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Tobacco is an Indian weed.
'Twas the Devil that sowed the seed.
It drains your pockets,
Scents your clothes,
And makes a chimney
Of your nose.

The year one and the year Fourteen Ninety-two are significant years. Columbus discovered America in Fourteen Ninety-two and he also discovered the tobacco plant. Wisely has it been said that all good things come mixed with evil. Glancing at the Government report of the tobacco industry for the fiscal year ending Nineteen Thirteen, we find that 7,707,000,000 cigars were made or 217,000,000 more than were ever made before in the history of the nation. The general idea that more cigarettes are being smoked is shown in the figures, 2,707,000,000, more being consumed than in any other year in the revenue service. Pipe smokers are among those who received prominent mention, 9,000,000 pounds more used than during the previous year.

Writers on materia medica, without exception, describe tobacco as a poison. It belongs to the natural order Sonanaceae or nightshade. The poisonous property, nicotine, is a poison of such virulence and great activity that it is capable of extinguishing animal life more speedily than any other poison known to toxicologists, with the single exception of prussic acid.

When tobacco is smoked in the cigar, cigarette, or pipe, a poisonous principle called pyridine enters the smoke, and is conveyed, together with the nicotine, into the blood by absorption through the mouth and lungs. Every person who willing or unwillingly respires tobacco-smoke necessarily has his blood impregnated with a mixture of poisons called nicotine and pyridine, respectively.

Insanity has been ascribed by good medical authority to the excessive use of tobacco. That the poisonous pyridine and nicotine are capable of perverting the brain functions and mystifying the mind is so well recognized, even by the laity, that mental vagaries are frequently alluded to as "pipe dreams."

The examples of great men who were smokers are frequently cited for imitation, as if their greatness was due to the acquisition of the sensual habit. The fact that some men yield to the temptation of the unnatural appetite for stimulants and narcotics only proves that weakness of human nature inherent in man. Charles Darwin refused to smoke because he said, "I will not make necessities to myself." Serene, self-poised minds like his, which rise and soar above the ordinary passions and pursuits of the world, refuse to submit to the mastery of the flesh. Such mighty intellects as theirs are masters of their own desires and rulers over their own appetites. Would that the world was blessed with more such intellectual giants as those. Theirs is true greatness unhampered with sensuality.

It has been said with much truth that a prophet is without praise in his own town. Familiarity is bad on the reputation. A few days ago I was surprised to hear a fellow townsman says that a certain well known mule raiser didn't know much about the business. It was not long until he remarked the same about a cattle raiser. I had heard about these men long before I ever came to Oregon and had labored under the impression that they were authorities in their respective industries. It might be that Ben Swaggart and Oscar Minor don't know all that is worth knowing about the stock business. Doug, Gardane and Gene Noble are probably too busily occupied in their stores to be up on every phase of the chicken business and by some wild fancy we might be led to believe that Charley Runyon does not understand the buckeroo business.

It used to be that many men would go into no undertaking which was of a state-wide character because they would have to overcome this inertia at home. The town of Independence, Iowa, was practically started by one man. He built a race track there which was the best track in the country. He owned the champion trotter of the world and people from all over the United States came there to

get a mark for their horse. They wouldn't stand behind him, however, and the streetcar track leading to the grounds was torn up, the big hotel which he started was closed and the track put under the plow. Independence, Iowa, is merely of geographical importance now. Larimore, N. D., was a bustling railroad city a few years ago when they got gay with the Great Northern which was compelled to move its shops and Larimore is nothing but a speck out on the plains of North Dakota today.

Heppner and Morrow County have men who are recognized as authorities everywhere. One man just mentioned is going to take his stock to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and he says that he is going to take the first premium. Some might not know that the best ear of corn in the United States was grown not far from here a few years ago. The world's best wheat came from this county and Morrow County wool has often led the procession. Everyone knows what Morrow County cattle have done, saying nothing of her prize mules. Of course, in the list of good things we should not overlook her citizens. Whenever you find one of your fellow-citizens branching out into some industry which will help himself and the community, speak as well of him as you can, encourage him. Whenever you can find no good in the community, nothing worthy of commendation, you better fold up your cot and like the inhabitants of the Red Sea country, steal away in the night.

Oregon is a great cattle country. Feed is cheap here, as cows will eat most anything. Last week a cow was butchered in Walla Walla, Washington, which was raised in Oregon, and in its stomach were found sixteen tacks, one five cent piece, a piece of wire three inches long, two eight penny nails, several pieces of iron and a number of pebbles.

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The Herald has received several threshing pictures in the last few days. Also several have told us that they had pictures of prize stock which would be sent in soon. Some of you chicken raisers, hogs growers, fruit men, alfalfa men, speak to the photographer and get your property on paper.

Wheat, wool, and sheep will bring the inhabitants of Morrow County \$1,500,000 this year, or \$250 for each man, woman and child. Some people might wish they were Ben Buschke now.

One of the best renters in town was forced to give up his residence a few days ago because it was sold. The party who bought it was compelled to do so as no vacant houses are to be found.

The San Francisco fair might close down on account of the war but is would take more than the war to stop the Morrow County fair. Remember the Fair.

Of course there will be a merry-go-round at the fair. Who ever heard of a fair without a merry-go-round. Fine for the children and grownups too.

The Fair will be a Short Course in general culture. You will find things there that you have never seen before.

Those train robbers will have plenty of time during the next thirteen years to figure out where Manning went.

No, ladies and gentlemen, it is simply our old friend Dr. McMurdo, who has been away for some time.

We heard that Joe Wilkins' wife beat him up the other day. Fifteen minutes in the morning.

Yes, the roads are bad, one man used Sherman's definition of war in describing them.

20th, 1914.
J. J. WELLS,
Assessor Morrow County, Oregon

SUMMONS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

S. B. Holder,
Plaintiff.)
vs.
Frances M. Holder,
Defendant.)

To Frances M. Holder, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled cause on or before Friday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1914, to make answer to the Complaint of plaintiff filed herein against you, and in case you fail so to appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint to-wit: For a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, Oma Ethel Holder, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

The time prescribed for the publication of this Summons is six weeks, and the date of the appearance of the defendant is August 21, 1914.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, which order was made on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1914.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 9th day of July, 1914.

Sam E. Van Vactor
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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1914, and will correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, for Year 1914. All persons interested or having any complaint against their assessment for the year 1914, should appear at that time. Petitions for reduction of

assessment must be presented in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney, and must be filed with the board the first week it is in session, and any petition or application not so made verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August