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MOTHER'S LOVE.

The case of Ernest Lane affords another illustration of the strength of a mother's love. Lane appears to be one of the class known as perverts, who prefer a criminal life to an honest one, without regard to remuneration. He is but a boy, strong, well educated, and naturally intelligent. He could make a success in business, and need never be without employment at a good compensation. His record as a student at the O. A. C. and at the reform school appears to have been a good one. At home, however, he was a bad, unruly, ungrateful son. His mother, prior to her second marriage, supported him by her work. She hired out by the day and took in washing in order to earn his living, and her reward for this has been the common one of ingratitude.

Yet, now that young Lane is face to face with the penalty of his crime, the mother comes to his rescue, and the young desperado is to have the best counsel money can hire to enable him to evade the law, and, as far as possible, avoid the just penalty. She knows he is guilty, but this in no way abates her love. He is more dangerous than a wild beast, yet she desires to have him again turned loose upon society. Had he committed murder it would have made no difference in her conduct. He would still have been "her boy." Mother love is unreasoning, uncalculating, and the worth or worthlessness of the object upon which it is squandered does not affect its intensity. It follows the offspring from the cradle to the grave, and it may be beyond, and it inhabits the breast of saint and criminal alike. The woman of the slums shows it when she endeavors to raise her child in honesty and purity, and women in the better walks of life have demonstrated innumerable times that nothing that an ingrate child can do will suffice to deprive him of mother's love.

And how little return it receives, even from children who are considered good. The best years of a woman's life are given to her children. For their sake she is deprived of ease and comfort. The daily round of monotonous drudgery is taken up for them, and her reward is unthinking selfishness. Gradually, as youth develops into manhood, and the mother's hair becomes interspersed with gray, the time comes when her labors should be lightened; but very often they are increased. No amount of pleading or expostulation appears to have any effect in inducing the self-sufficient young man to do those little things that go so far toward lightening woman's work and making home happy. Regularity at meals, putting away books and papers, keeping rooms tidy, hanging up clothes, getting in wood and kindling. The mother pleads, begs and scolds to secure these little things, but all in vain, and not until it is too late do the careless ones recognize all that she has been to them and the great loss they have sustained. This is the usual reward of mothers' love, and it is bitter enough. She will probably consider herself amply repaid for the life she has sacrificed if the boy develops into an upright industrious man. How much worse it is when, in addition to the customary ingratitude she finds that she has raised a human monster, whose hand is against all men and whom society will eventually destroy. The mother of Ernest Lane, in common with many others, is receiving this reward for her years of toil and self denial, and if this world is all there is, it would seem to be "love's labor lost."

It would seem that the time may come when the fulfillment of the old adage "pride goeth before a fall" will be consummated in regard to Hood River fruit. While we have the greatest respect for the fruit growers of that country we also believe that there are other portions of the state that can and will produce just as good fruit under similar conditions and the time is not far distant when these conditions will obtain even if they must be brought out by force. Therefore it is not good judgment for the Hood River papers to continually throw at the rest of the state the fact that their country is the champion, for the belt may at some future time be wrested from them and they will plead for mercy in vain. Suppose some of the Willamette valley people have profited by the method employed at Hood River. Have they committed any overt act thereby? There are other parts of Oregon that are producing just as finely flavored and as nicely colored apples, of the same varieties, as Hood River and with little if any more given them, save irrigation. The editor has eaten them and knows whereof he speaks. They can be found on the John Day river in Grant County.—Forest Grove Times.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is to be congratulated on the first fight it has won in St. Paul for the enforcement of the anti-rebate law. The officials have been notified of the victory, though none of them were in court while the suits were being fought. The first of them was the famous "Omaha gain case". Against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha line. The other was against the Great Northern. Both of them were rebate cases in which a rebate of 1/2 per cent a bushel had been allowed on grain under the guise of elevator charges. The first suit was fought desperately, and resulted in the infliction of the minimum penalty of \$1,000 a count on each of fifty counts, a total of \$50,000 against the road and a similar amount against the general freight agent. Seeing the first fight was won, the Great Northern came into camp and pleaded guilty on each of fifteen counts likewise getting the minimum penalty. Notice of appeal was given in each case on the ground that the Elkins law, under which the conviction was secured, had been repealed by the passage of the new rate law. This appeal is a fighting cue, and the Interstate Commerce Commissioners do not think it can be made to stick, for they point out that the rate law was never intended to repeal the Elkins law, and the court will not so construe it. If the penalties can be enforced, it will do more than anything else to break up the practice of rebating, and it is to be hoped that the court of appeals will affirm the lower court.

Railroads are said now to be favoring government regulation. Really if Mr. Bryan does not look out they will pretty soon be calling him a reactionary.

The voting population of the United States totals almost 15,000,000 and it will take more than a \$5,000,000 fund to corrupt a working majority of them.

The Chinese in San Francisco are going to start a bank. And if they are wise, they won't hire any American cashiers or presidents either.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Minutes of Meeting Held in the New Court House Monday.

New Court House, St. Helens, Or.
April 22, 1907.

Club called to order by president I. H. Cope land, all officers and directors present, also about fifteen visitors. The following persons joined the club and paid membership fees as follows:

Western Coöperage Co. subscrip- tion	\$2.00
Western Coöperage Co.	2.50
W A Harris	2.50
H Morgus	2.50
Edwin Ross	2.50
Mrs. M C Gray	1.00
W B Dillard	2.50
J George	2.50
M C Gray	2.50
Dr. H R Cliff	2.50
W H Powell	2.50
Wm Ross	2.50
Hiram Thomas	2.50
Chas Graham	2.50
Mrs. Wm Harris	1.00
Total	57.00
Brot Fwd	11.75

On hand..... 68.70
Turned over to treasurer..... 86.00

Mr. Uhlhorn and Mr. McFarland, promoters of the Oregon Sand-Lime Brick Mfg Co. appeared before the meeting and explained their business proposition, which appeared favorable, and a number expressed a desire to investigate more thoroughly, and if all things were found to be as represented, to associate themselves with the company.

Adjourned to meet at Houlton April 28th.

M. C. GRAY, Secy.

Bitten by a Spider
Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosque vill, Texa., would have lost his leg which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Buckle's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." He is every sore. 25c at all druggists.

Look Out For "L"

"Gold coins stamped with a large 'L' are in circulation in Portland, but the banks won't take them, and a report from that city. When you get one of these stamped coins the only thing to do is to take it to some assayer, who will weigh it and pay you about ten per cent less than the face value of the coin for it. He will then place it in a crucible to be melted into gold bullion.

The government itself mutilates these coins, a well known bank cashier says, and in so doing turns the ruined currency right back into circulation, where some innocent party will become a victim of it.

When the light coins are tendered for duties on imports they are weighed at the custom house, quickly stamped "L" for "light" and returned to the importer. If the latter cannot pass the coins if he must take it to the court to be melted.

The light coins may be rendered light in ordinary course of abrasion in circulation, or they may have been sweated by parties who sell the gold dust thus produced of the coin. The common mode of sweating is to place a number of gold coins in a sack and shake them up for a long time, when the gold dust will gather at the bottom of the sack.

The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes E. H. Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c Satisfaction Guaranteed at all druggists.

SAND LIME BRICK

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The quality of the brick is always the same, and can be depended upon as being first class, and superior to any clay brick, either as common or face brick.

FOUNDATION, SEWERS AND WORK UNDER WATER

These sand-lime bricks are not only a first class building material but can also be used for foundations, sewers and work under water. In fact they appear to improve more rapidly when used in this class of work than in ordinary building work, although exposure to the atmosphere and weather always hardens the brick which improves with age wherever they are used.

THE PRESSES

On the type of presses furnished this plant, the Uhlhorn hydraulic system, which is capable to turn out 30,000 brick in ten hours, the entire range of beautiful and artistic colorings can also be produced. No architect need hesitate to carry out his finest designs in this material.

A FIRE RESISTING BRICK

The regular sand-lime building brick, have shown some remarkable fire resisting qualities, which make it practically certain that it is only a matter of short time when fire brick plants, using sand and lime as materials will be established. In fact, this has recently been done in Germany. In the most disastrous fire of modern times, the one following the earthquake at San Francisco, the sand-lime brick in use there at that time, stood far better than either the clay brick or building stone.

AS AN INVESTMENT

There is no industrial enterprise which is so certain to pay large dividends to stock-holders as a sand-lime brick plant, such as is contemplated to be installed here. The demand is constant and increasing. Portland alone will use not less than thirty millions. Clay brick are ranging higher in price each succeeding year, owing to good clay scarcity, higher priced fuel, and higher priced labor.

Sand-lime bricks are made by machinery under the most improved styles with less labor, and a much better article at almost one half the cost to make clay brick, consequently the sand-lime brick will eventually have the entire field to itself to furnish this beautiful building material.

THE PLANT—THE MACHINERY—COST

The weight of the machinery intended for this plant to be installed at St. Helens will approximate one hundred and forty tons and will cost, erected complete with all necessary buildings to run and place brick on the market, \$50,000. It will be the most up-to-date equipped plant in the United States. It will have Uhlhorn's hydraulic presses for making sand-lime brick, also two hardening cylinders, sixty eight feet in length, six feet in diameter, a double set of boilers, sand driers, screens, automatic mixers and sand and lime grinding and lime slacking devices, weighing machines, fifty transit cars and all other necessary auxiliary machinery to make it first class in every respect.

Mr. Frank McFarland who represents the McFarland Investment Co of Portland is here with Mr. Uhlhorn the mechanical engineer and inventor, to enlist our business people and capitalists to take stock in this most laudable and self-sustaining enterprise. They are already receiving much encouragement and we will not be surprised to see that nearly half of the capital stock of the company will be owned and controlled by St. Helens where the factory will be located. The company will be capitalized for \$75,000,—75,000 shares at \$1.00 each.

TRANSPORTATION

Both river and rail transportation facilities can be had to distribute the product and output of this factory to supply the demands.

Everybody who can afford to do so should not miss this opportunity, as it will not soon occur again. When you are helping along this enterprise you are helping yourself to a good paying business proposition; also advancing the interests of St. Helens.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1 Georgetown, Tenn. That I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case seemed to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the REAL cure. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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April 23rd to examine the display on exhibition in one of the windows of
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The display will last until Saturday night, April 28th.
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Secretary Moody—I took so much interest in that subject that when the last examination came up—that of Connelly—I read it through from beginning to end.
Mr. Butler—Was it a rigid examination?
Secretary Moody—Yes sir; it was a rigid examination, and I thought he showed up admirably.
Mr. Butler—How did he get his education?
Secretary Moody—I learned that he got his education in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.
A special display is being given this week in one of the front windows of Ellis's store. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect our system of instruction, catalogs and circulars furnished free. Also a special discount will be given to all who enrol during this display. Display closes Saturday night, Apr 28.
If you cannot come personally mail us the blank list below to Seattle Office, 1410 First Ave, Seattle, Wash, making an X opposite the course of study in which you are interested, and catalogue describing same in detail will be sent you immediately.

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Name.....
Street and No.....
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BIDS WANTED.
Bids for painting School House in Dist. No. 20.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Clerk of School Dist. No. 20, in Columbia County, Oregon, at Reuben in said county and state, until May 11 1907 at one o'clock p. m. of said date for painting the school house and other out houses belonging to said district. The school house to be given one heavy coat of paint both inside and out. The bellry, washshed and two out houses two coats of paint; all of said paint to be made of the best white lead and oil.
The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved by the directors.
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