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**WOMEN CARPENTERS? WHY NOT?**

HERE IS SENSE in the decision of that class of girls in Toledo which is going to study carpentering. They might have studied how to make dollies and fudge and ginecracks of no earthly use. Instead, they are going to learn how to make furniture.

As an occupation, fudge leaves much to be desired. The market for fudge is capricious and the competition is fierce. But everybody wants or needs furniture. Even the stiffest flat can always stand one piece more. Moreover, the products of furniture-making are much more inspiring to contemplate than the products of fudge-making, which run largely to tummy ache and indigestion.

A girl can carve her soul into a sideboard or a chiffonier. As an outlet of self-expression, carpentering is one of the pleasantest pastimes there is; and it doesn't hurt a bit that it has a money value.

It looks as though the time were not far off when neither a boy nor a girl will be deemed educated who has not been trained to do useful work with the hands—and to do it so well that it will be a source of pride.

Women carpenters? Why not?—Exchange.

This sounds pretty, but is it the right answer?

Is it proper that girls should learn carpentering and the other trades of that class requiring hard manual labor?

Is it best for the world, for humanity that women should be placed on a level with man in the way of the really hard work of the world? It is not intended to convey the idea that woman's work is not hard, for it is, some of it, the very hardest, but because of this, should we still further add to woman's labor, and place upon her shoulders the work that for all time has been the task of men?

It strikes us that we have already gone too far in the way of commercializing our women. It is not so many years ago that the man was considered the head of the family and his labor and efforts were supposed to be able to support that family. It is only of very recent years that this has been changed. It looks as though there should be men enough in the world to do the world's work, and if there is not then the work should be left undone. Not long ago the man could earn enough to support his family. He cannot do it now, apparently, for with the whole family at work, there is only a bare living for all. In other words, by reducing our women to the working man's level, we have accomplished nothing in the way of bettering conditions, but have made them worse. We have made the wife and daughter, in many callings, the competitors of the father and husband, and the earnings of all are no greater than were the earnings of the man before. That is they are no greater in their purchasing power, for all lived then, and all live, now.

Besides, there is another phase to the matter that should not be overlooked, and that is that the modern idea of putting all our women to work has a tendency to break up and destroy the home life.

It is peculiarly woman's lot to make the home, for no one else can. Her sex makes her the home-maker, for she must, from the very nature of things, take care of the children and that is surely work enough for the average woman. Duty keeps her at the fireside while the husband is left free to earn a living for all. The modern system of working our women at general pursuits, will eventually rob America of its home life and when it does, what is to become of us? This very feature is already compelling this. It is one of the principal reasons of the falling off in church attendance. It is one of the real reasons why we are drifting into a state of immorality, the most wide-spread the world has ever known.

We are trying to hide this from ourselves, whistling as we go through the woods to keep our courage up, but it is an incontrovertible fact. Year by year we are drifting away from the home life, and if we may be permitted to put it strongly, the further woman gets from the home life, the nearer she gets to hell. She is the salt of our salvation, and once we lose her care of the home, her gentle ministrations, her influence in that home, the world will be without compass or rudder. We are destroying in woman the desire to create homes, we are teaching them to shun those home duties, the homely work of cooking and all that sort of thing and with it we are destroying the home creating instinct, the love of children and desire for motherhood.

Instead of teaching our women still more trades, of still further reducing them to the level of the every-day working man, we should take the back track and make a strenuous effort to get back to some of the old-fashioned ways. It is realized that there are some cases where it is absolutely necessary for women to work, for they have none to work for them. But for the great bulk of mankind it is time to call a halt and then to take the back track. The writer may be somewhat pessimistic, but to him it looks as though we must either correct this evil and get our women back in the homes where they belong or conditions will be such in another generation that the custom of marriage will go into the discard and the home, having been destroyed and home ties eliminated, marriage will be only a matter of convenience, and the raising of families an obsolete or at least a secondary affair.

As it is, we have commercialized our women, and now the relentless ogre, Labor, demands that we sacrifice our children also on his bloody altar.

Will it be in anywise strange if the time comes when our children, regardless of sex, are born only to face a life in factories, with home ties destroyed, that we will return to a state of savagery? The children of the wild races have at least a childhood. They are free as the winds that blow around their naked little bodies, and if the winds are sometimes cold, they can at least look forward to the warmer seasons, when for half their lives at least they can be free to play, just as the offspring of the dumb animals can. If a life of hopeless toil is all we can leave for our children to look forward to, then there will be no inducement to have children to face these conditions.

**TAFT IS BROAD-MINDED.**

IN A RECENT SPEECH in Boston, ex-President Taft showed himself both fair and broad-minded. He expressed a sentiment that should be followed by every American, and that is loyalty to the government, whatever party is in power, and however much we may disagree with its policies. Mr. Taft said:

"We are Republicans and we are Democrats. We are possibilities and we

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are impossibilities, but I trust there is no one who doesn't wish the success of the present administration of the United States for the benefit of all the people. When the people declare in favor of a platform, I want to see it carried out and tried. I don't mind seeing congress brought under a rule that carries through what that platform said. I believe in responsible leadership. If a party in power makes mistakes or the people don't approve of it, my experience has been that the remedy is easy. Until we have an opportunity to discuss the issues, I am for the administration."

There spoke the patriot and citizen, not the partisan. His example might well be followed by those who are finding fault with President Wilson's policies, who are criticizing his tariff views, his currency plans and his course in Mexico. The people ordered the legislative program that President Wilson is endeavoring to carry out. If the results do not suit the people, they have their remedy at the ballot box and can countermand their order. It is only fair play and common decency to support the president and to give his plans and policies a fair test in practice. Mr. Taft's attitude does credit to his heart as well as to his intelligence.

**METHODS IN RAISING REVENUE.**

THE WILL of J. Pierpont Morgan has just been probated in London. The great financier left wealth in the British Isles valued at \$5,899,155. The inheritance tax on this sum will net the British government over \$900,000.

Mr. Morgan left a fortune in the United States probably not much short of \$100,000,000; but the federal government will not collect a penny of inheritance tax on that enormous sum. When it comes to raising revenue in the easiest, surest, promptest and least oppressive way, the tight little island can give our good country a lesson which it would do well to learn.

Had Mr. Morgan's fortune been located in England instead of the United States, his estate would have paid \$15,000,000 inheritance tax.

**10 CENT "CASCARETS" IS YOUR LAXATIVE**

Evidence gathered by the district attorney of Coos county tends to show that the \$3000 missing from the city funds of East Side, a suburb of Marshfield, were lost at the poker table, and City Recorder Leaton, it is said, will be taken into custody on a charge of misappropriating the funds and then fixing the safe so it would indicate robbery.

Extensive arrangements are now being made for the celebration of apple day, November 15, at all points on the Pacific Coast. Apple pies, dumplings, sauce and all other cooked forms, as well as the raw, are on the menu for the day.

The ex-sheriff of Jackson county, Jones, has voluntarily made good a shortage of \$21,000 found in his accounts, although the statute of limitations had barred any action either criminal or civil for the recovery of the money. The grand jury is investigating the matter in hopes of finding how the shortage occurred and the ex-sheriff is doing all he can to aid, he wanting to know about it more keenly than anyone else.

Sunday closing is being made an issue at Talent. It is already closed and now it is desired by some that every business be closed.

The alleged hold-up of J. R. Allen, at Cottage Grove, on examination, turned out to have been a poker game in which, no doubt, Allen was "hold up."

In December Klamath county will vote on issuing \$300,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building roads.

A sawmill with a capacity of 250,000 feet daily is being erected at Lelo, a station on the S. P. near Klamath Falls.

From Albany comes the report of a great and gratifying increase in the demand for literature descriptive of resources and opportunities in Albany and Linn county.

Colonel Wood in his Leader editorially rejoices that Weston will probably escape Mrs. Pankhurst on account of

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The strategic position near the foot of the census column.

Monmouth is busy digging a heavy crop of potatoes.

As the philosopher of the Bandon Recorder understands it, Sulzer "used some campaign contributions to pay his debts, instead of buying votes, so he was fired."

Without meaning to be at all facetious, the Coquille Sentinel remarks that since North Bend has a yeast factory it should experience no difficulty in raising the dough for that proposed new hotel.

Umatilla Journal: Mayor Harry Dryer is a very busy mayor, together with his city dads, checking up and discussing the proposed charter for Umatilla which will be submitted to the people of the city at the December elections. There will be many changes which will be a decided improvement.

The Newport Signal chronicles the disappointment of Fred Bearce, who had sent to a noted Paris perfumer a sample of a substance supposed to be ambergris and found in considerable quantities last summer about Yaquina bay. Other finders suffer with Mr. Bearce the shattering of golden dreams.

**DRAMATIC NEWS**

"THE GIRL FROM MUMMIS"

At the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, November 6, will be presented Sheehan & Beck's Parisian Musical concert in three courses, "The Girl from Mummis," which is conceded by press and public, to be the cleverest musical comedy in years. "The Girl from Mummis" was written to entertain, both from a musical and a comedy standpoint. There is not a dull moment during the action of the play. The clever, witty dialogue, excitingly funny situations and ludicrous climaxes, are broken only by tuneful melodies among which are "Captivating Cleo," "There's a Reason," "Teach Me," "The Girl of Mummis and Mine," "On the Road to Philadelphia" and "Waltz of the Night" during which number the famous "Doll Heart Kiss" is introduced. The all star cast engaged to inter-

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**"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"**

No light opera of recent years has created such a delightful impression upon the music loving public as "The Chocolate Soldier," which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Monday night, November 3.

That 10 years' sentence of a "white slaver" should be a useful warning to others tempted to do likewise.

It is not surprise to anybody that the president's Thanksgiving proclamation is felicitously expressed.

The battleship Oregon will lead the celebrating procession through the canal, which fact is as it ought to be.

There's always room at the top— which reminds us that ball gowns should be revised upward.

**LOSS OF APPETITE**  
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	Short Term

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