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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A NATION SET OUT TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.

THE Japanese designate the reign of a sovereign as such or such an era. The reign of Mutsuhito was designated "the era of enlightenment," or intelligent administration. The sovereignty of Yoshihito is to be known officially as "the era of great righteousness."

To occidental ears the phrases sound fantastic or quibotic. But to sympathetic thinkers who try to penetrate beneath the surface there is a Socratic sequence in the two. Socrates believed that virtue followed and resulted from knowledge or wisdom. Japanese statesmanship officially expresses a similar thought.

There is something superb and inspiring in this idealism. It recognizes that righteousness is the solid foundation of national welfare. It realizes that righteousness exalteth a nation. It sets up ethical conduct as the standard for the individual and virtue as the goal of the people.

In other words, Utopia is considered to be no unattainable commonwealth in "Cuckoo-land," but a land of political righteousness and social well-being, that can be approximated, if not actualized, here and now on this material earth and in this world of selfish men and clashing nations.

Japan can lay aside thoughts of aggrandizement at the expense of China and can devote itself sincerely and unselfishly to promoting the interests of the hapless Koreans. Its politicians can work on the basis of this Utopian program and think only of the people's good and not of their own private advantage. Its merchants will practice the Utopian principle that "honesty is the best policy," and make the word of a Japanese merchant a synonym for honor, square dealing and truthfulness. The Japanese masses will accept the truths that purity is an incumbent on man as on woman, that womanhood should be honored for its own sake and that the uplift of Japanese women is indispensable to the endurance of Japanese society under the stress of new conditions.

Japan has entered "the era of the great righteousness." Europe and the United States could do worse than to follow the lead of Japan and set themselves at work in earnest to bring in the millennium.

If women were sure that men were ruled by their stomachs they would learn to cook better.

REMEDIES.

Oh, friends, let's have the referendum! We have all sorts of woe and grief, and that, I know, will surely end 'em, and bring our weary souls relief! This thing of living costs like thunder, we pay so much for grub and coals; let's referend such evils under, and win our freedom at the polls! Brace up, brace up, ye patient drudges who slave to gain a scanty store! Insist on the recall of judges, and all your troubles will be o'er! The boons for which our fathers battled are forced away from toiling men, but when we have the judges rattled, we'll get such blessings back again! The bitter yoke that thou endurest, the yoke that doth thy withers wrench, will fall when thou canst grab a jurist, and drag him screaming from the bench! We view conditions with deep loathing; we have no fat upon our slats; our kids are shy of needful clothing, our wives are wearing last year's hats. Let's rise and have some revolutions, demanding for the People's gain, publicity of contributions to every national campaign! When once the figures have been printed, the cost of living will decrease, our future will be rosy-tinted and life will seem as slick as grease!

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KEEN CUTTER KUTLERY at THE GUNNERY.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a cooked food sale, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28, at Perry & Nicholson's store.

French **BONBONS ASSORTED** only 40 CENTS POUND at STAFFORD'S SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

"HAPPY DELIGHT," have YOU tried it at SARTER'S.

TROLLS and Trolling Lines at THE GUNNERY.

FOR RENT—Private garage close in. Apply Dr. J. T. McCormac.

MY BOYHOOD PANTALOONS.

(Being some reminiscent rhyme with almost as many unfilled seams as the trousers had.)
Tonight as I sit in my cosy den
My minds runs back to that old time when
I'd just completed a couple of Junes
And had been presented with pantaloons.

Mother had made them of Pa's old pants,
Without a pattern and taking a chance
That the things would fit—little they did,
But I was the all-fired proudest kid
My folks had seen for a month of moons
When I broke out in pantaloons.

Even tonight my old skin itches
When I recall those boyhoody breeches;
The cloth was "jeans," a jiggery stuff
That was always stiff and always rough;

Wherever it rubbed it left its mark—
Scarred up the skin like hickory bark,
And my little legs wers always sore,
Because of the boyhood pants I wore.

It occurs to me now that it gave me pain
When I learned how easy the cloth would stain;
That in spite of all that I could do
To keep them clean for a Sunday or two,

Something'd happen—I'd spill some juice,
Tomato or apple—it was no use,
Those spots would get there all to soon
And soil my boyhood pantaloons.

—But in my gray-haired age I'd freely trade
My present pants that were tailor-made—
The corduroy kind and the hand-me-downs—
The kind I've bought in a hundred towns—
I'd give them all and much to boot
For the principal part of that coatless suit

That I got at the end of a couple of Junes—
Oh! I love them yet—those pantaloons.
—L. P. HATHAWAY.

NOTICE.
Knights of Pythias will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 1:30 Sunday to attend the funeral of Hiram King.

GUNS to Rent at THE GUNNERY.

Your Child's Health • Your First Thought

If you have children, naturally your first thoughts are for their health. You certainly want them to develop strong, healthy constitutions. The most careful attention must be given when children show the first symptoms of the many common ailments. Perhaps they are weakly and thin, or grow too fast, thus sacrificing strength. These and other apparently minor ailments may be the forerunner to a weak constitution for life.

Such children need Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge which is essentially a children's tonic. First of all, it will properly care for the child's stomach. It will also improve the appetite, and will add strength to the other organs of the body. In cases of thin or impure blood, it increases the number of red corpuscles, enabling the enriched blood to keep the body healthy and strong.

Among the most common ailments that children develop is that of a disordered stomach, leading to an impaired digestion. In many cases this trouble is due to parasites in the intestinal tract. To correct such trouble, Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed.

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Cotton Blankets, in gray, tan and white, from \$2.50 to—

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PROMINENT MEN IN MARSHFIELD

WELL KNOWN PORTLAND CAPITALISTS VISIT COOS BAY TO MAKE INVESTMENTS.

Marshfield has been entertaining prominent citizens of Oregon unawares within the last day or two. L. R. Swetland, manager of the New Perkins Hotel of Portland, and his father-in-law, L. P. W. Quimby, one of the prominent pioneers of Oregon and first game warden of the state, have been stopping at the Chandler and investigating the prospects of the city. Mr. Swetland is a prominent business man of Portland and in addition to being interested in the New Perkins Hotel is a large investor in real estate. He was very favorably impressed with Coos Bay and says that some day a great city will be built at this point. Mr. Swetland and Mr. Quimby left this afternoon for Myrtle Point, but will return later to make further investigation and investments. Mr. Quimby is already interested in some property in North Bend.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Front street.

A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

A broken engagement is a serious thing, frequently resulting in much unhappiness. Failure to keep a business appointment is a broken engagement. A failure of this description recently resulted in a man losing one of the best boys in PERHAM PARK. If you have an appointment with Reid be sure and keep it—if you haven't you should make one. SEE REID ABOUT IT. Coke Bidg.

TONIGHT —at— The Royal

Old Dr. Judd.
The Mighty Hunter.
The Sheriff Outwitted.
June Hall in two new songs.

A good vaudeville team for next Monday—Hummel and Deuzel—2 acts each night.

PRICE 10c.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms from \$1.50 per week up. 227 South Fourth street.

LOST—Black loose-leaf pocket note book with San Francisco address on first page. Return to Chandler Hotel and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Cheap—a good strong pony. A child's pet. Inquire W. M. McMullen, Empire.

WANTED—Boys to Carry Times in South Marshfield.

FOR SALE—Rooming House. 11 furnished rooms. 356 Front St.

HORSE FOR SALE—Five years old and weighs 1500 lbs. Apply Carlson & Kotka, Beaver Hill.

FOR SALE—Forty colonies of bees at Coaledo. First class condition. Write S. Reed, Box 557, Marshfield.

TO RENT—A neatly furnished room. 1044 Central Avenue.

FOR SALE—Gasoline boat Escort. 26x7.4. 9 h. p. engine. Cheap. See John Bear.

FOR SALE—Dairy ranch; head of navigation on Haynes Inlet. Easy terms. Address, Perry Crouch, Marshfield, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Or Sale, 35-acre ranch 1-2 mile from creamery. Fine dairy ranch. Will run ten cows. G. W. Starr, Bridge, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, fir and alder, at Campbell's Wood Yard, Ferry landing, hone 158-L.

WANTED—A good book agent at once. Apply Box L, Times office.



"This is my grandson. Fit him in a Stein-Bloch suit. I've been fitted in them for fifty years. It's in the family."

It's Not What We Say We Do It's What We Do

How often have you read the promises of men? How often have you paid the penalty afterwards? We often question the advisability of telling about the clothes we sell, for talk is cheap. However, there is only one way to interest the man who doesn't know us and that is to advertise. So, we are forced to use this method of getting in touch with you.

This advertisement is not going to say a single word about our clothes. Its only object is to invite you to visit our shop. When you arrive here, we'll show you. After all, that's the best way. Can we hope to see you soon?

Magnes & Matson

Olympic Flour
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RETAIL PRICE
\$1.40 PER SACK

Northwestern hard wheat used exclusively in milling these brands of flour.