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WANTED—A SOCRATES.

WHAT Coos Bay needs most is a Socrates who by systematic questioning will set the people to thinking, stinging consciousness and conscience into action and persuade them to adopt new business ways.

OREGON'S STANDING TIMBER.

THE report of the state forester, now prepared for submission to the state legislature shows some remarkable features regarding the state's supply of standing timber.

The greatest demand for Oregon timber products will, says the forester's report, however, come from our Eastern states. The opening of the Panama canal will unquestionably result in an excellent market for Pacific coast lumber.

KEEPING HOUSE TO BE HAPPY.

MRS. WILLIAM A SCHICK of Brookline, Massachusetts, says that a woman must keep house to be happy. Mrs. Schick is a Wellesley graduate and her husband was captain of the Harvard track team six or seven years ago, running the 100 and 220 like a scared jack rabbit.

She knows the real from the false, and she knows it is never the material pleasures that bring happiness.

This is a pretty good doctrine and Mrs. Schick is fortunate in her philosophy. Nevertheless the woman who does not have to do the washing and ironing should not despair of achieving happiness.

The trouble with generalizing about happiness is that it can't be generalized.

What is happiness for one is no more happiness for another than what is religion for another, or what is a square meal for one is a square meal for another.

To say that housework brings happiness is as far afield as to say that housework prevents it. Some women like to wash and iron, others hate it, just as some men are wild about office work and others would rather saw wood.

But keeping busy is a good rule for contentment and probably if Mrs. Schick should take to managing an orphan home or writing magazine articles while someone else wielded the washing machine and the flat iron she would find her cup of happiness as full.

Instead of pouring the words of wisdom upon the heads of the people, it would be better to start a newspaper.

IT ISN'T such a difficult matter to start a newspaper but it takes an expert to keep it running. Recently the Chicago Evening World suspended. This paper had the largest circulation in Chicago and the support of many people in that city but the management was unable to make the receipts equal the expenditures.

LET EMPLOYEES IN ON PROFITS

United States Steel Corporation Decides to Allow Them to Buy Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The United States Steel Corporation pursuant to the profit sharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will offer to its employees next month the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on a basis of \$109 for preferred and \$64 for common shares.

GIVE BENEFIT NEXT SUNDAY

DIRECTOR FENTON ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL CONCERT FOR MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Director R. N. Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band today announced the program for the special concert, which will be given at the Masonic Opera House, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, as a benefit for the Marshfield public library, an admittance of 25 cents being charged.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Acme sailed yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from the C. A. Smith mill. The Nann Smith arrived in late last night from Bay Point and will sail about noon tomorrow with lumber from the Smith mill.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—December wheat \$6; May 9 1/4; July 88 5/8. PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Wheat unchanged. TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Wheat unchanged.

WITH TOAST AND TEA

Once more we try to get in line. We cross our hearts with mystic sign, and swear to start our lives anew—to cut out drinking mountain dew—to douse the cuss-words, and the pipe, abandon illa of every type.

This New Year's going to be one that sees some wondrous labor done by us who've never worked our best, nor been in earnest in the quest of things, Ambition bids us seek amid earth's grain fields where some reap glory, pow'r, and plaudits, sweet, and 'mong these all, Success, they meet.

We promise all these things, and more, just as we've promised off before, but this time we are on the square, and mean to keep our word for fair.

GOOD EVENING

It is not a world for men to take their ease in; but a world for work. It is not a world for the selfish greed of gain; nor the selfish struggles of power; but a world for generous self-abandonment, for sacrifice and heroic toil. Only he shall be loved of God and honored of men who is found to have accomplished something for human happiness and human good.

(Try this on your catalogue THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE. Air: "The Old Oaken Bucket.")

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollection presents them to view—The church and the store and the school in the wildwood And all the loved spots that my infancy knew.

But one lone survivor, as scared as a rabbit, I found, and I asked why the village was dead.

It takes a smart man to conceal his ignorance.

A busy tongue is responsible for much idle talk.

Help comes to those who are willing to pay for it.

Success cannot turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck.

It is hard work for a lazy man to acquire sufficient rest.

The heaviest taxpayer is the rent-payer. Own a home.

Faith in your own ability is two-thirds of the battle.

The light that lies in a woman's eyes may tell the truth.

It's the easiest thing in the world to go from bad to worse.

Never put off till tomorrow the favor you can do us today.

You haven't time for politics while there's a fence at home to fix.

Man did not amount to much until he picked up a place to stay in.

Some of the Coos Bay door mats with "welcome" on are dirty liars.

Anyway, trouble never dodges up an alley when a man is looking for it.

Some Coos Bay Men who try to make their money go far never think of contributing to foreign missions.

"I wonder," remarked Jay Tower at the Quater Club, "what causes the flight of time?"

THE MINX! Gus—"If you don't give it to me at once I'll kiss you." Madge—"And if I do give it to you will you let me alone?" Gus—"Certainly." Madge—"Well, you can't have it."

LOCAL OVERFLOW
New Manager—Mr. Tape, formerly in the moving picture business at North Bend, has been appointed manager of the Royal Theater in Marshfield, by G. J. LeManski, succeeding E. N. Fairchild, who has retired.
Rooms Scarce—Messrs. Hodgkins and their wives who arrived here this week from Bar Harbor, Maine, today about decided to go elsewhere for a location because they were unable to find housekeeping quarters. They hunted all around town in vain. Finally they went to the Chamber of Commerce, but the secretary was out and Messrs. A. T. Haines and Henry Sengstacken took up the search with them. Finished housekeeping rooms, apartments or houses are scarce here.

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