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FOOLS AMONG BOTH WETS AND DRIES.

That certain prohibitionists let their zeal run away with their judgment and wrote intimidating or threatening letters to Judge Hanna on account of his decision in the wet and dry controversy, is indicated by the court in his written opinion as follows:

"I very seldom set out in writing my decision when passing upon a case, knowing full well that the reasoning of the lower court in reaching a decision will not be inquired into by the appellate court, and I have departed from the rule in this case principally from the fact that misinformed, though perhaps well-meaning individuals, actuated by their zeal in the cause of prohibition, have addressed anonymous communications to me under the idea that the court could act in this matter under his individual feelings, not realizing that a judge would be unworthy his seat upon the bench who would decide a case upon his personal feelings or upon the clamor of the public, except as they accord with the law as understood by him."

Only a coward writes anonymous letters, and the persons referred to as writing Judge Hanna are as contemptible and cowardly as those who are said to have written a threatening epistle to the Rev. Mr. Shields recently.

Both wets and dries evidently have their fools, and the wet and the dry fool are equally a menace to the community, and the more zealous and intolerant the fool is, the more dangerous he is. Whatever he does, only aids the opposition.

PLACE BLAME IN RIGHT PLACE.

In his decision on the Medford charter Judge Hanna takes an unwarranted slap at the initiative as follows:

"At first thought one must seriously doubt the fact of the legislature ever conferring such unusual powers upon the city of Medford or any other corporation, but after the adoption of the initiative, we can expect almost any freak legislation."

If the Medford charter was freak legislation, the initiative is not in any way to blame. The initiative had nothing to do with the Medford charter. It was one of many similar pieces of legislation put through by the legislature.

It was to stop the freak legislation, the legislature in behalf of special interests, and introduce legislation wanted by the people and kept from them by the special interests in control of the legislature, that the initiative and referendum was adopted.

One thing is certain, the laws put through by the initiative compare very favorably with many of those adopted by the legislature.

If it is freak legislation to confer upon a city the right to regulate its own affairs, then the Medford charter is freak legislation. In no other light can it be so construed. Whatever kind of legislation it is, the legislature, the old method, and not the initiative, the new method, is responsible.

FINALS IN TENNIS SINGLES TO BE PLAYED AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—The finals of the men's singles, semi-final match of the doubles and finals of the women's singles will be the events today in the state championship tennis tourney.

The women's singles will be the first event; Miss Ida Mearns to meet Miss Annabelle Vadden, the winner to meet Miss Hazel Hotchkiss for the championship tomorrow. Today's event will be the best two out of three sets.

Melville Long and Carl Gardner will meet in the men's finals, the winner to meet Maurice McLoughlin, the champion, tomorrow. Today's match will be three out of five sets.

In the semi-final round of men's doubles Long and Gardner will oppose Allen and Rolfe.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, who has been visiting in Jacksonville this week, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. Ed. Downing were Medford visitors Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hattie Moore and Miss Ruth Peters arrived from Baker City recently.

Mrs. Charles Nickoll of Medford was visiting relatives living here Thursday.

Will Hanna, a traveling salesman between Portland and San Francisco, stopped off to spend a few days with his parents this week.

John Hubber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan have gone to Steamboat for a few weeks' camping.

Fruit Trees! Fruit Trees!

The old reliable Albany Nurseries I have the largest stock of fruit trees on the Pacific coast. Peaches, apples, pears, plums, apricots, nectarines, cherries, English walnuts, shade and ornamental trees, berries, roses and shrubs, all of which I offer at lowest prices possible with first-class nursery stock. Having been established over 35 years, I can guarantee each tree to be true to name and free from insects. I handle nothing but Oregon-grown trees.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Crown of Prussia upon William Charles Beck of the New York Times.

Baron Albert A. Schlippenbach, for thirteen years Russian consul general in Chicago, has been appointed consul general in New York city.

Louis Klein, formerly contracting freight agent for the Illinois Central, has been appointed commercial agent for Philadelphia for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system.

Admiral Richard Moorman, the "father of the fleet," recently celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday. He joined the British navy in 1823, eighty-five years ago, and retired in 1890.

Thomas Kabele, a bookbinder in an Alton (Ill.) barber shop, has been appointed critic of the Greek classes at Shurtleiff college. The boy is eighteen and a graduate of the Athens Greek high school and is a student of ancient and modern Greek.

President Roosevelt in a formal letter has notified Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor that he has reappointed him for another term of six years as one of the American members of the permanent court of arbitration of the Hague.

William R. Smith, superintendent of the national botanical garden, Washington, is credited with owning the richest and rarest collection of Burmannia in the world. He was born in Scotland, and the first book he ever purchased was a copy of Burns' poems.

General Porfirio Diaz has been president of Mexico for twenty-seven years. There was an interruption between the years 1880 and 1884, but after the latter year the repeated reelection of the chief executive ceased to be repugnant to the Mexican constitution. At the end of his present term General Diaz means to retire, as he will then be eighty years old.

Editorial Flings.

We favor the popular election of weather men.—Columbus (O.) Journal. Mount Etna is in eruption again. The members will be glad to hear of one place where the lid is not on tight.—Chicago Post.

The automobile that kills is always running at a moderate speed, and its driver is always surprised.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When a fortune hunting "aristocrat" travels under a bogus name it is thought. When any other questionable character travels that way it is an alias.—Washington Star.

Parliamentarians are discussing the question whether there is life without mind. If there isn't, thousands of funerals are being inexplicably delayed.—Providence Tribune.

English Etchings.

London has 31 daily papers and 375 other periodical publications. A mammoth dredger is being built for the port of Liverpool. It is 475 feet long and will lift 100,000 tons of sand in 570 minutes.

London's greatest rush hours are from 8 to 9 in the morning and at about 6:30 in the evening. Between 8 and 9 100,000 persons enter the city; between 6 and 7 125,000 leave.

The famous ruins of Eastern abbey, Monmouthshire, are being restored as far as the four great arches are concerned, and there are plans to be being made around it in hope of building other buildings.

New York City.

Receipts of the Manhattan postoffice are now amounting to \$42,370 each day that it is open.

During the last six months there have been burned in New York city 17,828,000 tons of coal.

New York city may not be a Venice, but it has more water than Venice and more parking space than any other city in the world.

New York city gets a portion of its milk supply from as far as 100 miles distant, and the product of 30,000 farms is drawn on to meet its daily wants.—New York Herald.

Pith and Point.

Only a few have the courage to publicly disagree with a majority.

A good many things that ought to happen are highly improbable.

When a man gets out his pocket-book, how his children gather round him!

To be always praising a man has the effect of letting those who would be his friends be his critic's husband.

Every man's complaint for doing poorly is in exaggerating the obstacles that prevented him from doing well.—Aitchison Globe.

The Bore.

The worst attribute of the bore is that he loves you. That adds remorse to pain.

The true bore is seldom stupid and often very clever, but a diet of pearls is extremely hard on the soul.

Bored are dreadfully intolerant of each other. Never ask two to meet, or you will have both on your hands.

Clever men forget that stupid ones can be bored. None is so merciless as the clever bore.—"Elements of Bagshot."

Reduced Rates—Special Train.

A special train will leave Medford shortly after 8 a. m. next Saturday, July 4, for Ashland. This special will have on board the excursions from the northern portion of the valley. The round trip fare for Ashland will be 50 cents; half fare 30 cents; tickets good going on all passenger trains 3d and 4th and good to return until and including the 6th of July.

The special train will reach Ashland in ample time for the commencing of the exercises and will return after the celebration or about 10:30 p. m.

Tickets will be on sale July 3. Get them early and avoid the rush. Ticket windows at depot will be open all day of the 3d and at 7 a. m. of the 4th, thus giving all ample time to secure tickets.

Misty Conclusions.

I thought that she was lovely, A glimpse of lovelier grace, I watched her tripping lightly— And then I saw her face!

His temper was so contrary, His eyes with sadness shone, Of course that was before I Had used him for a load.

I loved a maiden fondly— A maid with lots of pelf— I asked her if she'd marry, She said, "Go down yourself!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Like the Man. A boy is always willing to take another boy's part when it is oranges or sponge cake or ice cream.—Somerville Journal.

As Usual. Stella—Did she get compliments? Bella—Yes, but the big ones got away.—Harper's Weekly.

A Toast. Here's to the girls in pekeboux, And here's to the girls in lais! Here's to the girls in lais! For every girl is a lais! For every man a lais! This thought at others' stills, For every lass, brown-eyed or blue, A man to pay her bills. —Detroit Free Press.

Very Sarcastic. "Lady," said Swandering Mike, "I don't blame dat dog of yours for tryin' to lile me." "Why not?" "Because it shows his intelligence. De last time I came dis way I handed him a piece of pie you gave me." —Washington Star.

Coming! Again the violets and jonquils grow, And Maytime zephyrs once more softly sigh, Again from feathered throats glad carols flow, Oh, welcome, harbingers of cherry pie! —New York Sun.

Without Soul! "Do you enjoy hearing the robins singing joyously in the tree tops?" "No," answered Mr. Sirtus Barker, "I don't. If a human being kept practicing the same tune forever, like a robin, they'd run him out of the community." —Washington Star.

Its Origin. Fair Eve clipped off a four foot palm, Then trimmed and rolled it flat. "What's that?" asked Adam at her side, "I'm making soap," fair Eve replied, "A 'Merry Widow' hat." —Smart Set.

Far From Funny. The Bachelor—The whole country seems to consider the "Merry Widow" hat a joke. The Benedict (gloomily)—I don't. I just settled a bill for \$21 for the "Merry Widow" my wife wears.—Detroit Tribune.

The Orator's Unspoken Thought. Of mighty thoughts he shows a host, Yet these are Lilliputian, Compared to thoughts that move him most. On campaign publications. —Washington Star.

A Bad Precedent. "Yes; I can let you in on the ground floor if you want a little of this stock." "No; you can't. The last time I came in on the ground floor the whole scheme promptly tumbled into the subcellar." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easily Remedied. "I've a man who was quite homely; 'Oh, I really do not care!'" If I board a passing street car, "Book I would be passing fair." —St. Louis Republic.

A Consistent Incident. "Shall I tell in this account of the yachting trip how we hugged the shore?" "Oh, yes; the story ought to embrace that incident." —Bohemian Magazine.

Elasticity. Oh, slug out of her swanlike throat Unless her feelings you would break, For as a rule the event, you'll note, Appears to have a rubber neck. —Brooklyn Life.

Materialistic. "Jane Summers has been trying to describe a soul kles to me." "I don't see how it could interest Jane—she's so fond of onions." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Sings. A poet sings not for a wreath of bay, For fame he craves not his lay, Although he tries his best to please, He sings to get his bread and cheese. —Detroit Tribune.

Characteristics. Knicker—A woman remembers wedding anniversaries and birthdays. Hooker—And a man remembers what are trumps.—New York Sun.

Spring Lamb. They went into a restaurant—John Jones and Mary Drew. Mary had a little lamb to please, And John, he had lamb too. —Chicago News.

The Logic of a Fan. "This rain is a splendid thing for the grass." "There's no grass on the diamond." —Yale Record.

Prehistoric Mother Goods. By Baby Hunting. "Daddy's gone hunting For a dinosaur skin To wrap his Baby Hunting in." —Puck.

Tasty Chickens. "Ter see, mum, as these chickens are fed on the duck food and the pheasant food, you get three flavors in the one bird." —Tattler.

Point of View. Oh, do not get dejected About your worries numerous; Things which to you are serious To others may seem humorous. —Washington Star.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, at the first meeting following the regular meeting July 7, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 14, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon. Dated July 3, 1908.

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