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BOOKS IN THE HOME.

Written for The Times.

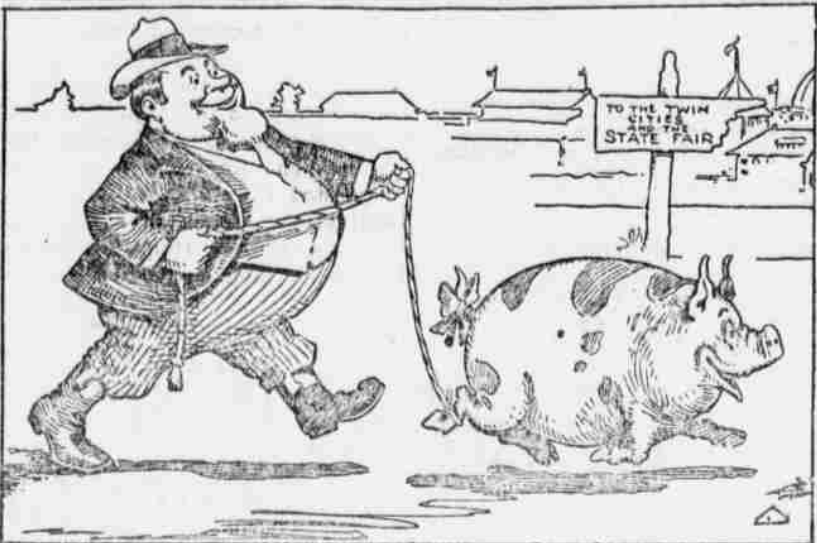
We enjoy intercourse with superior minds through books, and the valuable means of communication are in reach of all. In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours; God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. How desirable then that everyone should have a taste for good reading. Reading not only stores the mind with useful information, but it helps one to pass pleasantly many hours and days when if he did not have the reading habit he would be idle and lonesome and perhaps in mischief. A taste for reading must be acquired in youth. If you do not learn to enjoy reading books and periodicals in your youth it is doubtful if you ever will be much of a reader. Here is a thought for mothers about the importance of placing interesting reading continually before their children. Care should be taken that the literature put into the hands of the young should be of the best. If your boy is determined to read about Harry Tracy, let him read Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly in place of the Tip-Top Weekly. Let him have plain truth. It is not enough that young people should read. The reading matter should be of the right kind. It is just as essential that the mental food should be nourishing as that the food for the body should be. That the reading matter shall not only be harmless, but that it be strengthening and broadening as well. Something more than mere words. If this is not looked after, the work of reading will be mere waste of energy. If every family would form a reading circle under their own home light, devoting if only half an hour each evening to the reading and intelligent discussion of some interesting page, the amount of information gained during the winter months would astonish them. The parents' part in helping to make good men and women out of the boys and girls of today is in personal influence and in constantly raising the standard of books they place before their children. They should never be satisfied with books that are no particular harm. The books must be of some particular good. More time and thought should be given to the study of what are the best books for children, and more time in reading books to determine which are the best suited. Every home should contain a collection of books, however small, and they should be accumulated on some definite plan, however limited. The privilege of using a public library is generally valuable, (and there is something radically wrong when a town the size of Marshfield cannot boast one), but some books must be owned, and be constantly within reach, or no real satisfaction can be had from them.

There are innumerable families who never dream of buying any book but school books. Everyone who can afford anything at all beyond the necessities of life should set aside a definite yearly sum for magazines and should form the habit of frequently dropping into the book stores to see what there may be that will be for the education or amusement of the family. This is the business of the purse bearer, and he should remember that good reading matter is a better investment than liquor or tobacco, or even cheap candy.

A good list of books for the home would be first a Bible, concordance,

With the Toast and Tea

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE.



It takes one man in one direction and his brother in the opposite and does them both good. — Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

GOOD EVENING

Forenoon, and afternoon and night, forenoon,
 And afternoon and night, forenoon and—what?
 The empty song repeats itself.
 No more,
 Yea, this is life; make this forenoon sublime,
 This afternoon a psalm, this night a prayer,
 And time is conquered, and thy crown is won.
 —Edward Rowland Sill.

Toye's office. The victim of the dentist held up his hand.
 "Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation, will you answer a question?"
 "Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.
 "Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?"
 "Sure," said Dr. Toye, picking up the clamps.
 "How interesting! Which side?"
 "The inside," replied Dr. Toye, slipping the rubber dam over the verbal one that issued from his patient's lips.

NEW BOAT FOR RIVER

Coquille Transportation Company Has Plans for Torpedo Built Boat.

We have been shown plans for a new boat which the Coquille River Transportation Co., is figuring on building. One set of plans is furnished by R. M. Haddock, of New Rochelle, New York, and provides a torpedo built boat 80 feet long and 12 foot beam, and the other plans are by John G. Sound, of Portland, which is a good model and provides for a boat 80 feet long, 12.08 beam and a depth of five feet. The company expects to make a decision soon and will begin the building of the boat as soon as the plans arrive. Both plans provide for a speed of about 14 miles an hour. By another year, with this fast passenger boat and the other boats already owned by this company, they will be in a position to handle the river traffic for many years.—Coquille Sentinel.

COOS BAY LOTS SELL LIKE RED-HOT CAKES

Portland Paper Says People There Are Investing in Property Here.

A recent issue of the Portland Telegram had the following booster notice:
 Coos Bay lots are now selling "like hot cakes" in Portland as a result of the development going on in that region. At Marshfield C. A. Smith, a Minneapolis lumberman has about completed a sawmill with a daily capacity of 250,000 feet. This mill is to start up in February with a force of 2500 men. Mr. Smith has a mill in operation over there now, and has established a big trade by ocean for his lumber.
 With rail connection with Portland the Coos Bay country is destined to build up rapidly, as both the metropolis and the entire coast region require each other in the progress of trade.

Card of Thanks.
 Mrs. Ora McClay and family desire to thank numerous friends for their kindness during the late trouble, and especially the choir and pastor of the Baptist church.

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