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**Cold Facts.**

The attorneys for the plaintiff in a suit before Federal Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa were attempting to introduce into the record of the case the diary of the deceased mother of the defendant, which contained references to a love affair between her daughter, a widow, and the defendant, also dead, against whose estate the suit was brought. The court finally ruled that the diary might be admitted, but before so ruling he told the jury this story:

"Down in my country," said Judge McPherson. "Bill Leveridge was trying to keep from paying his landlord the rent due on the farm he had been working. It was necessary for Bill's attorneys to show that the winter had been an especially hard one. To prove the extent of the difficulties under which Bill had labored Bill's diary was introduced, and among other entries laid before the jury was this:

"Nov. 27.—Ground froze on this date and stayed frozen all winter."—Saturday Evening Post.

**A Guileless Chinese Artist.**

In the fourth century A. D. there lived in China an artist who was also a poet. His name was Ku K'ai Chih. In London there is a painting, a long scroll, which for at least a thousand years has been treasured as his work, and though that cannot be proved, it is in all probability a painting by his hand. One day, we are told, he entrusted to a friend a chestful of paintings which he had collected. For better security he fastened the lid of the chest and sealed the fastening with a seal. The friend, however, coveted the paintings and hit on the simple expedient of removing the bottom of the box and so abstracting them. When the box was restored to Ku K'ai Chih he broke the seal and found it empty. But he suspected no theft and expressed no surprise. Beautiful paintings, he said, communicate with supernatural beings. They had changed their form and flown away like men when they join the immortals.—Louis Biayon in Atlantic.

**French Detective's Revenge.**

M. Calchas, the famous French detective, was noted for his skill as a "shadower." Having quarreled for administrative reasons with M. Lepine during the latter's reign at the prefecture, he threatened to have his vengeance.

"It's no use trying to kill me," said the prefect genially. "I am too well looked after for that."  
"I've a much better and less obvious plan than that," retorted the detective. "Just wait and see."  
A week later M. Calchas appeared in the prefect's study and presented an ominous document. It was the record of M. Lepine's doings day by day, hour by hour, almost minute by minute, since their last interview, and it was with rather a wan smile that the prefect perused it. Satisfied with his characteristic vengeance, the detective assured M. Lepine that the "dossier" for that week would not be given to the world.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

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**Maudie** (home from college)—Will you pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its summit and semiperforated with symmetrical indentations?  
**She** was asking for her thimble.—Brooklyn Citizen.



**Wifey**—Our phone is a party line.  
**Hubby**—Yes; I notice that every time I want to use it there's some one holding a reception on the wire.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.



"Do you pay much attention to public sentiment?"  
"No; I always look the other way when I see a young couple holding hands in the park."—Exchange.



**Reggy**—So Grace told you that you might hope?  
**Ferdy**—She did.  
**Reggy**—Well, you needn't bother. I'm going to propose to her myself tonight.—Chicago News.



A Right Infantryman.—Comic Cuts.

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos.**

Arthur E. Meece, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The unknown heirs of Geo. W. Neal, also known as George Westland Neal, deceased, William Bailey, also known as Wm. Bailey, J. C. Rowan, also known as Jonas C. Rowan, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein. Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of George W. Neal, also known as George Westland Neal, deceased, William Bailey, also known as Wm. Bailey, J. C. Rowan, also known as Jonas C. Rowan, and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate herein described, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Arthur E. Meece, has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, against you, and that in pursuance of an order made and entered in said cause and Court by Honorable John S. Coke, Presiding Judge of said Court, on the 4th day of December, 1913, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in said cause and court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed therein, on or before six weeks from the first publication of this summons, which first publication will be upon the 12th day of December, 1913, and that for want of answer thereto, on or before said time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: that it be declared and adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Coos County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Nine in Block Three in South Bandon Addition to the Town of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, and that you, and each of you, have no estate, right, title, lien or interest whatever in or to said premises, or any part thereof, and also that you and each and every one of you, be forever debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land or premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

L. A. Roberts, Claude H. Giles, Attorneys for Plaintiff, residing at Myrtle Point, Oregon.  
Date of first publication December 12th, 1913.  
Dec. 12-Jan. 25 F

**Notice to Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given: That sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock p. m. Wednesday the 7th day of January 1914 for the construction of a sewer along the center line of Wall Street from a point where the east line of Lot 2, Block 2, Commercial Addition to Bandon intersects with the center line of Wall Street to the center of Alabama Avenue: thence along the center line of Second Street East to the center line of Chicago Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Chicago Avenue to low water, according to the plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

- Bids will be received for the work as follows:
- 1. Excavating and back filling per cubic yard.
- 2. Vitrified sewer pipe 8 inch laid per lineal foot.
- 3. Vitrified sewer pipe 20 inch laid per lineal foot.
- 4. Y, branches 8 inch x 6 inch.
- 5. Y, branches 20 inch x 6 inch.
- 6. Manholes.
- 7. Flushtank.
- 8. Concrete per cubic yard.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying the specifications for said work and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Recorder.  
A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid to be forfeited to the City of Bandon in case the contractor fails to enter into a contract with the said city within five days from the date contract is awarded. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated at Bandon, Oregon this 16th day of December 1913.

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