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## AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ

### THE JACK ASS IN THE LYON'S SKIN

A young Ass, who lived at the time when Aesop was on familiar terms with the animals, escaped from his master. Finding a dead Lion lying by the road, he arrayed himself in the Lion's skin and spread terror around the countryside. Filled with conceit he set up a fearful braying which braying he thought resembled the roar of a lion, but his master, recognizing his voice, took up a stout cudgel, gave him a sound beating, and soon made him sensible that he was no more than an Ass.

I knew a college president who kept his job six years by looking wise and saying nothing; but at the end of the sixth year, thinking he had the situation well in hand, he called a special meeting of the trustees and attempted to make

some remarks. The trustees, recognizing his voice, took up a stout cudgel and soon made him sensible that he was no more than an Ass.

Speech is silver, but silence is golden, and who keepeth his own counsel, happy is he; for he shall sit in the presence of kings.

The first rule of a good conversation is to talk only about those subjects upon which you are well informed; and the rest of the time, listen.

Boasting strengthens the voice, but it lengthens the ears at the same time.

The chief mark of ignorance is to know too much; and the advise Hearst gave to T. R., after Africa and before Europe was such to the point—"Keep your ears hidden and above all don't bray."

#### Enemies to The Rat.

"Various authorities working for our government have reported as a minimum estimation that the rat causes an annual loss in this country of no less than \$100,000,000," is the startling statement of W. F. Cooper in Technical World Magazine for December. Surely those who read this timely article will agree that there is one animal, at least, which ought to be exterminated.

Let those who are waging war on the cat as a possible disease breeder turn their attention to the rat, which is ten thousand times more dangerous to our health as a direct enemy of our wealth. Says Mr. Cooper:

"Of natural enemies of the rat, the best known terriers, and the common alley cat—too often disturber of slumbers—deserve the highest commendation. The better this use of the often despised cat is understood, the sooner will efforts be made to conserve him, instead of efforts be made through legal measures for his destruction. Persons also seeking new and profitable fields of endeavor could not do better than take to the breeding of the fox, Scotch and Irish terriers, for as soon as the value of these animals is learned, no one having the best interests of his community at heart would think of owning any other dog. If people will have dogs, here is a suggestion for the best and most useful kind to have. They are worth their keep. The 'flying cat,' as some Frenchman has named the owl, is one of the chief destroyers of the rat in the rural districts, but too often the farmer has put forth the utmost effort in trying to exterminate this useful creature. From a money point alone, he is far more of an asset than a liability."—Our Dumb Animals.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 14.....2:25 a. m.  
No. 16.....1:48 a. m.  
No. 20.....3:56 p. m.  
No. 18.....11:02 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 15.....1:26 a. m.  
No. 17.....10:27 p. m.  
No. 13.....6:42 a. m.  
No. 19.....3:02 p. m.

G. F. King, Agent,  
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

## O. & S. E. R. R. Company

#### TIME TABLE NO 5

To Take Effect June 19, 1909  
E. BOUND No. 1 W. BOUND No. 2

A. M. MS.	STATIONS	A. M.
7:30	LV. COTTAGE GROVE AR.	12:00
7:50	WALDEN	11:25
7:59	CHEBO GOBEL	11:16
8:14	DOBNA	11:08
8:40	STAR	10:40
8:50	WICK	10:33
9:03	RED BRIDGE	10:25
9:18	WILDWOOD	10:15
9:32	AR. DISTON LV.	10:00

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