

THE PRICE WE PAY

A Menace to Our Firesides that Slays More than Our Wars

In all the troubles that visit the inhabitants of this old world, there is nothing that will compare in gigantic proportions to that brought about by intoxicating drinks.

The majority of men are apt to tipple during their youth. Some escape the habit, others become moderate drinkers, while many sink into hopeless drunkards.

Each man has relatives of some degree who suffers in consequence of his drinking. Think of a mother whose young sons begin sowing their wild oats and take to drink to help them along.

It is needless to say that the blame for this condition does not rest entirely on the men that drink, for the habit fastens on certain temperaments and clings as a disease, while the victim longs to be free from its bonds.

The mother and family who have a son taken by death is surrounded by sympathetic friends who try to console, but what is done for the families of boys who go step by step dragging bleeding hearts in their wake, as they blindly stumble in the drunkard's road?

This awful condition is mostly due to the surrounding influences, which are brought about by our leading, the lawmakers and officers of our country—both great and small.

The root of this great evil is drink. Its production and circulation is made possible by the protection of the law and its officers. In consequence the saloon with all its seductive qualities is put before the public, which results in one of the greatest impositions that could be brought to bear on human beings, especially on women and children.

Our American men proudly claim to be chivalrous in their protection of women and children. Where is their valor? when they maintain, support and protect these institutions of torture and destruction?

We women would like to be loyal, patriotic mothers, ready to give our sons in battle for our country called them, but why should we meekly submit to this liquor environment, which is disgracefully slaying more than all the wars of our land?

I beg, men and women, for you to think deeply and broadly on this subject. Let us investigate and find the way to eradicate this curse from our fair land.

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There are many kinds of home made traps—the easiest made of tin cans and wire screening. These should be baited with savory smelling food and placed out of doors. If a poison is used, formalin eight teaspoonfuls to a quart of water or milk.

THE DOG NUISANCE

Public Should not be Compelled to Stand for Their Filth

"They return at evening, they make a noise like dogs, and go around about the city." "For dogs have compassed me." So David prayed to the Lord in his discouragement over his great afflictions, and nowhere in holy writ can we find anything that causes us to believe that in any particular the dog was ever held for any but the baser and more disgusting comparisons.

This act of the dog was just the natural, filth loving, carrion seeking disposition of all dogs up to the present time. Even Shylock felt the joy of revenge on Antonio when he was to have his pound of flesh because Antonio had called him a "cut-throat dog."

What a fine thing it would be if Clackamas county could be devoid of flies this summer. The saving of sickness and pain would be worth the effort.

For although the ant may be our worthy teacher and the worm our brother we are very certain that the busy, buzzing fly is our mortal enemy.

Standing in Our Own Light  
Sometime ago a man canvassed this place to see how many people would like to have electric lights installed in their homes.

Mountain View is a beautiful place and is well named. One can look out over the country to the mountain range and behold three snow capped mountains all the year round.

Now why anyone should stand in the way of improvements and better conditions is past comprehension.

One of the improvements most needed in Oregon City is a place where the farmers can hitch their horses. One does not care to be taxed from ten to twenty-five cents each time he has a few minutes business to do in town.

The Lesson of the Violet  
O, modest little violet,  
Of all the flowers thou art pet.  
Kissed by the evening dew,  
Thou blossomest—upon the sod,  
Unseen of men, but seen of God,  
Sweet violet so blue.

Why are our Laws Law?  
In some unknown way the clerk's report of the annual school meeting of June, 1912, of District 114, Clackamas county, failed to reach the office of our County Superintendent, Mr. T. J. Gary, and a course no levy was made for this district for the ensuing year.

Why are our laws lax? Perhaps some member of the County Court can explain why.

Tea Bread  
One-third cup butter, one-third cup sugar, creamed, one cup sweet milk, two eggs well beaten, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one level teaspoonful of soda.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds  
When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, one that contains nothing injurious.

Concord Items

A new road is being opened east of the school house and the school yard graded. The Parent Teachers Assn. have plans to beautify the school grounds, which will be carried out as the season permits.

S. P. Campbell is enlarging and remodeling his house. J. F. Risley took the children in his auto to Oregon City Saturday and participated in the Booster Day Auto Parade.

A Word from the East  
The following letter, received from a far eastern state, shows the wide spread interest taken in our Womens' paper. It speaks for itself.

Relief Funds Needed Everywhere and at Home First  
Portland and nearly all of the towns in Oregon have sent relief funds to the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers, and so has Washington and California, and it was their duty to do so.

MRS. J. W. NORRIS  
You take a laboring man with a family. When they are well they get along alright, but let the man or woman get sick, and have to get a doctor, there's the doctor's bill, the rent bill, the fuel, the grocery bill, and a good

Our Little Tots  
I wonder how many of us mothers play, actually play enough with our children. A lady, who doesn't care for children, asked the mother of a dear little child the other day, if she would not like to join a card club to which she herself belonged.

Central Grange Report  
Oregon City, Ore., April 23, 1913. Central Grange, N. 276, met Saturday, April 19. Although few in number, and we were very much alive and we were out for a pleasant day.

Cream Salad Dressing  
Two eggs beaten separately, two tablespoonfuls sugar, two tablespoonful melted butter, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful mustard, one heaping teaspoonful flour, a dash cayenne pepper. Stir well, add one cup of cream, two thirds of a cup of hot vinegar and the well beaten whites of the eggs. Cook in a double boiler until right consistency. Fine for chicken or vegetables.

MRS. MCGEEHAN  
The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pains in back, hip and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly relieve their worth and value as a healer of all kidney ailments and irregularities.

MRS. CHAS. W. CASTO  
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THE WORLD'S STANDARD THE FIRST MACHINE MANUFACTURED NOW SOLD IN OREGON CITY BY LAZELLE DAIRY CO.  
FULL STOCK OF PARTS  
Special representative every Saturday at Eighth and Main Streets

Who Guarantees the FLOUR You Buy?  
A GUARANTEE FLOUR is a little out of the ordinary, because, with the different housewives different methods of baking are used. Some are very careful and some not. Nevertheless, every sack of Drif'ed Snow Flour  
you buy is guaranteed, by the miller, to give you absolute baking satisfactions. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with Drifted Snow Flour all you need do is phone your grocer and he will call for it and will refund the full purchase price.

Clackamas County Acreage Oregon Country Home \$1500.00  
Two miles east of Canby, sawmill one mile, school 200 yards, German church half mile. Six-room house painted and in good condition. Good barn and chicken house and 3 acre park. Good drainage. Other three fine lots and in cultivation. Good family orchard and shrubbery. Slightly elevated, good well, on road road, good farm adjoining. Worth \$1500 to \$2000 for a home. Terms, \$500 cash, balance reasonable time at 7 per cent.  
JOHN W. LODER, Real Owner  
Pres. Title and Investment Co. Clackamas County Abstractors  
Stevens Building Oregon City, Oregon

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"  
We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.  
So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.  
We keep in stock and sell all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not "do" the work, this bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.  
Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.  
D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.  
We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive no-pay guarantee.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT  
To spend in discomfort. Running water in the home brings many conveniences and comforts—the Bath—Sanitary Toilets—the Wash Room—Hot and Cold Water, Etc., Etc. City people wouldn't be without them and they are now within the reach of all rural or suburban residents. Every dollar invested in a Mitchell LEADER WATER SYSTEM  
will return you eventually \$10 worth of comfort—to say nothing of fire protection. The Mitchell-Leader System furnishes you cool water anywhere you want it, under any pressure you want, up to 125 lbs. Hundreds of home owners right here have found the solution of their water supply problem in this system. Let us send you our Book, "The Question of Water" with circular containing cuts of homes and letters of Northwestern parties who have installed them. It will surprise you how reasonably you can secure a Mitchell Water System that will satisfactorily take care of your requirements.  
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