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CHAPTER 179, SECTION 3.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, any short weight butter within the State of Oregon. All butter sold or exposed or offered for sale in rolls, prints or squares within the State of Oregon, shall be plainly marked: 'Eight ounces, full weight,' 'sixteen ounces, full weight,' 'twenty-four ounces full weight,' or 'thirty-two ounces, full weight,' every roll, print or square sold, offered or exposed for sale shall contain the number of ounces marked thereon; and any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months; or both such fine and imprisonment."

The Observer can furnish you with good parchment Butter Wrappers, printed according to law. We are printing for the best buttermakers in this valley, and would like to add your name to our list of satisfied customers. You can send your order by mail. Write plainly and state the size you wish.

## The Evening Observer

La Grande, Oregon

### Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.: "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets

advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

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## F. D. Haisten, Furniture on Easy Payments

### AN OLD MAID'S ADVICE

By M. QUAD

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Her mother named her Cynthia when she was three days old and said she hoped the little darling wouldn't grow up to fall in love and become a wife and mother.

The little darling didn't. When she was a year old she hadn't smiled yet. When the doctor was appalled as to what ailed her he replied:

"Her name gave her a shock and soured her disposition."

"But will she die young?" was asked.

"Not by a jugful! She is cut out for an old maid, and she will live as long as there is anything that she can meddle with and stir up trouble."

She had got to be thirty-five years old when an event happened. Up to this time they had been incidents and occurrences. This was an event to be spelled with a big "E."

Little Mrs. Larkins was the bride of a year. She had married a nice young man, and the home was a happy one. One day the husband answered her in an impatient way, and soon after he had gone to business Cynthia dropped in to find the wife in tears. The old maid licked her chops. Here was a bouquet of gossip for her. What was the matter?

"It's—It's Henry!"

"Ah-ha! I said so when you were married. What's he done?"

"I wanted just a card of hooks and eyes, and he said he couldn't be bothered with such trifles."

"Well, that's the beginning of the end. In six months there will be a separation."

"Oh, don't say that Henry was bothered about something and gave me an impatient answer. Maybe he will even bring the hooks and eyes when he comes."

"Lucy Larkins, prepare yourself and don't be deceived! I can't stop longer today, but I will come in tomorrow and tell you what you must do. Unless you went to lose your husband, this thing must be slipped in the bud."

"Why, Cynthia, how you frightened me!" exclaimed the wife.

Mr. Larkins had loaned a sum of money to be repaid at a certain date. When the date arrived the money was not forthcoming. Therefore he was upset.

If Mr. Larkins had owned up about the money the skies would have cleared in five minutes. If Mrs. Larkins had mentioned that the old maid was seeking to make trouble there would have been an explanation. As it was, when Cynthia called next day she found a victim ready for her.

"Did he bring the hooks and eyes?" she asked.

"N-no."

"Good! We will now proceed to show that young man a few things to open his eyes. We will let him understand that if he is tired of you you are ditto."

"But I can't believe he is tired of me," was protested.

There was plain talk on the one side and tears and sobs on the other, and at length the wife was won over, and the old maid left the house saying:

"Remember that if you flunk out you will lose Henry. All you have to do is to keep quiet till I give the word."

Just about that hour the money that Mr. Larkins was apologetic about was paid over, and he came home an hour ahead of time to tell the good news and make his apologies.

"Oh, Lucy, dear!" he called as he entered the house.

No Lucy dear.

Then came the note left for him propped up against the clock.

"I have discovered that you no longer love me, and you will never see me again!" it read.

Mr. Larkins jumped two feet high. His heart choked him. His knees wobbled. The room whirled round and round with him. In a minute more he was out of the house calling in alarm:

"Lucy has committed suicide! Come on to the river!"

The river was at its lowest stage, and a child could have crossed it. Lucy's bedraggled body was not to be seen. There was a mud turtle or two sailing up or down, but no Lucy.

There were orchards and groves, and all night long men were searching. They found no trace of the missing wife, and the next day the ground was covered again with even more care. The result was the same.

As night came down for the second time a score of men gathered at the Larkins home to sympathize, condole and plan anew. Henry Larkins was in tears and the others on the verge when in walked Lucy. She had come downstairs from the garret, where she had been in hiding in compliance with Miss Cynthia's orders. She had agreed to stay up there at least three days, but couldn't stand the strain.

Her story was told, explanation made, and after a time of rejecting Squire Miller rapped for order and said:

"Gentlemen, this meeting has a pleasant duty to perform. Let us perform it."

Twenty men filed out and down the street and stopped at the house where the old maid made her home. She squealed and kicked and scratched, but she was borne to the river and ducked till she did not get her breath before high noon next day. No arrests; no suits for damages. She felt that she deserved the dose.

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