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**TRY SMILING.**

Your burden is heavy, I haven't a doubt;  
But others have loads they must carry about,  
And they are not whining,  
Some people are glad if but half of the way  
Lies out of the shadow, or part of the day  
They see the sun shining—  
Suppose you try smiling.

This funny old world is a mirror, you know,  
Turn its way with a sneer or the face of a foe,  
And you will see trouble,  
But meet it with laughter, and looks full of cheer,  
And back will come sunshine and love, true and dear,  
With blessings to double—  
Suppose you try smiling.

All doors open widely to those who are glad;  
Too many lack courage; too many are sad;  
Those near you need cheering,  
So, laugh with your burden; the way is not long,  
And if you look upward, your heart will grow strong,  
And skies will be clearing—  
Suppose you try smiling.

—Selected.

**LET'S SUPPORT IT.**

By all means should an initiative measure be prepared in behalf of the Eastern Oregon normal school. A bill providing adequate maintenance for the school should be drafted and submitted to the people in November. The people can then say whether or not they wish to maintain a normal school in eastern Oregon. That they do favor an eastern Oregon normal and will support the Weston institution this paper firmly believes.

It was to the shame and disgrace of the state of Oregon that the normal schools were left without funds last winter. Though it took but a trifling sum to operate the Eastern Oregon normal, yet the school was left without a cent. Through the work of a little clique of senators the school was even denied money with which to complete the school year. Only through public donations secured from the people of Weston, Pendleton and from the normal school faculty and the students themselves was enough money gathered to eke out the term.

Since the Eastern Oregon normal was forced to close for lack of funds the young people of eastern Oregon desiring normal training have gone to the Washington normals and to the normal school at Lewiston, Idaho. They are being educated at the expense of our sister states. However under the laws of Washington a student from Oregon must pledge himself or herself to teach for three years within that state after graduation or else pay a high entrance fee. Nearly all of them agree to teach in Washington and so become lost to this state.

So it is plain that if the present situation is allowed to continue it will be but a few years until this state will be in a sorry plight with respect to teachers. With no provision for training teachers within the state and with many young people going away for instruction and to teach the educational work in this state cannot but retrograde. If the standard of the public schools of eastern Oregon is to be maintained it is absolutely necessary that the Eastern Oregon normal be supported and so permitted to do the work for which it was established. Let us see what we can do towards getting support for this institution.

**WAIT AND WATCH.**

The long discussed, much planned assembly scheme is now ready for use. An assembly, or in other words a convention, is to be held in Portland in July. At that time a state will be adopted and when the primary elec-

tion is held the machine element throughout the entire state will get behind it and try to put it through. The former political "leaders" want to get back into power. They want to do away with the "abuses" of the direct primary. They don't want candidates for nominations to come out by themselves, make promises direct to the people and run for office upon their merits. They want them to come to the bosses and the bosses as they did of old. A man is forward and self seeking who comes out for office of his own account without first "fixing matters" with the powers that be. If a man wants to run for office he should go see Joe Simon or some other remnant of the rotten ring that once dominated this state. He should not look to the citizenship of the state. Only a demagogue does that. At least this is the view of the assemblyites.

However the people of Oregon adopted the direct primary law. They did so for a purpose. They did so in order to wipe out bossism. In order to do away with galling, assigne system of allowing a few self appointed political managers to name the officials and dictate the policies of this state. It is a pretty safe guess that the people have no desire to return to the old system. Some politicians may be weary of the direct primary. But the rank and file of the people are entirely satisfied with it. Wait and watch what they do to the state that will be framed up by Mr. Simon and his fellow ringsters.

**THE FARMER IS INNOCENT.**

It is now evident that desperate efforts will be made to fasten the guilt for the high cost of living upon the farmer—the one man who is not guilty. One by one the various trusts come forth with elaborate statements from their attorneys and agents showing how they have had nothing whatever to do with the increased cost of existence. The railroads declare they have had nothing to do with it. The administration still insists that the tariff is innocent and that the reduction made last summer was downward. So there is only one man left to blame, the original producer—he is the "goat." Few people though are going to be deceived by this. It is well known that the farmers are about the only people who have not organized and who still do business upon a competitive basis. Besides the finger of suspicion points too strongly at the trusts. Despite the insistent denials of the trust representatives people are going to believe they are responsible for the high cost of living. The trusts have the "goods" upon them. They cannot expect to keep on rolling up enormous profits and then ask people to believe them when they point to the farmer and say he is the villain in the plot.

**NOW FOR THE \$25,000.**

The Washington-Oregon company agrees to commence operations upon the raising of \$25,000 by local people. The company still wants \$50,000 but will undertake to raise the remainder of the fund themselves. Very well.

The fact that the company will begin its construction work and agree to carry out the provisions of its contract after \$25,000 has been raised is decidedly encouraging. It is the best news the traction workers have had in many weeks. It means that the long hard fight for a traction system may be won. It is all but won now. With another day or two of good vigorous canvassing the sum may be brought up to the desired \$25,000 mark. Then the traction system will be assured and bright days shall be at hand for Pendleton and for the people of this city.

The Inland Herald, the new Spokane daily, quotes the East Oregonian as asking whether Pendleton shall follow the Spokane way and build up this city or allow the town to shamble along the best way it can. "Take the Spokane way, Pendletonians," says the Herald. "Pull together and go to it. Get your traction lines as a beginning."

If the Japanese continue to ship arms and ammunition to the Philippines it may be necessary to send the old Second Oregon back to the orient. If not the famous Spanish war regiment then the "Fighting" third regiment O. N. G.

The professors of the examining board found a joke. Some of the teachers have not changed their age in years. Wonder if the teachers know any jokes on the examining board?

J. Thorburn Ross must go to the penitentiary for five years. This should be a warning to other bankers who "part their names in the middle."

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**THE ECSTASY OF HIGH PROFITS**

Socialists sometimes speak of a capitalist this or a capitalist that. A great many people do not understand just what we mean, and we are often sneered at as visionary and irresponsible. Last fall our distinguished president made a speech in Boston. There was one phase of that speech which will make clear what we mean by a capitalist president. The him of prosperity and the ecstasy of great profits, he said, are likely to dull our interest in reforms.

What a marvellously illuminating phrase—the ecstasy of great profits. Properly understood, that phrase should open to all of us the mind and heart of Mr. Taft. Perhaps he has sat down with great financiers when a melon was cut or a box of Hood River apples was opened up. Can you imagine an ecstasy so exquisite as to be a stockholder in a great trust which has laid aside millions of surplus profit which it decides to divide among you. Here is the most gorgeous graft that the mind of man can conceive of. It is clean gain without any effort on our part.

Mr. Taft knows how to reach the heart of the capitalist. He has done it to perfection in this phrase. He has tickled him with the most exquisite sensation known to the profit seeker—the ecstasy of great profits.

We socialists say that Mr. Taft is a capitalist's president and you ask what we mean. We mean this: that President Taft is the representative of the profit seekers, the two million or more little child slaves have no president. Men, women and children of toil, deep this day and every day in the mines in the factories, before the furnaces, have no president. They know not the ecstasy of great profits. They never have nor ever will cut a single luscious melon. The product of their labor this year alone will amount to untold millions. The bread they bake, the steel they make, the coal they mine, the engines they drive, the clothing they sew, the houses they erect, are like mighty rivers filled with blood and sweat, laden with profits flowing into the coffers of our great commercial trusts to provide capitalists with millions of melons to eat. The surplus will be rich and plentiful and there will be ecstasy in the heart of the exploiters of labor.

The men who eat may or may not get wages which may provide them with enough for food, with cheap clothing and shelter. They may produce ten times the amount of their wages. That will not matter. They will profit not at all. The hum of prosperity and the ecstasy of great profits, these are the words of a republican president in the year 1909 and 1910.

Let us fall back to the words of that noble patriot, Abe Lincoln. He said "Our whole species falls into three great classes, useful labor, useless labor and idleness." Of these the first only is meritorious and to it all the product of labor rightfully belongs. But the two latter, while they exist are heavy pensioners upon the first, robbing it of a large proportion of its just riches. Do he point, Mr. Merchant, farmer and laboring man, what then is a capitalist president? We socialists claim he is that one who represents the pensioners. Those whose position in the commercial struggle enables them to rob labor of a large proportion of its just rights. He is that one who, when he speaks of a nation's wealth, has one thing only in mind—robbery. Or as Mr. Taft says, the ecstasy of great profit.

Respectfully,  
J. B. DESPAIN.

**HAPPY.**

It doesn't take much to be happy,  
It doesn't cost much to be sweet—  
A doorway in the quiet lane  
That leads from tannal street,  
A love-rose there to greet you,  
And little one to rush  
With arms to clasp and lips to cling,  
In loves sweet hour of hush.

It doesn't take much to be happy,  
Nor wealth, nor crown, nor power—  
A vine-clim gate where roses wait  
With lips of love's rose-flower.  
Sing sweet, O hearts of evening,  
When white-bloss bloom, which sages,  
And down the lane to heart's refrain  
We seek love's home of peace!

It doesn't take much to be happy,  
Nor need ye be king,  
Nor captain of the mortal hosts,  
Nor lord of anything,  
A lane that leads to roses,  
A cottage and a star,  
And, lo, as slow or swift you go,  
Love lives—and there you are!

—Baltimore Sun.

**MRS. KING NOT CARELESS.**

Helix, Ore., Feb. 14, 1910.  
Editor East Oregonian, Pendleton, Ore.—Dear Sir: Will you kindly correct the account of the Helix poisoning cases that appeared in today's issue of your paper. The facts are as follows: I was not feeling very well, so consulted Dr. Griswold, who said that he would give me some medicine that would help me. He went to the drug store and when he returned handed me two bottles each containing medicine. One bottle had only the name of its contents on the label while the bottle containing the acetonite had directions to take one teaspoonful every two hours. When I took my first dose I knew that there was something wrong and so took the medicine back to Dr. Griswold and told him of the peculiar actions of the medicine. The doctor was so sure that the medicine was harmless that he took a large swallow of it himself.

I am very glad that we both escaped so luckily and would not write you only I do not think it was my carelessness as you said when I was taking the medicine according to directions. There was a mistake made, who made it I do not wish to say, but if there was any carelessness it surely wasn't on my part.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. JOHN W. KING.

**S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM**

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S.S.S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that is just what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S.S.S. goes into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S.S.S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S.S.S. is purely vegetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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