

LITTLE COURTESIES.—The art of living together, pleasantly is greatly promoted by the habitual exchanges of the little courtesies of this life; they are never unimportant, never unacceptable, are always grateful to the feeling in every household. Shall brothers and sisters be less careful of the feelings of one another than those of a stranger? And between a husband and wife, should there be less effort at gentleness of deportment, suavity of manner and courtesy of expression, than is extended to outsiders, who have no special claims and may never be seen again? Shame upon any member of any family who neglects those affectionate attentions and suavities of deportment towards the members of the household, and even to the lowest servant, which cannot fail to elevate the giver and to draw from the receiver those willing and spontaneous reciprocities which make family associations a little heaven below.

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"Westward the star of the empire takes its flight," and westward a continual column of emigration is marching. This emigration passes to the shores of the Pacific, entirely ignorant of the country in which we live. Newspaper correspondents, seldom, if ever visit this portion of Oregon. In the many pamphlets and "Resources of Oregon," the entire district East of the Cascade Mountains, and South of Columbia and Snake rivers is unmentioned, because the writers have no real knowledge of the land we live in.—[Grant County Express.]

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