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THE HAPPY HOME

The happy home is a place that is lighted with the glow of a warm, healthy love. Ingersoll said that he "would rather live and love where death is king than have eternal life where love is not." The happy home is a place where all are good-humored and humor one another, remembering that a word fitly spoken will often save a heartache.

In the happy home, when the husband comes home at night, he is met by the smiling face of the wife, which he promptly kisses—and don't forget the kisses, because they are healthy. Then hubby doesn't growl about the supper if it doesn't just suit him. He says that he knows wife is tired and has done the best she can. The husband that does this will find that he will enjoy his supper much better and his wife will tell the neighbors what an ideal husband he is. Most wives will stretch the truth just a trifle in doing this if necessary.

"Home-keeping hearts are happiest," and in the happy home the father identifies himself with the family as much as possible. If he stays out late every night, wife will begin to think after awhile that the reason he takes off his shoes and sneaks quietly up to bed to avoid disturbing her slumbers is not all because of his deep love for her. No matter how willing as a sweetheart she may have been to wait up until 2 o'clock for him to go, as a wife she is very unwilling to wait up until the same hour for him to come.

The happy home is a place where great attention is paid to the trifles, and where all members of the family keep up their end of the even and work in harmony. The men should remember that those who don't get up in this world until the fires are built are likely to find the same preparations made for them when they get up in the next world; those who don't carry in the coal here are liable to get more than their share hereafter.

In the happy home there is a sunshine club of which every one of the family is a charter member.

The happy home is a place that cheers and raises its members to a better and nobler life; a place where no dissension should ever exist, but rather that nobler contention of who best can work and best agree. It loses its charm when converted into a prosaic boarding house.

In the happy home there is the patter of little feet, the artless prattle of baby tongues and childhood's happy laugh that springs from innocent and carefree hearts. The children are the human morning glories that spring from the soil of love, climb up the trelliswork of affection and send out the little feelers, the little clingers that reach from the heart of one parent to the other, and by their gentle pressure, slowly and almost imperceptibly draw the two closer and closer together, twining and intertwining about them until they become one common mass and are indeed two hearts that beat as one.

No home can be forever happy without these little cherubs; those whose little lips lip the cute little things that you like to tell the neighbors.

Last week the Sentinel stated that Cottage Grove ought to have a lyceum course. This week it announces such a course, and, in addition, two entertainments of the same nature at the high school, all of them deserving the full patronage of the citizens of Cottage Grove. For quick results use the Sentinel.

NEW METHOD OF TAXATION NEEDED.

There is nothing that does so much indirectly to retard the public improvements of a city as a wrong method of taxation for such improvements.

The most pernicious system of paying for street improvements is to tax abutting property. The cost is often more than property owners can conveniently afford and many a much-needed improvement has been put back for years for this very reason. Not only that, but such improvements as are made, being optional with property owners, are done on the property of those who wish them, with the result that the work is disconnected and done in a hit-and-miss style—a paved street connects with a muddy road and a cement sidewalk meets a broken-down board walk, etc.

And this is the mode of taxing Cottage Grove has to carry on its public improvements—which explains many wonderful inconsistencies in the way in which street improvements have been made.

Every yard of paving put down and every foot of cement walk laid benefits every property holder of the city to some degree, and yet only the abutting property pays for it.

Property around the corner from a paved street is greatly enhanced in value by the improvement, but it pays not a cent for such improvement.

This method is not fair, it is not business-like and it is retarding the growth and improvement of the city.

A charter amendment to rectify this condition should be voted on at the next election. Improvements should be paid for from a fund derived from a tax on all the property of the city, and the property that has already paid for expensive improvements should be excepted until the matter is equalized.

GORE AND THE RECALL.

Senator Gore, who has made something of a reputation as a reformer, is a little chary of the judicial recall, as witness his re-

cent utterances at Portland. The senator shows pretty good judgment. The judicial recall is too big a change from the long-established order of things to be tried too suddenly. When it has been tried for some time on minor offices and the defects remedied, it will be time to talk of trying it on the highest branch of the government. One reformer has given us Senator Bourne. We don't want any more reforms with such a result.

Senator Gore says he is willing to wait and see how Oregon comes out with her recall law before advocating it for the higher offices. Oregon will certainly prove its value or else its worthlessness before she gets done.

The proposed recall of Judge Coke disgusts liberty-loving people with the perniciousness of those who are attempting to misuse and divert to their own revengeful purposes a law the purpose of which is to act as a guaranty of honest public service.

Speaking of this case, the Oregon Journal editorially says:

"The grounds offered by the proponents for attacking Judge Coke with the recall are the instructions in a murder case. They say the instructions caused acquittal of the accused. But, the same instructions in a Portland case resulted in conviction of the accused. This alone establishes that the proposed recall is absurd.

"But there is a broader and higher reason. The people of Judge Coke's district have never claimed capacity, and will never desire, to pass upon the legal question of whether the instructions were not in harmony with the law. To do that intelligently requires legal training.

"It takes years of study for a doctor to prepare himself to diagnose disease. It takes years of study to qualify as an electrical engineer. In electrical science, it is about as much as the average layman can do to explain the difference between a kilowatt and a kilenny cat. It is as hard to pass intelligently on the instructions to a jury as to diagnose disease or build a dynamo.

"That is why the people of the second district will have no patience with the effort to have them sit in judgment on Judge Coke's instructions. The instructions are a matter for the supreme court, and it so happens that the vital part of the instructions used by Judge Coke were taken from a decision by the supreme court."

DANGEROUS KIND OF WELLS

Deadly Typhoid Fever Not an Uncommon Result.

Almost any community in which wells have been drilled can boast of a number of combination dug and drilled wells. The owners congratulate themselves on their wisdom in utilizing an old well fifteen, twenty, or thirty feet in depth, and drilling through the bottom of this to a good flow of deep water. The cost of drilling that twenty or thirty feet has been saved, certainly an economy worth considering. As a matter of fact, this combined dug and drilled well is a particularly dangerous type. It may readily breed malarial fever, which is more prevalent in the country than even in the overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all farming sections. Such a well is all the more dangerous because it is fancied to be safe. Although the water encountered by the deep well may be perfectly pure at the start, contamination may take place almost immediately by the entrance, especially after rains of seepage water into the open well and thence into the casing of the drilled well. The remedies are obvious. Either the casing should be carried to the surface of the outside ground, or at least above the highest level ever reached by the water, or the open well should be converted into a watertight system by applying a thick coating of cement over both side and bottom. (From Water-Supply Paper 223, United States Geological Survey.)

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THINGS WE THINK

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

The first preliminary to letting you in on a "good thing" is to take your money away from you.

There is only one perfect man in the world—and that's the one you kept your wife from marrying.

Don't be so outrageously respectable that you can't say a kind word to the struggling ones below you.

It is not always fair to judge a man by the company he keeps—it may sometimes be his relatives.

A man knows just about what to expect of his boys by reminiscing on his own deviltry when a kid.

When you go looking for something along the matrimonial line some one is going to get roped in.

Kissing is sinful—and yet the men will take all the girls give them and still call them angels.

Many disciples of Isaac Walton catch most of their fish by the tale.

Senator LaFollette has had his gall stones removed—but he says he is still in politics.

Steel rails have advanced in price—and here is winter just coming on.

You never see a pleasing face on the person who is saturnine at heart.

Pretty soon Roosevelt will have to go over Niagara to attract attention. Bear ye one another's burdens, but don't hang around waiting for someone to carry yours.

The more life there is in football, the more there are that get killed.

The ten commandments are the only rules to which there are no exceptions.

A man and wife are one—so, to thine own self be true, and your better half will be satisfied.

A man who steals kisses never gets caught with the goods on.

If the moon is as dry as the scientists say it is, how does it get full so often?

A girl always thinks a wedding dress would look "just too sweet for anything" on her.

The golden rule is one of the kind that works both ways.

A man that can't be driven to drink is often easily led into other kinds of temptation.

A woman might be willing to try to live on love, but a man does not love her who would let her try it.

Gossip over the teacups must be as enjoyable to women as after-dinner cigars are to men.

If kisses were poisonous some woman would have discovered an antidote long, long ago.

Some women are just contrary enough not to give in that they ever give out.

Young men who let their feet lead them astray sometimes become poetical geniuses.

Sometimes a man makes an ass of himself over a girl and slips his head into the halter.

A diplomatic man never admires his wife in a dress that hooks down the back.

Money is shrinking. There is even talk of making the paper bills smaller. The woman who marries for money doesn't often get a man who is worth much.

The time spent in making explanations and apologies could be more profitably spent in making amends.

Wife makes bread like mother used to make and hubby makes the same excuses that father used to make.

You don't want to know what people really think of you. You know what you think of other people would only make them feel bad.

The man whose advice is worth anything is too busy looking after a successful business to be peddling it around.

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