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FIGHTING DISEASE.

FOR all our progress, we tolerate a great deal of unnecessary sickness and death. Every year in this country something like 630,000 men, women and children—mostly children—die prematurely. Constantly there are more than 3,000,000 people lying on sick beds in this country, and it is estimated that probably 1,500,000 of them are unnecessarily ill. These 630,000 men, women and children would live a good many years longer if they, and those in charge of them, knew more about the fundamental rules of good health; likewise, these 1,500,000 people who are unnecessarily sick would keep well if they only knew enough to take care of themselves properly and keep their surroundings sanitary.

In the premature death of 630,000 men, women and children annually and the illness of 1,500,000 people who are constantly ill, the country suffers enormous economic loss, to say nothing of the attendant grief and suffering. To express it in figures we must write the sum total up in the billions of dollars annually.

The task of cutting down the death rate and eliminating unnecessary disease is one of the most important tasks before the country. It is so many times bigger than the problem of conserving forests and streams and minerals that there is no comparison between them. Yet the country gets excited over the smaller problem while it almost ignores the larger. The people are too firmly of the belief that when a man dies he must die then, and that when a man is sick, he must be sick then. It ought to get out of that way of looking at death and disease and take the perfectly sound view that these two great foes of mankind can be fought off successfully and cheated of their toll for many years through intelligent warfare against them.

CLOVER FOR NATIONAL FLOWER

CHARLES N. PAGE, a seedsman of Iowa, is in favor of making the common red clover the national flower, instead of the mountain laurel or calico bush, the botanical name of which is *Kalmia latifolia*. Quite a strong movement is on foot, headed by Henry Turner Bailey of Massachusetts, an art editor, in favor of the mountain laurel. It is claimed that it grows naturally in all the thirteen original states and in many others, and that it is possible to grow it successfully in all the states. It is a very beautiful flowering bush, one of the most attractive of all the laurel family, but it is probably unknown to a majority at least of the people of the United States. In the middle west it is wholly unknown to all who have not seen it in the mountains or in some park or private garden. Yet it is possible to make it grow and survive the winters in all states.

Mr. Page urges for the red clover its great usefulness as a gatherer of fertility from the air which it stores in the soil. Every farmer knows the value of planting clover to enrich the soil. It is truly one of the greatest gifts to man. Mr. Page contends that the blossom is one of the most beautiful, and that for its practical value and because it grows everywhere it ought to be recognized as our national flower.

Dr. McCormac has resumed practice in Lockhart building opposite postoffice.

Little Talks on Advertising

TALK No. 15

COST OF DISTRIBUTING GOODS TO CONSUMERS REDUCED BY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

"The competitor who can not 'afford' to advertise really, in effect, pays the bills of the man who can 'afford' it. He pays them in loss of business caused by his failure to advertise."—Brains.

"Advertising must be regarded as an integral part of the economic system of commerce. It saves time and money not only for the retailer, but for the consumer."—Printer's Ink.

"The business that is well and properly advertised grows in reputation and prominence without really using up money to attain this asset."—Advertiser's World.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

In these wicked days the truth generally has to be backed up either with fists or affidavits.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

Also in these wicked days many a lie is backed up with the same backing—particularly as to the affidavits.—Chicago Tribune.

Can you beat it!—as Pygmalion remarked to Galatea. There are things that you can't believe unless you hear them with your own ears and then you are in doubt after the verdict.

OH! LET IT BE SOON.

(From Eugene Guard.)

There are many indications that there will be some real railroad news in this part of Oregon very soon.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

LET IN THE DREAM.

Let in the dream that waits without in many a mad and merry rout. Let in the light that from on high knocks at the door and saunters by. That at your toll and at your song it may seem sweet to pass along.

Let in the dream that comes to you after the toll and task are through. Deny it not; but let it come. Thus when the roaring wheels are dumb and bid it not go by or wait like the lone lilac at the gate.

Let in the dream; it will not hurt to let the little dream divert. The spirit from its trammelled way along the commonplace of day. Till life new beauty both put on as roses don the dew at dawn.

Let in the dream that on your pane beats in the interludes of rain. Fling wide the shutters of the soul that all its flooding joy may roll in tempest o'er your heart; then rise as one that walked in Paradise.

No man is as successful in his flirtations with other women as his wife imagines.

CONTRARIENESS.

The woe I feel when eggs are high and I survey with wistful eye the figures on the bill of fare. Set opposite this fruit so rare is only equalled by my wrath when eggs have hit the down ward path, and I've discovered, since their fall, that I don't care for eggs at all.

BARBER-SHOP REPARTEE.

Customer (having face steamed)—Gee whiz! that towel is hot! Barber—Yes, I know; but I couldn't hold it any longer.—Puck.

When a woman's favorite doctor

loses a patient, she always explains it by saying he was not called soon enough.

The bravest man that ever lived on Coos Bay was a fellow who married a woman with six children and no money.

WONDER RHYMES.

Of times some wondrous sights are seen

As thru this world we jog I once knew a Coos Bay man Who'd never saw a log.

HARRY WINKLER.

I once beheld a Coos Bay youth For fame immortal ripe Who always told the sober truth When e'er he hit the pipe.

F. S. DOW.

A peevish old man from Bunker Hill Had a wife who declined to keep still.

So he chirped, "Every day That you're silent I'll pay You a lovely new three-dollar bill."

THAYER GRIMES.

AS IT HAPPENS ACCORDING TO HOWE.

If you are not missed much when you go away it is a sign you don't amount to much when at home.

When a woman abuses a man she throws into her talk all she has against men in general.

A good many people take offense inwardly. You may offend them with an idle remark without knowing it at the time. But you will find it out later.

A man carrying a little valise, or a woman carrying a big one, is always a funny sight on the street.

When a man prospers his wife hires a girl to do the cooking, and he doesn't fare as well as he did when they were poor.

Brings Auto.—I. R. Tower today received a new Buick Redbird auto on the Breakwater. Some Buicks which were ordered for Wade and Goodale for the Coos Bay-Roseburg auto service will arrive here May 23.

WHITNEY BOUND OVER.

Sheriff Gage was over from Coquille today on business. He reports that Lewis Whitney, who was arrested here a few days ago was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds by Justice Holden. It is now charged that Whitney took the horse he hired from Pointer's livery at Coquille to Curry county where he traded for another animal and got some money "to boot" and then sold the second animal in Bandon. He is also charged with stealing a gun from a rancher above Myrtle Point. Whitney was under arrest last winter charged with pillaging cabins near Myrtle Point.

CONCERT CHAMINADE CLUB

MRS. WM. HORSFALL, JR., DIRECTOR, PRESENTING

Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weinstein, Soprano

Mrs. Delphine Marx, Contralto

OF PORTLAND AT

Masonic Opera House, May 17th AT 8:30 P. M.

SEATS ON SALE AT THE "BUSY CORNER". RESERVED SEATS \$1.00. GENERAL ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. H. W. Sanford of Sumner is quite ill of tonsillitis.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, is critically ill of pneumonia and whooping cough.

P. A. Peterson of Eastside underwent an operation at Mercy hospital yesterday. He is getting along nicely.

Dr. Houston came over from Bandon today with Mrs. Barker who will undergo an operation at Mercy hospital for abdominal trouble.

Mrs. Joseph Butler of Gardiner underwent an operation at Mercy hospital yesterday for appendicitis and other troubles. She is getting along nicely.

Louis Suplee, cashier of the Flanagan & Bennett bank at Myrtle Point, who was recently operated on at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital about May 20 after which he will visit at Roseburg for a couple of weeks before resuming his position at Myrtle Point.

"SHAUN AROON" tonight. RESERVED SEATS at the Busy Corner.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR

Nob Hill Coffee?

1 POUND CAN 40c
3 POUND CAN \$1.10

Our customers say it is the best on Coos Bay.

A full line of fresh, green vegetables for your Sunday dinner.

PHONE YOUR ORDER

Cook's Grocery

Corner Fourth and Central Avenue
PHONE 189

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We Work And Advertise

To bring a customer here the first time, after that he comes of his own accord. You know why.

REMEMBER
There is no kink, or cue that we can't do.

"THINK IT OVER MARY."

Coos Bay Steam Laundry

PHONE MAIN 57-J

Blanchard's Livery

We have secured the livery business of L. H. Helsen and are prepared to render excellent service to the people of Coos Bay. Careful drivers, good rigs and everything that will mean satisfactory service to the public. Phone us for a driving horse, a rig or anything needed in the livery line. We also do trucking business of all kinds.

BLANCHARD BROTHERS,
Art Blanchard, Mgr.

Livery, Feed and Sales Service.
141 First and Alder Streets.
Phone 138-J

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

For information concerning high-class bond investments, bearing 6% interest net, write O. B. Hinsdale, care J. H. Adams and Company, Los Angeles, California.

Lest You Forget

THAT SUIT OFFER, WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE ARE STILL GIVING \$5.00 IN MERCHANDISE WITH EVERY HIGH ART SUIT, COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER; WE WANT TO SHOW YOU — QUALITY COUNTS.

The Toggery

FORMERLY GEO. GOODRUM

NOTICE TO MILL MEN:—WE CASH YOUR CHECKS.

"I will not let my wife or my mother risk their lives cooking with a gasoline stove."

This was the declaration of He was amazed to learn that a fine appearing young man we not only give the range in our office a few days ago, away, but run all the pipes, connections, etc., free.

He had called to inquire about our limited free gas Within 30 seconds his signature offer. He wanted to nature went on an agreement to take and use the range.

Will you let the women of your household run the danger of gasoline this summer?

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First National Bank

OF COOS BAY

Capital fully paid \$100,000.00
Surplus 5,000.00

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Interest paid on time and savings deposits.
Rent a safety deposit box for your valuable papers at \$3.00 and up per year.

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Established 1889

Capital, Surplus and Undivided
Profits Over \$100,000
Assets Over \$500,000

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

WATCH! NOTICE!

Homer Mauzey, one of the drivers and the solicitor for us is out for Laundry. Watch him! he is liable to stop you on the street and explain all details of Laundry and also to be at your home any time. He knows Laundry business from A to Z.

Marshfield Hand and Steam Laundry

PHONE 220-J

FOR GOOD WORK

Bring your clothes to us. Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty, by experienced men. Satisfaction guaranteed—BLANCHARD & DODSON, Alliance Bldg. Front St.

Electric Portable Lamps at Cost

We must move these goods to give room for changes we will make this spring. Now is the time to get a bargain.

Coos Bay Wiring Co.

PHONE 237-J

Have That Roof Fixed NOW

See CORT HELL
Phone 3121