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GOSPEL OF GOOD CHEER.

Say, you knocker? Does it do yourself or anybody else any good to whine about hard times, real or prospective? And would it require less effort or be a less agreeable task to help the fellows who are trying to improve conditions, to build up instead of tear down? Good times and bad are the result largely of the temperament of the people who seem to take spells of being grouchy and despondent for no apparent reason. It is to offset these periods that the philosophers of good cheer and good times form their "booster" clubs and "don't worry" societies—and you ought to be initiated into both before you become a chronic malcontent.

THE LEATHER INDUSTRY AND THE FOREST

No other nation produces half as much tanned, curried, and finished leather as the United States, which yields over one-fourth of the world's supply. Six hundred and seventeen tanneries contribute to this output. The raw material includes a hundred and eight million hides and skins, including a large number from Argentina. To tan this immense quantity of leather, valued at over 250 million dollars, last year required over a million and a quarter cords of tanbark, worth nearly \$13,000,000 and more than six hundred and fifty thousand barrels of tanning extract, worth \$8,700,000.

Over two-thirds of the tanbark consumed comes from hemlock, and over one-fourth from oak; chestnut and other woods contribute the remainder. More extract is secured from chestnut, however, than from all other domestic woods combined. A small quantity of extract of a little over a thousand barrels comes from over a thousand barrels comes from chestnut. Although the tanning industry is widely distributed over the United States, the greater part of it is carried on in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, which use more than two-thirds of the tanning materials consumed. Pennsylvania alone consumes over nine hundred million pounds of bark and extract worth \$8,000,000, or 37 per cent of the total value.

Since 1900 the quantity of tanbark used has fallen off 15 per cent, although its value has increased. During this period the consumption of extract increased from 67,000 to 660,000 barrels a year, of which nearly 90,000 barrels were imported. Relatively small quantities of hemlock bark were imported from Canada, and of mangrove bark from the West Indies and Africa. In weight, four times as much quebracho was imported in bark as in extract form, but the value of the two forms was about the same.

Bark brought the lowest price in New Hampshire, and the highest in Oregon, with an average of \$9.30 per cord. More than in mark the price of extract varied widely according to the material from which it was manufactured. The extract of quebracho, a tree of Mexico, Central America, South America and the West Indies, from which seven-eighths of all imported tanning materials are secured, had an average price of \$18 per barrel; and hemlock brought \$12.60 per barrel; oak \$9.90 per barrel, and chestnut \$9.12 per barrel.

FORBIDS SHOOTING

FIRE-CRACKERS IN CITY. Any one found firing fire-crackers or fireworks in the city without a permit from the city officials will be arrested and fined. This is a necessary precaution to prevent fires and will be strictly enforced. J. W. CARTER, Marshal.

FIREWORKS AND FLAGS at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

Live up to the best that is in you; live noble lives as you all may, in whatever condition you may find yourselves, so that your epitaph may be that of Eulipides: "This monument does not make thee famous, O Eulipides: "This monument does monument famous."

LONGFELLOW.

A TOAST TO THE "ALSO RANS."

Ye have drunk, O my friends, to the victors, Ye have toasted the valiant and strong; To the great of earth ye have drunk in your mirth, To the wise ye have lifted your song. It is well—they are worthy, my brothers, As aught that the firmament spans, But I pledge you a health to the others— A health to the—"also rans."

To the men who went down in the struggle, To the runners who finished unplaced, To the weak and the young, the unknown, the unsung, The depraved, the oppressed, the disgraced, Ye are blooded, developed, completed; They were bred without stamina, class; 'Tis to them, the surpassed, the defeated, I bow as I drain my glass.

Who are ye that should dare to reject them? Do ye know what the handicaps weighed? Did ye suffer the pain, run the race, stand the strain, That ye scoff at the pace that they made? It may be that they ran overweighted, It may be they were left at the post— Far or near, 'tis to them the ill fated, I bow as I drink my toast.

They have lost, they are ill, they are weary; Ye have won, ye are well, ye are strong, By the drops that they bled, by the tears that they shed, By your mirth, by your wine, by your song, By all that has e'er helped to sweeten Your lives, by your hopes, by your plans, I pledge you the health of the beaten, The health of the "also rans." —Selected.

Never count your summer weather until it is hatched.

Not every girl's face is her fortune, though it may have cost it.

I hate theology and botany, but I love real religion and flowers.

Ideals are splendid things until you try to put them into practical use.

Taft has resigned as Secretary of War and General Luke Wright has been made his successor. Does that just Luke Wright?

If schools of experience did nothing else but teach us how little we actually know, they have done a great work.

Some scientists are telling us that the world is growing smaller. Accommodating itself to the size of the people no doubt.

It looks as if the weather man was trying to hand the strawberry growers a lemon instead of the luscious berry this season.

One Coos Bay girls idea of a charming young man is one who looks like Romeo and talks like Robert W. Chambers.

Some Coos Bay women who have difficulty in locating their own pockets know where to strike the right one in their husband's coat in the dark.

No matter how much a woman loves her husband, she would not be happy if she thought he was having anything but a miserable time while she is away on a vacation.

"The best singing in the world," remarked the Disagreeable Man at the Millicoma, "is that of the birds,

and they don't get up amateur concerts and bore people to buy tickets either."

The Ladies Home Journal remarks: "The dainty art of courtship is almost forgotten." Reference to the marriage license record shows that the boys seem to be getting there just the same.

Professor Starr, of the Chicago university, tells us that the Japanese are ahead of us. If they are, they had better stay ahead, and a good long ways, ahead, too, for they should bear in mind that the American boot has a good, long steady swing.

Louis Schott was arrested last week at Shaniko, and the charge was that he shot Frank Knott when Knott was not doing a thing to Schott. Schott claims that the shot he shot did not harm Knott—in fact the shot that shot Knott was not shot by Schott; farther than that the accused man swears that when Knott was shot Schott was not in the town. Knott declares that the shot that Schott shot at Knott shot Knott—the shot entering his body in divers quantities, and physicians could not extract all the shot that Schott shot into Knott. will be a corker for the juries. If Knott was shot and Schott was not and Schott shot not the shot that shot Knott, who shot Knott? And was not Schott half-shot when he shot?

The Absentminded Doctor. "Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor and just the nicest, dearest fellow in the world, but so absentminded," she explained to her schoolgirl chum. "Just imagine—during the wedding ceremony, when the time came for him to place the ring on my finger, he felt of my pulse and solemnly asked me to show my tongue."

BE STRONG. We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift.

Be strong! Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?— And fold the hands and acquiesce—oh, shame! Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong. How hard the battle goes, the day how long. Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

The Dog Wasn't Touched. "Madam," said the conductor as he punched a ticket, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car. It is against the rules."

"I shall hold him in my lap all the way," she replied, "and he will not disturb any one."

"That makes no difference," said the conductor. "Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll take and fasten him for you."

"Don't you touch my dog, sir!" exclaimed the young lady excitedly. "I will trust him to no one," and with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog and said: "Remember, please, I don't want a soul here to touch my dog or untie him. You understand?"

The baggage crew said they did.

As the train approached her station the young lady, hailing the conductor, asked, "Is my dog all right?"

"I don't know, miss," replied the conductor. "Don't know?" she replied. "Why don't you know? It's your business to know. You haven't touched him or untied him?"

"No; we didn't touch or untie him, and that's just it. You tied him to a trunk checked for two stations back. The trunk had to be put off, and so we threw the dog off with the trunk!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Prophecy Fulfilled. Rouelle, one of the early fathers of chemistry in France, drew crowds of enthusiastic students to his classroom. "Gentlemen," he said on one occasion, "you see the caldron on this brazier. If I were to cease stirring a single moment an explosion would ensue which would blow us all into the air."

In addressing the students Rouelle actually forgot to stir. There was a horrible crash, the windows blew out, and some of the walls went down, while several were blown bodily into the neighboring garden. No one was killed, and the only damage sustained by Rouelle himself was the loss of his wig.

A Grand Ovation. "I finished my peroration," said the conceited orator, "and stood there with the thunders of applause ringing in my ears. It was a grand ovation. The people crowded up to shake me by the hand and to touch my garments, so impressed and enthusiastic were they over my effort. I was gracious and shook hands with all who made the proffer to me. Finally one man, weeping because I had played so feelingly on the harp of his emotions, leaned forward to kiss my shoe. "I drew back. 'Stop,' I said. 'I am but human.'"

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I hereby designate the Coos Bay Times, published at Marshfield, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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