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IMPORTANCE OF ROOT'S POSITION.

With Elihu Root contemplating support of Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, it surely looks as though the extreme east is viewing things politically as having a direct and important bearing on our stand toward European warring nations.

It would be hard to imagine Elihu Root favoring Roosevelt for any other reason than that he believes Colonel Roosevelt is the proper man to take hold of the nation in a time when strained relations exist with foreign powers.

Such a change in affairs means more, far more, than mere success of Republicans or Democrats. It is the beacon light the east is exhibiting to the remainder of the country indicating the possibility of international trouble, as they see it on the Atlantic coast.

THE "FEMALE" AT LARGE.

Whenever woman sinks to a point where she no longer respects herself or her sex, the damage she can do to a community is very great. La Grande has been going through a siege of unprintable experiences the past week.

She was doing very well financially it is claimed, although not up to the expectancy of her mother, according to the child's statement, when that forceful, yet sometimes tardy friend of fallen humanity, the law, appeared in its majesty.

The girl seemed to be not alarmed when she found the law was at work. In fact, her shady course in life did not shock her in the least. Frequent give up all information concerning her actions in La Grande she at once im-

pllicated those whom she had decoyed with her young face and other physical charms.

The result was a bad mess all around. Arrests followed and the city court was a place for the morbid and curious.

When the girl was ostracised because of publicity of her acts; when all doors were closed against her; when society with a stern hand placed the stamp of disapproval upon her and left the mark so plain that all could understand, there was one door that swung open—it was the door of the Salvation Army. Olive Childers, who is one of God's own good women, took in the little wayward, sinning youngster. She mothered her and cared for her, watching her steps that no more transgressions should occur.

And this was done in the face of an indignant mother who knew no gratitude. The Salvation Army paid no attention to the parent. It had a duty to perform to the girl and it performed that duty with the aid of the law.

WORTH FRONT PAGE.

For some time the Portland Journal has been running a series of articles on "Nothing the Matter with Portland," and it is one of the best features we have ever seen in a metropolitan newspaper.

The Journal has been running "Nothing the Matter with Portland" on the editorial page, and without wishing to minimize the importance of that page in our worthy contemporary, we believe front page, top of column should catch these well written and carefully collected facts about the industries of the metropolis.

This week lumbermen are back in the game of commerce at Portland and strong strides are being advocated in the way of car shortage troubles, etc. When business comes back we will get busy no matter what line we are in, and the lumbermen are no exception to the general rule.

The surest way for China to receive her wandering sons and to have them refused admission to this country is a continuation of the Tong war. People are growing tired of this outlawry among the Chinese and they are not going to stand it much longer.

The radio messages that La Grande wireless artists have been picking up indicate just how we are advancing. Has not been long since Paul Revere

carried a message on the best mount in the settlement. But think of how far the radio messages went and how quickly the whole nation could be aroused with this wonderful means of conversation.

Hi Gill and his cornob pipe were renominated for mayor of Seattle by a larger voter than ever. And this is the same Hi Gill who was elected, recalled, re-elected and now re-nominated. As a come-backer he is the high potentate.

Deporting the troublesome Chinamen may not be an ethical way to rid a city of trouble, but it gets the temporary result desired.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 1

(1) The use of proverbs. 7 An exhortation to fear God and believe his word.)

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation: the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother.

9 For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

10 My son, if sinners entice thee consent thou not.

11 If they say, Come with us let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:

12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit:

13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil:

14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:

15 My son walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:

16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood:

17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

18 And they lay wait for their own blood: they lurk privily for their own lives.

19 So are the ways of everyone that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

20 Wildom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

21 She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates in the city she uttereth her words, saying,

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate the knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

24 Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand and no man regarded;

25 But ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

28 Then shall they call upon me but I will not answer; they shall seek me early but they shall not find me;

29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:

30 For they would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

33 But who so hearketh unto me shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

BLOCKLANDS MAKE PURCHASE

Secure Another Prize Hereford for Their Valley Stock Farm.

Blockland Bros., of Island City, have just received another registered Herford bull. The purchase was from J. D. Miles, of Livingston, Montana. This animal was among others from the Miles herd on exhibition at the stock show in Portland last December and it was at this place that Andrew Blockland opened up the negotiations for purchase at about the same time that \$1100 was paid for one of the Baker county herd. On account of the fact that there was some trading of other stock for the Montana purchase there are no figures given as to how much was paid.

This makes the fourth registered bull now with the Blockland herd and none of them are related. In addition to these the Blockland Bros., now have a total of ninety breeding cows of the Herford class.

Summons.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Franklin Truax, plaintiff, vs. Algenora Truax, defendant.

To Algenora Truax, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause within six full weeks

Just Received The Loveliest of Charming New NECKWEAR for the Spring Season 1916. A large express shipment right direct from New York, of smart, new styles for Women and Misses—See them, you will want several of these Chic, Fresh, New Spring Collars. The New Styles center chiefly on the large flat collars of the Spanish, cape, sailor and Puritan order, also there are a large number of small collars in new styles. Dainty Embroidery trimmed effects and pretty Lace trimmed neckwear, etc. All kinds of Collars, Vestees, Collar and Cuff Sets—in a word every new style that will be worn this Spring. See the new "Chevilies" Collar. We specialize on moderate prices. Collars, Vestees, and Sets, all priced at 25c and 50c. N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, to-wit: on or before the 13th day of March, 1916; and if you fail to so appear and answer plaintiff's complaint, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute divorce from you. This summons is published once a week for six full weeks in the Evening Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Union County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, male and entered on January 28, 1916, which order directs that the first publication shall be made on Saturday, January 29, 1916. TURNER OLIVER and JOEL H. RICHARDSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Daily Jan. 29 Feb. 5-12-19-26 Mar. 4-11. A TWICE-TOLD TALE. One of Interest to Our Readers. Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a La Grande man is confirmed after one year. Mrs. M. E. Nibler, 2106 Third St., La Grande, says: "My back ached and I had severe pains through my right side. I was all crippled up, and I found it hard to do my housework. One of my relatives had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. Two boxes drove away the aches and pains, and I have had no trouble since." Lasting Results. Over a year later, Mrs. Nibler, said: "I have had no kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of it." Priced 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nibler has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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