

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriet T. Clarke.

Expectation.

We rode into the wooded way; Below us wide the shadows lay; We rode, and met the kneeling day; We said, "It is too late."

BEAUTY.

I'm in the evening's coming, Am its golden twilight red, I'm in the dawn of morning, Am to its splendor wed;

Whistle and Hoe.

There is a boy just over the garden fence, Who is whistling all through the live-long day;

The Home Circle has been under the weather for a month past. Illness, with its consequent nervous and mental depression, has prevented our taking the care of its columns that has been our very pleasant duty for the year past, but we hope to brighten with the coming sunshine of spring.

The following words of encouragement and commendation come to us from a firm friend of the FARMER. While we think he overestimates the value of our services in the Home Circle, we will confess to a great deal of satisfaction in reading his kind letter.

UNDER THE FLAG.—When Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise visited Niagara this week, and passed for the first time under the Stars and Stripes, she became enthusiastic, and actually cheered the emblem.

Home Work.

The following sketch is by Rev. T. K. Beecher: "I declare that the woman who is able to systematize and carry on smoothly the work of an ordinary family illustrates higher sagacity than is called for by seven-eighths of the tasks done by man."

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

HEALING OINTMENT.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following as good for chapped hands: I made a little ointment after a recipe I had seen in an old paper.

ORNAMENTAL FLOWER-POTS.—Old tin cans make excellent flower pots.—Melt off the top, pound a hole in the bottom, and you are ready to begin work.

BISCUITS.—To each quart of flour, take three teaspoonfuls of yeast powder, one heaping tablespoonful of lard, and either sweet milk or water sufficient to make a dough as soft as can be handled; salt to taste.

WEAK, BUT STRONG.—A letter from Washington to a Detroit paper has the following: "I have a dainty, delicate little friend, tall and lily-like in her slender, swaying form."

ANOTHER RECIPE.—To one quart of flour, take one teaspoonful of soda, one and a half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one heaping tablespoonful of lard, a little salt, and sweet milk sufficient to make a soft dough.

THIRD RECIPE.—To each quart of flour, take one heaping tablespoonful of lard, one large teaspoonful of soda, salt, and some buttermilk.

Clabber makes them nicely. I use all these recipes; if I do not have the ingredients for one, I use another. One is as good as the other, I think, though I oftenest use the first one.

Emerson declares that the narrow sectarian cannot read astronomy with impunity. The creeds of his church shiver like dried leaves at the door of the observatory.

Bridal slippers may be either of white satin or white kid.

Solid Merit will Tell.

For all the bitter opposition of jealous rivals, no better illustration could be had of this fact than the immense sale already attained by the great Throat and Lung Remedy, Dr. Aug. Kaiser's German Elixir.

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SOMETHING NEW.

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SALEM PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

W. P. JOHNSON, Artist, Over Willis' Book Store, SALEM. PICTURES TAKEN IN LATEST STYLES, from Miniature pictures to Life size.

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Stubborn Coughs and Colds yield promptly to the healing and curative properties of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It loosens and promotes the expectoration of irritating matter.

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W. P. JOHNSON, Artist, Over Willis' Book Store, SALEM.

ADDRESS TO OUR READERS.

We now occupy a position in the field of journalism where we are able to furnish the farmers of the Northwest a newspaper devoted to their interests and large enough to afford space for every topic which they can wish to have discussed.

The people of this region deserve to have a newspaper of their own, and this is the only one that can be called so. All others are sectarian or partisan to a degree that prevents their being accepted as exponents of the principles we should all hold in common.

OUR ENLARGEMENT.

With the space at our command at the present time we shall be able to cover a more extended field than heretofore. We shall give the most important news of each week, state, national and foreign, so that a reader of the FARMER can have no excuse for being ignorant of all important events that transpire at home or abroad.

Our editorial columns will discuss popular questions on their intrinsic merits, standing on the broad platform of right and morality, where, unfortunately, political and sectarian journalism can seldom be found.

CORRESPONDENCE DESIRED.

Our correspondence from the people has always been interesting, and with more room at command and the greater circulation we are acquiring with the growth of the State population, we can reasonably expect that its interest will increase.

THE "FARMER" A GRAVEY ORGAN.

We hope to make the FARMER acceptable to the grape by furnishing news of the progress of that great order in our own region and elsewhere, and we shall be glad to receive communications showing the progress of its principles and the good accomplished by its working members.

THE MARKETS.

We have facilities, through the most reliable private sources, for giving the exact news of the wheat markets in San Francisco and Liverpool received up to the hour of going to press.

WHAT WE SHALL PUBLISH.

In addition to essays, original and contributed, relating to agriculture and stock-raising in the Pacific Northwest, we shall make selections from the agricultural journals and stock publications we receive from all sections of the Union.

MORAL TONE.

It is hardly necessary to say to our regular readers that the FARMER will always preserve the best moral tone and endeavor to carry the best and purest influences to the family circle.

PEOPLE OF OREGON!

People of Oregon! this is your newspaper, and we need only your support to make it all you can desire. Can we have it? Will each one endeavor to secure us one more cash subscriber? If you will, we can go on prosperously and do you good service.