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A STATEWIDE EXPOSITION.

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The strong argument for a world's exposition in 1925 is that Oregon, one of the largest and most richly endowed states in the union, needs exploitation. Our fight is a fight for new citizens and an exposition is hit upon as the most effective means of bringing new citizens to the state.

An exposition is our general plan of combat and it is our privilege to choose our own weapons. This being the case, why be led by the fashion of other fairs into an overemphasis on the laying out of grounds, the creation of artificial lakes, and the erection of costly exposition buildings? The things that will go into show cases are the least of what we have to show, and Oregon mountains and valleys, rivers and high-ways are the real things which can make the 1925 fair unique among world expositions.

Oregon's great landscape gardening was done by a master hand. Why try to improve upon it? Why create artificial lakes, if you please, where we have Crater lake and Crescent lake and Lost lake and literally thousands of other lakes, gems in a setting of mountain grandeur unparalleled perhaps anywhere in the world.

Why try to vie with Chicago or St. Louis in the things in which they excel? In the middle west they must needs emphasize show cases and city streets. Dark brown streams and drab landscapes offer no lure to the imagination. There must needs be a spark and so one is created. But in Oregon the situation is reversed. The country itself affords the spark and we are blind who do not capitalize it.

Our streams are crystal and swirling with horse power untold. Our rich landscapes with jagged mountain backgrounds invite the traveler to come in and explore and occupy and feast his eyes on a horizon of which he never tires. Here nature has been bountiful. One-half the waterpower of America, one-eighth of the wheat crop, one-third of the apple crop, one-third of the timber resources, a recreational paradise—man alone seems to be at a premium and only be-

cause he doesn't know what the north west has to offer.

Suppose we don't spend all "the money we are going to spend" on show cases and exposition buildings. Suppose instead we spend part of it on a giant program of transportation which will bring every Oregon county within reach of the exposition crowd. Suppose we capitalize our highways and our railroads to the full. Suppose we run one continuous series of excursions at normal rates from our exposition center to all outstanding sections of the state. Suppose we offer each traveler his choice every day during the summer of 1925 of a number of trips whereby he may see different parts of Oregon as a guest of the state.

We are not unaware of the practical transportation problems which must be faced in the carrying out of so unique a plan. These are difficulties for enterprising men to solve. It becomes apparent at once that a definite highway program must be arrived at and completed by the year of the exposition. It would also see that the railways must be expected to co-operate in making special rates within this territory.

What would be the reward to the state for its enterprise in a program of this kind? First, a unique advertising feature for the fair. Second, success in the effort to make the fair statewide in scope and of a truth an Oregon exposition. Third, the satisfaction of seeing the fair palmed on its logical basis of selling not show exhibits, but the Oregon country to the people of the world.

Under the head of "Old Scotch Gurgles Down Gutter," the Eugene Register announces in a news item that Sheriff Fred Stickles and a newspaper man emptied 24 quarts of Old Scotch whiskey into the gutter. Sheriff Stickles' ability to pick experts is again verified by his selection of a newspaper man to help make "Old Scotch gurgle down."

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Quite often a keynote speech is tuned to harmonize with prevailing opinion.

Women as a rule are not particular about a man's being so everlastingly good looking. That's the reason that so many are married.

The careers of some of our biggest men have at some time or another hinged on a very small circumstance.

There was some dispute as to how woman was made, until these new fangled dresses came into style—and now anyone can see for himself.

If everyone were appreciated at his true worth, it would be found that many are getting more than is coming to them.

A St. Paul man wants a divorce because his wife won't let him in the house. Another union up against a lockout.

His enemies admire the man who has made them honestly.

The person who is naturally a loud talker has a big handicap to overcome.

A man capable of forming an opinion, or, if possessing that qualification, incapable of telling a fib, cannot qualify as a juror in this enlightened age.

If every person did as his conscience dictates the census enumerator in hades would lose his job.

Did you ever see a man reading the church page of a daily in a street car?

Some people stab you in the back because they can't look you in the face.

Some self-made men rest their claim to eternal fame upon that one job.

Pointing doesn't make any girl look pretty, but it sometimes gets her things that good looks won't.

If we could only collect silver on some of our golden promises what a fine old place this world would be.

There is nothing new unto the son.

It is a sad condition of affairs, but we imagine God will be lenient with the boy who takes the life of his faith

or in protecting the mother, and with the mother who protects her children in the same manner.

The ships that you expect to come in are, no doubt, the ones that pass in the night.

When a man has trouble in spending his income he can easily awaken the tender feelings of some young girl who is willing to lift that burden from his shoulders.

The way educational institutions are springing up in the west, Boston will soon be a "has been."

Sunshine will make a sour milk pan sweet and take the grouch out of your disposition.

What's the use stealing time that you can't use?

A single large fault in a person attracts more attention than a number of small ones.

If a man succeeds in doing everything his wife thinks him capable of he will be a mighty big man in the community.

Some people get round-shouldered by carrying the burdens imposed upon them by living a square life.

The best photograph is quite often one that isn't much like the original.

Good nature is its own reward.

Some folks order their bodies cremated just to keep from giving the devil his due.

It takes a young married woman quite a while to get used to being left out of the unmarried people's doings.

In Illinois two candidates for a lady's love fought a duel with fists, winner to take the girl. They pummeled one another up frightfully, but while the fight was going on the maid eloped with another. Now, who got stung?

What a tremendous mortality rate we'd have if every young man and young woman died from having to give up the young man or woman they couldn't live without.

Naturally some pin-headed people are badly stuck up.

The mule is a good emblem for the democratic party because it can stand so much abuse.

There's no use in making excuses for mistakes. No one supposes they are made purposely.

Public sentiment is becoming a stronger influence every day.

There are ten times as many excuses for owning an automobile as there ever were for owning a horse and carriage.

How can a woman fall in love with the imaginary hero in a book whom some feminine writer forces to act to suit her whims and fancies, is a puzzle to a real, live, red blooded man.

Just about the time a young man gets so he can do what he pleases he goes off and gets married.

Some folks are so everlastingly lazy that they make themselves tired.

A new dress is a thing of beauty—while it is in style.

The sorrows that we keep to our selves make the neighbors happy.

In the short race the little dollar wins the prize.

According to a report of the treasury department, the new tariff bill is doing its duty.

"Spooning" must be the art of sipping love with the mouth.

We can't all be happy—but there are a lot more who could be if they would.

A news item says that a cat saved five lives. Does that infer that it lost four?

A wise thing in a horse trade is to keep your eyes open, your mouth closed, and leave your pocketbook at home.

A Chicago scientist claims to have discovered a remocampa leucostigma. That must be a cure for tongue tie.

A news item says that a Los Angeles woman who left home ten years ago to buy a new hat has just returned. That must have made her husband a little peevish if she left him home with the babies, but he must have felt fully repaid when he thought of only having to buy one hat in ten years.

When a phonograph concern started suit against a Chicago man for two machines for different houses, it was discovered that he had two wives, and therefore, had no use of a phonograph at all.

A woman feels old at 25 but thinks she is young at 50.

A great many reforms are given a trial on the ground that they can't be worse than what has gone before.

Alcohol toughens the skin. Boozers have to be thick-skinned to stand what is being said of them these days.

It seems like some women move the furniture around simply for the pleasure of hearing hubby's shins come in contact therewith when moving around in the dark.

Some men regard "hitching up" as if it were about the same thing as being tied to a snubbing post.

Immunity baths wash away your sins—as far as the law is concerned.

Some folks fight for everything they get—others tip the nigger.

Swat the fly and the knocker—and swat the last named first.

out of the good in themselves.

Why is it a person is unwilling to have a preacher tell him things about himself that he already knows?

If you don't try to understand woman, you at least demonstrate that you understand her sufficiently not to waste time trying to understand her.

What the producer charges for his products is the maximum—what the consumer has to buy with is the minimum.

A jury of your peers is not always equal to the case.

The letters a person writes are certain proofs of education or the lack of it.

Some folks get more satisfaction out of the wrong they find in others than

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