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"FORGET IT."

THERE IS A sermon in this short and pithy bit of slang, if one is inclined to ferret it out.

There is a blessedness in the faculty of "forgetting" which is not widely enough considered by the rushing, pushing world.

Of course there are some things it is forbidden to forget, such as paying one's bills; the kindnesses done one; our duties to the family, the shop, the office; our obligations as citizens, etc., etc.

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THE TRUST-CURSE.

WHATEVER THE trust may be as a perfected commercial agency for the conservation of time, material, credit, dispatch, in business, it bears one glaring curse that must make it offensive, however fairly and honestly it be conducted.

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With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

Before we can bring happiness to others, we must first be happy ourselves, nor will happiness abide within us unless we confer it.

Fly Fame.

It seems a very simple thing To kill the little flies. You are so big, and they are so small.

The little fly is very fly. He dodges well your blow; He leads you on a merry chase, And thinks you pretty slow.

A girl's idea of modesty is to let loose quick when she shakes hands with a strange man.

A man seldom volunteers to do a man a favor, but he is often bored and coaxed into doing favors.

When a man has a "good idea" he likes to tell his friends about it. And usually a "good idea" is a fool idea.

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A Chicago scientist declares that we can not conquer pain. But we might, at least, refrain from giving our friends a pain.

The Gluten club of Amherst college has reduced the cost of living to 4 1/2 cents a day, but perhaps that sort of life isn't worth more.

That Newark woman who gave birth to triplets last week must have heard that the government is preparing to take another census.

The Wichita man who has just completed a dresser containing 35,000 pieces of wood evidently had time as well as wood to waste.

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ed for some time, but they might gain temporary relief by coming to Coos Bay.

A New York woman asks that her husband be declared insane because he shampoos his hair with champagne. But perhaps he merely prefers to have it go to his head in the least harmful manner.

The Technical World magazine prints a long article headed "What Lockjaw Is." We haven't time to read it, but we know that lockjaw is the only affliction that will keep some Coos Bay people from talking.

The Atchison Globe reports that if you put cream and sugar on a fly it tastes very much like a black raspberry. Will the editor now kindly investigate and report the effect of vinegar and salt on the taste of a cockroach?

One of Mrs. Gould's witnesses testified that she (Mrs. Gould) "never drank more than a lady should." The question of how much a lady should drink may now overshadow that old one. "What is whiskey?"

At Enid, Okla., a showman who gave a cigar to each patron who could hit a live monkey with a ball was arrested and fined. The cigars must have been simply fierce.

The girls who are determined to become June brides have a very long ten months ahead of them.

A Square Deal.

Arthur gave Marie a kiss To keep promptly it seemed unfair; Marie is on the square.

Popular Songs.

Softly! Do not wake him from his slumber calm and deep, Let the touch of dreamland 'round about his visage creep.

Vacationing.

He took a vacation, this fellow did, And swore that he'd have his rest He'd go far away from the books and trade

And many a similar pest; He'd lie in his hammock the whole day long, And slumber and snooze and sleep, And he never would care a tinker's darn

Whether school did or didn't keep, So he hurried away with his fishing stuff, And the books that he said he'd read, And he took everything for the easy life

That he thought he could possibly need; And he sighed as he left for his term of rest: "Ah, me, but vacation is sweet! I won't do a thing for the next two weeks

But go to bed, wake up and eat!" And at 4 the first morning he took a boat And fished for the sportive bass— There wasn't a hole in the blooming lake

That he dared overlook or pass, He put fourteen days in this sort of thing Not a single small chance did he shirk, And the chap I'm describing worked harder at play

Then he ever had worked at work! "CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

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