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YOU MUST TELL YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS

That when they buy their tickets to the San Francisco Fair it will be necessary to buy them by way of Cottage Grove in the first place. If they neglect to do this they will be put to a large additional expense to visit you.

AS SHE IS "WROTE."

The "awful" orthography of the ordinary young man or woman has been early recognized by County Superintendent Moore, who has rehabilitated the old spelling bee. Mr. Moore went from a newspaper office to the county superintendency and we have no doubt it was in the newspaper office that he learned of the deficiency in spelling even of the high school graduate. From its experience The Sentinel doubts if five per cent of the high school graduates of Cottage Grove, of Eugene, of Portland or of anywhere else, with a dictionary at hand, would, if not put under a test, write a story of 200 words that would be found orthographically without error. The Sentinel doubts if two per cent of such graduates would write such a story under the conditions described that would be found consistently punctuated and capitalized and grammatically without error.

There may be some well founded reason to doubt the wisdom of the promiscuous teaching of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, the sciences, dead languages and other higher forms of education, for a very small per cent of the graduates ever make any use of such knowledge, but there are none to whom a correct knowledge of English would not be of some value every day in the year.

We believe Superintendent Moore has partially recognized the conditions we have spoken of in reviving the spelling bee, and if he succeeds in improving the spelling of the growing generation he will have accomplished a great and worthy task. We hope that he may develop some similar method to improve grammar, punctuation and the use of upper case and lower case letters.

This is not an indictment of present school methods in Cottage Grove or anywhere else, for so far as we know the same conditions have always prevailed.

From his experience as a newspaper man, Superintendent Moore undoubtedly knows that conditions of the past could not have been better, for the grown person of today who writes perfect English is one of a very small minority. Few are found among business men. Even among newspaper men and teachers, who might well be expected to produce perfect English, hideous errors are often made.

At first blush, the statements we have made seem somewhat startling and cause us to wonder as to whether we are getting full value for the enormous sums we spend for education. But they are the conditions under which we have lived and had our being for centuries past, centuries during which we have made most wonderful progress and have been known as an enlightened people, so no undue anxiety need be shown at this time.

We heartily endorse Mr. Moore's progressive methods. They are needed. We wish they might be extended to include every phase of the English language and both growing and grown generations.

IF THE BRIDES COULD ONLY KNOW.

The following from the pen of Dr. Calvin S. White in a recent issue of The Bulletin is worthy of careful consideration by all parents and those taking the first step toward parenthood, the securing of a life mate:

A study of the records in the County Clerk's office of Multnomah County for the past three months, show a decrease in the number of marriage licenses issued of approximately 50 per cent over the corresponding months of last year. The reason ascribed, both by the judges and by the clerk in the office, was to the bill passed at the last session of the Oregon Legislature, requiring every man to furnish a certificate of freedom from venereal diseases from some duly graduated and licensed physician before a marriage license could be issued.

The law says in brief that within ten days before any man shall apply for a license, he must procure a certificate duly sworn to that he is free from venereal disease.

Despite all of the difficulties that surround it, the law is a good one. I apprehend that two classes of men will apply for these certificates. First, and by far the larger majority, will be those who honestly desire to find out whether any trace of some former infection still lurks in their system. These will not be lessened in number by the petty fee of \$2.50 that the law prescribes, but will take all of the time and spend all of the money necessary to find out.

The other class, and I am sure a very small minority, of those who have had venereal disease, will wish to cover up this in their examination.

Objection has been raised because men only are required to take the examination. This is not well founded, for in ninety-nine times out of every hundred, the man is the carrier of the disease. Governor Chamberlain was right when he said that such a law would be an affront to Oregon's womanhood, because it has been often said and well proven that venereal diseases were man's diseases.

The law is a good one, and could the brides who are now constituting the continued procession from here to Vancouver but know the reason, in some instances at least, why their prospective husbands demand this of them and could they but know the number that must eventually submit to operations in our hospitals as the result of disease acquired from their husbands, the procession would certainly be stopped.

WE QUIT.

Being naturally shy and of a retiring disposition our tender feeling are sorely distressed by the recent criticism of the Woodburn Independent (however roundly deserved it may have been). For fear of being again brought into the limelight we have screwed our courage up to the point of asking the Independent man to pardon the liberty we took in referring to him in a manner that had an effect we did not desire and could not have anticipated. That ought to fix it!

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and The Sentinel extends to all patrons the wish that the past year for them may have been one to suitably prepare them to fully enjoy the day.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

There's a difference between being in love and being married, but there are no differences when the proper amount of each are blended.

It's really funny how the funny men think of so many funny things.

There is no necessity, physically or morally, for covering a pate already well covered with hair. Both men and women are in this respect abject slaves of fashion.

There is quite a difference between a pessimist and an optimist, especially when the two are together.

Of course we don't know, but we suppose some wives must look back to their sweetheart days and form their own conclusions upon the evolution of man.

Mexico we presume knows little about the English language but she is about due to learn that the only way to get the plural of the word pronounced "peace" is to spell it "pieces."

It is getting so it is better to go to jail than to Congress—for in the former case several states have adopted the plan of caring for the earnings of the prisoner and at the end of his term he has something with which to begin life anew.

City airs and rural ozone do not seem to mix satisfactorily.

Women are fast acquiring men's rights, but here's hoping they won't assume their ways.

Every man knows when he is mean to his wife—and few successfully excuse the action even in their own minds.

Every woman knows her husband is the best one on earth—and must often feel deep sorrow for what other wives must have to put up with.

Mexico acts like a little boy who tantalizes a grown man—feeling secure in the thought that the latter would be ashamed to jump onto a baby.

The girl who thinks getting married would solve all ills has made a poor diagnosis—but there's no use telling her so; she wouldn't believe you and she will learn her mistake anyway.

This is a raising generation: The farmer raises the crop, the wholesaler and retailer raise the price and the ultimate consumer raises the coin.

Fourteen karat hens' eggs were recently quoted at 80c at Seattle and jewelers of that city report that even on the installment plan sales were slow.

We have seen a lot of things that couldn't be done, accomplished by some darn fool entirely lacking in proper respect for the opinions of those who know more about it than he did.

The farmer thinks it must be a snap to work in an office and let your wife leisurely telephone to the store at the last moment for the stuff the farmer has spent months in raising. When the office man looks at his pocket book at the end of the month he thinks what a puddin' it must be to be a farmer and have the city man's money at the end of the month. We would like to tell you what both think of those between the producing and consuming point, but the postal regulations will not permit.

The starvation cure is an economical measure that you can usually get away with without suspicion.

A Yale student spent \$450,000 on a four-year course. The first two figures represent what his services are now worth on the open market and the latter four figures the sense exhibited by the parents who paid for the education.

There is said to be as much nutriment in two eggs as in a porterhouse steak, but they are not as pleasing to the taste when taken high.

Rooster purchased at a meat market was found to be loaded with gold nuggets, and the butcher is likely to be prosecuted for charging chicken prices for mineral.

The married man smiles superciliously at the infatuation of the office boy.

The girl who has hordes of gentleman friends is likely to find her popularity confined to that sex.

So far as can be learned the report that the government is going to accept the fact that a man who owns an automobile and is still able to keep his bills paid as prima facie evidence that his income is above \$5,000 a year, cannot be confirmed.

When we hear the statement that if it were not for a man's family such and such a thing would happen, we can't help but feel sorry for the family.

Gray hairs have a hard time finding lodging above the mind that does not worry.

A man with no legs and only one arm eloped with a Seattle girl. It is usually only half a man who gets a girl to elope with him.

There would be plenty of prosperity to go around if everyone didn't try to hog more than his share.

The more a person becomes puffed up with an overweening sense of his own importance, the more likely he is to exhibit insane jealousy of someone else who gathers a few laurels.

Some people stab you in the back because they can't look you in the face.

If it wasn't for the knockers a lot of boosters would be out of jobs.

There are many false notes in life's scale. The man who once kept John D. Rockefeller out of a debtor's cell is now a pauper, while "Johnnie" is in a position to return the favor of earlier days with but slight inconvenience.

Some folks are born foolish and others let their children run over them.

Some folks fight for everything they get—and others tip the nigger.

Being a fisherman is largely in the imagination.

The competitor who lowers himself to the use of vulgar abuse is about to become a competitor no longer.

For quick results it's better for a girl to be popular with only one man at a time.

The person who is satisfied with himself isn't a very severe cynic.

A learned professor now claims that the ape is merely an offshoot from prehistoric man. In other words, the ape is an exemplification of prehistoric man about half shot.

A Los Angeles husband of 16 has signed an agreement with his 14-year-old wife to wash the dishes every evening. All of the older married men who titter when they read of the occurrence, were just that foolish once.

Every time a man risks his precious body to save the life of some little tot carelessly playing where death-dealing danger lurks, he is acclaimed as a hero and his picture is given preferred position in all the newspapers, but the mother who takes greater risks a half dozen times during a lifetime, for little tots who have not yet even received the breath of life, receive only appreciation for duty well done.

A wedding was recently performed beside the grave of Ralph Waldo Emerson. If the love of either party to the contract should die the other party is likely to become superstitious.

Didn't Happen in Willamette Valley.

Speaking of dry weather the other day, one asked an old farmer out in an arid western state:

"How would you like to see it rain, Hiram?"

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till in F. W. Treanor's store and J. C. Gillmore's blacksmith shop was entered.

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