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### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

ONE reason why some boys smoke cigarettes is because their mothers are too busy saving the heathen abroad to have her private heathen.

Don't regard the world with suspicion and then expect to be taken on credit yourself.

Cities are like people. If they were only half as big as they feel they would be occupying considerably more space.

The hour is said to produce the man, but sometimes it seems to take more'n two hours.

To keep a woman pleased all the time will qualify any man for the Ananias club.

One of the requisites of a good husband is ability to hook up with a good salary and also to hook up backs.

To be really romantic and up to date at the same time eloping lovers will have to run away in a balloon in the teeth of a driving gale.

Hot griddlecakes make a soothing palliative to domestic discord.

It really annoys some persons to suggest to them that daily bread means labor.

#### Usual Line.



"I went out with a bunch of bills today."  
"Collect anything?"  
"Just some hard luck stories."

#### The Reason.

"Why did Estelle marry him anyway?"  
"Don't you know?"  
"No. Do you?"  
"You know she has a lot of new Paris gowns."  
"Yes."  
"They have such a lot of complicated fastenings all down the back."  
"Well?"  
"She says he is so quick and has such dexterous fingers."

#### Supply and Demand.

Each moment is a sucker born, And that's the reason, honey, Why gamblers, mighty and tin horn, Have hopes alluring and forlorn To get the easy money.

#### Reason Enough.

"He is simply wild about her."  
"She isn't good looking."  
"No."  
"She hasn't got a cent."  
"Not a penny."  
"Then what is he wild about?"  
"He didn't find out her financial condition until after they were engaged."

#### He Did Though.

"What's the matter with you, Tommy?"  
"Dad's sick."  
"I shouldn't think that would make you feel so bad."  
"Oh, but you don't know dad!"

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So some for others loudly shout, The weaklings for the great and stout, And while we toll or sing or rhyme Comes on impartial Father Time And calls the greatest of us out! —Buffalo Express.

#### A Modern Elaboration.

"Can't I put on this new hobble skirt and show it to some friends before I buy it?" asked Mrs. Bildolfer.

"No," replied the saleswoman firmly; "you can't try it on. This is one of our strictly pay as you enter models." —Washington Star.

#### The Old and the New.

In days of old, when men were bold And womankind were quiet, The world he'er saw a great hurrah And never had a riot. But now, alas, 'tis come to pass, Mankind is bold no longer; He's down and out; gone up the spout. The suffragette is stronger. —Boston Herald.

#### An Unbeliever.

The Guest—Didn't I tell you the other day that hereafter you should serve me more promptly? Why did you not obey?  
The Waiter—Because I don't believe in any hereafter, sir. —Chicago News.

#### Notice.

Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of assessments for the improvement of Adams avenue from the east curb line of Hemlock street to the west curb line of Spruce street.

Notice is hereby given, that the assessment roll for the improvement of Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Hemlock street to the west curb line of Spruce street, being in Improvement District No. 1, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 481 Series 1910, entitled "An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Adams avenue from the east curb line of Hemlock street to the west curb line of Spruce street, assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment, and directing the entry of the same on the docket of city liens, authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds to pay for said improvement and declaring an emergency," the same being in Improvement District No. 1, in said City, is now in my hands for collection, and that any assessment therein may be paid to me at any time within sixty days from November 14th, 1910, which is the date of the first publication of this notice, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned, within ten days from November 14th, 1910, which is the first publication of this notice, he will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten annual installments the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 14th day of January A. D. 1911. If application is not made as above provided the whole amount will be and become due and payable at the expiration of said sixty days. All property owners interested are hereby notified to appear at my office in the City Hall and pay the same.

#### Assessment Roll Number 4.

Following is assessment roll No. 4:  
Block 8, Lot 1, Coggin's Addition, S. C. Zuber, \$915.21.  
Block 8, Lot 2, Coggin's Addition, J. G. Johnson, \$811.86.  
Block 8, Lot 3, Coggin's Addition, J. A. Woodell, \$883.29.  
Block 8, Lot 4, Coggin's Addition, A. B. Conley, \$1087.76.  
Block 4, Lot 8, Coggin's Addition, J. E. Reynolds, \$875.51.  
Block 4, Lot 7, Coggin's Addition, J. E. Reynolds, \$811.86.  
Block 4, half of Lot 6, Coggin's Addition, Charles Norby, \$441.65.  
Block 4, half of Lot 6, Coggin's Addition, Mary E. Noble, \$441.65.  
Block 4, Lot 5, Coggin's Addition, E. P. Staples, \$1088.56.  
Total amount of assessment, \$7,357.35.

By order of the Council November, 9th, 1910.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande.

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—that while other machines with their square top heavy furniture are too ugly for the kitchen The FREE is beautiful enough for the parlor with its attractive French-leg design and dust-less japanning.

—that while other machines run hard with no ball bearings or only 2 sets—The FREE runs as lightly as the wheel of a suspended bicycle with its 8 sets of Ball Bearings.

—that while other machines run slowly with noise and shaking on account of their long shuttles, or else are always getting out of order on account of their rotary shuttles, The FREE has a "Rattles" movement which makes it faster than a round bobbin and simpler than a shuttle.

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