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## THINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE

By J. C. AKERS, Newberg, Oregon

#### GIVE US BACK THE TAILS

If we as Mr. Darwin says, From Monkeys are descended, Old time, in changing things, has not As yet the matter mended; Descendants of our ancestors, Have no such times as they, Who had no rent of house, or tax Of government to pay, No tailor bills came in— Dame Nature clothing gave— And freaks of fashion did not make Of monkey girls a slave. So the olden way's the happiest way; The new condition fails; And, Darwin, if you can, my boy, Just give us back the tails.

No hurrying out of bed had they; No bolting breakfast down, No hasty walk to shop in fear Of some old boss's frown. The lady monkey sat not up Till day the night did close In waiting for the lodge to close— And let her husband out. They had no votes, 'tis true, But they'd no officers to keep, And o'er defaulters cash account They never had to weep. So the olden way's the happiest way; The new condition fails; And, Darwin, if you can, my boy, Just give us back the tails.

They had no fashion's promenade, Where beauty's feet could stray; But then the old boss-monkey had No milliner to pay; They had no wine, the monkey young Through night to keep a storming; They saved thereby (you know yourself)

A headache in the morning, A peaceful race were they, who ne'er To war's appeal would fly; They saved thereby occasion for A Joint Commission high. A smarter race were they then that, Which from them hath descended, Old Time, by changing things has not As yet the matter mended. For the old way's the happiest way; The new condition fails; So, Darwin, if you can, my boy, Please give us back our tails.

#### WE NEVER KNOW

Ask some of your farmer friends why they are delaying the purchase of a family automobile, and they may reply with the following. "Oh, just expect to wait awhile and then order an airship instead." That may sound like a joke, and of course the farmer meant it that way, but just the same the papers are telling of a young farmer in an Eastern state who recently mounted his airplane, sailed to the city quite a few miles distant, and after finishing his "shopping" rounds said: "Well I must be home-ward now or I'll not be back in time to milk my eight Jerseys." And he sailed away as the crowd gazed heavenward. This young farmer was an aviator in the recent war and had his airplane "stabled" in his barn, as the newspaper reporters have said. We never know what we're coming to, do we?

#### KINDNESS

Anyone can gain a point much quicker by using kindness than he can by using harshness. The warm summer sun has more power than the north wind. Everybody likes to be treated kindly and in almost every case will respond to kindness when they will not to harshness. And we never know how much good we do when we do a kind act toward some of the people who have not had a lot of happiness and kindness in their lives. A lot of suffering would be saved to humanity if people would only practice kindness, and not only the one receiving the kind act is helped, but the one doing kind deeds is made happier and better by his acts. Even the very small children should be taught the value of kindness—not only toward their parents, but toward the little ones with whom they play and work. Practicing kindness is an act that should be religiously observed by everyone. I once knew a farmer who would not employ a man to work on his farm unless the man he employed could give satisfactory evidence to show that he was kind to live stock. The farmer said that live stock on the farm will respond quickly to kind treatment, which pays a big dividend in dollars and cents. Kindness is easily bestowed and will always yield a rich return whether on the farm, in the shop, in the home and in the everyday transactions of business.

#### ACHIEVING GREATNESS

The quotation, "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them," is as untrue as it is common. No man is born great. In only one way could this be true and that is in the matter of financial possessions, being born with a great legacy awaiting him, but money does not make greatness by any means. The greatness of no man should be judged by the money he possesses or its equivalent. A man is great only when he makes himself great, and this is done by a system of development. A man should begin in his early youth to develop his faculties and put them to work at doing things. In this way he is achieving greatness, but he was not born with greatness. And the more a man does for his fellow men, his state and his nation, the greater he becomes. Greatness comes only with using the faculties and doing the things that count in this great world of activity. No new-born babe is capable of such an accomplishment, and therefore he is not great. It is a very necessary thing for people to get the idea far dismissed that greatness comes with wealth and idleness. It comes with ambition and activity.

"The Lord hates a quitter, But he doesn't hate him, son, When the quitter's quitting something He shouldn't have begun."

#### WON'T HUNT ABROAD

"No Sir-ee, no hunting trip to Eastern Oregon for me when there is so much better sport right here at home!" said Cleon Ferguson when invited to go on a deer hunt.

"Besides" he added, "there is danger of a fellow getting shot by mistake when hunting deer on strange territory, and there is no danger whatever hunting them in Newberg, where dears are plentiful and gentle, and the very finest specimens of dears at that."

"Take it from me, the man who secures a Newberg deer for his very own, is a prize winner, and I would be willing to wager my mustache that I will capture one of these dears before the robins' nest again."

As the man who invited Cleon turned away he muttered, "poor boy, he is hard hit but I reckon he will get over it."

#### THE HUNTING SEASON

The hunting season is here again and as usual we see in the papers every few days an account of some one wounded or killed accidentally, and quite often by the gun that wasn't loaded. Every season for considerably more than 50 years we have read accounts of these hunting accidents, and the warnings against carelessness in the handling of firearms and yet it seems that these hunting accidents occur with the same old-time regularity and frequency, from which one is led to infer that it is time wasted, to warn hunters against carelessness. However, we will tell the hunters a story and maybe they can find a moral to fit it.

About 1,800 miles from Newberg, in a quiet country graveyard, a plain marble slab chronicles the result of a hunting trip in a few plain words which tell the sad story:

"Beneath this stone Lies Willie Pence, Who pulled a shot— Gun through the fence."

A lady of more or less note Who for years on suffrage did dote Declared in a rage: "If I must tell my age I'll be darned if I'm going to vote!"

#### We Have One as Good

"You are rather young to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman to the young fellow at the prescription case. "Have you any diploma?" "Why-er-no, sir," replied the youngster, but I can assure you that we have a preparation of our own that is just as good."

#### Encouraging

A college graduate was walking down the street one evening with a friend of Irish descent, and pausing marked with enthusiasm: "How bright Orion is tonight." "So that is O'Rayn, is it?" replied Pet. "Well, thank the Lord, there's one Irishman in heaven anyway."

#### She Knew

"Now Dorothy," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what a panther is?" "Yeth maam," lisped Dorothy. "A panther is a man who makth panths."

Passenger—"I haven't seen Bill Jones, who was conductor on this car, for a long time."

Conductor—"No, Bill ain't on the road no more. He got color blind."

Passenger—"Color blind?"

Conductor—"Yes, he couldn't see which was his and which was the company's."

They were standing in the cornfield when they heard the supper horn. Farmer's lassie and her sweetheart, in whose souls love had been born, "Will it shock you, if I kiss you, Mary dear?" said Jake, lover. "No," said Mary, and it didn't, Neither did it shock the corn.

#### Sympathetic

Harold watched his mother as she folder up an intricate piece of crochet work she had just completed.

"Where did you get the pattern, mamma?" he questioned.

"Out of my head," she answered lightly.

"Does your head feel better now, mamma," he asked anxiously.

Elephants Killed for Tusks. The tusk of the African elephant is the best and greatest source of the ivory of commerce, and it is estimated that 70,000 of these animals are killed annually for the purpose of securing the tusks. Some tusks reach the length of nine feet and weigh more than 200 pounds.

## "Capital and Industry--Keep Out!"

WOULD YOU, AS A PATRIOTIC CITIZEN OF OREGON, PLACE SUCH A SIGN ON THE BORDERS OF THE STATE?

That is exactly what you will help to do if you do nothing to prevent the passage of measure No. 314 and 315 on the November ballot entitled, "Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon."

This measure proposes to limit the rate of interest in Oregon to five per cent. You can, by law, fix the rate of interest in Oregon, but you cannot, by law, force the loaning of money in this state, when a much higher rate can be secured elsewhere. The passage of this measure would force the withdrawal of the millions of foreign capital which is today loaned on factories, business and real estate in the state and send your local money owners outside of the state to better investments.

Passage of this measure would mean foreclosure of thousands of mortgages; would result in financial paralysis, and would mean widespread unemployment.

You, no doubt, understand the viciousness of this measure, but have you talked to your neighbors and friends about it? We urge you to do everything you can to defeat this measure. Oregon's reputation as a sound state for investments requires that this measure be overwhelmingly defeated.

VOTE 315 X NO

AND URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO DO LIKEWISE.

(Paid Adv.)

STATE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

#### Mistake Made by Many.

We have no right to presume upon the good offices of good angels. Interest in our affairs does not follow as a matter of necessity. There are thousands of needy people in the world as deserving or perhaps more so than we are, who will appreciate kindness more than we will. The natural thing will be for good angels to serve them. And why not? The day of divine right has passed. Men are free to address themselves to whomsoever they will. And it's natural also to give service where it will be appreciated most. So if the good angels are not tumbling over each other to answer your appeals, you're not a desirable master.—Exchange.

#### HENRY FORD'S TRACTOR SETS NEW RECORD

Word comes from Henry Ford's tractor plant near Detroit, that Fordson production figures are jumping monthly, and that nearly half of the tractors now being manufactured in this country are Fordsons.

When the motor-wizard began experimenting with tractors some twelve years ago, he is credited with having promised farmers a machine that would make farming "what it ought to be—the most pleasant and profitable profession in the world." Deviating from old tractor beliefs and manufacturing customs, he set about building a light, mobile tractor,—a tractor not especially for use on the big farms and ranches, but so constructed that it would handle the work on the smaller farms. The principles of manufacturing and selling which had brought the Ford car to success are now applied to the tractor. As a result nearly 150,000 Fordsons have gone into service; approximately one-third of the tractors in use in the United States are Fordsons—this, in spite of the fact that the Fordson has been on the market only a little over two years.



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