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THE OSTRICH. It pays to do big things. A leghorn hen industriously lays 240 eggs in the year, worth 25 or 30 cents a dozen.

But an ostrich in one year produces 30 eggs, each of which is 30 times as large as a hen's egg, and worth perhaps ten thousand times as much if it hatches, and five hundred times as much if it doesn't hatch.

More than one-fourth of all the ostrich eggs produce ostriches which grow to maturity, while 80 per cent of the chicken eggs hatch.

In other words, big, broad plans will carry you farther along the road to success, even if some fail, than it will avail you if you be a potterer. Ostrich feathers are worth \$250 per pound; hen's feathers bring 10 cents if you can sell them.

An adult ostrich is worth from fifteen hundred to five thousand dollars, or more. A hen who has done her duty brings 50 cents for a stew.

Moral: Let us all be ostriches. So says an exchange. But after all isn't the hen quite as necessary as the ostrich.

It is certain that the modest hen's egg goes better with a piece of ham than the product of the more pretentious ostrich.

And when it comes to a stew the hen would be better than the ostrich at any price. Moral: Let us be natural. A hen could not be an ostrich if she tried and would only excite pity and ridicule by attempting it.

THE COOS BAY SPIRIT. The Salem Journal says: "In order to get their harbor dredged Coos Bay business men subscribed and turned over to the federal government \$15,050. The item in the appropriation bill in congress failed somehow, and while a dredge was provided no money to work it with was available. One sawmill firm put up \$5000. That is the Coos Bay spirit."

BANDON PEOPLE WED. Two Well-Known Young Couples United. BANDON, Ore., Aug. 11.—A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Manse. The contracting parties were Mr. Halden Foss and Miss Blanche M. Patterson of this place.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Catholic Cathedral in Portland Wednesday evening July 29th when Miss Sadie Fahy of Bandon and Mr. Alfred H. Brown were united. Mrs. Brown lived in and near this city for a number of years and for some time was associated with the Bank of Bandon as stenographer and bookkeeper, and the groom was in the drug business, associated with Dr. Houston for about two years. The groom is now engaged in the drug business in Portland with some other gentleman, the company operating two or three stores. The couple will make their home in Portland.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING. Do you know that the ready concession of minor points is a part of the grace of life? HENRY HARLAND.

From this time on we all must just endure A state of things for which there is no cure— A combination of strange circumstances, Arousing speech to make the air impure!

The man who talks about the big campaign Will jabber till he drives you half insane, And you will almost wish the nation had Been subjugated by Japan or Spain.

The auto speeder, if he does not wreck With his machine the outlines of your neck, Will yap about the blamed thing, till you reach For ax or club, his flow of speech to check.

The baseball fan, gone wild o'er Cubs or Sox, Will gibble-gabble about three base knocks, And gorgeous pitching, till, when e'er you spy Him coming, you will dodge for eight full blocks.

The fishing liar, with his wondrous tale Of trout the same size as a whale, Will hang around your desk, until you cry: "Are there no empty cells in yonder jail?"

All these and many other pests convene This year, in larger force than e'er was seen— And the law says, "Don't kill them"—otherwise We'd somehow keep their graves well-topped with green!

Geo. Goodrum is the politest man That ever I did spy I've often seen him step aside To let an automobile by.

"O! yes, he's been in jail half a dozen times and he doesn't hesitate to admit it." "Yes? Has the courage of his convictions, eh?" Shopper—Oh, what a long nap this carpet has! "Yes, ma'am—extra long. We call these our "Rip Van Winkle rugs," replied the salesman.

De Quiz—Well, old fellow, how does the political situation to strike you? De Whiz—I've been waiting for a political situation to strike me for the past fifteen years, but there seems to be nothing doing.

A little 5-year-old was begging his mother to buy him a knife. She said: "We will wait and ask papa, for you know a part of you belongs to him." After a moment's silence he looked up and said: "But the part that wants the knife belongs to you." He got the knife.

What's in a Man. "All the constituents of a 150-pound man are contained in 1200 eggs," said the chemist. "There is enough gas in a man," he went on, "to fill a gasometer of 3649 cubic feet. There is enough

iron to make four nails. There is enough fat to make seventy-five candles and a large cake of soap. There is enough phosphorus to make 8064 boxes of matches.

"Furthermore, that man who is aeronautical will be pleased to know that there is enough hydrogen in him to fill a balloon and carry him up to the clouds.

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