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ONLY JUST "COUNTRY JAKES."

"BACK TO THE FARM" is a great slogan just now, but that is about all it is. It is gravely pointed out that the cities are getting top-heavy, and that they are getting too big for the surrounding country, that the balance is destroyed, and that there is not country enough developed around them to support them. In this last reason may be found the cause of the interest suddenly awakened in the subject in the cities. It is not love of the country and appreciation of rural life that causes this sudden demand for the settlement of the country, and the making of two somethings grow where only one grew before, but the necessity of the cities having a larger and richer area to exploit. There are not enough "Country Jakes" to furnish the city dwellers with food and spending money. It is noticeable that those who are most urgent in their demands that more of us should betake ourselves to the strenuous farm life, are not traveling that road. They are not acting on their own advice. Like the sign board at the road crossing, they point the way, but do not travel it. Why?

One reason the farm life is not attractive is that for the average American it does not have excitement enough. He is always traveling with the safety valve locked and trying to get up still more steam. He wants theatres, clubs, lights at night, the city life with all its so-called allurements. He wants all that a millionaire can have and more if he can get it. He looks with contempt on country life and the men who live it, though he may conceal this to a large degree. At the same time he feels it. He thinks of his country brethren as "Country Jakes," if he doesn't so speak of them, and he would as soon go to prison as to the country.

The back to the country movement is growing, not so much because there is any increased desire for the country life, as from absolute necessity. When the average city man can not make a living in the city, he will go to the farm, and not before. This is emphasized in his advice to the other fellow to try it and thus furnish him the means of continuing his existence, for that is about all it is, in the city.

The time will come when the country life will be chosen for the reason that it is the better, the cleaner and the happier life. Because on the farm a man can be what nature intended him to be—his own boss. Because the natural home life will be found to be far better than the artificial, hot-house life we are leading. It will be when we have ceased to measure men by their money and have learned to measure them by their worth as men. It will therefore be at a somewhat remote date, for we are far from that condition now. As old age creeps on one the glitter and the tinsel of city life shows in all of its spuriousness, and the freer, even if harder life on the farm, appeals to one. The young man laughs at the farmer the old man takes off his hat to him. He is the gentleman who supplies our food, and our raiment, and he supplies us more generously most of the time than he does himself and his family. Foolish youth looks down upon him. Wiser age looks up to him.

Conditions are changing and farm life is not what it was even twenty years ago. Modern inventions have lightened the labor and have lessened the hardships and the discomforts. The farmer of these later years needs no sympathy, but is to be envied. It is the older generation that endured patiently and fed the world uncomplainingly. We never see an old farmer whose form has been bent over the plow handles and his hands hardened with toil but that we feel a sense of gratitude toward him. We never see the brave old wife of his whose hands have wrinkled and browned in service to all humanity, who has borne his children and shared his burdens, one of those who sent from between their knees the truly great men, the leaders of the world, but we feel like uncovering in her presence, for she is indeed holy. She has not pursued the follies of fashion, or aped the rich. She has not dressed in silks or gowned in satins. Her simple dress is her portion. Yes, Solomon nor Solomon's wives in all their splendor could compare with her. Her pictures never adorn the front pages of the city newspapers. She is not pointed out as the leader of this or that, and her history is not told in pages of descriptive matter. She is above and beyond the power of even the press to add to her grandeur, for she has bravely done her part in life, has fought the good fight and is the mother of MEN. Is there a grander title? Is there a nobler record? Is there a better lived or holier life?

ANOTHER ASININE GAME LAW.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS that even a game warden should respect, and one of those is the game laws. As it is, they are hunting hunters so to speak, without a license. They are out for the "birds" whether they are on the game preserves or not. In this connection we would suggest that some one try out the constitutionality of the law which permits the game warden to confiscate the offender's gun and dog. The law provides that the shooting of game on a preserve may be punished by a fine of \$50 and in addition the warden may confiscate the offender's gun and dog. Now this gives one punishment for one man and a greater for another committing the same offense. If the man prosecuted and found guilty has a gun worth \$5.00 he can be punished only to the extent of \$5.00 and the \$50 fine or \$55. Another hunting with him, may have a gun worth \$100 and a dog worth as much. Both gun and dog can be confiscated by the game warden, and the one man be thus made to pay \$250, while the other only pays \$55. In other words the punishment is not equal for all and hence the law is, we believe unconstitutional. If it isn't, it should be.

A scientist with a penchant for figures has estimated that the corn growers of the United States pay annually for the shipping of 455,000 tons of water. This because they ship their corn without first trying it. This may be true but we have never heard any of the railroads complaining about it. Now if some wise chap will figure out for us how much freight we pay on water in our whiskey, and other necessities, maybe we can get at the source of the high cost of living, of which we hear so much in the last few years.

Mrs. Anna W. Pomeroy is a much-abused woman. She has an income of \$3,000,000 a year, and under the infamous income tax law she must pay over to Uncle Samuel \$245,000 of this big money. This only leaves her \$2,755,000

a year to skimp along on, but still if Anne is careful and economical, she should be able to pull through without taking advantage of the law granting aid to dependent widows. She would still have \$7,547.94 a day, and she should be able to bank the 94 cents and thus lay up something against old age. We feel sorry for Anne hence this suggestion. Still, if we could somehow get an income of \$3,000,000 a year we believe as we feel now, that we would give up the little old \$245,000, especially as the government needs it, and not kick about it.

The American Economist asks: "If the foreigner is willing to sell at a loss, how long will the American manufacturer be able to stand the cut-throat competition?" We are not a manufacturer, but it looks to us as though the American manufacturer could stand just as well as not go broke with that kind of competition. It strikes us the other fellow should be asking how long he could stand it.

The Oregonian very properly objects to the proposal that the newspapers get together and refuse to mention the name of Governor West. It would deprive the editorial staff of its principal subject.

Now the governor of Florida suggests calling a special session of the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the ownership of lands by Japanese. California can take heart of grace and refuse to be longer lonesome.

Laying aside the question of the guilt or innocence of Sulzer, the fact remains that he was not tried by disinterested judges. His conviction was determined on before impeachment proceedings were begun. He was tried by Boss Murphy and found guilty before the trial began. He was railroaded out of office by an instructed gang, that even if he was guilty of every crime in the political catalogue, was not fit to black his shoes. Satan rebuking sin is nothing compared to the Sulzer trial farce.

If the airships make no better showing in the future than they have been able to do so far, there will be no cessation in the building of battleships. So far the air machines have proven most deadly in times of peace, but only to those who are aboard them.

THE ROUND-UP.

More than 2000 rabbits were killed in the drive at LaMonta Sunday, October 12. Another drive is arranged for the near future.

A Lebanon man, J. R. Beard has a hen that laid 283 eggs in the eleven months ending in September, when she quit. This is the record for the time, beating the famous O. A. C. hen, that has the world's record for a year, for the 11 months period.

Owing to the failure of Phil Esterday to complete the bridge over the Rieck, near Dallas, suit has been ordered commenced against his bondsmen.

E. W. Green, of Portland, who so mysteriously disappeared from Brownsville recently, following his team running away with him, was found at Grants Pass by a fellow traveling salesman, Friday. He was involved in his statements and apparently was injured about the head when his team ran away as he remembers nothing of it.

"This year, as usual," says the Eugene Register, "it is hard to say when the hop grower is gambling or merely holding for such prices as the market conditions warrant."

The dramatic club of the Eugene high school, it is said, is to reorganize this year, and members are now signing up. The club was organized last year in the high school and produced several plays which aroused favorable comment.

Meteorological observation in the Woodburn Tribune: "We never before saw a country where fall looked so like spring as it has here lately. But then take fall and spring out of this climate and there is precious little left of the year."

Lakeview Examiner: The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid have today gone to the O'Neill & Dunlap ranch, west of town, where they will be entertained and incidentally sack the large crop of potatoes on that place, turning the proceeds of their labor into the church.

The McMinnville News-Reporter acknowledges a valued service in these terms: "The local correspondents to the Portland ladies have been doing better work of late in placing the McMinnville data line before the public. Their articles are conservative and accurate."

Roseburg Review: The splendid exhibits at the state fair at Salem, and the fact that Douglas county won the first prize, is certain to attract many in this direction who will write and tell their friends all about beautiful Oregon and the splendid advantages of Douglas county.

Rejoicing in the abundance of the fruits of the earth, the Forest Grove News Times says: "Washington county's crops are beautiful this year, as is evidenced on every hand. The fruit season has been splendid and the harvest is great in grain, hops, potatoes, etc. The farmer is king and everybody is paying homage to the king."

INCREASED SALE OF CHEWING TOBACCO

Recent Reports Indicate That It is Steadily Growing in Favor.

Recent increases in the sales of Spear Head, a high grade chewing tobacco, are pointed out by tobacco experts as an indication that there is a decidedly growing preference for plug tobacco. It is the general opinion in the tobacco trade that this is due to wider appreciation of the fact that tobacco is most satisfying when chewed. The manufacturers of Spear Head are taking advantage of the present trend

to bring this tobacco to the general attention of tobacco users here.

Local tobacco dealers have been supplied with a limited number of gentlemen's largest-sized handkerchiefs and are giving one to each customer who purchases a ten-cent cut of Spear Head. The handkerchiefs are going so fast, say the dealers, that the supply is being rapidly depleted. They advise patrons who desire one of these handkerchiefs to act quickly. And experienced tobacco users seem to be a unit in the opinion that Spear Head is a very fine, satisfying chewing tobacco users seem to be a unit in the opinion that Spear Head is a very fine, satisfying chewing tobacco. The occasion, therefore, seems to be an all-around bargain.

A Message to Women.

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SOCIETY

(Continued from Saturday.)

SALEM WOMAN'S CLUB.

Women of Salem who have not visited the new public rest room, can form no idea of the daintly, comfortable home awaiting women and girls remaining but a short time in the city. Mothers with small children who are both tired with hours of shopping, strangers who long for the seclusion and quiet of a woman's home, and young girls compelled to remain over night in a strange place. The rest room is centrally located at 257 North Liberty street, the home of Rev. P. S. Knight, who still retains a suite of three rooms. White paint, light paper, and a thorough re-calcimining has transformed the interior. All of the carpets and furnishings have been renovated, and pretty window draperies add a touch of daintiness to all the rooms. Sanitation has been made perfect. At the left of an entrance hall is arranged a tea room, where light refreshments are served. This is the only woman's tea room in Salem, and no doubt it will be a very popular resting place this winter, when one feels the need of an armchair and a cup of tea, in a quiet surroundings. This room and the long hall, open into the large reception room, where a piano and big, comfortable chairs are a portion of the furnishing. Leading from this is a retiring room with bath, and hot and cold water. Every comfort greets the tired mother and her cross baby, even to an inviting slumber lounge.

The second floor is devoted to the matron's and her assistant's apartments and to the sleeping rooms which will be rented to transient women and girls.

Everything on this floor is sweet and clean, and most inviting to the traveler who is compelled by circumstances to seek a moderate priced accommodation. The rest room extends its welcome to

the suburbanites and the country women, who remain in Salem for a day. The genial matron extends a cordial hospitality to every woman and girl who applies for the comforts of the rest room, which are absolutely free to all.

If one takes advantage of the tea room, ten cents will pay for a cup of tea or coffee and a sandwich. If one wishes to remain over night, a comfortable bed can be obtained for fifty cents. From this beginning, for which the Salem Woman's Club is responsible, it is believed the work will extend until this city proudly boasts its own rest room building, supported by endowment.

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