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 ever like the cute things that baby does. I cannot help telling about it, as it is a rather unusual event with us. The old one had a rather bad habit of went to town we could see tea pots medical I write this just because it may interest you to know how poor people must do in order to live. The exploiting class have no such trials, for when they see some thing they want they buy it right off, while people who must work hard in order to live must make many makeshifts.

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, because you do not need to bother with such trifling things. Trading stamps are a sort of a commercial alms-giving business, charity as it were; which some business men give to such customers who are poor enough to bother

be so glad to get a glass of limpid
(I believe that is the right word) Williamette water after swallowing chilian absolutely impossible superstition.

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. I that germs cause all disease, a sechave been told that is the guarantee ond thought would tell you that if it have been told that is the guarantee under the pure food and drug act of June 30. There is also a picture which looks like a small Jimson weed in full bloom and the name of the corner grocer as "importer and blender" to

The contents of the bag look like the "shatterings" around an alfalfa hay press, shriveled up little greenish leaves. I have been told by a fellow who served on a school ship, that the orientals usually steep the tea leaves orientals usually steep the tea leaves once or twice before selling it to the white man, but we are now sending Christian Missionaries over to teach those heathen the error of their ways. You know that rousing old hymn:

Blow soft on Ceylon's Isle, Where every prospect pleases And only man is guile. If it is true that the almond-eyed Cellestials steep the ten and then sell it to us, I think they are getting the

What the the spicy breezes

worst of 1 alright 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, so they would soon get next to the game, and perhaps send sol-diers over there to shoot those swindlers full of holes, if our Bibles and brandy bottles failed to work a change of heart. Of course people who work ably the most generally eaten of all

such things.

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 little pin that is the natural organic salts money, so in order to obtain it in a perfectly legal way put a tax on tea, whereupon some people "down Massachusetts way" kicked up a terrible fuss, ending the row by taking a boat load of other peoples' tea and dumping ti in the sea. When I was a boy I read some fine praises about these men, in the school history, which plainly shows how ideas of right and wrong change with the time.

That is the natural organic salts placed there by Nature for theexpress 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. wrong change with the time.

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 iness men was suddenly called upon

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 to find out what it is, and still stranger that we permit some small class of persons to use it to our disadvantage. Strangest of all is that we as a driver of another bus going in the people will bellow our insides out in opposite direction, who immediately

then did the hadnorfh , RRARRR then did the hand of the potter

John F. Stark.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines the occurrence of capillary bronchitis Thomas was raised in Beaver Creek, and pneumonia use cough medicines is well known in the county, is a pub-that contain codine, morphine, heroin lic spirited, popular farmer and a live and other sedatives when you have a Equity worker. Miss Bennett was born cough or cold. An expectorant like in Nebraska, was a school teacher, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what and has taught several terms in the is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wider reputation for its cures. It con-tains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

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#### 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 prodropping the lid in the cup when tea mulgation of rational natural methods was served, which was a very annoy- of aiding Nature to cure disease withing performance, but as there was a out the use of poisonous drugs, filthy lack of the coin of the realm the old animal serums, and unnecessary surtea pot continued in service. It might gical operations. The upholding of be well to state that every time we medical freedom—the combatting of errors-the of all kinds staring us in the face in quacks, fakers and frauds and those an imploring manner, begging to be who prey on the ill and suffering, taken home, yet we pretended not to whether "regulars" or "irregulars.' tains with many other useful things. The right of every man to call the physician of his choice; the so-called "medical" inspection of the public schools and its baneful influence on children, it being only a graft to in-crease private "medical" practice at the expense of all classes of taxpayers, and on other subjects.

What Causes Sickness? Disease or sickness is an effort of Nature to expel diseased morbid mat-ter from the system and to restore ormal health. Nature is always at work trying to cure you and will do so if not prevented. The physician

nly assists Nature. The Naturopathic school of healing ecognizes the fact that about 95 per ent of all disease comes from wrong tomers who are poor enough to bother with it. I believe the custom has been outlawed by the state of Washington on the claim of being an expensive nuisance. However they give us poor people "something for nothing," for which we are duly thankful, much like a person once said to me: "I am glad the millers put flour in cloth sacks, for if it was not for them I don't know where I would get under-cloth end and cleaning to the durgless of the old time "medical" doctors are beginning to believe what the durgless physicians are "I also the present administration is lave long known, that the enormous time heaving the equipment installed in the living, eating, sleeping and breathing. Concord School for Manual Training. When you take drugs into the stom-ach and have fiithy animal serums Concord school, then gave a pleasing talk to the ladies present, Miss Mary Rice, one of Oak Grove's talented must care. The best class of the old time several selections on the piano, which lieve what the drugless physicians are leaved of the Parant Taracher Age. es." Also the present administration is have long known, that the enormous doing a lot for us poor people by giving the first and tuberculosis is sociation recently the following coming us a new tariff law, also a lot of Chautauqua lectures.

Walts of the present leachers Aswork that the pool of the local sociation recently the following coming the pool of the pool I often hear it said the work people smallpox, typhoid, diptheria, during never realize how much is done to the past half century. Vaccination or them. But I think I do, or else I serums for these diseases is merely would not tell about our teapot. The a medical hallucination and kill more Editor is away or I might not get a people than the diseases themselves, chance even to tell you, even if he besides poisoning the blood of future should get home soon he no doubt will generations.

concarne and mescal the past few Germs are the effect of disease, not weeks, he will overlook my breach of the cause of it and no germ can cause disease except by personal contact.

Some may say: "This magazine cems to be rather radical." Sure! Anything, you know, that wakes them think is "radical,"

You cannot scare the peope 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 mal-practice. They have been fooled so long that they are used to it, but they are opening their eyes.

Ten years ago there were 165 "medical" colleges in the U. S. Today 105 remain. Pretty good work in 10 years, thanks to drugless methods.

Eat Properly Every fruit and vegetable has a distinct value chemically, and if properly cooked, fulfills its mission when eaten. The potato, for instance, is probfor a living don't need the best teas
for they don't appreciate those rare
delicate flavors, besides that they
don't have time to taste it, as they
can't leave the work long enough for
baked or boiled with the skin on—
never peal and they each

Had No Sense of Humor

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 a services men was sudgently cated 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 except a life of the control o

driver of another bus going in the people will bellow our insides out in adoration of that bunch of grafters. 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." Also I think perhaps the reason we seem so lop-sided is in the question "what then did the hadnorth. RRARRR

Bennett-Thomas

A. Thomas of Beaver Creek and Miss L. M. Bennett of Orenco, Ore., Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute directly to October 1, by Rev. John Griffith. Mr

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Concord Parent-Teachers Association Organizes with Large Membership The opening of the yearly meetings of the Concord Parent-Teachers Asociation was held Friday afternoo 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 Oatfield. The meeting was opened by the President, minutes of the previous

meeting were read by the Secretary, following this new business and unfinished business of importance was transacted, it was decided to hold a bazaar in Sept., after which the ladies had the pleasure of listening to a talk on Manual Training and Domestic Art lines by Mrs. Aristene Felts, of Salem, who is to be a candidate for the State President of the Oregon Congress of Monthers and Parent-Teacher Association.

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 chool 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 naving the equipment installed in the

At a special meeting of the execu-tive board of the Parent-Teachers As-

CLARKES

Mrs. O. S. Martin and children from Eastern Oregon are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max-Timber Grove school will open Oct. 6th, and the teacher is Miss Lillian

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

Mr. G. Marquardt and daughter, Dora, were in town lastw eek. Clarkes school will open October 5th, and the teachers are Miss Inex and Gladys Snodgrass. Mr. J. Grossmiller went through larkes on business. Mr. C. H. Bergman moved to Highand lastw eek.

wn recently. W. H. Bottemiller was at Union Mills last week. Rudolph Haag hauled wheat to the Howard mills last week.

C. Hasg and son Rudolph were in

ELWOOD

Nouna Vallen was home from school ver Sunday. Miss Fredolph spent Sunday visit-ing with Mr. and Mrs. Stahlnecker

and Mr. and Mrs. Zerkel. Mr. and Mrs. Zerkel are going to move to Willamette this week. Mattie Maplethorpe has gone to Esacada to attend high school Gus Gottberg's time on the Elliott farm having expired, he and his famly have moved to Molalla and a mar the name of Snodgrass with his ife have moved in. Mrs. Elliott will e here also for a few weeks.

Charlie Freeman has gone back to Barton to work at the Cummin's saw

Ernest Vallen is working near Bar-

Mr. Brown, Willis Cox of Estacada

GEMS FROM SHAKESPEARE. There is a tide in the affairs of

Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omltted, all the voyage of their

Is bound in shallows and in mis--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

-King Henry IV.

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.-Twelfth

Men are April when they woo, December when they wed. Malds are May when they are maids, but the sky changes when they are wives .- As You

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.

Miss Alma and Florence Moore of his city, left for Portland on business Saturday.

## Oregon Equity News

CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Protect Themselves Adopt a systematic method of doing ederate all the locals tributary to a The Society of Equity was formed for central shipping point for the purpose of bettering the condition of grading and packing produce suitable for the market and not send unsaleable produce to Portland ware ples and methods of cooperation as is

The writer saw potatoes that were zations for beneficial purposes. shipped to the F. S. E. Warehouse of The key to this solution is the farwhich about one-third were unsaleable mer must work out his own salvation and any farmer would only use them and this can only be done by combin-

E. member that is within reach, and n connection with this store and thru be permanent.
t all the surplus farm produce should lt is diffficult for the farmers from

goods purchased by each member. Equity members, consider this then

terested to join this cooperative store; them an intelligible and working bring producer and consumer together, and let the store be the medium of exchage. Also pay non-members one-half the per cent of profit in proportion to mount purchased by him. There is not another place in Oregon those who have had wider opportunity as here. Why should those who produce the wealth make a few rich. Being organized as F. S. E. amounts to Heretofore it has been a notoriousothing if each locality or each mem-

In Minneapolis, Minn., they are problem. Each county has organized about to establish a coopeative comnission house which is also to be co- and they got a reduction of 7 cents operative wholesale house. Why not on grain sacks, 4 cents in twine and have our F. S. 7. warehouse organization be on a cooperative principle. As yet the word Equity means nothing unless the business system is organization by manufacturers of twine, sacks and all kinds of merchandise and farm machinery. ized on cooperative methods. F. S. E. members, consider the possibilities of

County Meeting F. S. of E.

PULLING TOGETHER

Equity Must Wholesale and Retail to The Hope of the Farmer Lies in Or-

ganization and Co-operation What is equity? The word equity usiness on the productive part. Con- means cooperation or to cooperate house, there to be re-sorted, graded applicable to farming and the market-and re-packed before it is saleable. ing by establishing industrial organi-

mer must work out his own salvation and any tarmer would only use them are to feed stock. The expense of sorting among themselves. Effective combinations for a productive and compete saleable portion. Why should this be?

Oregon City should have a cooperative store supported by every F.S. against on certain well known but Oregon City should have a cooper-ative store supported by every F. S. ganize on certain well known but rather complicated lines in order to

be handled and marketed, there to be the nature of their occupation to ca-graded and packed suitable for the pably establish the principles which must be observed in framing such rul-The profit of this store to be divides as will do justice between man and ed in proportion to the amount of the man and harmonize all the interests concerned. Even if he does grasp the idea that he ought to combine get the consumers of Oregon City in- his neighbor he cannot put before

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

Heretofore it has been a notoriously difficult task to bring farmers into over is not willing to cooperate with any kind of cooperation and it fequireach other. Success will only be es some one of ability to discuss and es some one of ability to discuss and achieved by a united effort of every advise upon the technical details of locality working out their own salva-tion. Idaho F. S. E. has solved the hemselves in a business organization

F. B. Loomis of Los Angeles, who was special envoy of the government, said the people have been led to be-lieve and expect our new tariff will grow them cheaper food, cheaper The meeting of the Co. Union of the Farmers Society of Equity will be held with Colton Local at Colton, Ore, on Sat. Oct., eleventh at 10 A. M.
S. L. Casto.
President.
F. G. Buchanan
Secretary

Secretary

Gar and other necessities, but will the consumer benefit by those articles put on the free list? He fears the manufacturers and middlemen and retail men will be the ones benefited.
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Secretary. tive store, both retail and wholesale.

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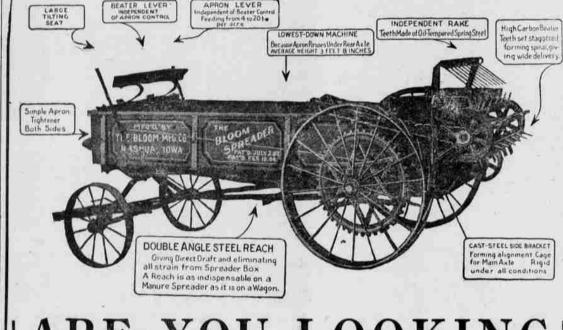
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ogram committee; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Naef assisting; Mrs. Robert visit to her two sons and their Richardson, chairman membership committee, Mrs. Liddel, Mrs. Charles families, who are living near Eugene. School opened Monday with thir-teen in attendance, but more will membership Risley and Mrs. Labowish assisting; Mrs. L. P. Campbell, chairman recep-tion committee, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Bacus, Mrs. M. T. Oatfield, assisting starts oon. Mrs. Tyra Warren chairman press committee; Mrs. J. R. Oatfield, chairman music committee; Mrs. Laudin, chairman Kindergarten committee; Mrs. M. T. Oatfield, child hygiene

committee; Mrs. P. Andrews chair-man childs wellfare committee, Prof. Keelan assisting; Miss Mannie Oat-field and Miss Sally Warren librar-Last year the Parent-Teachers' Association made \$105.00 and cash on hand in the Treasury at present \$53.80 and the next regular meeting will be held the first Friday in Nov.

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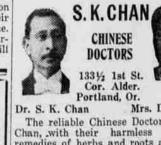


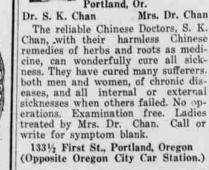
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