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### A PROTEST.

The rural communities of Oregon should protest vigorously against the policy adopted by the police of the City of Portland, of ordering their criminals to leave town. The practice has become a great nuisance to Columbia and other counties. The class of men contributed by the country to the city is of the very best, including such men as John B. Yeon and Henry Colvin, who acquired wealth here and are investing it in the metropolis. In return we receive the scum of the North End. Whenever the police are bothered by an irreclaimable hobo the court orders him to leave town within a given period. It is this class of men, driven out of Portland, that is responsible for a great deal of the crime that infests so great an expanse on Columbia and Clatsop counties. There is neither sense nor justice in such a practice. Of course the smaller towns are not without blame. Kalama, for instance, ordered out of town the three actors in the recent tragedy at Woodland. No community has a right to send its criminals to other communities. But Portland is the chief sinner. There will always be, in large cities, certain quarters that are the habitat of criminals. They will do less harm there than if scattered throughout the country. It should be the duty of the city police to keep track of this class. When a man has become a habitual criminal he should be under constant police supervision, and compelled to report to police headquarters at certain intervals. In this way a competent police force would be greatly aided in the detection of criminals, and the cost bill of crime would not be as great as it is under the present system, or, rather, lack of system.

To send criminals of the city out into the country and the small towns is to make them missionaries of crime. There is no system in the smaller communities whereby they can be controlled and, without any knowledge as to their identity, the country places are practically at their mercy. Whenever a vagrant is arrested in any country town of Oregon, if it can be shown that he has been sent out of Portland, he should be promptly returned to the metropolis without thanks.

### RELIGION A LA MODE

The new day was crowding close upon the heels of the old one Saturday night when the dressmaker and the milliner laid aside the needle, and a sidelight incidental to feminine pride and rejoicing was the relief of these tired toilers at the coming of Sunday, with its surcease from the mad rush for fine raiment—the real fury of which was reserved for the patient servitors behind the counter and at the sewing table. Many a little shop girl and plier of the needle and shears dozed luxuriously among the pillows until noon yesterday, resting tired limbs, aching fingers and over-strained nerves while mi-lady, arrayed in her Easter creation, sat in her pew, under the soft shimmer of stained glass windows, breathing in the perfume of the lilies, listening to the roll of the anthems, and furtively surveying, with critical eye, her neighbor's gown and hat—Nan Bybee, in Sunday's Oregonian.

The tired shopgirl stayed at home. She would have felt out of place in the fashionable church, by the side of mi-lady, whose bonnet represented her toil. There were probably many in the churches last Sunday who were imbued with the religion of Jesus Christ, and who try to walk in his footsteps, but they are doing so against many difficulties, including the fashionable church and the fashionable preacher. Women will not, as a rule attend churches where they are made to feel the wide difference between poverty and wealth. The churches of the cities are for those who are dressed in "purple and fine linen." They are the dress parades of the smart set, who pay little attention to the pulpit, but seem with envious or contemptuous glances, the millinery and dress goods display. There is no true religion in it, and it is even vulgar, yet there is no denying that it is the mode, and those who do not fall in with it, but have their thoughts on Easter Day fixed on the sublime story of the resurrection seem out of place amid the throng of butterflies who have no higher conception of the great Christ on a holiday than that it is intended as a special occasion for the display of vanity. Mi-lady would just as soon go slumming in the North End as to attend a place of worship such as "the little church around the corner," where she might be seated in the same pew with her hired girl or some laboring man who had conceived the idea that the carpenter of Galilee was his personal savior, and that Easter Day meant just as much

to the poor as to the rich. Over the door of each fashionable church should be inscribed "No carpenters admitted; not even one from Galilee."

### WORK FOR HENEY.

When Henev comes to town, will he investigate the Milwaukee Club and the gambling dens at Astoria? It would be of interest to the voters of the fifth judicial district to know why these institutions have been permitted to run in open violation of the law. It is the duty of the district attorney to see that the law is enforced, and all that is necessary is for him to notify the gamblers that they must shut up shop. Why have they been permitted to run? Their existence is open and notorious. The district attorney and the peace officers of Clatsop and Clackamas counties are neglecting their duties. Whether the new district attorney, who is a resident of Clackamas county, will be any better in this respect than the old one, who was a resident of Clatsop county, remains to be seen. There may be no gain in it, but if not, why not? It is a big concern, financially, and, if authorities permit its existence they must be fools not to exact tribute from them. This is by no means saying they are fools.

### SOMETHING TO ARBITRATE

It is worthy of note that the railroad companies of the United States are asking the Government to arbitrate the difference entirely between them and their employees. Heretofore the employees have sought the privilege of arbitration, and have generally been met with the response, "We have nothing to arbitrate. We propose to run our own business to suit ourselves and if you don't like it we can find plenty to take your place." It appears, however, that just at present the railroad kings are in a humble mood. Aroused public opinion has made it hard to buy up the legislatures, and a number of states have passed laws intended to convince the corporations that a carrier that has been given special privileges is not altogether a private concern, and that the public has something to say as to how such business must be conducted. Then the President has been pestering. He has been busy enforcing the doctrine of equality before the law, something absolutely repulsive to the corporation idea. Then, again, men are scarce and business brisk. A tie-up just at present would be a powerful object lesson in favor of Government control of public service corporations. So, considering everything, the corporations have decided that this time there is really "something to arbitrate," and it is hoped, for the sake of all parties (especially the general public) that arbitration may be successful.

### TO KNOW OREGON BETTER

Every citizen of Oregon should get busy and advise their friends and acquaintances in other states that there are only four weeks left in which to get the advantage of the colonists rates to Oregon points. These tickets will be sold up to and including April 30th; there is lots of time to get in good work. All the commercial bodies of the state should get busy with all the schools, for while the homemakers are pouring into the state their numbers can be materially increased by proper effort.

To know Oregon better and particularly the community in which you live has become epidemic all over the State. Chief Gritzmacher, of the Portland police, has opened a school of information for all his officers, and they are familiarizing themselves not only with every detail of the city but with important matters relative to the State.

Manager Ed Lyons of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, in charge of all the employees of the Union Depot, has opened a similar school of information and will test his men every two weeks as to their efficiency.

Mr. John H. Whyte, of New Orleans, Louisiana, one of America's very best publicity men, has come to make his home in Oregon, having accepted a position with the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at a salary of \$2,500 per year. Governor Mead of Washington attended the opening of the Columbia Club, Vancouver's new commercial body. There were present on this occasion large delegations from the Portland Commercial Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Pratt of the latter organization, accompanied Governor Mead to Portland where they were guests at the Portland Commercial Club.

The Salem Board of Trade takes the place of the Salem Commercial Club and represents Salem's combined and determined effort to make herself heard among the cities of the Northwest. The organization now has in contemplation a special excursion party similar to those made by the Portland Business Men.

The capitol city is determined to have better streets and other improvement of a metropolitan character. No branch of the Oregon Development League is doing more effective work than the fruit growers' organization at Irigon. They recently sent out five thousand pieces of matter in one delivery of the mail.

The Oregon Development League is nearer up with its correspondence than at any time within four months. During last week, however, the ram's of more than 600 inquirers about Oregon were forwarded to the 61 organizations making up the state body. Two thousand Germans who have inquired about Oregon received a special immigration number of the DEUTSCH ZEITUNG during last week. There is no class of people more welcome in this State than the Germans.

It is just possible that the Postoffice might debar the tree seed division of the agricultural Department from the use of the mails on the ground of it being a lottery enterprise. It is rare luck for these seeds to sprout.

W. C. FISCHER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

RAINIER OREGON

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that by order and decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 23rd day of March, 1907, the name of Gust H. Anderson was changed to that of Gust H. Sandberg.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.  
George W. Weygandt, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Henrietta Weygandt, Defendant

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, by the 22 day of April 1907, the same being the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made in court on March 5, 1907, by the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint and summons therein for want thereof plaintiff herein will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded therein, in said complaint.

The relief demanded in said complaint is for an order and decree of the above entitled court to dissolve the marriage contract now existing between said plaintiff and defendant herein; for the care, custody and control of the minor children named therein, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem meet with equity and justice.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered therein upon the affidavit filed by plaintiff herein on this 5 day of March 1907.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John S. Perry, deceased, by the Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at his law office at St. Helens, Oregon, duly verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
May W. Guthrie, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Frank T. Guthrie, Defendant.

To Frank T. Guthrie, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear herein on or before the 22nd day of April 1907, and answer the complaint filed against you in this court and cause. If you do not appear and answer herein by that date the plaintiff will apply to the court for a divorce from you and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of Oregon for Columbia County, made at chambers on the 6th day of March 1907, directing the publication of this summons in the Oregon Mist for six consecutive weeks beginning on the 5th day of March 1907. The time prescribed in the order directing this publication is six weeks, and the day by which you must appear herein is two days after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

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