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Taking Bar Examination

Items of Interest to Jackson County COUNTY COURT

Salem, Or., Oct. 7.—Thirty-five students are taking the bar examination here under the supervision of O. Hayter, of Dallas; Harrison Platt of Portland, and Mrs. M. H. Potter secretary of the board.

In the matter of the examination of Minnie Chestnut, an insane person. Order of commitment to Oregon State Hospital.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION NEEDED

The Farm the Place to Study All Legislative Problems.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

In the matter of the estate of Kelly Fields, deceased. Order appointing administrator.

In the matter of the estates of Joseph Walter, deceased. Bond of administrator filed.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth F. Reed, deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Grainger, deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

CIRCUIT COURT Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs J. F. Reddy et al. Order overruling demurrer.

J. M. Root et al vs W. H. Singler, sheriff. Order overruling demurrer.

Anna Davidson vs R. T. Davidson. Order of default Decree of divorce.

William Scott vs G. A. Gardner et al; Order to pay over money to plaintiff.

Thomas Kahler vs Elizabeth Kahler. Order for publication of summons.

Jewell Hardware Co. vs El Senora Mining Co. Order of default. Findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Amy Fay Gifford vs James Gifford. Default order.

W. H. Norcross et ux vs George A. Butz. Order that George Butz be made a party defendant.

Mary E. Adams vs Celia Brown et al. Order confirming sale of real property.

Florence Beulah Lonsdale vs George Wallace Lonsdale. Order overruling demurrer.

Flora Barnes vs W. H. Singler et al. Order granting motion to strike a part only.

The State of Oregon ex rel Callie A. Rowley vs Richard W. Rowley. Order requiring defendant to show cause why he should not be held in contempt.

Thomas Goodpasture vs H. J. Taylor et al. Order for publication of summons.

J. H. Neustadt v L. B. Minard. Order confirming sale of real property.

Margaret Reed vs W. A. Atkin et al. Order of default.

Estella Linn vs Charles Scheffler et al. Order denying motion.

T. Scantlin vs C. W. Iman et al. Order denying motion.

Messenger Lumber Co. vs Thomas Godfrey. Notice of claim of lien filed.

Notice to Creditors IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom and explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

The Labor Problem. We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in agriculture and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture.

The Need of Cheap Money. Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest than any other class of borrowers and his property, especially that of farm products, is not as readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge of today and a clear vision of tomorrow.

A Mysterious Disappearance Solved

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Some workmen tearing down a building in Paris, on reducing the level of a compartment, closet or something of the kind about big enough for one to stand in upright, came upon a human head. There was hair on it, but not much. It was more than a skull, yet not exactly a head. As the men went on lowering the walls they revealed a female figure in the clothing of a man, which crumbled as they proceeded downward.

The figure faced an iron door behind which a panel was made, or rather, had been made, to slide sideways, and the door behind it opened inward, leaving sufficient room for the figure to get into the closet and shut the door. There was a latch on the outside. The panel had originally been moved by weights and locked with a secret spring. But both door and panel had been walled up a long while before, and their existence had become unknown.

The master workman sent word of the find to the owner of the building, asking for instructions as to what to do in the matter. The owner came, accompanied by a gentleman wearing the button of the Legion of Honor, and the latter examined both the body and its incensement carefully. He was a professional antiquarian. He advised that the body be buried and began a search for the reason of its having occupied for so long the position in which it was found. In time he published in a Paris magazine the result of his investigations, the following being an abbreviation of a long story:

The building in which the body was found dated back to the reign of Louis XI. In this reign the king increased his power at the expense of the nobles, and the royal authority became absolute. His successors maintained what he had gained, and from that time down to the beginning of the reign of Louis XVI. the government was one of tyranny and intrigue.

In the reign of Louis XIII, plot and snarper plot reached their height. The king was a weakling, and Cardinal Richelieu governed virtually in his stead. There were conspiracies against the king, the cardinal and every one connected with the court. At this time the building was occupied by the Marquis de Fontayne, a nobleman who was mixed up with these feuds and joined a coalition consisting of the king's brother and other persons to seize the government. Mlle. Louise de Fontayne, the marquis' daughter, was in love with Rissold, one of those favorites Catherine de' Medici had brought with her from Italy.

Now, this Rissold was as black hearted a villain as ever lived. Being implicated in that conspiracy which was the most formidable of all the plots against the king, when it was discovered his name was given to the prime minister as one who must be taken at all hazards. Knowing his influence with Mlle. de Fontayne, he fled to her house and begged her to conceal him.

Louise, who was a noble character, proposed that they exchange clothing. While she was being taken away in his stead he might escape as herself, and upon her identity being discovered she could rely on the influence of her father to save her from punishment for aiding and abetting the escape of one of the king's enemies. His foil acceded to this, and the exchange was made.

It was not long after this that the main door of the chateau was thrown open and a party of armed men burst in, seeking the Italian. It was plain that if they found him they would kill him on sight. He had expected this and had realized that whosoever they found possessing him would be stabled to death, but was too contemptible to allow himself to be taken.

Louise realized that if found in Rissold's hands they would be mistaken for him, and would be killed, and so a secret door of which she knew and intended for a place of concealment in case of danger. Having removed the panel and opened the door she stepped into the closet, shutting both behind her.

Rissold escaped to Italy and was never again seen in Paris. He being the only person with Mlle. de Fontayne when the party came for him and not knowing where she had gone, there was nobody in the secret of her hiding place. A few months later she was dead. Her father discovered and she had not power to defend, though every day was made to find her it was an impossibility.

The antiquarian found records of this disappearance of Louise de Fontayne somewhere at the time of the discovery of the conspiracy against the king. He also found a statement made by his staff giving an account of his being with Louise up to the time the men broke into the house and he and she darted away in different directions. This enabled the rear her of the story to tell it up to that point.

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