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RANK DISCRIMINATION BY COUNCIL.

"O! wad some power the giftie gie us, To see oursel's as ithers see us."

Certain of Medford's city fathers by their action Tuesday night again offered convincing proof that living in small towns makes people small—but perhaps some people are so small by nature that environment couldn't shorten them any.

Presumably to gratify petty personal spite—for there is no other logical reason—certain councilmen voted last night to put the Hotel Nash out of business—for that is the result that refusing a liquor license would have, for no first-class hotel either in Medford or any other small city, can be profitably operated without a bar.

The Hotel Nash, as at present conducted, is a first-class hostelry. It is one of the best hotels in Oregon south of Portland, a credit to the city, and a constant advertisement. It has done a great deal to attract desirable purchasers of property to this section by making them comfortable during their preliminary visits and creating a favorable impression of the city by providing accommodations seldom found in a small town.

When the Hotel Nash license came up in the council, Messrs. Merrick, Trowbridge and Wortman voted against it. Mr. Trowbridge has voted in favor of every liquor license granted every saloon since he became a councilman. Mr. Merrick has voted in favor of every license granted saloons except that granted to P. W. Waschau.

Since the June election, both Messrs. Merrick and Trowbridge voted to renew licenses to the Hotel Moore and two other saloons. Within a month now they vote to refuse the renewal of the license to the Hotel Nash. Is this not discrimination?

The claim cannot be logically made for either Mr. Merrick, Mr. Trowbridge or Mr. Wortman that they voted against the Nash license because of the result of the June election, for Medford voted wet, and these gentlemen are supposed to be representing Medford, and not Ashland and the farmers of the county, who pay no taxes here, in the council.

Since the present council took the reins of office last January there have been ten liquor licenses issued. In February licenses were granted W. M. Kennedy, John Harrington and H. O. Wilkinson. Messrs. Wortman, Merrick and Trowbridge voted in favor of these licenses. On February 25 a license was voted to P. W. Waschau, Messrs. Wortman and Merrick voting against it on the grounds that the number of saloons provided for by ordinance was exceeded.

On April 23 an ordinance was passed amending ordinances 127 and 130, which limited saloons to one to every 500 inhabitants, so that the number of saloons could be increased to one for every 300 inhabitants. The council minutes show that Messrs. Wortman, Merrick and Trowbridge voted for increasing the number of saloons. This increase in saloons was the result of a council combine against the mayor upon the question of chief police, and resulted in the issuance of a license to Bass and Hale on the same day. Their license had been held up, and the place closed, while the council and mayor fought it out.

May 5 a license was granted Murphy & Downing; June 3 licenses were given Young & Hall and O. M. Selsby, and June 9 one to the Hotel Moore. These four licenses Merrick and Trowbridge voted for. On July 7 they vote against one for the Hotel Nash.

At the same meeting where, without batting an eye, these councilmen vote away \$18,250 as commission on the sale of bonds, Mr. Wortman proves himself the watchman of the city treasury by moving to disallow a bill for eleven days at \$2 a day for an assistant to the overworked recorder, whose action in hiring the helper had already been sanctioned, and Mr. Trowbridge manifests his guardianship of the city's interest by moving to disallow the bill for linoleum on the city hall floor, presumably thinking that anything but a barn floor is too great a luxury.

SHE MEANT WELL.

But Put a Damper on the Young Man's Enthusiasm.

The young man who aspires to the intense was walking with the young woman who doesn't quite understand all he says, but nevertheless thinks it is simply grand.

"Look on the glories of the western sky!" he exclaimed. She seemed puzzled for a minute and said:

"Let me see, you face the north—that's the way our house fronts—and then on your right hand is east and on your left is west. Why, it's the direction we're walking, isn't it?"

He looked a trifle gloomy, but resumed:

"How the great masses of color are piled one upon another in nature's lavish and transcendent art!"

"Yes," she sighed. "It makes me think of Neapolitan ice cream."

"And there, close and closer to the horizon, sinks a great crimson ball, the setting sun."

"Right over there?"

"Straight ahead of us?"

"To be sure."

"Well, I've been wondering about that for the last five minutes. You know, my little brother is so mischievous. He broke my glasses this afternoon, and I am so nearsighted that I couldn't be sure whether that was the crimson setting sun or somebody playing golf."

Washington Star.

The Jackass and Debs.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, tells the following story on himself:

"I was to address a public meeting, and there was intense prejudice against me, so the young man who had to introduce me thought he would try to disarm it."

"Debs is hated by some people," he said, "because he has been in strikes. This is not right. It is the law of nature to defend yourself. Why, even a dog will growl if you try to deprive him of the bone he is gnawing, a goat will butt if you get in his way, and you all know what a jackass will do if you monkey with him. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Debs, who will now address you."

Success Magazine.

The Farmer's Sign.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them candidates here, an' he says he'll come in any how!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a runnin'. It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it!"

Too Mountainous.

"Yes," said Stangor. "I tramped through Switzerland once."

"Come off!" exclaimed Dowler. "You never did."

"Sure I did; on the level."

"That proves you're lying. It's simply impossible to tramp through Switzerland on the level."—Catholic Standard and Times.

During the Ordeal.

"Beaker is the most abominable chap I ever met!"

"What did he do?"

"The last time he got into a barber's chair he played the newspaper round his neck and began to read the towel!"

Necessary.

"The old lady—little boy, aren't you ashamed to smoke those awful cigarettes?"

"The Mick sure! But me money's hid up in the future an' I've had to cut in me havin'—Carnell Widow

The Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Falk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Show in everything, is he?"

"No; not everything. He gets tired quick enough!"—Houston Post.

Just as Dry.

Captain Hookley—Ah, that little drop has made another man of you, Pat!

Patrick: It has that, yer honor, but he's just as dry as the other wan was—Tattler.

Sting Him Up.

"Does your husband play poker?"

"I don't think so," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but some of the men he meets at the card tables do."—Washington Star.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

John S. Orth and family of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reames of this place have gone on a camping trip to Little Applegate.

Mrs. L. J. Sears arrived from Spokane, Wash., Monday on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Barnett.

Jay C. Sexton, D. F. Gage, Ray E. Ulrich and Charles Dandford left for Clatsop and other points Tuesday morning and expect to be gone about three weeks.

Charles Nunn, Mrs. Josephine Russell and the Misses Mims spent Sunday at Coalesta.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Too many women can't wear a pretty purse and a full purse at the same time.

A stitch in time often prevents a domestic insurrection.

If a miracle should happen some people would feel impelled to lie about it.

Actors are invariably superstitious. They all love to see the ghost walk.

If supporting husbands were fashionable the men would all have the blue of their lives.

The man who makes you ridiculous accuses twice by making you mad also.

By anticipating a thing you have a double dose of whatever emotion it evokes.

There are people who have a genius for getting into trouble and backing out.

Lots of people would gladly give back what they have stolen if they knew a safe way to do it.

Some people try hard to hide what they don't know, while others are equally anxious to conceal what they do know.

Progression.

"Do you see, Edith, that I have a new engagement ring?"

"Pardon me, Maud?"

"What is it?"

"I see that you have another engagement ring."

Seasonable.

As has before been noted, there's something in the spring that makes a young man's fancy.

On thoughts of love take wing he dons his Sunday raiment.

And goes to call on her. And wonders what she means.

To live on sixteen per.

He clears his throat for action. To ask the faithful quite.

If he can be her hubby.

And she will, too, be his. Before he has't a chance.

That little word to spring. But in the budding season.

It seems to be the thing.

He sees the birds get busy. Around the nesting place.

Preparing for a tree home. To propagate their race.

And many things in nature. That pass before his view.

Suggest in early summer. A cottage built for two.

And so, a helpless mortal. He drifts upon the tide.

But pleasant is the drifting. If she is by his side.

He in the mating season. Has something on his mind.

And so they grow together. As nature has designed.

Double Cross.

"Do you like to walk cross country?"

"I would were it not for cross dogs!"

They All Need One.

"Hurrah!"

"What?"

"I've made a discovery."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Hire it out to a detective by the week."

Recognized the Type.

"That fellow is the premium idiot."

"Do you think so?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"He agrees with everything I say to him."

Query.

"Papa?"

"Well?"

"What is a menace?"

"A threatened danger."

"Then what would be a womanence be?"

Knew Her.

"Are you acquainted with the widow's daughter?"

"Yes, that merry little tot."

"The same one. She is a regular widow's wife."

No Use For It.

"What did that dude want?"

"Wanted to buy 50 cents' worth of brain food."

"I wonder what he was going to do with it?"

Or They'd Stand No Chance.

"Why are clever women homely?"

"That's very clear."

"I don't see it."

"Because homely women have to be clever."

Precaution.

"His wife had been to cooking school. Though he could not afford it."

"When they were married he declared that they had better board it."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS SCHEDULED FOR FALL.

The civil service commission announces that the fall examinations for places in the department service in Washington will be held at the following places: Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Baker City, Walla, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle and Bellingham, September 9 and October 14; Grants Pass and Pendleton, October 5; North Yakima, September 29; Port Townsend, September 14, and October 14; Boise, September 9 and October 8; Moscow, September 9 and October 14; Pocatello, October 9.

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