

A TEAPOT STORY

Broken-Handled and Old, it Serves as a Political Text

When I tell you that we have a new teapot in our house you will no doubt think it is no interest to you. However like the cute things that baby does...

Well, in the course of time we had saved up enough trading stamps to get a teapot. You perhaps do not know about trading stamps...

I often hear it said the work people never realize how much is done to them. But I think I do, or else I would not tell about my teapot.

Well, we used our new teapot, you know about the tea which comes in strong paper bags with a Chinese laundry ticket marked on its side.

The contents of the bag look like the "shatterings" around an alfalfa hay press, shriveled up little greenish leaves.

Of course it is not likely they would dare to steep the high priced teas, but poor people can't afford them and then people who don't need to work for a living have more time to taste their tea...

Something like a hundred and fifty years ago the government of this country felt in need of a little pin money, so in order to obtain it in a perfectly legal way put a tax on tea...

At present when the government puts on a tax like that it is called "protection, while the person who would object would be classed as an anarchist. Can anyone explain why the change in the view? It is past me.

But here I got to writing politics all on account of a rattle headed, broken-handled teapot that has been in the family these many years.

It seems that politics is so very close to our every day life, it is strange so few people ever try to find out what it is, and still stranger that we permit some small class of persons to use it to our disadvantage.

Speaking of teapots, I am reminded of that scene in the Rubaiyat, of the collection of pots and what they said. I do not recall the words, but no doubt you can repeat them "by heart."

John F. Stark.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain opium, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Anodyne and Compound. He further says "Foley's Anodyne and Tar Compound has greatly benefited me for the bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute. Huntley Bros. Co.

Health Without Drugs.

(By W. A. Turner, Naturopath.)

INTRODUCTION.

This column will endeavor to educate the people in regards to the laws of health and the cause of disease from the drugless standpoint. The promulgation of rational natural methods of aiding Nature to cure disease without the use of poisonous drugs...

What Causes Sickness? Disease or sickness is an effort of Nature to expel diseased morbid matter from the system and to restore normal health. Nature is always at work, trying to cure you and will do so at the expense of all classes of physicians...

The Naturopathic school of healing recognizes the fact that about 95 per cent of all disease comes from wrong living, eating, sleeping and breathing. When you take drugs into the stomach and have filthy animal serums and vaccines injected into the blood, you only interfere with the healing and cleansing processes of Nature...

The "Germ" Theory is one of the latest medical fad and is an absolutely impossible superstition. Germs are the effect of disease, not the cause of it and no germ can cause disease except by personal contact. Germs are beneficial and necessary. They are the scavengers of the body and if you were to swallow the belief that germs cause all disease...

"Radical" Some may say: "This magazine seems to be rather radical." Sure! Anything, you know, that wakes them think is "radical." You cannot scare the people any longer by telling them a statement is "radical." What they want to know is whether or not it is true "Brain and Brawn." Exactly so! I am trying every day to wake people up and point out some of the follies of medical malpractice. They have been fooled so long that they are used to it, but they are opening their eyes.

Every fruit and vegetable has a distinct value chemically, and if properly cooked, fulfills its mission when eaten. The potato, for instance, is probably the most generally eaten of all vegetables and probably does the most harm because of a lack of knowledge to properly cook it. Potatoes to be a healthful food should be either baked or boiled with the skin on—never peel and then cook.

Take a boiled potato and peel it. Then you will see the surface covered with a reddish-green, brown coloring. That is the natural organic salts placed there by Nature for the express purpose of neutralizing the starch in the potato and making it digestible. If peeled and mashed they look beautiful, taste good, but become like wall paper paste in your stomach—so look with suspicion on all mashed potatoes, unless boiled with their "jackets" on.

Had No Sense of Humor The Courier editor attended a booster meeting banquet in one of the southern towns, when one of the business men was suddenly called upon to preside. He explained how the matter was so sudden, declared he would not try to be funny, and excused himself with this very amusing story:

Should I make the attempt, my experience might be somewhat like that of the London bus driver beside whom I was riding a few years ago. Taking a piece of string from his pocket, the driver of another bus going in the opposite direction, who immediately began to swear as only a London bus driver can. "What's the joke?" I asked; "why did that driver swear so when he saw the string?" "Ah," was the disgusted reply, "Samivel ain't got no sense of humor. I was only just remindin' him that his father was hanged this morning."

Bennett—Thomas

A. Thomas of Beaver Creek and Miss L. M. Bennett of Oreno, Ore., were married at Oreno Wednesday, October 1, by Rev. John Griffith. Mr. Thomas was raised in Beaver Creek, is well known in the county, is a public spirited, popular farmer and a live Equity worker. Miss Bennett was born in Nebraska, was a school teacher, and has taught several terms in the county. They will make Beaver Creek their home.

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READY FOR COMING YEAR

Concord Parent-Teachers Association Organizes with Large Membership

The opening of the yearly meetings of the Concord Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday afternoon at the school house, 25 being present. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. James Wallace; Vice Pres. Mrs. George Brownell; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Arnold; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Outfield.

In part Mrs. Felts said, the Parent Teachers Associations are trying to break down the barriers between the schools and the homes, the attitude of the whole world has been that the school is isolated from the home, and Manual Training and Domestic Art lines should be taught in every school, experience is what they need.

Prof. Frank Keelan, of the Concord School, gave a brief talk on the same line, and is very much in favor of having the equipment installed in the Concord School for Manual Training. Miss Gertrude Lee, teacher in the Concord school, then gave a pleasing talk to the ladies present. Miss Mary Rice, one of Oak Grove's talented musicians, who is a student of Mrs. Lena Chambers, of Portland, rendered several selections on the piano, which highly entertained the ladies.

At a special meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teachers Association recently the following committees were appointed for the year's work: Mrs. J. F. Risley chairman of

CLARKES

Mrs. O. S. Martin and children from Eastern Oregon are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxson.

Timber Grove school will open Oct. 6th, and the teacher is Miss Lillian Bonifit.

Mr. Buche was in town last week. Miss Dora Marquardt is attending school in Oregon City.

Mr. G. Marquardt and daughter, Dora, were in town last week. Clarkes school will open October 6th, and the teachers are Miss Inez and Gladys Snodgrass.

Mr. J. Grossmiller went through Clarkes on business.

Mr. C. H. Bergman moved to Highland last week.

C. Haag and son Rudolph were in town recently.

W. H. Bottemiller was at Union Mills last week.

Rudolph Haag hauled wheat to the Howard mills last week.

ELWOOD Nouna Vaillen was home from school over Sunday.

Miss Fredolph spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stahlnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Zerkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerkel are going to move to Willamette this week.

Mattie Mapletorpe has gone to Escatawa to attend high school.

Gus Gottberg's time on the Elliott farm having expired, he and his family have moved to Molalla and a man by the name of Snodgrass with his wife have moved in. Mrs. Elliott will be here also for a few weeks.

Ernest Vaillen is working near Barton.

Charlie Freeman has gone back to Barton to work at the Cummins' saw mill.

Mr. Brown, Willis Cox of Escatawa, Walter Cox and Harry Bittner went to the mountains Saturday on a fishing and hunting trip.

GEMS FROM SHAKESPEARE.

These is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.

—Julius Caesar.

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.—Romeo and Juliet.

True hope is swift and flies with swallow's wings; Kings it makes gods and meaner creatures kings.

—Richard III.

If all the years were playing holidays, To sport would be as tedious as work.

—King Henry IV.

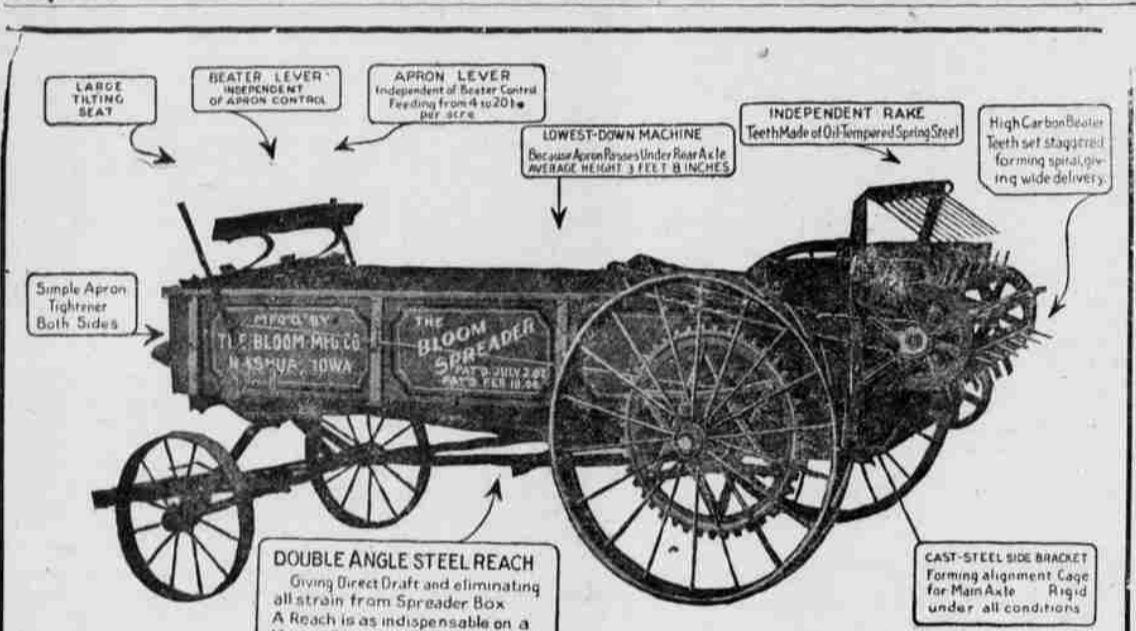
Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.—Twelfth Night.

Men are April when they woo, December when they wed. Mads are May when they are muids, but the sky changes when they are wives.—As You Like It.

A Jest's prosperity lies in the ear Of him that hears it, never in the tongue Of him that makes it.

—Love's Labour's Lost.

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Mrs. Lidia Park has gone away on a visit to her two sons and their families, who are living near Eugene. School opened Monday with thirteen in attendance, but more will start soon.



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Oregon Equity News

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Equity Must Wholesale and Retail to Protect Themselves

Adopt a systematic method of doing business on the productive part. Confederation all the locals tributary to a central shipping point for the purpose of grading and packing produce suitable for the market and not send unsaleable produce to Portland warehouse, there to be re-sorted, graded and re-packed before it is saleable.

Oregon City should have a cooperative store supported by every F. S. E. member that is within reach, and in connection with this store and thru it all the surplus farm produce should be handled and marketed, there to be graded and packed suitable for the market before shipping.

The profit of this store to be divided in proportion to the amount of the goods purchased by each member. Equity members, consider this then get the consumers of Oregon City interested to join this cooperative store; bring producer and consumer together, and let the store be the medium of exchange. Also pay non-members one-half the per cent of profit in proportion to amount purchased by him.

There is not another place in Oregon where there is a better opportunity as here. Why should those who produce the wealth make a few rich. Being organized as F. S. E. amounts to nothing if each locality or each member is not willing to cooperate with each other. Success will only be achieved by a united effort of every locality working out their own salvation.

In Minneapolis, Minn., they are about to establish a cooperative commission house which is also to be cooperative wholesale house. Why not have our F. S. E. warehouse organization be on a cooperative principle. As yet the word Equity means nothing unless the business system is organized on cooperative methods. F. S. E. members, consider the possibilities of cooperation.

PULLING TOGETHER

The Hope of the Farmer Lies in Organization and Co-operation

What is equity? The word equity means cooperation or to cooperate. The Society of Equity was formed for the purpose of bettering the condition of the agricultural class and it can only be done by applying the principles and methods of cooperation as is applicable to farming and the marketing by establishing industrial organizations for beneficial purposes.

The key to this solution is the farmer must work out his own salvation and this can only be done by combining among themselves. Effective combinations for a productive and commercial purpose is not accomplished simply by being organized, but to be capable of joint action we must organize on certain well known but rather complicated lines in order to be permanent.

It is difficult for the farmers from the nature of their occupation to capably establish the principles which must be observed in framing such rules as will do justice between man and man and harmonize all the interests concerned. Even if he does grasp the idea that he ought to combine with his neighbor he cannot put before them an intelligible and working scheme.

Here it is where it is necessary, without interfering with the farmer's business or weakening his spirit of independence, to have the assistance of those who have had wider opportunities of observing and a larger acquaintance with commercial and industrial affairs.

Heretofore it has been a notorious difficult task to bring farmers into any kind of cooperation and it requires some one of ability to discuss and advise upon the technical details of establishing a systematic organization. Idaho F. S. E. has solved the problem. Each county has organized "hives" in a business organization and they got a reduction of 7 cents on grain sacks, 4 cents in twine and now concessions are made to them by manufacturers of twine, sacks and all kinds of merchandise and farm machinery.

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