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A PLEASANT SUNDAY.

"Taking the year together, my dear, There isn't more cloud than sun."

NOT A WORD could have honestly been said against the weather yesterday. It was one of the most pleasant Sundays — indeed, the most pleasant — which happened along in a good many weeks. For a true harbinger of summer, it was a medal winner. There wasn't a feature about it which did not come in, for a share of praise. The only kick which was likely to have been made was that the day was too pleasant, if such a thing could have been. During the entire day there was a cool wind blowing, which was just enough to offset any depressing effects from the sun's rays, and the effect was a bringing out of spring bonnets and spring gowns galore. Hundreds went on picnics to the beach and up the various inlets. The trip up Coos River on a day like yesterday is a dream. It is one grand panorama of beauty from the bay to the head of navigation. The forest girl waterway with its verdure clad hills in varying shades of green is a picture that cannot be surpassed in all this round and beautiful world. And the untainted atmosphere redolent with the fragrance of air and the growing green things was like a drink of rare old wine to refresh and stimulate. It was a joy just to be alive and the body fairly tingled with the happiness of human existence.

Yesterday Coos Bay climate was at its best and was abundant proof that this section is the ideal home-making section of the whole United States. Sights and pleasures that may be enjoyed in the east by millionaires only, here none are so poor that they may not have them for the effort.

Days like yesterday make life worth while.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

We wonder why we have civic problems when we have the ideals of Washington, Lincoln and of our forefathers before us. It would be just as wise to set the ordinary high school boy down before a great painting and expect him to reproduce it, without any training, as to put before him the grand ideals of Washington and expect him to reproduce in himself a great citizen; there are only the exceptional boys who could reproduce the painting in any fashion, and it is only the exceptional man who makes a good citizen in spite of his training, not because of it.—Helen Hill.

THE HENS ARE BUSY.

The hens of this country are getting in their work in great shape just now, according to a report from New York city, which says that eggs are being received there at the rate of a million and a half daily. This quantity exceeds the daily demand there, but the surplus will be put into cold storage for consumption next fall when the price is up and the biddies are taking their semi-annual layoff.

FRUIT GROWERS GET BUSY.

Oregon apples selling in Naples, Italy, at fifteen cents each is an argument that should cause our fruit growers to spend more time in cultivation and development of their orchards, surely remarks the Eugene Register.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

"Tomorrow's triumphs will not compensate for today's inaction. Opportunities, like orders, are not waiting around to be served on silver platters. You must dig for them."

—Selected.

SPOONING.

I like to go a-spooning
All on a summer's day,
Along the quiet river,
Or out upon the bay.
I mind me not the season,
Aye, morning, night or noon;
A pair of oars to guide me,
And spoon and spoon and spoon.

What though the shadows deepen,
And weirdly calls the loon;
When evening shades are falling,
Then is the time to spoon.
'Tis then the heart awakens
And Nature joins the tune;
'Tis then you hug the—shadows,
And spoon and spoon and spoon.

What joy to be off spooning
With naught to interfere;
To be away from worry,
With nothing but your dear
Old boat and rod and tackle
Upon the lone lagoon;
A pipe and gleaming waters,
And just a whirling spoon!

The fact is, none of us are treated very well.

There's many a sniff 'twixt a cold and the gripe.

Doctors often doom men to death, and the doom doesn't materialize.

A widow gets sour on the world because no one gets sweet on her.

A cheerful fire and a cheerful har are good company on a gloomy day.

Some Coos Bay men are so poor that they cannot even pay attention.

At least the national bird of Holland has made good with its own people.

There are some men on Coos Bay so slow that they tread on their own corns.

"All men are born free and equal, but most of 'em get over it by getting married."

Do you think lawn mower becoming to a grass widow than other dress fabrics?

It would take more than a thrashing machine to thrash ideas out of some Coos Bay men.

A cheerful har often has more friends than the solemn and serious faced dispenser of truth.

When some Coos Bay men's wives go away for a vacation and rest, their husbands get most of the rest.

There are Coos Bay people who appear to take pleasure in thinking of things that make them unhappy.

The new constitution ordered for the "Sick man of Europe" (Abdul Hamid) does not seem to agree with him.

Do you feel that people "plek" at you? You are probably right about it. We never knew any one to escape.

It would be easier to convince the average Coos Bay man that honesty is the best policy if the dividends were larger.

He—I suppose if I kissed you, you would never speak to me again.

She—Why do you always look on the dark side of things?

Roosevelt's next letter home will doubtless conclude with the new version of an old expression "Hoping these few lions will find you well."

If a murder, a fire, a divorce or the day the bread burned, happened on the birthday of some member of her family, a woman never gets so old she can't remember it.

A Coos Bay man dining at the Hotel Portland recently, remarked to the waiter that he would like to order a steak and onions, but feared it might give him a strong breath; but the waiter assured him that

when he received his check it would take his breath away.

The mean things done by those we dislike never surprises us.

It is important for the young to keep clean, but much more important for the old, who look like last year's duds even when looking their best.

Every morning a Coos Bay man thinks of how much he will accomplish that day. Every night, at supper, he abuses himself for accomplishing so little.

The news dispatches tell of an actress losing her mind. This seems to be the press agents variation of an old story. The last one was her losing her diamonds.

In Kentucky the women remove their hats during church services, just as they do at the theatres. Hats off once more, therefore, to the women of "old Kaintuck."

"Their honeymoon isn't over yet."

"How do you know?"

"Well, it was raining when he came home tonight, but she didn't make him stop to wipe his feet."

Oregon may not have been the original Garden of Eden, but if it had been Adam would never be blamed for having eaten the apple, for an Oregon apple would tempt a saint.

Coos Bay had its first baseball game of the season Sunday. It served as a sad reminder to the old timers that the only high-balls served on Sunday on Coos Bay are on the diamond.

If Coos Bay people realized to what good advantage they appear when they say nice things about others, they would say more nice things about their acquaintances, and fewer mean things.

The Oregon State University was unable to open the state legislature oyster and as a result the oyster propagating station which was to be established at Sunset Bay has been abandoned for this year. This makes us feel a little bit "clammy."

According to the new styles in spring millinery every woman has naturally curly hair and a lot of it, large, handsome eyes, a pretty nose and a good mouth. Then when she has a new style hat on her, she looks like a dream. Nothing is shown for the woman who hasn't good looks.

"Come wife," said Will, "I pray you devote.

Just half a minute to mend this coat,

Which a nail has chanced to rend,"

" 'Tis ten o'clock," said his drowsy mate,

"I know," said Will, "It is rather late,

But 'tis never too late to mend."

HURRY NAVAL REPAIRS.

WASHINGTON, May 3. — The Navy Department will try to have all the repairs to be made to the Pacific fleet completed by the middle of the summer, after which there will be a series of maneuvers.

OUTLOOK GOOD!

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