

WITH THE
TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Measure thy life by loss instead of gain;
Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth;
For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice,
And whose suffers most hath most to give.

—Harriet Eleanor King.

THE NEW DIXIE

(State-wide prohibition became effective January 1 in the states of Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina.—News.)

Away down South wheah dey all spit cotton;
En de barroom's gone, but not forgotten;
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
In Dixie land, wheah Ah was bo'n in,
No mo' maw'nin's maw'nin, 'in de maw'nin',
Look away, look away, look away Dixie land!

Ah's glad Ah's not in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!
Dey's a pow'ful drouth in Dixie land,
In Dixie land today!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!

Dey's hard time come fo' de ol'-time Kunnel,
En de outlook's blacker dan de Hoosac tunnel,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
Dis prohibitin am a holy terrah,
It's made de South one great Sahara,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

Ah's glad Ah moved from Dixie, Away, Away!
It's mighty dry in Dixie land,
In Dixie land today!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!

Dey's all so dry wif de dust en Dey's all so dry wif de dust en grit,
Dat dey has to prime demselves to spit,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
Dey all drink water, en no mo' de Kunnel,
Hunts fo' de keyhole wif a funnel,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

De dries have captured Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!
De soda-pops are playin' hell in Dixie land today!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!

The fashion notes indicate that the exhibition of skiny elbows will be less popular next summer.

One of the things a man has to wonder about is how so much company gets into the house when he so rarely sends an invitation.

When a man goes to town to visit it is thought funny if he remains two days, but a woman is expected to remain at least two months and have parties given in her honor.

A new song popular at weddings is "There Let Me Rest." But goodness (as well as all the married men and women in the world) know there is no rest in matrimony.

The women pay a great deal of respectful attention to the apologies that are passed around with the refreshments, but the men don't. If the coffee isn't good an apology won't make it any better with a man.

"Does a funeral for \$49 seem to be about the right thing for you?" asks Mr. William Cook, a Baltimore undertaker. To tell the truth, Mr. Cook, there's a marked down look about it that we don't quite relish.

A MASQUERADE ball will be given at the LAKE Creamery HALL Saturday evening, MARCH 20. All are invited.

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USE MORE LAUNCHES.

Coquille Ranchers Put Many More Into Service.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Farmers and ranchers up the South Fork are giving increasing attention to the use of gasoline launches as a means of marketing their produce and making business trips to town. They find it a very convenient means of transportation in the winter months when the roads are bad, and find it possible to operate boats for a distance of twenty miles up the stream. A number of such crafts have been in service this winter and the prospects are that other farmers will place gasoline boats in service by next winter. Because of the increasing use of these boats it is desirable that the river channel should be kept open and clear of debris. Complaint has been made that stumps and brush have been thrown into the river. These lodge and make navigation difficult. The penalty for throwing stumps and brush and other debris in the river to the disadvantage of boatmen is \$300 or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court, but the boat owners are not inclined to make complaint to the officers unless such misuse of the river continues."

NEW COQUILLE BANK.

Farmers' and Merchants' Will Open Monday.

COQUILLE, March 6.—R. H. Mast announces that the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Coquille will open its doors for business on Monday next unless unexpected delay occurs in the arrival of supplies from Portland. This institution was incorporated two years ago, but the arrival of the financial crisis at that time put a stop to the proposition, but now that times have improved, the directors deem it expedient to open for business. The new bank will open with a capital stock of \$25,000, entirely held by local parties.

R. S. Knowlton is president, G. A. Robinson vice-president, and R. H. Mast cashier. The directors are R. S. Knowlton, Geo. A. Robinson, R. H. Mast, E. E. Johnson and Geo. Belloni.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARSHFIELD LAND COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marshfield Land Company will be held in the office of I. S. Kaufman & Co., in Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, on Monday, April the fifth A. D. 1909, at 4 p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

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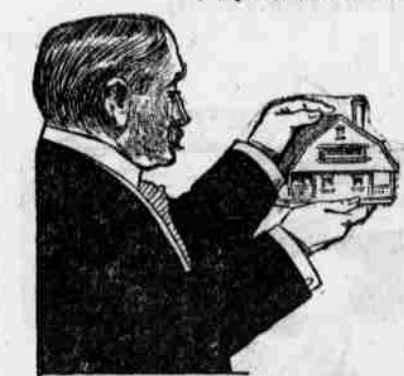
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