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RIGHTS OF PARENTS BRING DUTIES, TOO

An Ohio court has ruled that a mother who voluntarily gives up her claim to her baby has no right to come back later and reclaim it. It has held that the rights of foster-parents can be greater than those of actual flesh and blood. It makes an interesting case, because it goes in the opposite direction to most of our sentimental conceptions of the rights of parenthood.

The woman in question bore a girl four years ago. The mother was in poor circumstances financially, the child's health was bad; and when the youngster was about a year and a half old, the mother placed it in a public institution for care. Then the mother dropped out of the picture. And the baby girl was adopted by a man and a woman who raised the child as their own. Her health was built up and she was made happy; she came to love her foster-parents as her own, and she lost her memory of her real mother.

Finally, not long ago, the real mother returned and demanded that the child be given back to her. The foster-parents refused to comply. So the mother went into court, asked to have the adoption set aside, and requested that the child be delivered into her custody. After hearing the evidence, the court refused to act. It ruled that the mother had forfeited her right to the child, and that the youngster's best interests would be served by leaving it in the home it now occupies.

We frequently fall into the assumption that the physical tie which exists between a mother and a child can be stronger than any other consideration. In this connection, we talk sentimentally about the "bond" that must exist, and we have a good deal to say about the rights of parents. What we often forget is the fact that rights are accompanied by duties, and that it takes more than a simple physical relationship to forge an enduring bond.

The mere fact that we bring a child into the world gives us very little claim on the child. Our job only begins then. If circumstances or our own defects keep us from accomplishing that job, all we can do is turn it over to someone who will perform it. If we fail in our duties, our rights lapse. Clear away the traditional cloud of sentiment, and there seems little reason to quarrel with this Ohio court's decision.

Someone has said that a safe place to stop when on an automobile tour, is at the railroad crossings.

THREE TEAMS QUALIFY FOR BIG TOURNEY

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H. Olsen, c	0	1	0	1
Hammack, g	0	0	4	0
Bright, g	0	0	3	0
Leonard, f	0	0	0	0
Magill, f	0	0	0	0
Haaland, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	1	10	3

ENTERPRISE:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gent, f	4	0	0	8
Stickler, f	2	1	1	5
Pinckley, c	2	0	2	4
Lansing, g	2	0	1	4
Cronin, g	0	0	1	0
Conaway, f	1	0	1	2
Kooch, c	3	0	0	6
Bauer, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	1	7	31

Score by quarters:
Lostine ..... 1 0 0 2—3
Enterprise ..... 4 12 4 11—31
(Lostine eliminated).

UNION:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
South, f	3	2	4	8
Anderson, f	1	2	1	4
Kline, c	0	0	2	0
Blacker, g	0	0	1	0
Baxter, g	3	0	3	6
Reuter, c	0	0	1	0
[illegible], g	1	0	1	2
	8	4	13	20

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
	3	1	0	5
	0	1	1	1
	2	4	0	10
	0	0	1	0
		0	4	2
Wal			0	0

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WALLOWA:	Fg			Tp
Sannar, f	0			0
Bartimeus, f	2	0	2	4
Carpenter, c	3	1	1	7
Southwick, g	0	1	4	1
Bird, g	1	0	2	2
Evans, f	3	0	0	6
Eddleman, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	9	3	12	21

IMBLER:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
McCoy, f	4	0	0	8
Pratt, f	3	1	0	7
Crouser, c	2	3	4	7
Fowler, g	1	2	2	4
McKinnis, g	3	1	3	7
K. Pratt, f	0	0	1	0
Teeter, c	0	0	1	0
Friswold, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	11	33

Score by quarters:
Wallowa ..... 0 2 7 12—21
Imbler ..... 8 10 5 10—33
(Wallowa eliminated).

NORTH POWDER:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Sloan, f	1	0	1	2
Henderson, f	0	0	1	0
Hutchinson, c	5	1	1	11
White, g	1	1	1	3
Lillard, g	0	0	3	0
Meyers, g	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, f	0	0	0	0
Utz, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	7	16

COVE:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Mills, f	5	1	0	11
B. DeBorde, f	4	1	0	9
D. DeBorde, c	1	0	0	2
Richards, g	1	0	2	2
Robinson, g	0	0	1	0
Goodell, f	0	0	0	0
Comstock, g	0	0	0	0
Murchison, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	3	24

Score by quarters:
North Powder ..... 6 6 0 4—16
Cove ..... 4 3 11 6—24
(Cove qualifies for tourney).

LA GRANDE:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Stitt, f	6	0	1	12
Reynolds, f	7	0	1	14
Zivkovich, c	5	0	0	10
Irwin, g	4	1	3	9
Peterson, g	0	0	0	0
Bean, c	2	0	2	4
DeBoie, g-f	3	0	0	6
Webb, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	7	55

ELGIN:	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Phippen, f	2	0	0	4
Knesevich, f	3	1	1	7
Baumgardner, c	0	1	0	1
Cope, g	3	1	1	7
Heyduck, g	2	0	1	4
K. Henry, f	0	1	0	1
C. Henry, f	0	0	1	0
Barnes, c	0	1	0	1
Totals	10	5	4	25

Score by quarters:
La Grande ..... 20 7 14 14—55
Elgin ..... 5 9 4 7—25
(La Grande qualified for tourney).

All games were refereed by Bob Quinn, assisted by Jack Lloyd. Timer: Dr. W. M. Peare.

Before the 8 p. m. game tonight, the Pedagogs are to play the L. H. S. second team in an exhibition contest. This game will start at 7 p. m.

Michigan State college sent an eight-man track team to the West Virginia university relays at Morgantown, 500 miles from East Lansing, by bus.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, becoming unsettled on the coast Sunday; freezing temperatures at night in east portion; gentle variable winds offshore.

For the week: Frequent periods of unsettled weather with rain; temperatures will be about normal.

LOCAL WEATHER

Friday: Maximum 56, minimum 35 above. Partly cloudy.

Today: Minimum 34, 7 a. m.—40 above. Cloudy.

Seven Football Games Lined Up For E. O. N.

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October 6 will find Albion Normal school of Idaho playing in La Grande, a team that the Mountaineers have beaten two years running.

On Oct. 13, the La Grande eleven will play the College of Idaho, the game to be at Caldwell, Ida.

October 20 the Mountaineers will go to Spokane for a clash with Whitworth college, and on Oct. 27 they will play Lewiston Normal school at Lewiston, Ida.

November 3 the Whitman college team will play in La Grande—the first time in history that the Missionaries will show their football wares to a local audience of fans.

On Nov. 12 the Oregon Normal of Monmouth will play here.

If E. O. N. were to win from Monmouth, and if Ashland also wins from the Wolves, an attempt will be made to schedule a game with Ashland for a state championship contest.

Coach Quinn had one of the best football teams in local history last fall, and has high hopes of putting out another winning eleven this year.

30 Merchants Will Show Spring Styles

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Mabel E. Morton, chairman of the ticket sale, said today. Miss Morton checked up on the tickets at the regular luncheon this noon and finds that about 450 have been sold, the remainder of the 500 to be put on sale at the library at once.

Campbell Quits Post In Wallowa Schools

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has submitted his resignation to the board of directors. Mr. Campbell did not make known his plans for the future, but it is presumed at Wallowa that he is expecting to enter a larger field.

Mr. Campbell, before going to Wallowa, was superintendent of the Joseph schools. His work in building up the Wallowa schools has received much favorable mention over this section, and the Wallowa Sun says the following editorially:

"The resignation of Oren F. Campbell, superintendent for the past eight years, of the Wallowa school systems, comes with surprise and regret to a host of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's friends. Back in 1925, Mr. Campbell came to Wallowa and took charge of the school system here. From that date he continually improved the standard of the school, until it reached the present high standard of efficiency. He has builded on a foundation which has brought credit to himself and to the city of Wallowa as well as all Eastern Oregon. He is recognized in educational circles as a brilliant and promising educator. He is a member of the state athletic board, and has always been taken into the inner counsels of school matters in this section. In 1928 his friends persuaded him to allow his name to be placed on the ballot for nomination for the state legislature.

"He is an active member of the Wallowa Lions club, takes a keen interest in legion activities, and is an able talker on a variety of subjects. The Sun regrets the loss Wallowa will feel at the resignation of Oren F. Campbell."

Mississippi ranks as the twelfth state in the nation in cheese production, manufacturing more than 5,000,000 pounds last year.

Corn production in coastal counties of North Carolina was reduced 40 per cent because of damage done by two hurricanes last fall.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, formerly of Union but now of Seattle, spent last night here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blancett.

Mrs. Warner Recovers—
Mrs. Harold Warner, of Pendleton, has recovered from her recent illness and will be in La Grande on Monday to meet her contract bridge classes, it is announced.

Visiting Parents—
Louis Pinson, who attends the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending the weekend visiting his parents in Pendleton.

At Rock Creek—
Larry Woodell, of La Grande, has been a guest this week at the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long at Rock Creek.

Church Services—
Church services at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday will be as usual —Sunday school at 9:45 and church at 11 a. m., and Luther League at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Smith Here—
Mrs. Rhoda B. Smith stopped for a few hours Friday in La Grande to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harley Smith. Mrs. Smith has been in New York visiting with her son, Dean Smith, and is now en route to San Francisco for the spring and summer. Mrs. Smith formerly lived here and her son was reared here. He is a well-known pilot and now operates a combined passenger plane from New Jersey to Chicago. The visitor has made the transcontinental trip several times by plane, but is now traveling by bus.

Over The Valley Personals

Get-together Club—
Mrs. Vernon Sherwood entertained the Get-together club of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood at her home last Thursday, with most of the members and two visitors in attendance. Following the business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Mamie Ewin, Mrs. Lola Young conducted an interesting contest in which Mrs. Beth Counsell won the prize. Mrs. Etta Poole's name was drawn from the list of membership to receive the shower of embroidered towels which the members present at each meeting. Mrs. Sherwood served a lovely two-course lunch at the close of the afternoon.

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Ill—
Miss Ruth McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeill, of the Mill Creek canyon above the Cove, who is a patient at Hot Lake, is reported as being some improved.

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Valentine Dance—
A Valentine dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spencer, of Dry Creek, Saturday evening. The house was attractively decorated, a color arrangement of red and white having been followed. There were 70 friends present. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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Give Party—
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grandy, of Ladd Canyon, entertained 18 young folks of the Willowdale district one evening recently. The party was in the nature of a farewell to Helen, Jean, Lloyd and Dale Spikes, who are moving to Touchet, Wash., where they will make their future home. Games playing the radio, and a weiner roast occupied their time.

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Attend Meeting—
Mrs. Isaac Shafer, of Moss Chapel, county district president of the Parent Teacher association, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Gehring, of La Grande, Mrs. Wilbur Zirbrick, of Moss Chapel, and Mrs. Herbert Hungerford, of Island City, were invited guests at the meeting of the Union P. T. A. at Union, where they met with about 100 of the parents and teachers of that community for the Founders' day program. The candle-lighting service was used.

DeHart Hubbard, famous former track star of the University of Michigan, heads a touring negro basketball team called the Cincinnati All-Stars.

Bevy of Bewitching Beauties

HUSKIES DEFEAT COUGAR QUINTET FRIDAY, 39 TO 24

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—A 13-year-old jinx bounced gleefully about the baskets of the University of Washington pavilion again last night, and Washington State's hoopmen failed once more to pull out a win over the Huskies on a Seattle floor. The score was 39 to 24, the worst trouncing the Cougars have taken this season.

JOHNNY LAYTON WINS CUE TITLE

By Orlo Robertson

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Johnny Layton, the florid Sedalia, Mo., veteran who has spent three-quarters of his 47 years fighting, wrestling, playing professional baseball, fishing and playng pool, is back in control of the three cushion billiard game today.

After a lapse of four years, during which an eye, injured in his last wrestling match nearly 30 years ago, threatened to end his billiards career, the former Missouri carpenter rose to his greatest heights last night to defeat the defending champion, Welker Cochran, of San Francisco, and win his eleventh world's title. The score was 50 to 23.

STORMS OVER UTAH HINDER SEARCH WORK

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Caldwell said he did not know the name of the second plane's pilot.

He said his information was that occupants of both the other planes were not hurt.

Pendleton Defeats Mac-Hi Team 28-16

PENDLETON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Pendleton high school won the last home basketball game of the season here last night by defeating McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater by a score of 28 to 16.

RICHLAND BEATS BAKER QUINTET

BAKER, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Richland basketball team is assured of a place in the competition at the Eastern Oregon tournament next month as a result of its 21 to 14 victory over the Baker Bulldogs in the sub-district tournament in Haines Friday night. Haines and Baker will meet this afternoon and the winner will play Richland tonight for the county championship. The two teams playing in the title contest will represent this county in the Eastern Oregon competition.

Benefit Program Is Held Friday Night

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members of the faculty.

Classes were organized after the banquet. Mr. McCallister is holding a class in "Teachings of Jesus;" Mr. Heath is teaching "History of Methodism," and Mr. Jasper is directing the class in "The Meaning of Worship."

The classes will be completed this afternoon.

REVIVAL MEET CONTINUES AT LOCAL CHURCH

The audience at the Baptist revival services last evening was increased by a delegation from Cove, and Mrs. Baker, wife of the Cove pastor, sang a solo. The evangelist's subjects for Sunday services will be, morning, "Building Up the Church," evening, "Power of God." For the morning service, the women's choir will sing "How Gentle God's Commands" and for the evening service, Isabel Willdms will play a violin solo.

The subject for the young people's meeting will be "Great Religious Leaders of Today." Rev. Mr. Fairweather will address the young people.

Evangelistic services will continue throughout the week each night except Monday.

Hours of services are: Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30.

Mule Haas, Chicago White Sox outfielder, is making the trip from New York to Los Angeles, for the spring training session, by boat.

MRS. FERGUSON DIES AT UNION FRIDAY MORNING

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Martha Ferguson, 76, died at her home here Friday morning after an illness that began with a stroke of paralysis a couple of years ago. She recovered enough to be up and around the house but had been confined to her bed for about a month before her death. She is survived by her widowed husband, John Ferguson, and three sons: George, druggist at North Powder; Ed of Union, and Walter of Western Oregon. She also leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. C. A. Quinn, of Weiser, in charge. The Neighbors of Woodcraft Circle will give their ritualistic service and the Rebekahs will attend in a body.

Costumes For "Pied Piper" Are Colorful

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the Ackerman Training school will be dressed according to the dance they are in. In order, children will be seen as jumping jacks, tops, toy soldiers, and dolls. All costumes are being made realistic to these roles. The Normal school dances will be "The Dance of the Night-Wind Sprites" and the dance of the citizens. The former will wear long gowns with blue-greens and other colors to fit into a wooded background. The latter, of course, will wear the citizen costume.

Also the stage sets have been designed, constructed, and painted by students under faculty supervision. The first and third acts will show the village scene in front of the village church with the River Weser flowing by. The second act will take place on Mystic mountain where one finds fairy trees, the weird moon, and fantastic shapes. Especially this second act will call for expert lighting. Much time has been spent on this part of the production.

Announcement comes from Ned Jones, business manager, that exchange tickets for the opera are now on sale. They are obtainable from Normal school students, Wednesday at 8 a. m., the board will go on reserve at the Glass Drugs.

SALEM LIQUOR STORE SALES

SALEM, Feb. 24 (AP) — The state liquor store at Salem, opening for business for the first time yesterday, reported first day sales amounting to $335.50, of which $114.50 was received from permits. The store handled 107 sales during the day at an average of $1.97, the management reported.

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