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FADS AND FANCIES.

From nearly every form of foolishness those of good sense may learn something. We are constantly forced to contemplate some nonsensical fad or whimsical fancy.

Sometimes these bits of foolishness are carried so far as to act as a boomerang for the faddist and his sanity is questioned; on the other hand, there is now and then a fad in vogue among those who essay the nonsensical that really does possess some redeeming qualities.

Fads and fancies are like theories. They must be analyzed, proved or disproved, accepted or rejected. The people who start fads as a general thing have nothing better to occupy their time—or at least this is the only way they do occupy it—and if we cannot profit in some degree from their foolishness they will have lived in vain.

At present we are living in an age of fads, fancies, theories, "isms," and goodness knows what not. At present the people are in a fever to build up the race, particularly from a physical standpoint. The outlandish practices of some advocates of physical culture are killing rather than otherwise, and if those pursuing them were not possessed of extraordinary vitality death would have claimed them long ago.

We have a thousand and one things advertised in the way of health foods, which are really of no more worth than dried turnips, but which, on account of their labels, sell like thunder. But from all this foolishness there is left the impress of a desire for more culture and greater physical development. In this desire we all acquiesce. It tends to attract the minds of sensible people to a channel by which higher development, mentally and physically, may be obtained. In so far as it is a good thing for all of us that we have what is commonly called a "faddist."

In contemplating the possibilities of human development, from a physical standpoint only, we cannot help wondering what would be the effect on the race if we were experimented on properly? Suppose some human wizard were to "bob up" and start to work with all the enthusiasm of Luther Burbank, the man who has almost created a new plant world, what would happen? This is only a fancy.

GOING ABROAD.

The claim has been made that it costs this country four hundred million dollars annually for some of our citizens to travel in Europe. This seems an enormous sum, so let us presume it is only a quarter so large, or one hundred million dollars. This of itself is quite a bit of money to pay for the good it does us.

The average person who does a "lyer" in the old world goes more for the notoriety to be gained than anything else. But this is particularly their own business. There are many commendable reasons for going to Europe. Some go to the Fatherland to visit relatives and friends and are performing what may almost be termed a duty. Then, there is a class who go to study, and this, too, is well. These come in contact with new ideas, customs, works of art, science and beauty, and return to their native land with something for their people. They mingle with the people of the lands in which

they travel, learn their customs, see how they live, discover their possibilities. Even the aspirations of those of foreign lands are brought to light, as well as their hopes, fears and prejudices.

All of this is of value to those who stay at home; the money expended by a person on such a tour is well spent. But those who go for notoriety simply to boast of the fact later when in the midst of some social set have simply cost the country so much money and nothing more. He who goes abroad for what the trip does for himself or his fellows has done wisely, but he who goes on some excursion sees nothing, so to speak, and no one profits from the trip save those in charge of the transportation and certain Europeans who prey upon well-to-do Americans.

THE YACHAATS COLONY.

What Corvallisites are Doing at the Coast.

O. J. Blackledge and family, E. C. Oggs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tedrow reached Corvallis, Monday noon, after a three days' trip in from Yachats where they have spent the past three weeks in camp. Others from this city still at the coast are B. W. Johnson, Alex Rennie and E. E. Wilson in one camp; A. J. Johnson, family and three guests; the McKellips and Taillandiers; Mike Bauer and family; Frank Strong and family, and others.

As the Blackledges came out they met M. L. Hubler and family and William Mull and family going in. Forest Smithson, the OAC sprinter, has been at Yachats, and everyone there has had all pleasure that an ideal camp life, with plenty of fishing and hunting can afford.

Alex Rennie has so far won the honors of his party by slaying two fine deer, while Postmaster Johnson angled four hours and came to camp with 80 fine trout. Another deer has been taken by E. E. Wilson, and the boys are having a gay time.

Mr. Ogg and family left on the early train Tuesday morning for Portland, and after brief visits at Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, they will proceed to their home at Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Ogg is a man of means and while there are four in the family and that this vacation cost him \$800, he expressed himself as well pleased with the trip, and declared he had received the worth of his money.

Loss Not So Heavy.

According to the Portland Journal of Saturday the forest fires near Detroit have not been so destructive as at first thought. The Journal says: Damage by forest fires in the Santiam districts are not so vast as at first reported, according to government Forest Inspector, D. D. Bronson, who has returned to Portland after a long fire-fighting expedition in the Cascade mountains. The fire swept over an area of approximately 16 square miles, of which the government owns about three square miles. Fire is still burning, but slowly, on account of a copious rain night before last, and rangers are expected to keep the flames from spreading farther up the Breitenbush river, where considerable damage might be done to merchantable timber.

"Most of the timber lost by the government in the Santiam fire was small trees," said Mr. Bronson. "The Curtis Lumber company holds considerable land in the burned-over district, but most of the timber can be used if cut within the next two years before the wood loses its sap. We have the fire well in control, that is, it is under control on the Breitenbush river, but is still burning toward the ridges on the south and north of the Santiam river; but there is little chance to be destroyed because the timber there has already been fire-wrept.

Fred Hall, an old-time Corvallis boy, familiarly known in this city as "Fifty," is in very poor health at Stockton, Calif., where he and his wife have resided for several years. He has tuberculosis, and his death is expected at any time.

A Quiet Wedding.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of T. T. Viacent Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when Alverdos Butolph and Mrs. Blanche M. Adams were united in marriage. Only the necessary witnesses were present, and the event was a surprise to friends and relatives.

The groom is the manager of the Woodcock dairy, west of town, and is an honorable and industrious gentleman. The bride is a lady of good character, possessed of many estimable qualities. Congratulations are extended by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Butolph will reside for the present on the ranch west of this city.

Notice to Consumers of City Water.

Water rent will be due and payable in advance at the office of the City Water Works on the first day of each month, and if not paid within the first ten days, the water will be shut off until payment is made of the amount due, and fifty cents in addition for the expense of turning water off and on.

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