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#### DESCENDED FROM KINGS.

Someone recently made the important discovery that George Washington is a direct lineal descendant of King Edward the First of England—him who was something of a general himself. This fact is said to have been authenticated and, no doubt, is mentioned for the purpose of heaping additional honors upon the great American when his birthday was celebrated.

Whether Washington was aware of his distinguished connections, we have no means of ascertaining. It is possible that he may have known of his right to speak finally of Grandfather Edward; yet, it seems, he never availed himself of such a privilege.

The fact is, Washington had no occasion to drag the names of royal progenitors into conspicuous branches of his family tree. He, himself, would have so far overshadowed any mere King Edward, that it would have been a pity to submit the latter to such a comparison.

It is, after all, only little men who must bolster up their standing in contemporary society with empty names. To be descended from a king is a mocking distinction which some people hesitate to depreciate.

And if it were really such a fine thing to have descended from rulers of nations, a multitude would share in the distinction. The fact is, the majority of people dwelling today in the civilized world could prove themselves the progeny of kings if, in most instances, the evidence had not been kindly obliterated by time.

#### FOUR PRISONERS BREAK OUT OF EUGENE JAIL

Character of Charges Shows "Dryness" of That City Exists Only in a Legal Sense.

EUGENE, Ore., March 10.—Four prisoners confined in the city jail climbed to the manhole in the ceiling of the jail and then it was an easy matter to punch a hole through the shingle roof. They then tied a couple of blankets together and dropped from the roof to the ground and liberty.

Those who escaped were: Dunbar, a plasterer, known as "Dary Bill," who was run in by Policeman Evans for slapping that officer; Sid Pitman, serving a twenty-five day sentence for drunkenness; J. Matlock, who was run in for being drunk, and Sid Williams, arrested for indecent exposure. Williams, who is a horse trader, had completed a 15-day sentence only a few days ago for drunkenness, but became intoxicated again.

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

#### GOOD EVENING.

Every day is a fresh beginning; Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain! And spite of all sorrow and spite of sinning, And puzzle forecasted, and possible pain, Take heart with the day, and begin again.

#### AN ELK'S TOAST.

Here's to all good fellows, In this world and the next: I drink to you a toast tonight—"Good Fellowship," my text.

Not the fellow who taxes your hand in an idle hour, you know; Not the fellow that slaps your back as long as the highballs flow; But the chap that speaks a kindly word

When the world is running wrong. The fellow who grips your hand hard And tells you life's a song.

What if we know that sucker lies? What if he knows it, too? There are times in life when the friend that lies

Is the only friend that is true. Cavi and rant, ye prudes who will, Of the evils of wine and gin; But, somehow, the real true things we feel,

Leak out when the wine leaks in. The fool is a fool; the cad is a cad; Whichever God means him to be;

But the man that's a man won't forget he's a man, Though he's out on a bit of a spree.

So drink to this toast from your heart my friends, From a heart to a heart let it run: Here's to the B. P. O. E's, all over the world.

"Their Health and God Bless Every One." ANON.

There is generally some one to see that you are uncomfortable, and kept so.

Some men are so enthusiastic that they spend all their time telling about it.

The most remarkable thing about politics is that the politicians like the game.

After a man has been kind several times it is regarded as a part of his plain duty.

A clear conscience doesn't do a man much good if he has eaten something he shouldn't.

Hope is that quality which makes you believe your blindness will wear off without taking calomel and quinine.

Actresses are not always as handsome as their pictures, being a good deal like other women in this particular.

If men would only masticate their food as thoroughly as they do their tobacco, there would be less work for the doctors.

Hypocrisy is so common that there are few people who cannot talk ugly about a man one day and eat at his table the next.

As soon as a man dies people begin to pick out his successor, and then abuse his widow for thinking of marrying again.

Some men are a good deal like airships—an hour and thirty-seven minutes is a long time for them to work at one stretch.

In order to be considered a martyr, all the modern woman has to do is to create the impression that some man is mean to her.

Even when a man prays to be delivered from temptation, he is telling himself that it isn't going to hurt him to take a look at it.

The ferocity with which an unbeliever is punished by people who do not believe themselves, is one of the wonders of our civilization.

After a woman has had children, she begins to greatly admire those

young men and women of whom it is said "they are nice to their parents."

The people shouldn't expect much of young ladies these days. Look at what they have to do two and three times a day to their hair.

It is every woman's private opinion that the only time her husband is satisfied with her is when she is bending over a cook stove.

There isn't as much reason for being neighborly as there used to be. People these times can rent dishes of a crockery store when they give a party, and undertakers furnish chairs for a funeral. There isn't much left to borrow except spoons and trouble.

EVERYONE should attend the entertainment at Redmen's hall March 13, for benefit Methodist Episcopal Sunday school library. Fine program and good supper 35 cents.

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