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SIUSLAW TIMBER SALE FOLLOWED BY SUIT FOR \$52,250

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—George T. Mielke and W. T. Culler have filed suit in the Lane county circuit court against T. C. Starr of Detroit, Mich., seeking judgment in the sum of \$52,250, alleged due as a commission on the sale of the Starr and Hovey timber and boom holdings on the Siuslaw River last winter.

The holdings were sold to the Stout Lumber Company of North Bend for approximately \$1,500,000. The plaintiffs in the suit allege that they had a contract with the defendant to furnish a buyer, and that the contract was fulfilled on their part.

The contract, according to the complaint, called for a commission of \$15,000 and \$50,250 of it is held to be payable now.

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BROOM APPEALS ON BOOZE SENTENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—Mark Broom, who was yesterday sentenced to serve three months in the Lane county jail, on charges of possession of liquor, has appealed his case to the circuit court. He was sentenced by Justice Harold Wells of the justice court.

Alfalfa, clover and grass seed at Wharton Bros.

KATHRYN ULRICH HEADS LEAGUE AT OREGON U.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—Kathryn Ulrich of Klamath Falls was elected president of the women's league of the University of Oregon at an election held yesterday. Her candidacy was unopposed.

Other officers elected were: Catherine Strupler, Spokane, vice-president; Nancy Peterson, Portland, secretary; Harriett Osborn, Portland, treasurer; Elaine Crawford, Portland, sergeant-at-arms; Margaret Long, Hillsboro, reporter.

Anna de Witt of Portland, is retiring president.

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VERA MCCLINTOCK, Secy.

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 12.—Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

CHAS. F. REECE, C. C. M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

DE MOLAY CHAPTER

Regular Communication, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall.

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Evidence Shows Dates Were Man's First Food

Before the time of man, the date palm flourished on earth, and its fruit was the first food of man. Many references in early Arabian and Christian records speak of the date palm as "the tree of life."

Over 80 per cent of all dates are grown in Mesopotamia. The United States Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with dates, but it is evident a new species must be developed before dates can be produced abundantly in this country.

Date trees begin to bear at the age of six or eight years. Trees twenty years old will bear from 100 to 200 pounds. Only the female tree bears fruit, and it is necessary to fertilize the blossoms with pollen from the male tree.

Last year there were 35,000,000 pounds of dates imported to the United States on which a duty of \$2,235,042 was paid.

An Arab eats six pounds of dates a day. The import figures for the United States show that only about six ounces of dates per person are consumed annually in the United States.—Progressive Grocer.

Louisiana Only State Which Grows Perique

In the parish of St. James, a short way from New Orleans, is a historic and picturesque industry, hitherto known only to the few with many of the other bountiful agricultural crops of the state, but which is peculiarly Louisianaian, says a press dispatch from Baton Rouge. This is the perique tobacco industry, alone in the world.

First grown many years ago by an Acadian whose name the tobacco now bears, its cultivation has been kept up continuously ever since by direct lineal descendants of the original Mr. Perique. Cultivation is confined to a very small area on the banks of the Mississippi, where a favorable combination of soil and climate is particularly adapted to its growth.

South American Countries

Origin of the names of the various countries in South America have been the subject of much speculation. Argentina—Spanish, Silver (topical). Brazil—from the Portuguese Brasa, a live coal, from the color of its dyed woods. Chile—probably from the Quechua "Chili" meaning cold. Colombia—named from Christopher Columbus. Peru—probably from Hiru, a noted Indian chief of that part of the country.

Venezuela—so named on account of its supposed resemblance to the city of Venice. The early explorers discovered an Indian village in which the houses were built on piles. Boliva—named for Simon Bolivar, a South American patriot. Ecuador—the full name is Republic del Ecuador, meaning Republic of the Equator. Paraguay and Uruguay—both named for rivers; the former means "the golden water"; the latter "river of waters," referring to the numerous tributaries.

Butler Didn't Linger

James Agate, in his "Secrets of a Showman," tells the story about a butler, one Holland, employed by the late Richard Mansfield, the actor. "In his heart of hearts," writes Agate, "Holland felt he was rather belittling himself by being in the service of an actor. He had never seen Mansfield on the stage; but I finally persuaded him to accept seats for a performance of 'Richard III.' At the first interval I met him in the vestibule, and his comment was: 'Unhappily he is a great artist!'"

Good Looks

The mind is like wax to receive and like steel to retain the impressions in which we allow our thoughts to run. It isn't altogether what a woman does or says as the days and years go by that affects her appearance. It is the feelings and motives behind her acts and words in daily reaction to people and things, which mark themselves upon her face and radiate in her personality.

One Truthful Man

A new story about the French actor-author, Sacha Guitry, recently came to light. It was during the war when Paris was being bombarded. Everybody who could afford to was flying the city. M. Guitry went to his acquaintances, each of whom had a different excuse for quitting Paris. "The doctor says my children must go south," said one. "My wife needs a change," said another—and so on. "Why are you going?" one asked M. Guitry, after explaining his own reasons. "Because," was the reply, "I'm frightened to death."

Contentment Needed

A little less grumbling about what we haven't got, and a little more appreciation of what we have got will make a wonderful difference in our disposition; for we are, after all, about as well off as the average.—Griff.

Mrs. John Hunsbark, Jr., returned to Melrose yesterday afternoon after spending a few hours here shopping and attending to business matters.

Makers of History Forgetful of Past

It was at Baine that a shadowy guest called on the procurator of Judea, stayed to supper, even stayed (unlike Pilate, his host) for an answer to a casual question. Did he, the guest inquired, recall a Galilean of the name of Jesus?

Jesus of Nazareth . . . crucified for some offense?

The old man frowned, groped in his memory, put a vague hand to his head and answered faintly: "Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth? I do not remember."

That exquisite effacement of the past is the perfect comment of an ironist upon the intelligence of historical characters, is the opinion of Philip Guddala, recorded in Harper's Magazine. Pilate, one feels, was not alone in this unawareness of his own significance.

How many figures, faded in Elysium with eager questions upon their supreme achievement, must murmur a vague, unsatisfying "I do not remember!" It is so easy to miss the point of others that one may sometimes be forgiven for missing one's own—the more readily, perhaps, when it was a failure. For we may leave the memory of our failure to other people with perfect confidence. Posterity is never a tactful listener; and that side of our immortality will always be secure.

Pledge of Allegiance Phonetically Rendered

Day after day the pupils in a certain school stood and solemnly recited the well-known pledge of allegiance. Then came a day when they were called on by the teacher to write the pledge. Here are two of the answers, said by the teacher to be typical:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the people for which it stands. One nation in the visible, and for liberty and just for all."

"I pledge a legion to my flag and to the republic for c's stands one nation invisible with liberty and just for all."

A similar perversion of phonetics is reported by a Miss Murphy, who teaches school in a Massachusetts town. Each day the children recite the Twenty-third psalm. One day a pupil was selected to recite the psalm alone. Came the passage: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life . . ." His version was:

"Surely good Miss Murphy shall follow me all the days of my life."

"Grenadier"

A grenadier was originally a soldier whose special duty it was to throw hand-grenades. Grenade is from the French word for the eastern fruit, pomegranate, the small spherical explosive called grenade resembling the fruit in shape. Hand-grenades were used in the war in the Sixteenth century, but the word was also from the first used to imply an explosive shell fired from a gun. These weapons were employed after 1899 by special troops called grenadiers. They became obsolete in the Nineteenth century, but the Japanese returned to their use in the siege of Port Arthur in 1904. They contained high explosives and were found to be effective. They were also used in the trench warfare in northern France in the World war, but were generally called trench bombs.

Sincerity

The power of genius is essentially the same as the disconcerting quality of sincerity when brought face to face with false pretensions. The rest of us are constantly peeling off new wrappings which conceal us from ourselves, and finding that yesterday we acted a part; but the genius is he who has arrived at the basis of his nature and whose marrow belies not his yesterday. Genius is that rare which kindles only the altars of sincerity.

Both Meant Brains

Doctor Busby, whose figure was much beneath the common size, was one day accosted in a public coffee-room by a baronet of colossal stature with, "May I pass to my seat, O giant?" when the doctor, politely making way, replied, "Pass, O pigmy."

Then They Kissed

Before bidding her good-night he begged to be permitted to kiss her, "oh, no," she said, "I couldn't permit such a thing. Besides, somebody might see us."

Not That Familiar

"Are you and your wife well acquainted with the Spurgeons next door?"

Carry On!

"Harry kissed me at the pictures last night."

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RECEIVERSHIP PREVENTS SALE OREGON RAILWAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 7.—The Central Railway of Oregon, a 16-mile road connecting Union and Cove with the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company's line at Union Junction, will not be auctioned off by Sheriff Jesse Breckner today, as was scheduled.

An order restraining the sale and providing for the appointment of a receiver was issued yesterday by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, following the filing of a complaint by A. W. Middleton and the Blue Mountain Lumber company, asking for the court to take this action. Wilbur B. Davis, of Union, was appointed receiver.

This ends an attempt by the Ray Woodbury company and Ed Wetzol, of Spokane, to have the railroad sold to satisfy claims of more than \$2,200. The sheriff's sale was first scheduled for March 24 but was postponed twice, for seven-day periods, at request of the owners.

The railroad was recently appraised at more than \$114,000 according to a report issued by the state public service commission.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

DISCUSSES SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 6.—Editor News-Review: A matter which should be given the careful thought of every voter within the City of Roseburg, is the Sunday closing law, which is to be voted on next month. I would like to ask some questions. Why is this law necessary? Do those who propose it consider that it will be beneficial? Do they consider that the motion picture is ruining the youth of today? If so, where is the Board of Censors? Let us try to think what other amusement would be open to the young people as well as to the man who works six days of the week. Is it not a difficult problem?

And yet many books, including the school civics tell us that the children should have recreation and amusement. To be frank, I must say that the majority of those who are backing this bill are past the age of caring for amusement and desire to keep the young people from having any. Is this fair?

We are supposed to be a liberty-loving people and yet let us look

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COUNTY HEALTH UNIT MAKES REPORT FOR PAST QUARTER

During the past three months the Douglas county health unit distributed 875 pieces of literature and prepared 12 press articles containing general information, according to the quarterly narrative report composed by D. W. C. Belt. There were 139 cases of contagious diseases reported of which chicken pox numbered 45 and influenza 36. Chicken pox obtained a good start during the Christmas vacation season when it was impossible to keep a check on the children as is done when they are attending school regularly. Only four cases of mumps were reported, one of scarlet fever, one of smallpox and none of diphtheria, which, it is claimed, shows the effectiveness of quarantine and vaccination.

The health officer was called for four obstetrical cases for the county, made 20 visits to the hospital and 52 home visits, 63 visits to the county home, held 311 office conferences and traveled 4114 miles during the quarter.

Improvements were made in the water supplies for Sutherlin and Oakland, securing safe supplies for those places. Several conferences, Dr. Belt reports, have been held with the mayor at Canyonville regarding a water supply and sewage disposal.

The physician and nurses have examined 1,116 school children for defects.

The financial report shows that \$1,215 was allowed for the quarter and that \$1,057.81 was spent, saving \$157.19 on the allowance.

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