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**WE NEED WATER.**

Central Point enjoyed a really wonderful growth last year and it had no boom. It didn't need a boom last year and it does not want a boom this year. All the town needs is a steady, healthy growth that will be at once substantial and permanent.

There is only one thing that stands in the way of the town making a greater growth during the present year than it made last year and that is the dearth of water for fire protection, irrigation and domestic use. Almost without exception the people who came here looking for a place to locate and went away again to locate elsewhere, during the past year, urged as their only objection that "there is no water for fire protection or sprinkling." This defect in the town must be remedied, and once it is settled that an adequate water system for the town is assured, there will be no trouble in landing many desirable new people. We have the healthful location, beautiful surrounding scenery and a wonderfully rich country all around us. What we lack is water, and water we must have.

**A RECEIVER FOR MRS. EDDY.**

Mr. George W. Glover ought to be willing to wait for his mother's death before seeking to get possession of her property. He has no moral claim to a penny of it. Mrs. Eddy acquired what she owns by her unaided efforts. For many years the pathway of her life lay through hardships of a very serious character. She had much to overcome in the way of natural failings and unkindly circumstances; but she was finally victorious.

She constructed a new method of Christian worship, which must have supplied one of the genuine needs of the time, since it found wide acceptance among people of intelligence, cultivation and means. It is from their contributions and through their purchases of her books that Mrs. Eddy has become wealthy. It may also be surmised that her own shrewd business faculty has helped the process not a little. The plea that she has lost her mind is not sustained by the testimony of those who are intimate with her. According to the evidence of many credible witnesses who have every opportunity to know the truth, she is still of sound mind and as hale of body as could be expected at her age.

The lawsuit instituted by her son must have originated in that exacerbation of religious animosity which has recently appeared against Christian Science. Doubtless Mr. Glover has been egged on by some person of a persecuting turn of mind who saw in the lawsuit a means of harassing the founder of the new cult and possibly a way to shorten her life. Mrs. Eddy seems to be the most peaceable and self-contained of human beings. She minds her own business with commendable strictness. It is a pity that her relations and critics could not acquire something of the same disposition.—Oregonian.

Did you ever look around you and see what one or two men could do to build up a town, and then did you ever consider whether you were helping along the cause?

**Humor and Philosophy**

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**THE FIFTH WHEEL.**

At holidays, the blessed time  
Of getting and of giving,  
The gruff and grouchy bachelor  
Has no excuse for living.  
He wouldn't own his envy for  
The fellows who are mated,  
Although meanwhile he wonders why  
He ever was created.

While happy fathers go about,  
Their backs with toy stores bending,  
He tries to make himself feel good  
Because he isn't spending.  
And, though no cares attend on him,  
A free and luckless rover,  
He wishes he were young again  
And had to do it over.

When tables groan with Christmas  
cheer,  
If some one in the city  
Invites him to the festive board  
He feels 'tis done for pity.  
The joys of parenthood are with  
His lonely life contrasted;  
He wishes all the while he had  
Remained at home and fasted.

The man with neither wife nor kin  
To share his Christmas greeting  
Cannot enjoy the holiday,  
Its shouting and its eating.  
Had he a mortgage on the day,  
How quickly he would close it.  
For Christmas was not made for him,  
And well, alas, he knows it!

**Superfluous.**



"I shouldn't think the Russians could find much use for a balloon in war time."  
"No?"  
"So many of their generals are up in the air anyway."

**No Use For It.**

Japan may as well take its little old war cloud home and put it away in the icebox or use it to scare its neighbors with. We have no use for it in this country, although we are some on war ourselves when it comes down to the fancy points of the science.

Just because Japan has licked all of the children in the block it needn't think that it can have fun with grown folks. Its kindergarten kinks might scare the Russian out of a few years' growth of whiskers, but they would hardly interest us.

We do not like to brag on ourselves—as a people we are not accustomed to do that—but if Japan ever lost its head so far as to go to war with us there would be but a couple of good grease spots on the Pacific ocean where the islands now stand after it was over, and what few Japs escaped to the mainland would be wondering what hit them. We are not bad people, but we do do things when we are aroused.

**Bargains Later.**

Do not buy your presents early. Never mind the sage advice. If you wait till after New Year's they will be marked down in price.

**He Was an Undertaker.**

"People must live, you know."  
"I don't see the necessity."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

No, dearie, the gold mine was not salted because it was too fresh.

Always allow people to criticise your work. It is very kind in you, and they will do it anyway.

Knowing what you are good for is just one degree more valuable than knowing what you are bad for.

Don't be discouraged. It makes you such a feather in the cap of those who are getting the best of you.

Some people are always too young to learn anything.

Abstract sympathy and encouragement make absolutely no impression upon a cold body and an empty stomach.



Time and the rheumatism wait for every man and always get him.

Happiness in married life does not begin until both have settled down and decided to make the best of it.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as administrator of the above named estate. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, at the office of J. R. Neil, at Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make settlement of such indebtedness promptly.

G. J. GRIGSBY, Administrator.

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