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SHOULD PROTEST.

IF COOS county's representatives in the legislature wish to remain in the good graces of the sportsmen of this section they should get behind that protest against the attempt to place the state game funds in the care of the Multnomah politicians.

PROSPERITY AND PESSIMISM.

WE ARE selling more products, and at higher prices, than we ever sold before. The balance of trade is in our favor and gold is flowing from other shores to our own. The products of our farms during the past year were in excess of the normal average; the prices received for them were—in general—in excess of the normal. This country never knew such a demand for the products of its factories as it has known during the past six months.

If you see a man—especially a business man or a manufacturer—who is pessimistic about the future, get out your bean shooter and shoot him with a pill of optimism. Show him that he is out of fashion, behind the times and a quitter.

Never in the history of this country did we have an opportunity to go forward and to do big things in a big way. The real live wires have heard this call of opportunity and are responding to it. It is only the little fellow and the piker who are holding back.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

HUMAN FORTITUDE.

There never was a man who tried to run a little corner shop who hadn't friends who hurt his pride. And told him that he ought to stop. They tell him that his stock is poor and they suspect he's out to rob. It surely is no sinecure—Yet someone always wants the job.

There never was a man who sought to manage the affairs of state and help to lead the world in thought.

Who did not meet the self-same fate. Sometimes he meets a martyr's doom, Sometimes he's laughed at by the mob.

His state is often one of gloom—Yet someone always wants the job.—Exchange.

By the time the average Coos Bay man reaches the age of 50 he knows a lot of things he would like to get rid of at 99 per cent less than cost.

What most Coos Bay married men would like to see is a war tax on old bachelors.

Silence may be golden, but a man will not get far in this world unless he boosts his own game.

Whether we're rich Or whether we're not We must be healthy Whether or not.—Anon.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Father will spend a great deal of money to enable daughter to take a "course in domestic science" when mother can teach her how to scour the dishpan and make biscuits and waffles for nothing. But daughter scorns the idea.

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