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PARAGRAPHS ON THE HOBBLE SKIRT

Those members of the feminine sex who desire to be dressed up to the limit of fashion must wear the hobble skirt. There is no question about its being the limit.

You can not be in the swim without a hobble skirt—and with one you can't swim.

Take a tumble to yourself and get a hobble skirt—or get the skirt and then tumble—the latter is more certain.

Wearing a hobble skirt will make the sweetest girl resemble the stopper to a vinegar cruet.

Woman has a kick coming on the hobble skirt—but that kind of exercise is impossible while wearing one.

The hobble skirt craze is getting there by leaps and bounds—there is no other way for it to get there.

If hubby should attempt to fetter wifely the way she does herself with one of those hobble contraptions, the wedding license wouldn't be worth the paper it is written on.

A woman will not stray far from the beaten path if she wears a "hobble."

Weddings have increased since the "hobble" came into vogue. It is easier to catch the girls.

Women that wear the "hobble" are developing the lock step—and it appears to a man as if they ought to be put where that is the only step taught.

From the waist down a woman wearing a "hobble" looks like an inverted electric light globe—and some of 'em are dazzling.

The hobble skirt has one redeeming feature—it is not affected by draughts on a stormy day—and there are many stormy days when hubby is raising the wind to pay for one.

Get your wife a hobble skirt and you need have no fear of her running away with an affinity.

If female politicians wear hobble skirts there will be no danger of their straddling an issue.

Chicago girls couldn't wear hobble skirts if they had to get into them the way a man does into his trousers.

Get a hobble skirt and hop to it.

MORE INTEREST NEEDED IN CLUB.

Probably no body on the face of the earth, whose avowed purpose has been to advance the interests of the home community, has ever received the support to which it is entitled. There are always many who hang back—and a few actual knockers.

The Cottage Grove Commercial club is no exception. The club may have done things it should not have; its officers and members may have made mistakes; but there is one thing certain, that to hold back or drop membership in the club will not help rectify the things that do not suit you. If in the club you have a voice and may influence the action of the club. Outside the club you can have but little effect on its doings.

The club has already done much for the growth and development of Cottage Grove. It will do much more in the future. But it can not do the things it wishes, nor secure for the city the things to which she is entitled, without the hearty aid and co-operation of all citizens. The surest sign of your co-operation and good will is your membership and attendance at meetings.

No one will attempt to dispute that members of the club are bending their efforts to further the interests of the city as they see them. And every citizen is given credit for having the best interests of the city at heart. All having the same ultimate end, the thing to do to get results is to band together. It may not always be a harmonious body, but there need be no personal feelings hurt. If you are not a member, get in. If you are a member, get busy.

Governor West, following the president's proclamation, will name November 30th as Thanksgiving Day. Bankers protested against declaring a holiday on the last day of the month, but it seems that the president's plans were past being changed.

Dependents calling for clothes and bread are often the basis of success. Many a successful man has seen the time he would have given up the fight with only himself to provide for.

UNSELFISHNESS FOR SELFISH ENDS.

Selfishness on the part of those who own lands that must needs be secured for a right-of-way may delay the Oregon Electric's entry to this city. The SENTINEL learns from a most reliable source that the almost certain knowledge that land values would increase materially if

wanted for a right-of-way has kept the road from looking this section of the country over sooner than this. The railroad is not anxious to repeat the trouble it has had in getting into Eugene. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the Electric road will come this way

some time and for this reason there are many who will hold out for big prices for their land. But this may be a short-sighted policy after all. Unselfishness in naming a reasonable price may really be selfishness when all sides are scrutinized. A railroad immediately increases real values and keeps them going up every year. More ready means of getting produce to market means more profit on the produce. Another railroad would mean a bigger and better Cottage Grove, and everything that benefits this city benefits surrounding country in the same way that everything that betters the surrounding country betters the city.

If the building of an electric line could be hastened several years by the assurance of a right-of-way at a reasonable price, would that not, as a matter of fact, be of fully as much or more benefit than a higher price for land gained at the expense of holding back the construction of the road? Think it over.

The SENTINEL holds no brief for the railroad, but feels certain that if, when President Gray meets with the citizens of Cottage Grove in the near future, a large number of those owning property along the route the road would be likely to take were present to assure him of a desire to ask only a reasonable price, the chances of getting the road in the near future would be greatly improved.

Folks will do a lot of foolish things trying to make others believe they know a lot more than they do.

WHAT THE EDITOR THINKS

The editor of the SENTINEL has been informed that some things that have appeared in our editorial columns do not just jibe with the sentiments of some of our readers, much to the horror of said readers.

This condition of affairs is not surprising. We thought it more than likely that in this great and broad land of the free and home of the brave there might be found some few who would not fall in at once with our way of thinking on every subject. This is not a formidable nor dangerous situation. If all thought alike, and the editor could not bring out any thoughts that had not occurred to others, the preparation of an editorial page would be a more than useless waste of time. A discussion of a subject on which we all agree would get us nowhere. The discussion of a subject from all viewpoints is necessary for the picking out of the weak points.

Our editorial columns are for the expression of our own opinions, and these we shall give, with malice toward none and charity to all. Those who do not agree with us are welcome to use an equal amount of space in expressing opposite views.

"Star ball player wins bride," says a daily. The bride-to-be should bear in mind that a star player doesn't win many laurels hanging around "home."

Roosevelt was a president noted for doing things. How many are there who can name just three notable things which he accomplished while president?

The pension list is decreasing, but there are few who would begrudge seeing it stay at high ebb if that would keep the "old boys" with us.

Cottage Grove is pushing for an extension of the electric road from Eugene, and with its well known energy will surely get it.—Drain Nonpareil.

It certainly beggars the English language to give a complete report of those Chinese battles with a list of towns attacked or captured.

One nice thing about getting into trouble is all the friends you have when you successfully clear yourself.

A man who pins too much faith to human nature often gets stuck for some account he has guaranteed.

A sucker may be of some use in this world, for is it not said that fish make good brain food?

An adage is something we use to floor our opponents with, when we know the thing isn't so.

The old battleship Oregon will be the first to go through the Panama Canal.

Tomorrow never comes to the man who promises to pay you a bill on that day.

A single tax ought to make a hit—no one wants more than one tax.

Unto he who "knocks" shall be given that which is coming to him.

Child Welfare Conference.

A Child Welfare conference and exhibit is to be held in Portland, November 1, 2, 3, and 4, under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. As in great exhibits of this kind throughout the eastern states, the aim will be to show what has been done, what is being done, and what ought to be done for the welfare of childhood. All the leading educational institutions of the city will be represented and all phases of child life will be touched upon.

The conference will combine all the societies and organizations which have for their purpose educational work and mental development. Moving pictures will be used to show the value of pictures in school work. The exhibition and conference will be free to all, and everyone interested in children is invited to attend. The Oregon Congress of Mothers has been unsparing in the effort to make the first western exhibit splendidly successful.

Prospective visitors to the conference can obtain reduced rates by applying to agents when purchasing tickets.

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THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think, and What We Think of the Things Others Think

About half of the famous men of the day became so either by marrying or being divorced from an American heiress.

When everyone is after the money, it is peculiar that we do not want the Chink.

It is no longer lawful to bite anyone's head off unless he can show that he has passed the pure food inspection.

A man who does something out of the ordinary is usually considered half crazy—but that leaves plenty of perfectly sane people.

Oregon convicts are going to be set at work building highways throughout the state. That's one way of starting them on the right road.

It's better to be a "has been" than a "never was."

The Chinese revolutionists say they intend, if they win, to establish a government patterned after that of the U. S. All that fighting and bloodshed for nothing.

At the moment we can't think of anything that does more business in a given space of time than a measly little yellow jacket.

A Spokane woman has been appointed deputy sheriff. That ought to arrest the attention of the anti-suffragists for awhile.

They say the world is getting better. Well, if it wasn't it would have to stand still.

The golden rule makes a pretty serviceable and satisfactory moral yard stick.

An aeroplanist rises above his surroundings.

As long as we continue to send missionaries among cannibals the high cost of living will not worry the natives.

Silence is golden, but we'd all like to be able to make a noise like a millionaire.

Some people get happiness out of making others unhappy.

Don't tell what you know about your neighbors—and so live that they won't have anything to tell about you.

We men have to be bad, otherwise our wives could get no credit for reforming us.

Golden, glittering thoughts never come from the base and sordid mind.

Satan never gets a chance for a confidential conversation with the busy man.

Scatter sunshine along your way and your pathway will not be dark or dreary.

The high cost of living will not right itself until folks are willing to live more cheaply.

Children who run the streets when young are not likely to be running the nation when older.

Many a successful man has become so from making use of the ideas of those who were afraid to try them out for themselves.

In these days some are called and others are recalled.

An old hen usually lays the blame on the men.

The people who are the least afraid of temptation are the ones who stay the furthest away from it.

If it was only a question of whether women were as fit to vote as men the suffrage question would be quickly settled.

A mother and child make a pretty touching picture, but a father and child make a sensible one.

A death bed repentance in an attempt to save the soul of a sinner seems to us very much like locking the door after the horse is stolen.

Catfish is quoted at 15 cents a pound. Rats!

A man hasn't any brains who hasn't brains enough to use them.

It is good to be good.

Seventy-five per cent of the adult males of this country receive a salary of less than \$600 a year. Here's a case where we're all willing to be with the minority.

A man's vacation is the time when wifely figures on getting all the odd jobs cleaned up around the house.

A dispatch announces that Wm. G. Rockefeller, head of that international philanthropic institution, Standard Oil, is afflicted with gout in the throat. Must have put his foot in his mouth.

Raising chickens from good eggs seems like a wanton waste of money in these days of high-priced hen fruit.

Call for Bids—Hose Cart and Hose.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, Nov. 6th, 1911, for the purchase of one hose cart of a capacity from 800 to 1000 feet of hose, and 500 feet of 2½ inch cotton covered fire-hose. Complete specifications for said hose cart and hose shall be furnished with each bid, and that the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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