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YOUNG MEN WANTED.

EASTERN BUYERS telegraphed the Oregon Agricultural college requesting that a young man be recommended who could take charge of the planting of an orchard on land purchased at Hood River. A recommendation was made and the easterners wired the young man to go to Hood River, to put up at the best hotel there and await the coming of his employers.

This prompts an exchange to say that the whole country is calling for skilled young men. The Harrimans are passing and somebody has to take up their work. Minnesota must have a new governor. Irrigation projects must be opened and great power plants be installed. Mines are calling for developers and railroads asking for skilled men to build trunk and branch lines. As in the case at Hood River, orchards must be planted and somebody is desired who knows how, to take charge.

An Oregon Agricultural college graduate was recently asked to take charge of a 5,000-acre farm at a good salary, but he had a better position and declined. Secretary Wilson recently stated that he wanted a large number of highly trained chemists for government departments, but there were none to be had.

Everywhere there is call for young men who know how to do things. Experts say the coming railroad men are to be those who have received technical training in universities and colleges, and that a wide field is thus opening to virile and serious-minded young men.

The present is a period of golden opportunity. The youth who is sufficiently serious-minded to apply himself enough to become a finished product in any line of endeavor need not worry about his future. He can win if he wants to. If he fails it will not be for lack of opportunity, but for lack of preparedness and reasonable endeavor. All around there is the call of enterprise, and young men who want to count in the great beehive of industry and commerce are finding important places and rewards to match.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Mr. Rockefeller says there is too much quoting of scripture. Is the Standard Oil company getting tired of hearing "Thou shalt not steal?"

Aeroplaning looks like harmless sport when we contemplate the report that 150 people were killed last year while trying to climb the Alps.

Senator Flint of California, who proposes to retire from politics so that he can earn a competence for his family, is setting a good example for the men who are afflicted with a desire to spend the remainder of their days at the government trough.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Cheer up! There are sunny days in store for you, even if you are in the midst of clouds now. The sun is always in its place, but the clouds appear and disappear.

—Selected.

End of the Lane.

My wife comes home tomorrow! I got the news today. And when it came it knocked me like a souse. I love—I love—I love my wife; I truly do; but, say! You ought—you really ought—to see that house.

How well I now remember The day she left. Her word At parting lingers yet within mine ear

"Now don't forget to water The flowers, feed the bird, And keep the house up to the mark, my dear."

And, as I fondly kissed her, I smiled a knowing smile, And said, "Just trust your's truly for all that;

I may not be a winner When it comes to size and style, But keeping house I'm a corker with a bat."

And now I'm passing in review The things I did and did not do.

My shoes are in the parlor, My shoes are in the hall, And some are in the bathroom too, I think.

My socks are on the mantel, On the pictures on the wall, And several neckties hang above the sink.

The sheets are at the laundry— At least I think they be; There surely must remain yet one or two

The towels—oh the towels, I used for dishcloths. Gee! I still see how they looked when I got through.

The agateware and tin stuff I never could get clean When I had tried a stew or boll or bake.

I broke some cups and platters; They're piled behind the screen, I'm hearing now the wailing she will make.

I guess the place is dusty, 'Tis some time since I called— I'm living at the Chandler down the street.

My wife comes home tomorrow, And I feel somewhat appalled, The sight she'll see will surely be a treat!

JACK FLANAGAN.

Don't expect a woman to take a hint—unless it is a fashion hint.

Be sure of your ballast before venturing on a matrimonial voyage.

It's a shame for a man to waste his time trying to deceive his wife.

The prettier a girl is the more often she wants to be told about it.

A good crop of wild oats will grow where weeds wouldn't even sprout.

If you would be happy, let your memory go and cultivate your forgettery.

We need a lot of things we don't get and get a lot of things we don't need.

Buffalo, N. Y., has a Lemon street, and the residents of that thoroughfare are anxious to have its name changed. Sourced on the present one, as it were.

A Los Angeles man has bequeathed a fortune to a young woman who refused to marry him. Still, not many girls are likely to take such a long chance when a wealthy man proposes.

"Wives would not be suspicious if husbands would always tell them the truth," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Now, then, how many Coos Bay men will try this simple little experiment? Don't all speak at once.

It's hard to convince a man that he is the real thing when a bigger man has him down.

The Pittsburg woman who died from the shock of dreaming that her husband was dead may have had a great horror of wearing black.

From Richmond, Ind., comes the story of a man who "played the piano thirty-six continuous hours, broke all records, and died of exhaustion." Very sad, of course; but it might have been worse. He might have broken the piano.

The Duchess of Somerset says "rats" for the hair cause insanity. In other words, the wearers eventually have rats in their garrets.

You never see a man and his wife in conversation on the street that you do not wonder what it is about. —Washington Democrat.

Hub! Lots of times the man and his wife talk loud enough to let the whole neighborhood know what it is about.

Awful Hard to Please.

A Nebraska farmer's wife has applied for divorce on the ground that her husband spends so much time kissing her that the weeds are growing all over the farm, and the wheat crop is getting spoiled. Yet some wives complain that though they have all the comforts and luxuries of life, nothing is of any worth to them because their husbands are too busy making money to kiss them at all. Which shows how wellfounded is the mch's rebuttal complaint that it is impossible to please a woman

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