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## SIGNS OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Conditions throughout the country point to an early return of prosperity. Bank clearings, and railroad earnings are below those of a year ago, but the gap is steadily narrowing. There are fewer idle cars than there were at the beginning of June. The July interest and dividend payments this year in New York, the country's financial center, were \$177,000,000, as compared with \$184,000,000 in July, 1907. Thus the falling off is far less than had been expected. About \$46,000,000 of gold has been exported since the present outward movement began in the middle of April, but as we gained over \$100,000,000 of gold in November and December last, and as we can get as much as we need from the outside world at any time we may need it, this movement does not disturb anybody. The rates for money are about the same as they are in midsummer of normal years.

"Re-employment days" are becoming general. St. Louis had one on June first, when 15,000 idle persons were put to work. On a far larger scale the Pittsburg district had one on July sixth, when every plant of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest concern in the world in its field, resumed operations. The other shops of that corporation, all over the country will, it is expected, all be running by August first. All the independent steel concerns in the Pittsburg district, it is announced, will be at work with a full force by the first week in August.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington says the crop outlook is better, on the whole, than it ever was before at this time of the year. It estimates that the value of the country's farm products of 1908 will reach the \$8,000,000,000 mark. This will leave all records far behind. It will be more than double the value of the farm yield of 1900, which was \$3,764,000,000. Big crops have always heretofore meant good times for the country, and they will mean the same this year.

**BANK GUARANTEE FUND.**  
Among its many innovations carrying new methods into governmental affairs the new state of Oklahoma has undertaken to guarantee all losses to depositors in case of bank failures.

This strikes the keynote of the financial situation and is of more actual importance than any other suggestion yet made. So arrange the laws, national and state, that bank failures will entail loss only to the bankers, saving men and women upon whose money wildcat schemes are propagated from any risk, and the financial condition will have largely righted itself.

Oklahoma has provided that the state banking board shall have power to levy an assessment of 1 per cent on the capital stock of every bank to be used as a guarantee against losses by depositors.

All banks to be organized hereafter are to pay 3 per cent of their capital stock into this fund when they begin business.

Other states will follow this reform on the part of Oklahoma, and a federal law so governing national banks is certain to be enacted in the near future. It is in accordance with justice and in harmony with the demand of the times. It will, indeed, be currency reform.

**Where it Belongs.**  
"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece. "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket, I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

# With the Toast and Tea

## REINCARNATION.

I've studied reincarnation; to explain it I will try. It means that you and I will really never die. What folks call death is change of form that no one can escape. You die and come to Earth again, but in a different shape. Some folks turn into animals, and some into a tree. If Jake Goldie comes back again, a high ball he will be.

Oh, they say we'll appear in different form when we're on Earth again. And you'll see our Coos Bay men in strange disguises then. We know that woman springs from a shadow of the moon. And a man may turn into a corner saloon. Oh, I know all about reincarnation.

Now the fellow who talks in the council in such a breezy tone. Will be a gramophone, his record will be shown. When Mayor Straw comes back to earth a paved street he will be. With property remonstrants he will not at all agree. And Marshal Carter will be born a pair of steel hand cuffs. And on the baseball diamond will collar all the muffs. While Wilhelm Holl again on this world will hatch. As a Murphy in W. R. Haines front yard potato patch.

Now all of us know that Shakespeare is upon this earth again; They say he's quite a man and his name—Jack Flanagan. He's written a play for C. S. Dodge who'll play a magazine. And Bill Lawlor is going to act as a can of gasoline. Then "Mickey" he'll come back to Earth, that's plain, And he will be a baseball bat and it will stand the strain.

Oh, they say we'll appear in a different form when we're on Earth again. And you'll see our Coos Bay men in strange disguises then. And Bert Dimmick, with his saucy twirl. Will come to life as a Gibson girl. Oh, I know all about reincarnation.

—ANON.

## GOOD EVENING.

Men fail to realize that joy is distinctly moral. Joy does not happen. It is a flower that springs from roots. It is the inevitable result of certain lines followed and laws obeyed, and so a matter of character. Joy is a feature, and the face that does not have it is disfigured. —Selected.

The sooner a man learns that he can't catch happiness by running after it the happier he will be.

The true test of a man's affection for his wife is when he takes her fishing and says she caught the biggest fish of all.

A rich man's son isn't "old enough to know better" within ten years of the time that a poor man's son is expected to know.

Is she a girl who will occasionally give one a kiss?  
"Yes, even two or three a kiss, I've been informed."

Dorsey Kretzer's young son put it up to him this morning all right. "Papa," he asked, "after every one dies who'll bury the undertaker?"

The daily lesson: Before marriage it is proper to say that He escorted Her, but if they appear together after marriage it is correct to say She dragged Him.

I told a girl at the restaurant today that I wanted a spoon. She said, "all right, I'll come and sit with you when the noon rush is over." That girl will get on all right.

If a man should go up to a boy of 10 or 11 and say to him, "You are not only a good boy, but you are good looking," the boy would probably have a fit from pure surprise. No one ever compliments a boy.

"John, I want a new summer hat," a Coos Bay woman remarked to her hubby.

"But, my dear, you haven't any new gown to go with it."

"Then I want a new gown."

"How absurd you are! What's the use of a new gown when you haven't a new hat to wear with it?"

## Only Way.



"I suppose your wife has the last word."  
"Not much."  
"Yours is an exceptional case."  
"I say it under my breath."

## WOMAN AND ARTIST.

I THOUGHT to win me a name. Should ring in the ear of the world. How can I work with small pink fists. About my fingers curled?  
"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket, I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

A well-known Coos River rancher, desiring to take advantage of the low prices that prevail in the up-to-date stores of Coos Bay, visited this city to make some purchases. He was accompanied by his sister and among the places visited by them, was a large dry goods store. He purchased a pair of gloves for his sweetheart and the sister bought a pair of hose for herself.

But the clerk happened to get them mixed and the explosion came when the sweetheart opened the package and found that it contained a long pair of silk stockings. She blushed. Then she opened a dainty little sweet-scented note and read the following tender lines:

"I am sending you a little present. Oh, how I wish that no other hands than mine would ever be permitted to touch them after you put them on, but alas! scores of fellows may touch them when I am not by your side, and many eyes may see them when you are on the street or at parties. I bought the longest pair I could get, and if they are too long you may let them wrinkle down. A great many girls I know wear them slipped down a little. Always wear them at parties. I want to help you put them on and see how they fit your dear self when I call Tuesday night. You can clean them easily, dear, with benzine, if you leave them on till they dry. I hope they are not too small. Blow in them before you put them on."

**A Tender Spot.**  
"Your ma didn't have those things when she was your age, and I guess you can get along without them," exclaimed the distracted father to his daughter, who had just asked him to buy out a millinery store or something like that.

"No," replied the amiable daughter. "She didn't have such a kind and indulgent father as I am blessed with. I've heard you say yourself that the Skinners were all tightwads."

It is useless to add that the daughter got what she wanted.

**An Aching Void.**  
When April comes with smiling sky. And fragrant breath of growing things. You feel with half a smothered sigh. The yearning that the season brings. For satisfaction full, complete. To change to sweet content the sigh. You only need with joy to eat. A piece of mother's pieplant pie.

When life seems listless, half asleep. And nothing pleases of your ilk. Don't pause and in your weakness weep. But take a swig of buttermilk. Or if perchance you're restless grow. And think in vain of changing scenes. Just give your appetite a show. And try a dish of pork and greens.

**HAPPY PASTIME.**  
IT'S lots of fun to skate, you know. And fun to coast down hill. It's fun to play at snowball, too. And build snow forts until Jack Frost does nip your nose and mitts. And give your toes particular fits. But greater fun it is to sit around the fire bright. A-listening to some thrilling tale. Your grandpa tells at night. For no one in this world below. Does know such tales as he does know.

When he was young such times they had. Not like the present days. All things were good and none were bad. At least, so grandpa says. And grandpa, surely ought to know. For he has watched this new time grow. He tells of jolly "huskin' bees" and "peelin' schools" also. Of "singin' schools" and "quiltin' bees," where everybody'd go. And when he talks its well worth while. To note the joy in grandpa's smile. And so I say the greatest fun. Is round the fire bright. A-listening to dear grandpa's tales. Told on a winter's night. —Maud Walker.

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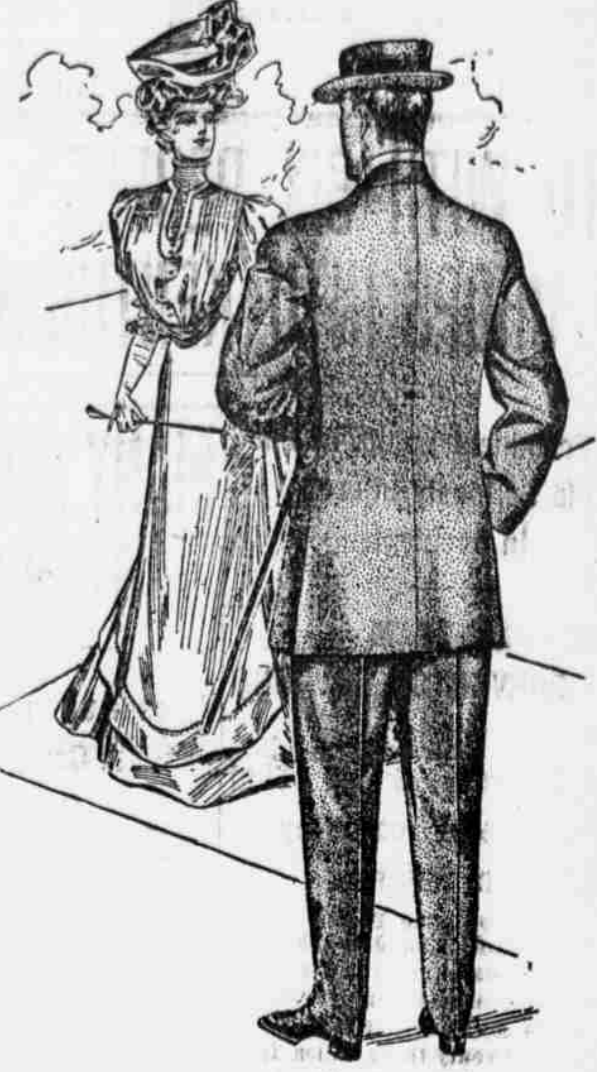
# The Woolen Mill Store

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## GOOD CLOTHES

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# MARSHFIELD GETS A BIG BRANCH STORE

## United Merchants of America Will Open New Mercantile Establishment on Coos Bay

The big branch of the United Stores Company will enable the people of this community to buy the very best men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, shoes hats, and furnishing goods, at the very lowest prices that have ever been named in America on the very newest up-to-date goods. Storeroom at Marsden Bottling Works, next to the Breakwater office, has been rented and almost an entire boatload of goods has arrived on the last trip of the steamer Homer.

The sale will begin Wednesday morning, the 15th day of July, when the largest crowd of people that has ever attended a sale in the history of western Oregon will come together at this great money-saving event.

This establishment is backed by the United Merchants of America which has recently opened general headquarters in San Francisco. Concerning them, the San Francisco Call has the following:

"On May 1, there entered into the local mercantile field a firm new to this city, but well established and favorably known in many towns along the Pacific coast. The United Merchants of America, with entirely new methods of business and well defined policies of trade, opened their stores at 913-15-17-19 Market street about two months ago with generous announcements and a complete line of men's, women's and children's wear, and sought the patronage of the discriminating bargain hunters of the city. After a brief but successful campaign they have decided to transfer their headquarters to the city of the Golden Gate, and negotiations are about completed for a five-year lease on their present site. This property, extending from Market street through to Stevenson, comprises nearly 10,000 square feet of floor space and gives ample room to show their goods. The local house thus becomes the central working point from which both management and banking are directed.

The company maintains purchasing branches in New York and Chicago, and is thus enabled to command the output of merchandise from overproduced fire, panic and bankrupt stocks and place upon its

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## Pith and Point.

You can make up a quarrel, but it will always show where it is patched. Most people's idea of forgiveness of sin is the privilege to go on sinning.

It isn't what father can afford in most families; it is what the children want.

This would be a real peaceful world to live in if no one was related to any one else.

When the world applauds a man, the man who has lived next door to the hero all his life looks wise and says nothing.—Atchison Globe.

## RHEUMATISM.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. In fully nine cases out of ten the attack is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is certain to give quick relief. Try it. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

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