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Saturday Evening Thoughts
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 Ot where he went or whence he came
None neem, perapas one knew hame name
But he was one who thought the day was tar too good to spoll. The olid bootkeeper and the cierk
The husky teamster at hats workk. Thi b banker and thin mercrant ant the orther folks about
Went humming sometring soft and low And muming in the sunns ylow Ho, blese a the man that pat he hamle
And hummed has jolly sons the whle!

 His smile smoothed out the wrinkles where the hand of care was

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 sometimes change to a minor key, ,t will surely blend agata thto joyous
moter tones.

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Part of the knowledge one gets by going into the cheering-up business is


 the business. They are born to face life with a cheery countenance, and
are simply fulfiling their destiny without requiring premeditation to govern their actions.
The one who is born with a cheerful spirit is a lucky mortal, but cheerIt ts nourlished by thought and practice. Those who have acquired cheerfulness by a vigorous course of self-training know its full value. The con-
trast between the shadowed days and the days ruled by a bright spirit trast between the shadowed days and the days ruled by a bright spirit
leaves no question as to whith is the better, and the enthuslasm thus
awakened creates a destre to sow benefits upon the world by belng hap${ }^{\mathrm{py}}$ Hear Heart cheer grows and grows as fast as it is given away, and the
source from which it springs is seemingly Inexhaustible.
To be successfu In the cheering-up business one must go into it without thought of proft
or reward. If these are not looked for one ts never disappointed under any circumstances generosity means to give, without expecting to some form or other, th brings ampiness of a pleasant sarprise, or the satis faction that is won by doing a good turn for others. These "goodturns" are of cartous aprts and kiade. Ond pay-doaz goodtoru unagares, simply
by smillag and "looklng pleasant" at some one at a tme when a smile and a pleasunt look are zyost needed.
The Cheer iny tusiness maty be over done, or meet mith faftite, especially If it is too ostentatious or is not backed by sincerity. When followed as a fad or mission, or if made too evident that it has been adopted as a phil-
osophy, is becomes fritating, and loses the good efect which can result osophy, it becomes
only from the real.
Aside from this phase, the benents wrish one may give and recelve forth It should be combined sympathy with sorrow, and an understanding that all human belngs have tempers and foeltngs of, their own. Unvarying
cheerfulaess conquers the most prefu ficed and stubborn. It may take
cheerfulass conquers the most prefud
time, but, like pluck, it always wins.

Once in a great while we meet a
Coos Bay man who is wise enough
to know when he has enough be-Some good people keep the mem-
ory or a mants wrondolng fresh by
reminding people every so often thatreminding people every so otten thit
he should be forgiven.
graceful carrlage?", to have a
"T'd rather have an automobile,"
widows hane been aceused, they can-
not be charged with displaying the"Keep or"" sign to marriageable
men.
Man is an antmal such that it is
when uttle motives will come any-There is always oomething to wor-
ry abouts: How are the women tory abouts How are the women to
keep their crowns on straighe in
heaven, with no mathalr
every time you get the chance youmay save a human ute as well as
considerable annoyance to the bald
"Thegre's nothing like a yacht," be
"It's nice," was her reply, "out; then.
A smack is quite as good."
We know a cortaln man who is
always beling thent
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In the cool of the summer night,
In the cool of the summer nig
Ind
And the hills atar
Where the lone tralls are
Id
Bathed in the starry light.

| Throunh the northland's rush, |
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| As you follow the frozen track. |



Pedestrian Weston has discovered
that walking bakekward down hill is
a sure way to avold tatigue. What
we would like to a tio on how to We would like to a tip on how to
avold tatigue while tring to get up
nill.
Speaking of the fnfluence of mind over matter: When a man stts down
over
to read a fter zupper tit is wth tue
hope that the door bell wontt ring, hope chat the door bell won't ring,
and his wite takes herr rocker with
the hope that ft will.
One of the tatest pamphlets sasn-




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