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### Going Visiting With Ma

R. C. Bowman, in "Freckles and Tan."  
Going visiting with ma;  
What a cheerful recollection  
Lies imbedded in the thought;  
What a vast amount of elevating  
Knowledge one is taught!  
O, the interesting learning  
One is able to detect;  
O, what weighty wads of wisdom  
Settle on the intellect;  
What a perfect understanding  
Doth inoculate the brain,  
When it's learned that yarn will  
average  
Ten full knots to every skein;  
What an undisturbed attention  
One endeavors to employ,  
What an all-absorbing interest  
Takes possession of a boy,  
When he overhears that ruffles  
Should be quartered off and shirred;  
And to cut them on the bias,  
And to gather in a third,  
And to mind and shrink the hair-  
cloth,  
And to iron out the waist,  
And to frill and flounce and fluff it,  
And to hem and stitch and baste,—  
O, how soothing to his feelings,  
When his cerebrum is graced  
With this awe-inspiring, rapid  
Evolution of his taste;  
What a sense of satisfaction  
Buds and blossoms from the news,  
That a certain Mrs. Hager  
Has a hat like Mrs. Hughes',  
And that Mrs. Norval Benson  
Doesn't speak to Mrs. Wright;  
What an overflowing fountain  
Of perpetual delight,  
What an opalescent atmosphere  
Of intellectual light  
Illuminates his being  
With an overwhelming might,  
What a sense of bliss and freedom,  
What a sense of perfect joy,  
Comes and soothes the nervous  
system  
Of the young and restless boy,  
When he's visiting with ma.

### MAKING ROOM FOR DEMOCRATS

WHEN THE Democrats were in power there was a great "holler" from them regarding the sanctity of civil service. We are not complaining about the "holler." That had merit. The civil service should be preserved and a man's politics should not be the determining factor in whether or not he is capable of serving his government.

The Taft administration made very little furor about civil service but very seldom, if ever, were the civil service laws set aside. They were never set aside for the purpose of getting a Democrat out of office.

But how different things have been during a Democratic administration. After all the "hollering" by the Democrats during a Republican administration, after President Wilson's statement that such things would not be, various ways have been found to set aside civil service regulations and to make places for deserving confessors of the faith. The civil service laws have become a joke in competition with hungry Democrats.

The fact that these things have been done leads one to become suspicious of the action of the department in dismissing Assistant Postmaster Page of Eugene. The Eugene postoffice was discontinued as a depository for postal funds, this being used as the excuse for the dismissal of Mr. Page.

We shall watch with interest to see if some worthy Democrat is not worked into a position made through the dismissal of Mr. Page.

### THE WIFE

WE GO out to God's acre, and we read upon the tombstones of the poor wives who sleep quietly beneath the daisies, with their hands folded upon their breasts, of their virtues, and we think that some of the inscriptions should read—"Died of Overwork." If life is a battle to a man, it is more to a woman. Woman does not draw her inspiration from the same source as a man. Three things she needs and

must have: First, your society and companionship; second, your confidence; and third, your love. She doesn't want to wait until she is dead to read her virtues on her tombstone. She wants her husband to tell her how much he loves her. There are couples happy in the eyes of society, who in the home are nothing to each other. There are couples who in society blossom over with courtesies to each other, but who in their own homes are as stolid as oysters. In society the husband will almost break his neck to pick up her handkerchief if it falls, and at home will allow her to carry the coal hod. We sometimes marvel at the coolness with which a man asks a tenderly-reared maiden to leave her luxurious home to cast her lot with him upon the untried sea of matrimony, and I marvel at the faith of the maiden who accepts the offer saying: "Whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge, thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." Grave obligations grow out of this love and sacrifice and man's duty next to glorifying the Creator is certainly to live for woman's happiness.—Ex.

### JUST DAD

WE HAPPENED in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend, worked in letters of red: "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home."

Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn while mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad buys the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, but dad buys it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right, but "What is home without a father?"

Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you've your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but we will miss you when you're gone.—Ex.

### Elbert Bede Says

A woman gets the idea she wants a piece of clothing from seeing a dear friend wear it—and becomes set that she does not want it when she meets a dear enemy wearing one.

It is quite possible to do some things equally as well two different ways. As an example: The farmer and the real estate man both make their living out of the same dirt, but in two entirely different ways.

Many say some men are egotistical for declaring that they do not want to be president. We call that the finest kind of optimism.

Consider ye the bottle fly and the wasp. The bottle fly pounds around and makes five times as much noise as the wasp but doesn't command one-fifth as much respect.

No matter how well a girl can swim, you'd never guess it when the right man is around and wants to give her lessons.

There's hardly a 'count counter warmer and jackknife logician who couldn't tell you how near he came in earlier life to be called to the service of the dear peepul.

Old saying revised: A grandmother dies every minute during the base ball season.

The man who doesn't advertise probably believes "by their deeds they shall be known." But pretty soon he won't have any deeds to be known by.

Very few of us ever get everything we vote for and, therefore, few of us give the voters credit for knowing what they vote for.

A girl can get just as interested in base ball as if she knew the game.

Men tell men about the same things women tell women—but men don't call it gossip.

A physical culture expert says that doing housework improves a woman's figure. We think it likely that he is trying to put one over on woman, but the wise young man would do well just the same to judge his sweetheart's beauty by whether her hands are rough from helping mother.

If we believe all the jokes we read there wouldn't be much to women's letters if it wasn't for the postscript, but the man who has had to do part of his courting by mail knows that every one of the twenty-five or thirty pages preceding the postscript are chock full of things worth reading.

The more times a man imagines he is fooling his wife the more of a fool he is making of himself.

Most of us express admiration for the person who is not afraid to say what he thinks—but we get most awfully disgusted with the person who doesn't know when to shut up.

Once in awhile you'll find a politician who is proud of his trade.

It's a real joke on the barber when he doesn't get wise to the fact that the man in his chair is deaf.

### Studying Water Supply of Oregon and Washington

Engineers and water users in the Northwest will be interested in the announcement of the publication of a report containing the results of stream-flow investigations in 1913 at a large number of points on the lower Columbia and its tributaries in Oregon and Washington and on Rogue, Umpqua and Siletz rivers in Oregon. This report, which appears as Water-Supply Paper 362-C, was prepared by officials of the United States Geological Survey from data collected in cooperation with the state of Oregon, represented by John H. Lewis, state engineer, and the state of Washington, represented by Henry Landes, state geologist.

Two other parts of Water-Supply Paper 362 (362-A and 362-B) will contain, respectively, records of stream flow (A) in Pacific drainage basins in Washington and upper Columbia River and its tributaries and (B) in the basin of Snake River.

The reports are technical in character and lack interest for the general reader, but they furnish information of inestimable value to the designers and promoters of plans for the utilization of the streams of this great region.

Copies of the report may be obtained without cost by applying to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., or may be consulted at the Survey's district office, 416 Couch Building, Portland, Ore.

### Commercial Museum for University of Oregon

A commercial museum of the industrial products of Oregon has been undertaken by the department of commerce of the state university, which is asking every locality to send to Eugene the following:

1. A list of all manufactures, a sketch of the development of each and the outlook for each, value of plant and output, and markets and possible markets. "We want facts, and not the extravagant claims often indulged in to the ultimate detriment of industry," says the school of commerce letter. This letter is being sent to every commercial body in Oregon.

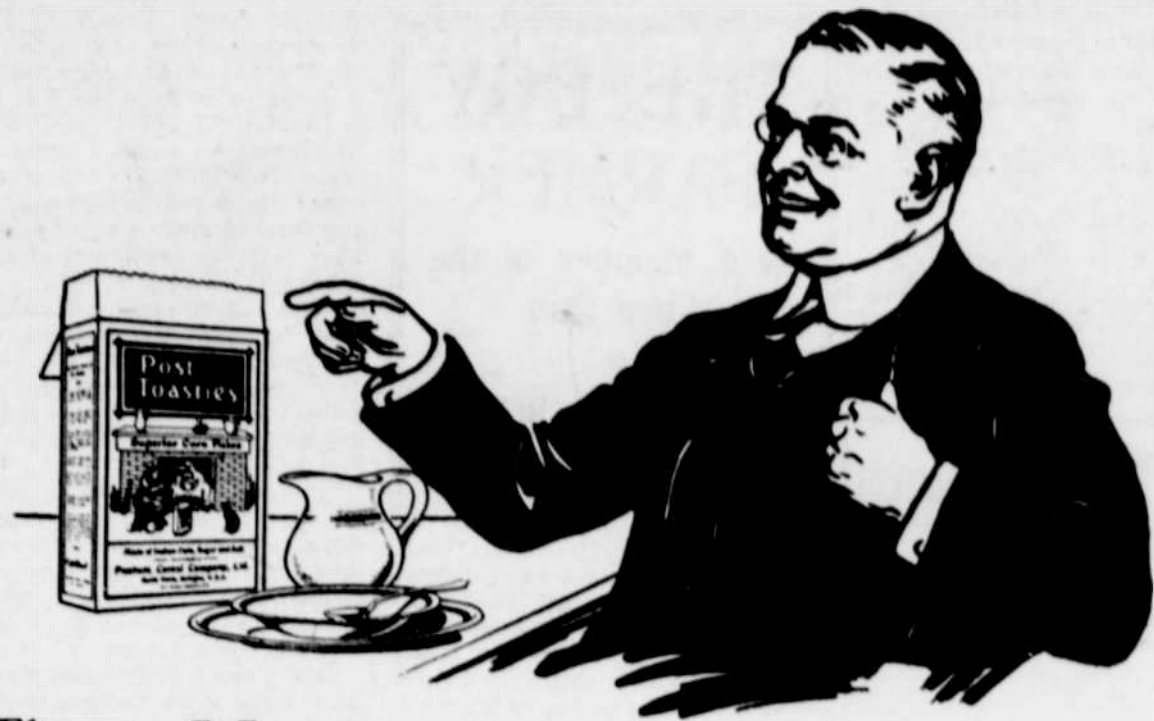
2. Samples of manufactured products; or, if not feasible, samples of the materials, with appropriate information.

3. Samples of minerals and other natural products that have possibilities of commercial development.

The purpose in establishing a permanent commercial museum is to acquaint commerce students and visitors with the state's resources, and to build up a center of practical commercial knowledge. The new school of commerce is headed by Dr. D. W. Morton, who came this September from the school of commerce of the University of Wisconsin.

### Help Humane Society Work

The Oregon Humane Society, Albert Cowperthwait, president, and Mrs. Frank W. Swanton, secretary (address Portland) has compiled a beautiful booklet on Oregon laws for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and with instructions how to form local branch societies. It will be sent free upon application to the officers or by addressing Robert Tucker, attorney for the society, Wilcox building, Portland.



## These New Post Toasties

Are the first and only corn flakes that are "good to eat" without milk, cream or sugar.

Try some fresh from the package, and at once you get a wonderful true corn flavour—vastly different from the ordinary "corn flakes" you may have had.

Notice the little pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a characteristic that is distinctive; also that when cream or milk is added they don't mush down, but keep their body and appetizing crispness.

There's a Royal Treat in every package of

## New Post Toasties

---from your grocer.

### READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS

(Eugene Register.) Occasionally an individual is still to be found who boasts that he never reads the advertisements, but the number of such persons is growing smaller every year. In these days of high cost of living bargains means more than ever before, and the place to learn of bargains is in the advertising columns of the daily papers.

No news is more important than that contained in the advertisements. The front page may contain tidings of the latest developments of the war, but to the average person this knowledge is abstract and general. The successes of one side or the other do not concern his daily routine of life, nor do they affect his immediate comforts and pleasures.

The Allies may win today and the Germans tomorrow, but the grocery bill must still be paid and the war news will not help to pay it.

But the news contained in the advertisements is of a different kind, for it concerns most vitally the everyday affairs of everyone's life. The advertising news is bargain news, and getting bargains means saving money. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, so it follows that careful reading of the advertisements is a splendid way to increase one's earning power.

Those who do not read the advertisements fail to realize that business methods have changed greatly in recent years. A decade or so ago advertising did not play the part in business it plays at the present time for the reason that the merchant did not give it the attention he gives it now. He used his space, as a rule, merely to announce that he was in business and would be pleased to meet his customers and supply their needs. Quite naturally the news value of such statements was soon lost by frequent iteration.

But these methods no longer prevail. The aggressive merchant of the present time puts into his advertising all the selling ability he is able to command. He describes his goods and he tells the price. He names the date on which he will offer bargains. In a word, he tells the public the things it wants to know about his goods and his business.

This information is of the greatest value to the man or woman who has money to spend and needs to supply, for it tells where the money can be spent to the best advantage. No one who is interested in the problem of making both ends meet can afford to neglect the advertising columns of the newspapers.

### Lane County Exhibit Reinforced

A large quantity of grains, grasses, fruit, vegetables and other farm products of Lane County which had been exhibited at the county fair last week, were crated and sent to E. M. Warren, Lane County's representative at the San Francisco Panama Exposition. The shipment included six crates of fruit, seven crates of corn, a number of large pumpkins and squashes, some premium potatoes and cabbages.

It is the intention of the promotion department to keep sending shipments of Lane County products until the fair closes. The granges have taken up the matter and the members of these organizations are expected from time to time to furnish the department with some very desirable exhibits in the way of farm produce.

Everything in printing—The Sentinel.

### The History of the World

FROM THE DAWN OF CREATION  
until  
The Great War

Is depicted in art, science and industry and presented in wonderful colors

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION  
San Francisco

This wonderful Exposition closes Dec. 4th

Don't Miss It

Lest you always look back to 1915 with regret

### Scenic Shasta Route

Through the wonderful Valleys of the Willamette, the Sacramento, the Umpqua and the Rogue offers exceptional diversion.

### Low Round Trip Fares

Full particulars with copy of booklet, "Wayside Notes, Shasta Route," or "California and Its Two World Expositions," on application to nearest agent

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon  
Oct-6-15

## FURNITURE HARDWARE

### KNOWLES & GRABER

### IN HOT WEATHER

Above all other times you wish to be dressed comfortably, which is not secured as well any other way as in tailor-made suit. Special showing of summer samples. Right now is a good time to place your order for a fall suit.

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