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Marshfield Oregon

A CARNEGIE LIBRARY.
Andrew Carnegie is a great man. He is one of the instruments of Providence.

Through him a vast fortune has been accumulated. Is it Carnegie's? Yes. But what is a fortune? It is merely a pile of money. Nobody can eat it or drink it. Even Carnegie can't do that. All he can do is to accumulate and distribute it. He accumulated as an incident. He distributes it because it isn't worth keeping.

If the state, city or nation had this fortune it could not find a better way to spend it than to establish libraries.

Some people object to taking Mr. Carnegie's money.

Why? The people, producers and consumers, made it.

Mr. Carnegie is not to blame for having it.

Society gave him the opportunity to get it.

It really belongs to the people.

All Mr. Carnegie can do is to use his judgment as to how best to disburse it.

Why shouldn't Marshfield take it? Nobody ever claimed that Carnegie's money was "tainted."

If it was, the best way to purify it would be to put it where it can do good.

If a man steals your money and repenting or not, offers to give it back, will you refuse to take it because it is tainted?

Who tainted it, the robber who stole it, or the fool who wouldn't take it.

But Mr. Carnegie is neither robber nor fool, and is really a great and wise man.

STOCKS DECLINE

Severe Break in Railway Securities on the Stock Exchange.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Several declines led to low prices in railroad stocks. The Gould shares were especially weak. Missouri Pacific, which closed yesterday at 34, dropped to 28 1/4; Western Union broke from 46 to 41 1/4; several other stocks ran off sharply.

—Carhart's overalls and uniforms, Douglas Shoes, Hamilton Brown's American Lady and American Gentlemen's shoes. Sole agent, S. Lando, X. L. N. T. Store.

—"Well, well, our old brands of flour must give way to Sound Ring. It is a whirlwind."—W. H. Dindinger, with The Bazaar.

—"We must have more room. Sweeping reductions in clothing for the next 30 days at the X. L. N. T. Store, S. Lando.

—"In all my varied experience on the stage and off I always speak for Sound Ring Flour."—V. O. Pratt, with The Bazaar.

The much-lauded "power of the press" is never more usefully employed than in assisting a worthy store to become a bigger store.

Today's ads. are full of things to quicken and enthrall "bargain hunters."

With the Toast and Tea

COOS BAY'S PRIZE EXHIBIT.



GOOD EVENING.
O pusillanimous heart, be comforted,
And like a cheerful traveler take the road,
Singing beside the hedge.
What if the bread
Be bitter in thine inn, and thou unshod
To meet the flints. At least it may be said
"Because the way is short, I thank thee, God."
—MRS. BROWNING.

A Life.
Day dawned within a curtained room,
Filled to faintness with perfume,
A lady lay at point of doom.
Day closed—a child had seen the light;
But for the lady, fair and bright,
She rests in undreaming night.
Spring rose—the lady's grave was green,
And near it oftentimes was seen
A gentle boy, with thoughtful mien.
Years fled—he wore a manly face,
And struggled on the world's rough race,
And won, at last, a lofty place.

And then—he died! Behold ye
Humanity's poor sum and story;
Life—Death—and all that is of glory.
—BARRY CORNWALL.

An esteemed lady reader of The Times who read with interest the alleged poetic effusions inspired in the Poet's Corner of the Millicoma Club was deeply concerned in the incident of Rose and Jack. She thinks Jack did right and that those cynically critical poets were wrong for being so exercised. She prepared the following answers to each one of them and which The Times is pleased to publish. If you will look up your valentine paper you will find that each critic is carefully answered:
Now Jack was right
If he did so.
Oh! Bill, what makes you growl
When you can't make it go.

Now if Rose returned the kiss,
Which I am sure was right,
Oh! Claud, why should you worry
When you are out of sight.

Oh, Charlie, I know you live
In far away North Bend,
And if you, had the kissing to do
It would have been a bitter end.

Why bother Jack and Rose to death
Of things that you know not?
If left to you I'm almost sure
Bert would not have been on the spot.

Now Anson, dear, what's that I hear
Of quitting on the square?
You wouldn't tell Jack three kisses
At a time

Would simply be sublime;
Oh, yes you would, you've had your share
In the good old winter time.

Now, Will, what makes you talk
Of the tracks Jackey would make
For you know we would never balk
All for some Roses' sake.

—PRUDENCE.
—"The Sperry Flour Company, following the trend of events, have reduced the price of Sound Ring Flour. Retalls everywhere at \$1.45 per sack.

"In the happy days to come I know my wife will use Sound Ring Flour." W. H. Dindinger, with The Bazaar.

EGG MARKET IS WEAKENING

Hens Imbued With Spirit of Ambition Is the Reason Assigned.

VEGETABLES.

Garlick	.....2 lbs. 25
Dry onions	..... 5
Onions, bunch	..... 5
Squash, lb.	.....1 1/2 & 2
Cabbage, lb.	..... .3 & 4
Cauliflower, head	..... 10 & 15
Lettuce, head	..... 5
Rhubarb	.....2 lbs. 25
Brussels sprouts	..... 10
Spinach	.....10 & 12 1/2
Oregon celery	..... 15
California celery	..... 10
Sweet potatoes	.....4 lbs. 25

ROOT VEGETABLES.

Rutabagas	.....2 lbs. 2 1/2
Parsnips	..... 3
Carrots	.....2 lbs. 2 1/2
Beets	.....2 lbs. 2 1/2

MEATS.

Choice steak cuts	.....15
Choice rib roasts	.....12 1/2
Good steak	..... 10
Plain steak	.....10 & 15
Boiling	..... 7 to 10
Mutton, pork or veal	.....10 & 15
Twenty cent eggs, perhaps less,	

are the possibilities which the future holds in store for the Coos Bay market. This drop of ten cents under the present retail price is not unusual at this period of the year. As a well known groceryman explained it this morning this is the most fruitful season for the Coquille river valley and Coos Bay country hens. The moderating of the weather after the severity of the winter months fills them to effervescing with a patriotic ambition to do something for their country. And, being unable, like their more fortunate sisters, to work off this zealously in civic improvements and literary culture, they vent it in eggs. Even now the egg market is weakening and local grocerymen are expecting prices to hit the downward grade at any moment.

An unusually fine supply of young spring chickens was noted in some of the meat markets this morning. This poultry, dressed, retails for from 23 to 25 cents a pound.

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TWO fine lots on Sheridan Avenue, graded street, water mains, corner, south and east front, \$800.00. BEAUTIFUL building lot in South Marshfield, cleared, graded, east front, 50 feet wide, surrounded by best of improvements; \$650.00. TWO residence lots in West Marshfield, corner, south front, fine view, 80 feet wide, water main; \$800.00. TWO residence lots on Baines Ave., cleared and graded, east front, on graded street, sidewalked, fine location; \$800.00. IMPROVED residence property close to business, on high ground, corner, two lots, 8-room house, south front, fine view, very desirable; \$2100.00. I. S. KAUFMAN & CO., Across from Chamber of Commerce.

.....Pettie.....
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—"A wife's advice is always good: Charlie, sell Sound Ring Flour."—Mrs. Chas. Stauff.



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Voice, Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony etc., from
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style diction and interpretations, for opera,
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