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## MARRIAGE CONTRACT INVALID

**Where it is Obtained by Misrepresentation or Fraud**

**Like any Other Contract it must be Made in Good Faith**

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—An important case, involving the validity of marriages obtained by fraud, has just been decided in the court of appeals. In the case of Gregory Blorezeno, appellant, vs. Johanna Blorezeno. The parties had been living together without marriage, and after an absence of the man in Philadelphia for some months, the woman produced a child, and, representing it as her own, born during his absence, she induced him to marry her. He subsequently discovered that the child was not hers, and brought action for annulment on the ground of fraud.

A jury in New York City gave him the verdict, and the marriage was ordered annulled. The woman appealed, and the judgment was reversed by the appellate division. The court of appeals again reversed, sustaining the order of annulment. Judge Gray, writing the unanimous opinion of the court, says:

"The statutes of this state declare that marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, is a civil contract to which the consent of both parties capable of contracting is essential. While the marriage relation, in its legal aspect, has no peculiar sanctity, as a social institution, a due regard for its consequences and for the orderly constitution of society has caused it to be regulated by laws in its conduct and in its dissolution. The free and full consent, which is the essence of ordinary contracts, is made by the statute necessary to its validity. The minds of the parties must meet in one intention. The plaintiff in this case had a right to rely upon the defendant's statement of a fact, the truth of which was known to her and unknown to him, and he was under no obligations to verify a statement to the truth of which she had pledged herself. It was a gross fraud, and upon reason, as upon authority, it afforded a sufficient ground for the annulment of the contract thus obtained."

## THE BAR AND THE HARBOR

**Engineer Ogden has Compared the Soundings**

**Bar has Grown but Harbor not in Immediate Danger**

David B. Ogden, engineer of the government river and harbor department, was in Salem Wednesday night on his way to Portland from Independence, and points up the river. Mr. Ogden, it will be remembered, made soundings of the river in the vicinity of the bridge here about April 10th. The results of these soundings are now on paper, in the shape of a chart, and were shown to a Journal reporter last night. The chart shows the bar to be 500 feet longer than when the last survey was made in 1896, that is, the bar has grown 500 feet in seven years. On the Polk county side the river has eaten away something over 100 feet of bank in the same length of time. Mr. Ogden thinks there is no immediate danger to either the bridge or the wharfage, still they will need protection soon. He has been at Independence looking after some work necessary before beginning on the new re-ventment work above that city.

"We hope," said Mr. Ogden, "to be able to keep the river open the year around, and have already contracted for a light draft dredge for the upper Willamette. If the government will give us an appropriation in the next river and harbor bill we will construct many dams, and, with the dredge, Salem can be sure of an open river."

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**In Pursuit of Tramp.**  
Oregon City, April 30.—Ex-County Commissioner Cornelius Blair, whose daughter was assaulted by a tramp at Canby yesterday, is in pursuit of the man with a party of friends. The tramp was seen at Barlow yesterday about an hour after the crime was committed. He was going south. Two men, known to be companions of the tramp, were at Hubbard last night, and are being watched by the officers, who suppose they will be joined by the tramp. The chase will be kept up as long as there is a hope of success.

The tramp is a well-built man, of dark complexion, and is dressed in dark clothes. He bought a ticket at Canby yesterday for Albany, but has not used it. It has been learned that he formerly resided at McMinnville.

Sheriff Shaver is going to Canby this afternoon to get a good description from the girl, in an endeavor to locate his man.

The Mazama's are rapidly completing arrangements for the ascent of the Three Sisters. They have already agreed on their bill of fare.

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Roosevelt didn't get out of Wyoming an hour too soon. With 48 hours longer stay, "It would have been a cold day when Teddy left."

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The Eugene Guard of Wednesday says: Albany is to have a new daily paper, it is said. It will be Republican in politics, and will be in opposition to the Herald, representing another faction of the Republicans. For years there has been a field at Albany for a live, up-to-date daily.

James Freeman, of Washington, N. J., has just become a father for the twenty-eighth time. Chances are he is after 44.

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## MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE

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**Thursday, April 30**

The First Time Here—the Charming Young Emotional Actress

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Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c. Seats on sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

## FURY OF A WRONGED WOMAN

Who has Run the Gamut of Human Passion

Can be Seen at Grand Opera House Tonight

I went to the opera house Saturday evening. I am glad I did. Judging from the curtain calls which Miss Rae Bronson received the rest of the people were in the same frame of mind. "California" was the attraction. It is superbly staged and the story is passionately told. One thing that struck me as being quite out of the ordinary was the fact that but one shot was fired from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the finish of the story. In a play with a name as suggestive of gun plays and gore as "California" it was not unreasonable to expect that crudity in places, at least might be expected. I was agreeably disappointed. Instead was polished and charming.

"California" carries with it a breath of the Sierras, exhilarating and strange and wonderful to people in the middle west. A highly interesting love story runs through it. A wronged woman is the central figure. And right here was the test. Miss Rae Bronson came out of the ordeal with a storm of applause. As Dolores, with a strain of hot, southern blood in her veins she was superb. Her acting at times rivaled anything ever seen at the grand.

Her paroxysms of rage were quickly followed by gloomy despair in turn succeeded by passionate pleading and as quickly changed to the swinging lash of scorn intensified with hate, all played on the harp of human emotions by the finger of a tender sentiment—love. Miss Bronson in the shortest space of time threw upon the screen of life almost every sentiment of which the human is capable.—Ottumwa (Ia.) Daily Courier, Dec. 29, 1902. At the Grand Opera House tonight. Don't forget it.

### The Excitement Not Over.

The rush to the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 35c and 50c.

A man in California showed deep thoughtfulness for the welfare of others. He murdered his wife, because she had just been converted, and he feared she would backslide.

The Salem Oratorio Society will give one of the musical treats of the season on Friday, May 15, as a benefit to Professor Francisco Seeley who has been very sick with a long stage of typhoid fever. The society will be assisted by the Portland Symphony Orchestra, Prof. W. H. Boyer and Dr. Dom Zan, of Portland, and by Miss Eva L. Stinson and Prof. Irving Glenn, of Eugene.

The oratorios of "The Redemption" by Gounod and "The Feast of Adonis" by Jensen, will be given. This will be the last musical event of the season and in fact it will be the only event of this kind heard here this year. It should be a success not only because it will be a great treat but because it is a benefit to one who has done so much in a musical way for Salem.

The "Feast of Adonis" is bright and beautiful, and as one musician expresses it, it is "delicious." It is a modern composition.

The "Redemption" is quite the opposite, and is what might be called a "sublimely sorrowful" composition. It is one of the great oratorios. Remember the date—Friday, May 15th—and make no engagements that will conflict with it.

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To Be Laid By President.

A granite block, weighing between 8 and 10 tons, out of which the base of the Lewis and Clark memorial is to be chiseled, arrived in Portland this week, from Snake river. It was loaded onto a big truck and hauled up to Otto Schumann's marble quarry, on Taylor street. Seven men were engaged for some time in getting the block off the dway and into the yard, where the cornerstone for the monument is to be made. There was considerable difficulty in transport shipment from boat to freight car at Riparia. The block is almost square: it is a little over 7x7 feet, and is pronounced a nice piece of granite. Four big horses attached to the truck had a good deal to do to pull the load. The architect on the monument says that, while there was delay in getting the stone, it will be ready for dedication on May 21st.

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## ANTI-SALOON PROTEST

Against Granting License Near Brooks

Brooks, April 30.—A petition is being circulated in the interest of the Krebs Bros., prominent hop growers of this neighborhood, asking the county court for a license to sell liquors at their place. Their large hop yards draw immense crowds every season in hop picking, as dances are held regularly, and other amusements are provided. Now it is proposed to add a saloon, which would make it the gayest place in the county. In fact many feel that it would be too gay, and as a result several remonstrances are being circulated. Under the law, any one living in the precinct for 30 days can sign a petition of this kind, and it is claimed by those remonstrating that the signatures of many transient workmen will thus be secured to the petition, but the Krebs Bros. say only permanent residents are being asked to sign, and that they propose to allow only a respectable place kept on their premises. Whatever the merits of either side may be remains to be seen, and no doubt the county court will justly decide the whole matter when it is submitted to that body for action.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

When chickens grow very fast, it sometimes causes leg weakness. Under usual conditions a variety of food is better than any medicine that can be given.

The only safe way of disposing of dead fowls that have died of any contagious disease is to burn them.

Clover contains two elements that are in demand by the hens—nitrogen and lime. It is rich in the elements required for the whites of eggs.

When roup gets into a flock, it invariably leaves some ailment behind. The fowl that has been subject to it is seldom healthy again.

There is no cure for feather pulling except by more labor and time than an ordinary flock is worth. The best plan is to get rid of the guilty fowls as soon as possible.

A hen seldom begins to eat eggshells until she finds one broken or until she becomes accustomed to eating eggs thrown out into the yard. The safest plan is always to crumble them up fine before feeding.

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