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THE HIGHER LAW.

Richard T Dickerson shot to death Harry A. Garrett at Portland on Monday last, and his attorneys will appeal to the "unwritten law" to induce a jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty by reason of emotional insanity. Dickerson alleging that Garrett was unduly familiar with his wife. There is an old saying that he who invokes equity must have clean hands. If Dickerson has been a good husband he may have some right to go before a jury with such a plea, if it is admitted that men have at any time or under any circumstance the right to revenge their wrongs by killing. The plea of the unwritten law is being invoked quite frequently nowadays, and its success is undoubtedly causing many to lose their respect for the law of the statutes. "He broke up my family and I killed him." But what kind of a family did you have, and was it not pretty well broken up before the other man appeared on the scene? Immoral men exact their wives to be virtuous and are willing to kill whenever they are convinced of the contrary. Brutal husbands and those who neglect their wives expect their wives to be true to them, to raise their children, tend their homes and preserve their honor, and they are wonderfully surprised when after years of neglect and brutality the woman seeks elsewhere the love she is entitled to at home. Love is some kind is a necessity of woman's nature, and when she does not receive it from her husband, unless she is of a strong nature she will seek it or receive it from others. He who incites another to commit a crime becomes a partner to said crime, and the man who by his own infidelity, brutality or neglect of his wife paves the way for her undoing has no such right to invoke the higher law as he would have if he had been a good and true husband. Nine tenths of the infidelity of women is caused by the immorality brutality, neglect or other repulsive attributes of their husbands. Neither has a man the moral right to kill one who accepts the advances of a married woman. Given a good home and a loving wife and husband, both endeavoring to do their duty toward each other, and a man who by deceit sows the seeds of distrust and jealousy and deliberately advantages by his own work to wreck the woman, then the wronged husband is justified in resorting to private vengeance because the law provides no adequate punishment for the crime; but in many of the cases where the higher law has been invoked of recent years the man slain did not deserve death, or, if he did the slayer had no moral right to inflict the penalty. If we admit the higher law plea juries should be careful of its application.

RAINIER'S FUTURE.

The Portland Oregonian of Monday last contained the following deserved praise of our neighbor city:

Rainier, Or., has let street and sewer contracts to the amount of $50,000 this year. This is the same Rainier that a dozen years ago was a mountain denuded landing, at which Isaac Staats's woodyard and the possible site for the only features of prominence. Rainier is an excellent example of what railroad transportation can do for a town, and may be taken as a criterion of what we may expect in scores of other railroadless towns and crossroads corners throughout the state. There is a fine country lying back of Rainier, and with good waterfront facilities and nearby timber to work on, the Columbia County city has a very bright future.

It takes enterprise and faith in itself to induce a community of 1200 people to bond themselves to the extent of $75,000, as Rainier has for streets and water works, but we believe the event will show that it was a wise expenditure of public money, and, provided contracts are fully complied with no taxpayer will have any just ground for complaint.

St. Helens will be called upon in a little over a month to authorize a bonded indebtedness of $40,000, and we have no doubt the vote in favor of the measure will show a practically unanimous support. It is for the purpose of installing an adequate water system to meet the needs of our rapidly growing community. As to streets we are peculiarly fortunate as our township is generally level and the material for street building can be procured cheaper here than elsewhere. The Mist believes all the communities of Columbia County are prosperous and will grow rapidly and it will always work for that spirit of harmony so essential to good results.

A Business Snap—Want to sell a sawmill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

CLATSKANIE'S GALA DAY.

The Gateway City Holds Its Third Rose Festival.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society of Clatskanie builded better than they knew when they conceived the idea of holding an annual rose carnival and inviting lovers of the beautiful queen of flowers to compete for the awards.

Saturday last was the third of these festivals and Clatskanie people have good reason to congratulate themselves over its complete success in attendance, number and variety of exhibits and the wide spread interest shown. There were exhibits and visitors from all parts of the county and the Clatskanie people received them hospitably and made them realize they were honored by their presence. The Rose Show in the afternoon was free to all and the beautiful flowers and other tasteful decorations were so arranged as to convert into a bower of beauty the large hall in which the show was held.

Mayor Henry Kratz delivered a short address of welcome and convinced those from other parts that he was glad to see them and hoped they would remember their visit with pleasure and come again next year.

In the evening there was a musical and literary entertainment conducted by Miss Mary E. Conyers, preceding which Rev. Thomas made a short address, dwelling ably upon the varied resources and advantages of Columbia County. Following is the program.

Solo, "The Promise of Life," Cowen.....Miss Mary E. Convers
Solo, "Looks and Eyes," Bailey.....Miss Lella Page
Reading, selected, Mrs. W. B. Dillard
Solo, "Love I Have Won You," Ronald.....Mrs. L. R. Rutherford
Piccaninny Minstrel, Under the direction of Miss Fern Johnson
Solos, Maude Rice and Erma Lace.
Solo, "Roses Roses Everywhere," Trotere.....Miss Agnes Tichenor
Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," (by request) Mrs. L. R. Rutherford
Duet, "Madeline,".....White
Miss Tichenor and Miss Page
Solo, "Life's Thanksgiving,".....Hemery
Miss Convers

The hall was crowded, and liberal applause greeted the various numbers. At the conclusion of the program awards were made as follows:

RED CARNIONS.

1st prize—Hazel Chandler, on Marie Henriette, Clatskanie.
2nd prize—Mrs. J. W. Day, St. Helens.
3rd prize—Mrs. Martin White, St. Helens.

SAFQUENSOY

1st prize—Verna Conyers, Clatskanie.
2nd,—Mrs P. J. Popham, Clatskanie.
3rd.—Ida Dailey, Clatskanie.

LA FRANCE.

1st prize—Mrs. E. C. Paterson, Inglis
2nd.—Mrs. A. J. Deming, St. Helens.
3rd—Mrs. J. W. Day, St. Helens.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.

1st prize—Mrs. C. C. Masten, St. Helens.
2nd—Mrs. C. H. John, St. Helens.
3rd—Mrs. Henry Kratz, Clatskanie.

CLIMBING CARNIONS.

1st prize—Edna Freeman, Marshland.
2nd—Mrs. N. D. Johnson, Rainier.
3rd—Mrs. Shields, Marshland.

CARMINE PERFECT.

1st prize—Mrs. Milton Smith, Rainier.
2nd—Mrs. Henry Kratz, Clatskanie.
3rd—Mrs. G. F. Lindgren, Clatskanie.

MAMAN COCHET.

1st prize—Mrs. C. C. Masten, St. Helens.
2nd—Mrs. Richard Cox, St. Helens.
3rd—Mrs. A. H. George, St. Helens.

BEST EXHIBIT WHITE ROSES.

1st prize—Mrs. C. C. Masten, St. Helens.
2nd—Mrs. J. W. Day, St. Helens.
3rd—Mrs. Shields, Marshland.

BEST RED ROSES.

1st prize—Nellie Geary, Marshland.
2nd—Mrs. Milton Smith, Rainier.
3rd—Mrs. Wm. Ross, St. Helens.

BEST EXHIBIT ANY SINGLE VARIETY.

1st prize—Mrs. C. C. Masten, St. Helens.
2nd—Hannah Chandler, Clatskanie.
3rd—Mrs. J. E. Van, Clatskanie.

BEST SINGLE SPECIMEN EXHIBITED.

1st—Mrs. C. C. Masten, "Maman Cochet," St. Helens.
2nd—Mrs. P. J. Popham, "Mrs. Robt Garrett," Clatskanie.
3rd—Mrs. J. W. Day, "Papa Gontier," St. Helens.

BEST GENERAL COLLECTION, SIXTY DIFFERENT NAMED VARIETIES, IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, OUTSIDE OF CLATSKANIE

1st—Mrs. C. C. Masten, St. Helens.
2nd—Mrs. N. D. Johnson, Rainier.
3rd—Mrs. A. H. George, St. Helens.

BEST GENERAL COLLECTION IN CLATSKANIE—SIXTY VARIETIES.

Mrs. Henry Kratz.

SAUVIES.

Mr. W. T. Rosser, of Woodland, Wash., is preparing to fish the rest of the season on the Willow Bar drift.

Mr. Will Hulett, with his pleasant smile, is with us again. He will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Besser.

Mr. L. O. Brasseltine paid Portland a business trip the first of the week.

Mr. Asher Armstrong, from Roseburg, viewed friends and relatives on Sauvies last week.

Mr. Floyd Quimby, from the University of Idaho, is spending his summer vacation with his father, A. P. Quimby.

C. B. Harris was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Godwin was a Portland visitor Friday.

Mr. L. W. Besser paid Portland a business trip Saturday.

Mr. Max Berg, formerly of the steamer Iralda but now of Beaverton, was an Island visitor Sunday.

Miss Blackford closes her school in District No. 6 Friday.

DENTIST—Dr. Kambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

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VERNONIA

Miss Stella Gregory, Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Parker.

Mrs. Eva West, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland for two or three weeks returned last week.

Gladys Smith, of the upper Nehalem, visited Miss Margaret Spencer over Sunday.

Elmer Lavender is indisposed among the boys hereabouts, after a two months absence.

Mrs. Catharine Vaulkenburg, of Hood River, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Judson Weed, and other relatives in the valley.

Chaney Pennefeld, who lives out near Banks, made a social call among friends per rural week.

Lewis Mills, of Iowa, visited a few days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Mills. He was on his way to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

We learn that Oscar Wood is now a bachelor, he having recently married a young lady in Thomason. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Houlton, visited with the Berchtold and Dent families the first of the week.

Mrs. Callie Brown, of Scappoose, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Parker. She, with her husband, have recently returned from Alberta, having abandoned their claim over in order to get back into good old Columbia County.

We are to have a Fourth of July celebration. It will be at the camp ground on Saturday, July 3rd. Mr. H. Clark is the general committee. There will be a parade, a program of speeches and music, and a picnic dinner. A good time for all is anticipated. Let everybody come.

The Children's Day exercises at the church last Sunday were very good and there was a good attendance. After the program rendered at the church about fifty of the attendants went to the camp grounds and all had dinner together. Altogether it was a enjoyable day.

At the school election the question of consolidation carried in District 12, by a vote of 8 to 4, in District 17 it carried by a vote of 15 to 8, and in District 51 it was a tie vote which will defeat the whole thing for the present.

WANTED—To borrow $1200 on improved farm property for three years at 8 per cent. For further particulars apply at the Mist office, St. Helens, Or.

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The Fourth

On the Fifth

At St. Helens

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the Precinct of Union, for Columbia County, Oregon.

International Protective Association, plaintiff, vs. Wm. Hartsock, defendant.

To the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit: Judgment for the sum of $50.00 with interest from the first day of August, 1908 at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of H. P. Watkins, Justice of Peace, said order bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1909, and requiring you to appear and answer the complaint within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you.

Date of last publication 6th day of August 1909.

JAMES C. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the first day of June 1909 in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, in the matter of the Estate of Margaret J. Smith, deceased, I will on and after the 10th day of July 1909 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the office of the undersigned in Houlton in said County and State, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the following described real estate belonging to the said estate of Margaret J. Smith, deceased, at the place of her death, Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 6 in the Rose addition to the town of Vernonia as surveyed and platted and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of St. Helens County of Columbia, and state of Oregon, witness under my hand this 8th day of July 1909.

J. H. BROWN
Administrator of Estate of Margaret J. Smith deceased.

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT
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COUNTY BRIDGE WORK

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court of Columbia County for building a bridge and approach thereto across the Nehalem river at the Dallas place, near Kist, road district No. 16. The long stringers for this bridge should be cedar. The timber for same will be furnished in the close vicinity of the bridge, in the tree, free of charge to the contractor. The plans and specifications for this bridge can be examined at the county court house, St. Helens, or at P. Bergerson's, supervisor road district No. 16. Bids will be received up to 8 a. m. July 8, '09, at the court house, St. Helens, Oregon. A certified check for ten per cent, of the amount of bid must accompany same. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. K. TICHENOR,
Commissioner.

Notice of Intention to Apply For Liquor License

To all persons concerned and the legal voters now residing in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular:

You and each of you will take notice that on the seventh day of July 1909, O. E. Hunter, will apply to the Honorable County court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon to Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months, which application will be based upon the following

PETITION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the application of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon. We the undersigned, comprising a majority of the legal voters of Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, who now reside and have actually resided in said Goble Precinct for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presenting this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon to Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months.

NAMES

Frank O Cleaver, A. Noar, A. Kratzin, Clark Hoadley, Ernest Kohle, H M Kalchton, A C Sigler, O Snyder, F. W. Markham, H Walter, Frank Walter, C C Hosen, Chas McIntire, Linn Burkhard, H Ward, J H Bonge, Geo Foster, Jr, J H Adams, A O Jackson, C. C. Foster, H M Foster, Charles Link, O D Foster, E. E. Gray, S E Spencer, A I Malmsten, J. W. Jordan, W J Longacker, Wm Parsons, J W Jacobs, Ed Harrison, Thos Hunter, F Bishop, T C Watts, J A H Kenny, Alfred Hunter, Cyril Matthews, Nic Walter, Fred Jensen, Allen Burkhalter, Alex Link, Wm Spencer, M Link, Leonard Kin, A H Roberts, E E Webster, E. A. Smith, Geo Link, D Link, J M Fowler, Walter Hunter, I N Gonsalus, Joe Lawrence, Homer Frazier, Ben Wolfe, L E Cooper, W. L. Graham, M Hotes, Frank Hines, G V Wolfe, F M Popham, Walter M Cooper, L E Maybee, Wm Roberts, O C Foster, J Nordhagen, A A Elliott, H Banks, O I Hunter, W E McAlister, J H Grover.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at my residence near Fishback, Columbia County, Oregon, or to my attorney, Howard M. Brownell, at his office in the Court House in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated St. Helens, Oregon, June 18, 1909.

JOHN HEDLUND,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased.

COUNTY BRIDGE WORK

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court of Columbia County at St. Helens Ore. up to 8 a. m. July 8th, 1909, for the building, complete, of a bridge and approach thereto across the upper Clatskanie river at or near the farm of Olof Erickson, in road district No. 10, Columbia County, Oregon. The long stringers under the truss for this bridge are required to be of cedar, hewn from the tree. Such timber can be obtained in close vicinity to bridge site. Plans and specifications for this bridge can be examined at the house of Ole Erickson, the drug store at Clatskanie, or at the court house at St. Helens, Oregon. A certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid will be required with the same. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

W. K. TICHENOR,
Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the interest of James Dart, of Dart & Muckle, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that the business will be continued under the name of Jas. Muckle & Son. We solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them of courteous treatment and lowest prices, quality considered. Respectfully,

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