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THE HAPPIEST HEART.

Who drives the horses of the sun
Shall lord it but a day.
Better the lowly deed were done
And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of
fame
The dust will hide the crown.
Aye, none shall sail so high his name
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast.
That found the common daylight
sweet
And left to heaven the rest.
—John Vance Cheney.

THE MAGIC OF OPTIMISM

Optimism is being coined into good money; it supports thousands of people industrially; it is employed as a therapeutic agency for which thousands of wonderful cures are claimed with apparent justice; it creates great religious sects; it has only recently stilled with its magic oil the troubled waters of one of our greatest financial panics; and, in short, it has become the principle of conscious or sub-conscious action for millions of human beings.

It is used as every other force, from steam to piety, has been used in America; it is put to work; it is made to be useful; it plays a part in the everyday life of man—well, from the dining table to the church.

Scientists set themselves to demonstrate the value of cheerfulness, hope, courage, joy in such a material and matter-of-habit thing as eating and drinking, for instance. Horace Fletcher, preaching the gospel of optimism in eating, secured hundreds of thousands of readers, and tens of thousands of devoted followers, from army generals and college professors and captains of industry and clergymen to laboring men and women.

Elmer Gates, of Washington, and Dr. Cannon, of Harvard, and Chittenden, of Yale, and Kellogg, of Battle Creek, prove by experiments that worry interferes with digestion; fever-thoughts produce actual, tangible, analyzable poisons in the human system. The stomach will not execute or secrete the necessary digestive juices if your mind is worried, angry or gloomy.

During the financial panic—and at last checking it—far-sighted business men and newspaper editors, touched by the new spirit of optimism, set themselves against the tide of depression by determined efforts to make people in general see the strengthening and recuperative power of optimism—of faith and courage. "Look on the bright side" became a text of many sermons, of editorials, of letters to the press, of button-hole badges, of printed cards that hung by the thousand behind the desks of businessmen.

In other words, this new optimism, when tested by a condition, not by a mere theory, "made good"—the acid of reality showed it to be true metal and not pinchbeck. To use a helpful and forceful phrase of the vernacular, "it delivered the goods." It worked, in the pragmatic sense. And it is working right along among us everywhere in America today.

Listing receipts and expenditures and explaining them in plain English much as a railroad president reports to his board of directors, Clifford Pinchot, forester, has just made a retrospect of the work of the United States forest service for the fiscal year 1908. For the administration and protection of the 182 National forests in seventeen states and territories and Alaska, the government spent \$2,526,098.02, or about one and one-half cents per acre. Permanent improvements, including the construction of 3400 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 3200 miles of telephone lines, 550 cabins and barns, 600 miles of pasture and drift fences, 250 bridges and 40 miles of fire lines cost \$592,169.19. Telephone wire to build approximately 400 miles of additional lines was shipped to the forester, but with the funds available before the close of the year the work of construction could not be completed. Some of this work was done on each of the forests in the United States.

The Oregonian editorially adds its mite to the county division discussion as follows: "Those residents of Lane and Douglas counties who are figuring on having the legislature create a new county composed of territory taken from both these counties might do well to ascertain whether the legislature has authority to take such action. One of our constitutional amendments prohibits the legislature from creating a municipal corporation by special acts and the courts have held that a county is a municipal corporation. While this particular point has not been passed on by the courts, it might very easily appear that the legislature can create a new county only by means of a general law under which the people of the territory affected might propose and adopt the new county project."

Over fifty years ago—away back about 1850-5—a very considerable proportion of the pioneer settlers of Lane county

and the Willamette valley came the "plains across" from Missouri. And from many personal acquaintances we know they were good people. There are few of them left, very few. But won't that statement of Governor-elect Hadley, of Missouri, that there are ten million acres of uncultivated land there capable of cultivation, for which settlers are wanted, surprise you?

The Guard's year book will be issued early next week, and we confidently say, judging from the first forms that have come from the press, that it will be the most creditable issue of the class ever sent out from Eugene. The edition will consist of seven thousand copies and only a limited number will be for sale at the business office, as the circulation of the edition is practically arranged for in advance of publication.

A California judge granted a divorce on the complaint of the wife that hubby would not talk back to her. "Silence is terrible," she told the judge, and he thought so, too. Anyway, no woman is likely to be divorced for that cause.

The Greater Eugene will be a reality by the end of the present year; that is, we will ere the close of 1909 have a real city in all respects that will continue growing from year to year until ranks with the leading interior cities of the West.

Not satisfied with its reputation as a great meat-packing centre, Chicago is out for the title of the millinery centre of the world, which seems to be just a little hoggyish.

We fail to see that the natives of Siberia who regularly eat wood have anything on us—we eat 57,000 varieties of breakfast foods.

BINGHAM INTRODUCES
TWO BILLS IN SENATE

Marriage Laws Also Come Before Legislature, and May Pass

Salem, Jan. 19.—Among the measures Senator Bingham, of Lane county, introduced in the senate are two as follows:

S. B. 53, Bingham.—To amend the attachment law by requiring the plaintiff to make affidavit that the defendant is an absconding debtor or that he is disposing of his property or that he is a nonresident and that the attachment is not for the purpose of delaying or defrauding creditors of the defendant.

S. B. 54, Bingham.—To require that in suits of railroad companies to condemn rights of way, if the suit results in judgment for the defendant and the plaintiff appeals, the money deposited by the company shall remain in the hands of the clerk pending appeal.

Marriage Bill.
The proposed requirement that men shall be subjected to a medical examination before receiving a marriage license, has been incorporated in a bill introduced in the state senate by Senator Cole, of Umatilla county. The bill requires a certificate from a physician to the effect that the applicant was examined within 24 hours of the time he applies for a marriage license and that he was found free from any infectious disease.

The measure intended to give the wives equal rights with husbands in the property accumulated during marriage will not be introduced. The measure was drafted, but the sponsor was talked out of the idea and convinced that women are sufficiently well protected now.

No one has as yet introduced the pet measure of Mrs. Dr. Adair, the sterilization of the criminal insane. Inmate at the asylum are indignant at the very idea of the bill, and hope it will not be introduced.

Other Measures.
Senator Turner Aliver this morning introduced a bill to appropriate \$15,000 for the eastern Oregon Agricultural experiment station at Union. He proposes to enlarge the work there in several ways and to make the appropriation a continuous one, so that work will not be interrupted as it has been in the past.

A bill has been introduced making it unlawful for the proprietor of any billiard room, pool room, soft-drink establishment or other place of amusement to permit a minor to engage in any game of pool, cards, dice or other game of chance. The penalty prescribed is a fine of \$25 to \$100, with no imprisonment provided for.

Legislative Notes.
Senator Nottingham is father of a bill which is designed to enable voters to register while absent from the state.

L. D. Mahone is striving for a record as the champion bill manufacturer. Thus far Representative Mahone has introduced more measures than any of his colleagues.

Among those present are R. A. Booth, of Eugene, ex-state senator and Dr. W. Kaykendall, president of the senate in 1905.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to many kind friends who showed their interest and sympathy during the funeral and burial of our nephew, Mason P. Crooker.
A. C. RATHMELL AND WIFE,
RATHMELL,
MRS. T. RATHMELL,
MISS ZORA McGINNIS.

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City water office, telephone number Black 1441.

Wall paper regar... of cost, 5c a roll and up. Chambers Hardware Co.

TEDDY WANTS
NO LEGISLATION
AGAINST JAPS

Senator Flint, of California, Says Roosevelt Considers Proposed Acts Unjust.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Flint commenting on the report published in Sacramento that Roosevelt had taken a hand in the efforts to stop the anti-Japanese legislation of the California legislature, stated that the president was determined that this legislation shall not be enacted until after Californians have had pointed out to them the injustice of their attitude toward Japanese.

The president is proceeding on the theory that Japan has stopped the emigration of coolies, doing everything possible to remove the cause of friction between the two countries, says Flint, of California. The senator said that the president is holding up legislation pending full explanation of federal government's position in the matter.

HAMPTON BROS. WILL HAVE BRANCH STORE AT COTTAGE GROVE

Will Commence Business There About the Middle of February

Hampton Bros., the dry goods merchants of Eugene, will establish a branch store at Cottage Grove about the middle of next month. They have leased the Phillips brick building now temporarily occupied by the Burkholder store, and will secure possession on February 19. They will have a first-class stock of goods and the store will be conducted along the same progressive lines that characterize the Eugene and Springfield stores conducted by the Hampton brothers.

Gilbert Tyson, brother-in-law of the Hampton brothers, will be manager of the new store. He has had considerable experience in the mercantile business.

WELL THEATRE PROGRAM.
For the Week Commencing January 18th, 1909.

- 1.—Motion pictures, entitled, "Hannah Dutton, the Border Wars of New England."
 - 2.—Miss Nina Maple, the popular contralto, "Zulu Maid; or, Won't You Let Me Put My Arms Around You?"
 - 3.—Miss Josephine Regal, the queen of music in a novelty musical act.
 - 4.—Illustrated song, "He Had to Sing an Irish Song," by Miss Nina Maple.
 - 5.—Motion pictures, "The King's Pardon."
- Doors open at 7:00. Performances at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday; doors open at 2 o'clock; performance at 2:30. Evening prices 10 and 20 cents. Matinee, 10 cents to any seat in the house.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.



Umbrellas and parasols re-covered and repaired. Work practical. Gloria serge and taffeta. Silk covers in stock. Taffeta in colors. Call E. B. Watson at Potts' cigar store, 564 Olive street.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Essie Rickman, administrator of the estate of J. H. Rickman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lane County, Oregon, dated the 10th day of December, 1908, will on and after the 15th day of January, 1909, sell at private sale for the following described real estate belonging to said estate:

The S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 11, T. 12 N. 2 E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 14, and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, all in Township 12 N. 2 E. 1/4 of Section 15, containing 520 acres, in Lane county, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1908.

ESSIE RICKMAN,
Administrator.

Clearance Sale
of Wall Paper

now on at
reston & Hales
Measure your room and they will tell you how cheap it can be done.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN
CHOSEN U. S. SENATOR

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kins, Coggers, Hawley, Leinenweber, McCue, Meek and S. 12.

THE SENATE BALLOT

The vote in the senate was—Chamberlain, 19; Calkins, 7, and Bean, 1. Miller, of Linn and Marion, cast the vote for Bean. In casting their vote for Chamberlain, two anti-statement senators submitted a written test, declaring that the governor was not their personal friend, and the two statement men were Johnson, of Benton, and Field, of Clatsop; while the anti-statement protesting men were Coffey, of Multnomah, and Cole, of Umatilla.

The vote in the senate was as follows:
Chamberlain—Abraham, Albee, Bailey, Barrett, Caldwell, Hedges, Johnson, Kay, Kellaher, Miller (Linn), Norton, Nottingham, Oliver, Scholfield, Selling, Sinnott (Umatilla).—19.

Calkins—Coffey, Cole and President Bowerman—3.
Fulton—Beach, Chase, Hart, Merriman, Parrish, (Marion), Wood.—7.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL RESIGN

Opposition to Chamberlain for United States senator collapsed last night. The governor made known yesterday he would resign the governorship and assume the duties of senator in Washington. Secretary Frank Benson, therefore, the next governor.

In a brief interview the governor expressed himself as confident at the result. He reiterated his belief in the popularity of government, and thought that never again would the government or primary principle be so terribly assailed.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

FRANCHISE BEFORE
COUNTY COURT

The applicants for an electric railway franchise over the county roads from Eugene to Florence appeared before the county commissioners' court this afternoon to present their claims for favorable action. The franchise, as drafted by the applicants, was read carefully, and after a few suggested changes the court advised them to re-draft it. They took the paper away

and proceeded to incorporate changes in a new draft of the franchise.

The court is favorable to the franchise providing the public are protected and the county roads are improved. The court expressed its intention of the franchise over only one of the three asked, and will particular route.

THREE SHOWS EVERY

Commencing tonight, the theatre will give three shows a day, at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Open at 7 p. m.

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Albert H. Smith, in his biography of Conwell, states: "Conwell, the author, has written nineteen books, a number have had a sale exceeding two hundred thousand copies."

Russell H. Conwell, philanthropist, is founder and president of the Samaritan hospital, healing twelve hundred people who lay down their lives for the children of firemen.

Russell H. Conwell, the preacher, presides over the largest congregation in America.

Russell H. Conwell, the lecturer, is the most popular lecturer in the world, which statement can be sustained by the statistics of his lectures. "Acres of Diamonds" has been delivered hundreds of times. He has probably addressed more people than any other man living.

Mr. Conwell has been in the lecture field for forty-eight years and has delivered here and abroad nearly seven thousand lectures. Special trains are run to Conwell lectures every year, a single attraction in the United States.

He has been intimately associated with a great number of authors and statesmen both in America and Europe. Watch reading notices this week.

At the Central Presbyterian Church
Saturday Evening, Jan. 23, 8:45

Tickets with reserved seat privilege at Life Store, \$1.00. BUCEL COURT Tickets, four including this one, \$2.00 with reserve seat privilege. Reserve your seats early, as they are limited.

Conwell may never visit Eugene again difficult to secure him at all.