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**THE SPENDTHRIFT.**

The Oregonian reads a homily on the subject of wages and prices under the title of "Meals Five and Ten," and arrives at the conclusion that economy and thrift are lacking in America, and that, in fact, we are a nation of spendthrifts. This is no doubt true, but whether that trait is an injury to the country or not is at least debatable. That the thrifty, saving man generally accumulates a fortune, is undoubtedly true; but would he do so if it were not for the spendthrift class? If we were all economical, thrifty and saving, it would be a hard game for each of us. That the spending of money, even lavishly, by the rich is a blessing to the country, is undoubtedly true. The clerk who gets \$50 a month and spends it, at least keeps it in circulation, and assists those who are employed in making the clothes that he wears, the luxuries that eat up his income; and when he gets that much per week and spends it, he simply quadruples the good he does the class furnishing the articles upon which his money is spent. A mining camp, a live one, is a regular beehive; everybody gets good wages and spends them. The money circulates, and the economical, thrifty, saving man finds in such communities his best picking.

We are a nation of spendthrifts. But let that trait be suddenly corrected; let our foolish, if you please, spendings stop, and the business of the country would be stagnant. Our boasted home market would vanish, or enough of it would that starvation would set in, and gaunt famine would sweep through the manufacturing districts. Suppose tomorrow that every citizen of the United States would determine to save, and that he or she would purchase only the things absolutely needed. The smoke would die out of the factory chimneys, the stores would be two-thirds of them closed, the milliners, the dressmakers and the tailors would become county charges, the newspapers would lose three-fourths of their patronage through the inability of the people to subscribe for them, and the uselessness of advertising. The bicycle factories would close permanently, and those of agricultural implement temporarily; grass would grow on the railroad tracks, and moss on the steamship wharves.

As long as we spend our money at home the spendthrift is no injury to the country's business, but its benefactor. When we buy abroad, then things are different because we as a nation of spendthrifts become easy plucking by other nations whose people are more economical, more saving, and more thrifty. It takes all kinds of people to make a country, and the spendthrift is by no means the worst kind. He is a necessity, for his habits tend to the dissemination of money into the channels of trade, giving life to business, and making it possible for that very spendthrift's employer to raise his wages eventually from "\$50 a month to \$50 a week." We know this sounds somewhat like the proposition of a man lifting himself by his boot-straps, but it is true just the same. God bless the spendthrift! He furnishes the grease that makes the wheels of industry run smoothly. He gives employment to the poor, keeps the lawyers and professionals from hard labor, supports the country editor in luxury, puts the are lights in the shop windows, encourages literature, makes talent appreciated, puts music in Jenny Lind's tongue, and motion in Cerito's heels, builds the palatial hotels, supports the floating palaces on the ocean, the drawing room cars on land. He is the product of modern civilization, and yet the cause of it. He is a necessity, and though not of the right sex, is indeed the mother of invention. His needs, or his imagined needs, are the lever and fulcrum that move the world. We like him, regardless of politics, age, sex, religion or color. His foibles are food for the hungry, and his toothpick shoes and Dr. Mary Walker pants are not made in vain, since they create labor. Let him suck his toothsome cane, since somebody got paid for making it, and smile not at his creased pantaloons or his overpowering clothes, for somebody bought groceries with the money paid for them.

When we all get economical the silver question will be settled, for copper will then be good enough for the business of the country. Economy is wealth only where the larger portion of the community is not economical. The spendthrift makes three suits of clothes go where

only one went before, besides the thousand and one trifles which economy never buys, but which the spendthrift uses and therefore creates, and is a true philanthropist. God bless the spendthrift! and send us good people here at The Dalles several hundred dozen of him.

**COTTAGES NEEDED.**

There is one thing our property owners must do if they expect The Dalles to grow, and they must do it at once. That is to build cottages for rent. There is not a vacant house in The Dalles today suitable for a family of moderate means that can be rented. Naturally if a man comes here with his family, he wants to look around a little while before investing his money, and he does not want to buy a town lot and put up a residence the first thing. There is not a week passes but that some person comes here from the East, stops a day or so, and goes on with the remark, "If I could get a house for a month or two I would stop and look at your section, but I cannot afford to keep my family in the hotels for two or three months."

In the burned district there are dozens of lots that are unoccupied, and only adding to their owners' taxes. We suggest that it would be a good thing for the owners to put up a few inexpensive cottages, such as could be rented at from \$8 to \$15 per month. It would not only be a good thing for them in the way of putting their property in shape to earn something, but it would aid materially in the building up of the city. As a matter of fact it is an absolute necessity that these homes be built, for, as we stated before, there is not a vacant building in the city. It is not necessary for everybody who owns a lot to build, but we suggest that a half-dozen buildings of the class we have mentioned be put up, and at once. When they are filled, and we think that will be as soon as they are finished, more can be built, until the supply equals the demand.

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