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HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY.
When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16:7.

Editorials From Over the Nation

ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

New York Times: In the current issue of the Journal of American Medical Association there is reported an elaborate and careful study, covering eight years, four of them before prohibition and two of them after, of the pneumonia patients received and treated at the Cook County hospital, Chicago. The investigation seems to have been made in a purely scientific way, not to prove any theory already entertained, but to ascertain the facts as to the relation between this particular disease and the use of alcoholic beverages.

There is nothing very sensational in the knowledge gained, but the tables presented do show that the total abstainers had a measurably better chance of recovery than the moderate users, and the latter a better one than the heavy drinkers, the difference being closely proportioned to the amount of alcohol consumed.

The mortality of the abstainers was 22.45, of the moderates 34.4 and of the excessive 49.87. There were 1,095 cases in the first group and 1,443 in the third, a total of 2,538, with a total mortality of 1,105. If the mortality had been that of the abstainers the total would have been 566. "In other words," says the report, "439 of these deaths can be attributed to the use of alcohol in moderate or excessive quantities."

The investigation brought several other disclosures. With the change to prohibition the comparative number of total abstainers increased and that of the drinkers ceased, and there was a proportionate drop in mortality. In the pre-prohibition years the excessive users were 46.8 per cent of all the cases, while in the post-prohibition years they had fallen to 29 per cent. But under prohibition it was noticed that the hard drinkers drank less than before, and, contrary to statements often made, it brought a remarkable decrease in the number of delirium cases—only one in the two years, while before they had ranged from twenty to forty each year.

The report does not touch upon the use of alcohol as a medicine in the treatment of pneumonia—a matter of hot controversy in medical circles, with most of the older doctors on one side and many of the younger ones on the other.



Puppy love may be a waste of time says Amos Tash, but it furnishes pressing business for a lot of young couples.

Every once in a while a man with long drooping whiskers comes into a cafe and eats corn cakes and syrup, thus brightening up the day for the waitresses and taxi drivers.

The sailor must have spent a night quite wild, to judge afar. He looks a wreck and so no doubt, He struck a hidden bar.

A high brow magazine says that Thomas Edison says "That he doesn't care what time it is." We wonder if he'd be interested in a second hand dollar watch. We've got one that gets a suit him.

THOSE DAINTY DRESSES
"Pardon me. Did you drop your handkerchief during the dance?" "Oh! I'm so embarrassed! That's my dress."

Wouldn't it be pitiful if an efficiency expert were compelled to conduct a business of his own.

Definition of a giggle: That rattle of a lonesome thought in an empty brain.

"If motor cars and tractors get more plentiful what about the white horse for every red-headed girl we see?" worries Cy Kolony.

A La Grande man believes in the old saying, "There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl." He associates entirely with the big ones and is completely satisfied.

Man comes into this world with nothing on him, but in a short time everybody has something on him.

WE BELIEVE HIM
A local man insists he heard a girl tell her escort that "men who don't wear markers have more confidence than she has."

Which for no reason at all reminds us of the W. K. absent minded Hot Lake man who threw his clothes on the bed and carefully laid himself over the back of a chair.

Well, when the girls get to wearing corsets again it may make a little more room in the street cars.

The typist who wrote 145 words a minute and carried on a conversation at the same time had nothing on the young lady who powders her nose, chews gum, sings, talks, fixes her hair and writes at the same time.

NOT AT ALL
Somehow I always disliked Debs. You know, of course, I mean, I like most of the women folks—but cannot see Eugene!

A bootlegger tells us that when he was seized with the grips he kept him in longer than when he was seized with a suitcase.

In a city you are in danger of being run down by autos, and in a small town you are run down by gossip.

ALPHABET SOUP
(By Junius)
The following, picked up in a taxi-cab, shows that even the alphabet can be made amusing if handled deftly and with a whimsical disregard for proprieties. It is appended, not only for itself, but for the delightful

HOW FOREST WEEK STARTED

(By Charles H. Shinn)
George W. Peavy, who is Dean of the School of Forestry, Oregon Agricultural college, and was formerly in the United States Forest service, has written a pamphlet on "The Commercial Forests of Oregon" in which he gives the real reason for the devastation with which the people of America have waded up to the fatal results of forest destruction. He tells us how the pioneers in the infant colonies along the Atlantic coast seemed to them a limitless forest and had to fight their way through for centuries of man. From this came "that peculiar attitude" which so perplexed the early leavers of forest conservation—the notion that a forest tree is of no consequence, and that any forest can be used or abused just as the individual pleases. It has taken fifty years of tireless effort on the part of such men as the late Dr. B. E. Fernow to substitute the ideas of public welfare and the economic importance of forests for this old-time carelessness.

There is still much to be done to educate the present and all coming generations to a full sense of the place of forests in modern civilization. We are at times in serious danger of thinking more of the secondary uses of forest lands than of their primary and permanent value—which is simply the production of timber. That is the main thing for which they exist.

When Eve first saw the little hollow between Adam's collarbone and shoulder, she doubtless thought it a nice place to cry in.

Oregon Is Not So Bad

We hear a lot about Oregon's faults and the faults of her people. But Oregon must take second place when it comes to the fairer sex matching a statewide row. Over in Seattle at a parent-teachers' gathering recently there was a real, honest-to-goodness brawl pulled off among the "intellectual women" of the state.

One woman was elected to an office in the association and her election was protested. The hot words followed and the charges and counter charges rained like shrapnel on a battlefield. Just what tone of voice these Washington women used is not recorded, but it is almost safe to say that they forgot the "low, sweet tone of womanhood" and went ranting down the aisles like a bunch of Russian statesman when the red flag was assaulted.

Oregon people are not so bad, after all. Our women's clubs and parent-teachers' association do not forget their early training to such an extent that they turn a state meeting into a brawl.

Palaver Over A Recall

The Sunday papers carried a news story telling of sentiment in different parts of Oregon to recall Walter M. Pierce. Such folly, such ridiculousness.

Recall a man because he has appointed a few fellows who were not satisfactory to a few other fellows?

Recall a man because he dared tell the people of the state that the farming conditions had hit the rocks and pleads for a change in marketing and other conditions so that the producer will have a better chance?

Recall a man because he does not happen to be a city man, used to city ways, and cursed with many of the things which city life begets?

It is all too silly to contemplate.

A Very Proper Appointment

Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, has been named by the governor as a member of the state board of health. This is decidedly a proper appointment. Dr. Phy is able; he is a doctor whose first wish is to serve humanity, rather than to collect fee for the service; he is a deep student of general affairs, as well as a student of his profession.

Another feature, the doctor is far removed from the turmoil of Western Oregon, where politics cut a lot of ice in everything. He will take over his duties with no one to bow to and no one from whom he shall take orders. His work will be done fearlessly and honestly. He will meet conditions as he finds them and the cloak of secrecy will not find a resting place on the board so long as he is a member, for his is an outspoken nature, always willing to assume responsibility which falls to him.

The Oregonian's New Press

Sunday's issue of the Portland Oregonian told of the new five-deck fast press which is now being built for that newspaper in Chicago. It is to be the last word in printing press manufacture and the fastest press on the Pacific coast.

When reading the announcement of the Oregonian's new machine we remembered the story of the Oregonian's early career as told us in Baker one Sunday when H. L. Pittock was visiting that city sixteen years ago. The tremendous growth of Portland's morning newspaper has been more than natural. Every equipment which the Oregonian has purchased has hardly become operative until it was found the city and state had caught up and something better was needed. But it must be stated that the Oregonian has kept step with the great northwest. No one has ever visited Portland and complained that her newspapers were not up to standard, and today the Oregonian stands forth as a model newspaper of the nation—editorially, typographically, and from a point of press work, that newspaper has few equals.

With installation of the new five-deck press we will probably witness an even greater Oregonian.

Governor Pierce tells the I. W. W. to go to it if they want to pull a strike. He intimates that he has General White and his soldiers ready to march. That sounds like a positive statement and one which the state surely can not criticize. If the I. W. W. merely quit work on May 1st no one can raise serious objection, but the first outburst of lawlessness should be met with a firm, positive decision.

A headline says "Borah and Cecil are advising President Harding." Here's hoping they will advise the president to make the stop on the Blue Mountains July 4th, and deliver an oration that will go down in the history of the Northwest as one of the greatest speeches ever delivered west of the Rocky mountains.

That sad tragedy in which little Luckey Hobson lost his life is a warning to mothers and fathers of La Grande to cease permitting children to play with guns. Make the boys leave their guns at home when they go to the hills. Dogs are enough for the youngsters of tender age.

We notice that E. F. Carleton has joined the extension division of the state university. This university has acquired an excellent man in Mr. Carleton. He may not beat the drums or do much loud talking but he is a man of great merit.

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suggestion it brings this fevered brain:
ABC—Always Be Careful.
DEFG—Don't Ever Forget, men, How Injuries Jeopardize Kindred.
LMNOP—Lax Methods Never Operate Profitably.
QRS—Quite Reckless Speeding.
TUV—Try Using Vigilance.
WXYZ—Wastefulness, Nervous, Yields Zero.
The man-slayer—but he has not exhausted the possibilities by any means. For example:
ABC—Always Bounce Customers.

DEFG—Don't Entertain Foolish Girls.
HI—Heads Inside.
JK—Jaw Raps.
LMNOP—Let Movement Not Over-

come Prudence.
QRS—Quite Right, Sir.
TUV—This Unfortunately Varied.
WXYZ—Wicked-Nings! Yowls
* * * Zip!
A—The result: "All that was recovered was his nose, ears, &c."

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