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GOOD EVENING
Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great, though they make an exception in your favor to all their rules of trade.—Emerson.BLIND AND DEAF
He is blind because he does not see
The beauty of the clover leaf,
The wonder of the growing tree,
The glory of the golden sheaf.He is deaf because he cannot hear
The west wind singing through
The grass,
The music soft and sweet and clear
Made where the little live things
pass.
He is blind and deaf, his look is grim,
He travels on a dismal way,
But foolish people envy him
Because his greedy ventures pay.
—S. E. KISER.

THE POST CARD HABIT.

IT MAY never have occurred to you through the whole year to sit down and tell absent friends the things they really want to know about you, what you are doing, what rewards, joys and sorrows life has brought you.

But once you get off on a trip you somehow feel that they are greatly comforted to receive post cards picturing the white house at Washington, or the summit of Pike's peak, or one of a thousand other subjects. Better pictures of these subjects will be found in their work of reference on their own book shelves.

The post card habit is particularly popular because it is such a cheap way to pay the debts of friendship. You feel that you want to keep up with the old friends. But letter writing grows more burdensome every year. Lo, at every news stand a post card stares you in the face, with its specious claim that it squares the debts of friendship. A view of the many you receive very likely it does.

Modern life runs at express train speed. There is no longer a time for those pleasant stops along the way like an old fashioned accommodation train. Formerly you could stop off for a little stay here and there and see how people lived in their simple lives along the way. Now in our Twentieth Century and Shasta Limited, the only thing to be done is to throw a post card out of the window as you whiz past at sixty miles an hour, or send it back by Uncle Sam from the next station, which is the same thing.

And friendships that are fed only by such communications of soul as "I'm at Atlantic City. This is how it looks. How are you? So long!" can hardly remain very vital.

But the philosopher must take life as it is and make the best of it. The pleasant side of the post card habit is that it gives you such satisfactory souvenirs of your journeyings, be they long or brief. Formerly you had to pay 25 cents or more apiece for elaborate photographs. The post card gives you the same thing for 2 cents. And those that you bring home and those that you receive plus a simple magic lantern will keep the kids happy for a dozen winter evenings.

MODERN WONDERS

AN interesting list of the "seven wonders of the modern world," published by Popular Mechanics and recently reprinted in The Times from votes cast by representative men of science, shows some decided changes in the tendencies of human endeavor since the wonders of the ancient world were created. The list, in the order of choice, is as follows: Wireless telegraphy, the aeroplane, radium, antiseptics and antitoxins, spectrum analysis, and the X-ray.

Comparing with these the seven wonders of the ancient world, we have the pyramids of Egypt, the Pharos of Alexandria, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Mausoleum of Artemisia

and the statue of Jupiter executed by Phidias.

If we revive our schoolboy knowledge of these ancient wonders we are reminded that they represent in nearly every instance the piling up of vast bulks of material to impress the eye. They represent the personal skill of the builder of the greatness of sovereign or individual power. They are not primarily for the common good of mankind.

The list of modern wonders is remarkable in this latter particular. The genius of inventor or scientist is forgotten in the zeal of discovery, of service and consideration for the needs of humanity. Wireless telegraphy and the telephone may do more to unite and humanize the world than any pile of massive architecture. The relief of suffering through the use of antiseptics and antitoxins and the X-ray illustrates forcibly the growth of a kinder spirit of helpfulness. The lament that one sometimes hears for the decadence of art in these modern times seems rather ashamed and silenced by these attainments of practical science. We would have art certainly, but not, if we must choose, at the expense of the modern wonder of scientific achievement.

ENGLISH ABSURDITY
THE Pall Mall Gazette resents the academic resolution which the Senate passed a few days ago as a courtesy to Senator Lodge, declaring American concern because Japanese seek a concession in lower California.

"International relations would be made easier and the Monroe doctrine more acceptable to other powers," says the London organ, "if the opportunity were taken to reaffirm the determination of the United States to seek no further territorial expansion and to avoid the same kind of colorable acquisition of places convenient for naval bases which the Senate declares it would view with concern on the part of other nations."

The Gazette is amusing. While the British have acquired territory so distributed on the globe that the sun ever shines on the English flag, and most of the quarrels among the European powers is over concessions for naval bases in neutral territory—witness the recent German-French imbroglio over Morocco—it is altogether funny to hear a suggestion from John Bull that the United States has no business to acquire independent footholds in Porto Rico, Panama, the Sandwich Islands, Guam and the Philippines.

When the United States attempts to plant a military or naval base in territory contiguous to Great Britain itself the Pall Mall Gazette will have occasion to protest.

SO MUCH NOISE.

Just contemplate that bald-faced hen; she struts and cackles in the pen with endless brag and bounce; you'd think, the way she whoops around her egg should weigh a hundred pound, whereas it weighs an ounce. Oh why should any jim crow stand round for hours and clack and howl because she laid an egg? For eggs are trifling things, by heck! In summer time it takes a peck to bring a homely meg. The bald-faced hen keeps up her gait; the rooster gets his voice on straight and does some yelling too; and all the other hens join in and help to swell the frightful din, the jarring howdydo! And all this noise that shakes the earth about an egg that's maybe worth a fraction of a dime! Could anything be more absurd than is the fool domestic bird which cackles all the time? And yet perhaps the cackling hen is not more trifling than the men who for an office run, who daily raise a tiresome noise describing fully to the boys the wondrous things they've done. They'd have us think they saved the state from some unseemly, awful fate; they save it wou! again; but all the boasts you analyze, are on the level with the cries of that old bald-faced hen.

Oscar Mason

FEMININE PHILOSOPHY

When the head of the house says "we must economize, my dear," it means that his wife must do without new things in order that he can afford the usual number of cigars.

When the bereaved widow asks her gentlemen friends to sit in the parlor and smoke cigars, it is evidence that she has begun to "sit up" and take notice.

The wise husband will occasionally place himself in fault. To a woman it is a lasting joy to be able to refer to some episode in which the husband was confessedly wrong.

A woman can work best while talking; a man to accomplish anything good must be silent. This illustrates the superiority of the feminine mind in its ability to do two things at once.

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ACCEPTS CALLCorvallis Man Will Come to
Take Pastorate of Baptist
Church.

Rev. Albert S. Bassford has accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church of this city. He was here recently and conducted services and a call was extended to him. Today a telegram was received from Mr. Bassford in which he accepts the position as pastor here and states that he will come about September first and will later bring his family and household goods. He now resides at Corvallis.

Rev. Mr. Bassford formerly held a pastorate in Chicago. He is highly educated and is an able minister.

BISHOP SCADDING HERE

Will Be Guest at Home of Rev. R. E. Browning.

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon, arrived today on the Breakwater and will be the guest over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Browning. Bishop Scadding will preach in the Episcopal Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

WILL DECORATE
CITY STREETSSpecial Street Illuminations
Are Arranged for Meeting
of the Shriners.

Elaborate street decorations are being arranged for the gathering of the Shriners which will be held here September 3. A star and crescent sign will be put up in the street at the Masonic Opera House and also at the corner of Commercial and Broadway. At the corner of Front and Market there will be two emblems arranged so that they can be seen from all four directions. The star and crescent will be worked out with electric lights and will make a handsome decoration. The streets will be otherwise brilliantly illuminated and decorated.

THE FATTEST WOMAN WEDS

Ties the Scales at 650 Pounds,
Groom Weighs 135.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—"The fattest woman in the world," a great side show attraction, is married. She was Miss Alpine Blitch, weight 650 pounds, age 27 years. Her new husband is Louis H. Aiken, formerly of Springfield, Mass. He is a printer by trade, but now he is to be a bride's manager, he says. He admits he has a big attraction on his hands. He is 36 and weighs 135 pounds. Aiken fell in love with his bride at the third or fourth look. She was too big for him to see all at once, otherwise it would have been a love-at-first sight match, he says.

BANDON BRIEFS

News of City by the Sea as Told In
The Recorder.

E. E. McLure, of Portland, arrived in Bandon last night on business. Mr. McLure will remain in this vicinity for about two weeks.

Thursday night is the big night at the Grand—Why? 4000 feet of films. H. Belloni and wife, of Coquille, came down to Bandon for a few days' vacation.

E. C. Roberts, the Myrtle Point real estate man, was in town on business Saturday.

Geo. A. Parman and family left after several months' residence in Bandon. When interviewed by the reporter, Mr. Parman said that he was not certain where he would locate next.

Rev. J. W. Barnett and Jessie Barnett leave for the east. Jessie will enter college at Lima, Ohio. Mr. Barnett does not know definitely how long he will stay in the east but expects to be back in about two months.

Dr. Shoot, of Portland, who has been visiting Dr. R. V. Leep for a few weeks and taking a hunting trip down in Curry County, says he is much pleased with this section of the country and thinks it has a great future.

Bunkers to receive the rock and distribute it from the crusher are being built on the beach below Tupper Rock. This fills a long awaited want and it begins to look as if we were going to see some road and street improvement before long.

DARLING OF PARIS.

If you enjoy a play full of life, music and graceful dancing, Darling of Paris is the one you want to see. Next Wednesday night at the Masonic Opera House this play will be offered, embracing scenes and climaxes that are exceptionally clever. The plot of the comedy is taken from the Arabian Nights. There is not a dull moment from the first curtain to the last one. Everyone in the entire east are working earnestly to be able to give the proper rendition of their part. Mr. Graham, the director, has engaged with such people as Blanche Bates, Elenore Robson, Florence Roberts, Wilton Lakey, Nat Goodwin and people of the stage that study acting from a high standard. You can have your seats reserved at the "Busy Corner" starting Monday, September 2.

ARCHBISHOP TO
BE HERE SOONWill Come Early In September
to Visit Coos and
Curry Counties.

Archbishop Christie of Portland will arrive here early in September to administer the sacrament of confirmation to classes in the Coos and Curry county Catholic parishes.

This news was imparted to the who returned last evening from attending the Annual Retreat of Priests of the Diocese. Archbishop Christie was expected here in July but was unavoidably detained. However, he has planned to leave Portland early in September and will come here and visit the parishes in Coos county and proceed to Curry and will probably spend a few days at the Hughes ranch at Cape Blanco. He will be the first Catholic prelate to visit Curry county in many years.

"The annual Retreat of the Priests was one of the finest I have ever participated in," said Rev. Father Munro today. "It was conducted by Bishop Schrems of Toledo and fifty-four secular priests were in attendance." Father Munro returned via the Allegany-Drain auto line and had a delightful trip to the Bay.

WANT WATER
FRONT ROADNorth Bend People Will Open
New Route for Auto
Travel.

The people of North Bend have on foot a plan to open a street from Plat B to Staunton avenue which will be along the waterfront and which will give the autos a waterfront driveway all the way from Marshfield to North Bend. It is along the proposed route of the Southern Pacific. The road will be through private property and the money for making it will probably be raised by public subscription. It appeared today that the plan would be put through in time to have the road made before winter.

DANCE EAGLES' HALL Saturday
eve., AUG. 31. Late music. KEY-
LER'S ORCHESTRA. No "ragging."SENTENCE SUSPENDED.
In the case of "Neglected Opportunity"—"Perham Park" vs. "The People"—W. A. Reid representing the prosecution, had a clear case, but recommended that sentence be suspended, thus affording the people a further opportunity of buying lots at the present low figure.PROGRAM
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Show Here Next Week



LEE WILLARD.

Who plays at the Masonic Opera House, Labor Day, September 2, is the delightful comedy, "The Battle of Life." Mr. Willard and his troupe of eleven people arrived today from San Francisco via Bandon.

Ashland Peaches

The Breakwater today brought us a shipment of the famous Ashland Crawfords, the best canning fruit of the season.

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