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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER WITH PLENTY OF BACKBONE

Paragraphs on the Hook Worm

Have you caught onto the hook worm yet?

In days gone by, when a person got so he would work hard to keep from doing something, when he showed a decided disinclination to live by the sweat of his brow, the gossips would get busy and his physical condition would be described by the use of the prosaic little word, "lazy."

Now the doctors come forward and blame the whole business onto the hook worm, and the first sucker to be caught is John D. Rockefeller, who has given up a million of his hard-earned cash to assist in killing off the pest.

But the hook worm is no loafer himself. He works at his job twenty-four hours a day.

The hook worm gets into your arm when wifey wants you to beat a carpet.

He gets into the little boy's legs when you want him to run an errand.

He gets into the servant girl's whole system.

He makes the school boy play hooky.

He makes the nigger so lazy he would rather hook a melon than eat.

He never gets into a woman's tongue.

He gets into the conscience of trust officials.

A man who has hook worms has his fish bait always with him.

The medical term for the hook worm is "uncinariasis." The man who coined that name wasn't afflicted with one.

Have you got a hook worm, or are you just naturally lazy?

Judge Ben B. Lindsey's juvenile court is in danger of being abolished as a result of the United States supreme court's refusal to take jurisdiction in the case involving consolidation of the city and county of Denver.

Anti-Hawley timber is being gotten out of the woods to oppose Congressman Hawley at the next election. Several prominent men are mentioned but the Salem man still feels confident that he can send them back to the tall timber.

It is now claimed that the petrified fig leaves found in a garden in Cottage Grove included some of the raiment worn by Adam and Eve. That's right, but there was a high northwest wind when Eve hung out the washing that week and the clothes blew over to Cottage Grove from Polk county, says the Dallas Observer.—Eugene Register.

Senator Gore started a boom for our own Oswald West for vice-president, and then it was found that the governor was ineligible because of being born in Canada.

Praises Willamette Exhibit.

The Omaha Daily News, of Oct. 22nd, speaking of the Willamette exhibit at the Land show, says:

The Willamette valley, Oregon, exhibit on the west side, is the greatest among the displays for actual diversity of products. Illustrated lectures and travelogues on western Oregon are conducted by Special Commissioner Freeman, assisted by Messrs. Hook, Brook, Groves, Stephenson and Prof. Schryver. In contrast to other displays, the Willamette valley county's official exhibit (made by the counties commissioners and commercial clubs) makes a point of non-irrigation. This appealing, and somewhat convincing, slogan is placarded: "We raise all that you raise, and all our beautiful fruits besides, in a softer climate and under milder skies." Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Cottage Grove and Salem are the chief cities in the Willamette valley surrounded by about 5,000,000 acres of finest agricultural country.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of J. D. Petrie, deceased. All persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to said administrator at Lorane, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1911. J. W. PETRIE, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Petrie, deceased.

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 2 1/2 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.

C. H. VAN DENBURG, City Recorder.

Notice of Appointment of Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Lane County, State of Oregon, Guardian of the estate of F. A. McKibben, an insane person. All persons having a claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said guardian at the office of J. E. Young, attorney for said estate, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1911. J. E. MCKIBBEN, Guardian of the estate of F. A. McKibben.

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THINGS WE THINK

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

To be happy, make others happy. Let your light so shine that it will reflect credit upon yourself.

Taft is going to mend the break in the republican party, so 'tis said. He is qualified to fill up most any kind of a gap.

Be right and you will not often be wronged.

Many big men carry their avoirdupois below the collar band.

Be not satisfied with the day unless when you close your eyes for the night you can say that the past day has taught you something worth while, given out a thought worth cherishing or caused you to forget something that was clogging up your mind.

Success is luck, supplemented with 100 per cent of hard work.

The hop market is in a kind of fermented condition.

The food the cow eats is what makes the butter fat.

Whatever is in your mind works through to your face.

Much of this country's floating indebtedness is in battleships.

Rockefeller is a Baptist, and seems to believe in having all his stock immersed.

When a person gets to be too respectable, the neighbors think he is trying to hide something.

All women's fashions in clothes are created by men—but if it were not for women men themselves would not be in style.

Prosecution of trusts is getting so common that the country refuses to be upset by them any more.

The steel trust, the greatest of 'em all, is being prosecuted, but no one expects to see the officials railroaded to prison.

The domestic recall is getting quite popular.

The muck-raking magazines are being sent by freight now—probably being classified as agricultural implements.

No one is such a pessimist that he isn't willing to enjoy a little prosperity which comes because of his predictions going awry.

The postoffice department is paying expenses for the first time in its history. Country newspapers have been giving it a great deal of advertising lately, which probably accounts for its prosperous condition.

A man so onery that he can enjoy his own cooking ought to have to eat it.

Quite a lot of noise is being made about the noiseless soup spoon.

Miss Karola de Zaslouovignovitch is a student at the University of Washington. When she writes her name it looks as if she was practicing her abc's.

Some people who are doing their best ought to be ashamed of it.

You would give your boy a trouncing if he spoke as impolitely to you as you sometimes do to him.

When the clock strikes, the laborers walk out.

Lighting and power companies might make a hit by getting out their meter bills in rhyme.

He who fears is already half-whipped.

It's peculiar how proud a man is of himself and how he pats himself on the back for having a little backbone, after the fear that some of his friends will jump all over him for daring to assert himself has proven groundless.

A man who works like a machine doesn't wait for someone to turn off the power when quitting time comes.

Kid McCoy is to be married for the eighth time, thus refuting the newspaper statement that he had retired.

We haven't had any phonetic orthography for quite a spell.

There are some kind of lies God will forgive you for quicker than if you had spoken the truth.

A man will never attain any great success at work in which he takes no pleasure.

The anxious query among church workers is "why don't more men attend church." Why not try women preachers for awhile and see if that has any effect.

Count that day as lost whose setting sun sees that kind deed which you had planned to do still undone.

When a man comes home "stewed" he hates to be roasted too.

There are many ways of getting what you want, but the surest way is to send in your subscription to this paper today.

The greatest trouble with the trusts is that we don't get any of the dividends.

A man feels like canning a cook who gets all her groceries that way. Advertising pays—in this paper.

The dailies tell of a crying baby that scared away a burglar—but even at that hubby was probably robbed of his sleep.

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WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

The Baptist ministers at their recent convention at McMinnville, pledged themselves not to perform ceremonies of divorces except upon the scriptural grounds of adultery.

This action on the part of the Baptist ministers reminds one that married life is too often not what it should be.

Matrimony is the oldest institution we have—older than the mother-in-law-joke—but it has not been improved with age.

Why, in the olden times, King Solomon, who had 1000 wives, was reported to be the wisest man of his day and age. Nowadays they doubt a man's wisdom if he has one.

The Baptist preachers are right. When it gets so some writers are advocating the moral degradation and disintegration of the home by trial marriages and high society mothers of the east have to identify the nurse girl before they know their own children on the street, it is time that a reform commenced. Why, in time it might get so the marriage certificate would be used merely as a legal permit allowing a man and wife to get their mail at the same address while awaiting the action of the divorce court.

What is the great cause of all these unhappy marriages that end in the divorce courts? Follow them up and it will be found that the greater part of marital estrangement is caused merely by a lack of getting acquainted and finding out if the contracting parties are suited for one another. People do not get well enough acquainted before marriage—and too well acquainted afterwards—too little courting before marriage and too much divorce courting afterwards.

Not so very long ago a young mother of 18 summers, with babe in arms was granted a separation from her husband in an eastern divorce court. But a year before she had promised to love, honor and obey the man who had promised to care for her "in sickness and in health until God us do part." In a two months' courtship she had learned to love him enough to become his wife, and in less than a year she had learned that she could be happier supporting her babe alone. She was a sweet young girl and her sad blue eyes were wet with tears as she charged the man, the father of her babe, with cruelty and neglect. The

young mother made a sad and pathetic picture as she sat in divorce court, the sad and bitter tears falling upon the smiling and dimpled face at her breast which little knew of the tragedy of which it was a part.

In a two months' courtship she had learned to love him enough to become his wife. She didn't get acquainted with him.

In almost every daily paper you can read of some young girl who has found her octogenarian husband unsatisfactory and of some American heiress who has deserted her titled but penniless no-count and is contemplating the futility of her millions in purchasing wedded bliss. In these cases there was no attempt made to get acquainted. The after associations of married life were made a side issue.

There are many that get married on about the same plan that they bolt a quick-order lunch at noon-time—and know as little about what they are getting. It may not be so, but it is more than likely that a lot of men would still be single if they had waited to get acquainted with their wives—and the women would, no doubt, be happier.

Some may think it stylish to wait until after the marriage ceremony for an introduction to their life partner, but when young people—and older ones, too—wait until they can call one another by their first names without feeling awkward before getting married and learn one another's tastes and turns of temper—for we all have these when viewed in the light of prosaic married life—no matter how angelic we may appear under a low-burning gasjet—there will be fewer unhappy marriages, and fewer divorces.

Interesting, if true, is the following press dispatch concerning the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan;

Paris, September 12.—(U. P.)—Anne Morgan has returned after investigating the cost of living in Switzerland. She says Switzerland has the simplest government in the world, and she attributes the low cost of living to the absence of trusts there, due to the political freedom of the people.

Perhaps Miss Morgan realizes now the importance of adopting in this country the initiative and referendum which have done so much for Switzerland. Perhaps, also, she has public spirit enough to join in the movement to get it.—P. B. 101, American Economic League.