished what we are trying to do. So subscribe now. Come in, for the water is fine.

You'd just as well read it and get the good of it, for we will go right on printing it anyhow.

Yes, The Printers Devil is little—they all are. But you too, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, were little once.

Why are the editors of this paper like a hired girl? She kneads the dough. So do we (need) it.

Town lots in Nyssa are worth lots more than lots in lots of other towns, where there are lots more lots.

We are taking only three months subscription to The Printers Devil, for we will have to go out of business when vacation is over.

Everybody likes a "game" loser. If the joke on you this week starts the perspiration, smile and say you like it, and remember it will be the other fellow's time next week.

After a while, when The Printer's Devil grows bigger, it is go-

ing to give the Gate City Journal and the Oregonian and several other of these second class newspapers, as premiums with a year's subscription. Just watch our smoke.

The sleight-of-hand man, at the show Friday night, taught the editor of The Printer's Devil how to pump water out of his right elbow. Now if he will teach us how to pump money into our breeches pockets, we will forgive him for throwing cold water on his show.

[Local and Miscellaneous]

When Mr. Blodgett was a Young Man.

Boy told me the other day that when W. Lee Blodgett was a young man, years and years and years ago, he was a school teacher. One day he caught a little boy writing poetry on his slate. Mr. Blodgett took the slate and read:

A little mouse
 Ran up the stairs,
 To hear Lee Blodgett
 Say his prayers.

This made Mr. Blodgett awfully mad, and he took his big stick and said to the little boy, "Now you write another verse as good as that in three minutes or I'll lick you."

The little boy stood and trembled and thought till the time was most up. Just as Mr. Blodgett was raising the switch to lick him, the little boy wrote on his slate:

Here I stand
 Before Mr. Blodgett—
 He's going to hit me
 And I'm going to dodge it!

When Our George Gallops Away.

Geo. Willett, the tonsorial artist, is going to skiddoo today. He is going to vamoose, skip, skeedaddle, scoot, shake the dust of Nyssa from his feet. We will all be glad when this "little shaver" is gone for he is a fine fellow, a large laughing lallapaloozer, who will make friends any place he stops. He gave us five cents to publish this obituary.

Guessing Contest.

Sunday night Rev. A. R. Carrick went to bed without winding up the cat or putting out the clock. Suddenly thinking of it he leaped out of bed and stepped on a tack. He said two words, the last of which was "it".

Anyone who can guess what the other word was can have a subscription to The Printer's Devil for three months, by sending in the missing word and 25 cents.

What's in a Name?

Wilson met Lafrenz coming down the Hill, and shook his Hand, saying, "If you're not a Coward, come out in the Bush and I'll make Hash of you," but just then up comes Smith, the Cook, with his Spier, and Pounds them till they both feel like Canham, and are ready to make their Wills.

The mind reader at the show Saturday night said Sherm Sharp would be the next young man in Nyssa to get married. Didn't take much of a mind reader, either, for Sherm has been half married for a long time—he has had his own consent.

The good book says Jonah swallowed a whale, and we believe it, but the man that tries to swallow all the stories we print in this paper will get Jonahed and hoodooed too.

We didn't get in half the good things we wanted to this week, but just wait till next Tuesday, and ... o. o. m. of Casey Jones' locomotive won't be in it with us.

E. H. McDonald has the honor of being the first subscriber for The Printer's Devil, and this paper has the distinction of being the only newspaper in Oregon that is not second class mail.

The Nyssa kid base ball team beat the Apple Valley kid team yesterday, the score being 11 to 16. Those Apple Valley boys are fruit-

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A little Nyssa kid was visiting his uncle's ranch, where they were very much bothered by rats. One morning he came home from Sunday school looking very wise. He gave this information to his uncle.

"Uncle, do you know how to get rid of rats?"

"Why, no, Eddie, how?"
 "Well I learned at Sunday school this morning that a soft answer turneth away rats."

What nationality
 Is Gus Teutsch?
 I guess, from the spelling,
 He must be Deutsch.

Prospective purchaser—"Is that a good automobile?"

Dealer, who used to sell horses.
 "Why sir, that automobile is so gentle it will eat out of your hand."

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Dream of an Artist.
 I mean by a picture, a beautiful, romantic dream of something that never was, never will be—in a light better than ever shone—in a land no one can define or remember, only desire—and the forms divinely beautiful—then I wake up with the waking of Byrnhild. —Burne-Jones.

Fallacious Doctrine.
 We are only just beginning to recover from the fallacy imposed on us by our Puritan ancestors that what a child liked was bad for him. They held that life should be made as disagreeable as possible, and we had suffered for their doctrine.

An Old Tune.
 We read in the Peoria Journal that Miss Timplin will play the Mendelssohn wedding march and the congregation, which will fill the church, will unite in the grand anthem, "The Vice that Breathed O'er Eden."—Chicago Tribune.

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