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THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY BRYAN.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the probable effect of Secretary Bryan's resignation: some newspapers holding that the result will be immediate war with Germany, but this we doubt. It is reasonable to expect the rupture with Mr. Bryan will go far to convince the nations of Europe that this government is in earnest in its demands and not to be put off like a child that does not know its own mind.

The note from our government, sent this week to Germany, the import of which Mr. Bryan is said to have objected to, was published in the daily papers yesterday and is an able exposition of the position of the United States in the controversy. While brief it is concise and comprehensive, covering every phase of the matter in plain everyday terms that cannot be readily misunderstood.

What objections Mr. Bryan had to the terms of this note are unknown, but it is well known that his views on international relations, like those held by him on many other subjects are better suited to an ideal state of society which may exist sometime in the future than they are to the present evil world.

Whatever the outcome may be, the action of Mr. Bryan in resigning his position was the best thing he could do for himself and for the nation and the majority of American people will so regard it.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County County Court

In the matter of the estate of A. P. Tolent, deceased. Report of sale of real property.

In the matter of the estate of Edward A. King, deceased. Return of citation.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnson, deceased. Final account and report of administrator filed. Order fixing time and place for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Weisber, deceased. Final account and report filed. Order fixing time for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Antoine, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of James McClaugherty, deceased. Order discharging administrator.

CIRCUIT COURT

Pearl Stewart vs Lawrence B. Stewart. Order of default.

Hans J. Holmer vs D. B. Russell. Order of default. Decree. Cost bill filed.

Thomas E. Green vs Fred D. Hawkins. Affidavit of publication filed.

Dosta Masala vs Edward Masala. Decree of divorce.

Marie Anderson vs Wm. Moore. Order granting divorce.

C. C. Adams vs Logan Woolridge. Motion, notice and affidavit filed.

A Sinister Outlook

It is expected that with the close of the present war in Europe, there will come a great number of immigrants to this country, and if the existing conditions persist, it is not unlikely that the direct result will be a great influx of immigrants to the country. There is not much in that. The immigrants from northern Europe will naturally drift inland toward southern Europe and along to the cities, but the thought of thousands and hundreds of thousands coming is a

disturbing one. The tendency will be to reduce the rates of wages both of skilled and unskilled laborers and there will be inevitable clashing with the labor unions.

Then with many factories closed and no sufficient outlet for surplus products how can work at any wages be found for the hungry host? The day of real trial for our institutions will then be upon the land and the prospect is filled with promontions of coming trouble.

Governor See Prosperity in Wheat Section.

Pendleton, O., June 7—Governor With some prediction a yield of 53 bu. to the acre on Umatilla county's wheat farms and one of the most prosperous years the far west of Oregon have ever known. The governor returned to Salem yesterday after a tour of Umatilla county which he visited many big wheat ranches near here, attended the annual farmers' picnic at Athena Saturday, and made an informal inspection of the Eastern Oregon state hospital in Pendleton. This was the governor's first visit here since his election.

He Understood Grammar

The prim young woman from New England was devoting herself to the education of the negro in a southern school. One of her small scholars was bringing a bucket of water from the spring. "I ain't gwine fetch no water," he whined, rebelliously. "Ch Eh!" she protested, "you mustn't say that. Don't you remember how I have taught you: First person, singular, I am not going; second person, you are not going; third person, he is not going. Plural: First Person, we are not going; second person, you are not going; third person, they are not going. Now Eh, do you understand it perfectly?" "Yes, m' lady, but I ain't standin' an't nobody gwine."—Columbian

His Location

"Are you a baseball fan?" "No. I like to get out on the bleachers among the foghorns."—Washington Star

Judge Hoke of Sandy Bend

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When the court at Sandy Bend had been opened in due and legal form Judge Hoke assumed what he considered a proper judicial dignity and said:

"This ar' a case such as we hev never had afore us before, but we think we kin straighten out the kinks and do justice to all. Three days ago that red headed critter over thar, who calls hisself Tom Jones, come humpin' down the trail from Big Find to ax if thar was any law in this kentry and to holler fur justice. He had a wife up thar at Big Find. He went home one evenin' to find that she had skipped with another man. The name of that man was Abe Skinner, and that's him over thar with the broken nose.

"What generally happens out yere in this land o' gold and hard times when our wife runs away? If we ain't mighty glad of it, which we mostly be, we git on to her tracks and foller 'em till we overtake her. If she's alone we take her by the ear and lead her back. If she's with a critter we pop him over. Thar ain't no law in the case, but the custom is purty well known. The man who steals another man's wife expects to be popped by the injured husband, and he likewise expects to pop that same injured husband if he gits the chance.

"Tom Jones didn't pursoo. Thar was the broad trail before him, and he had guns and knives and a hoss, but he hadn't the sand. He jest comes a humpin' down yere to holler fur the law and shriek fur justice and to git all men, includin' this court, down on him fur his doggoneness. His wife, who ar' that female over thar with a mouth as big as a bar'l, had gone off with Abe Skinner as aforesaid and had him headed for this very camp. As they flies from Big Find they meets up with Jim Hope, who's the cuss over thar with the game leg and one eye gone. Jim he stops 'em and sez:

"Abe Skinner, what you got thar?"

"A female."

"Who is she?"

"Tom Jones' wife."

"And what you a-doin' with her?"

"A-runnin' away to Sandy Bend."

"Then you needn't go no further. I've been wantin' a wife fur the last six months, and I reckon I'll take her off your hands!"

"Waal," continued his honor, "Jim Hope he had his gun plump on Abe Skinner and his finger on the trigger, and Abe had to give in. This yere court can't farn that the woman objected to the change. On the contrary, thar is evidence that she didn't keer a continental, as Jim Hope is a better lookin' critter than Abe Skinner. The couple heads this way by the trail, while Abe Skinner takes a short cut and arrives fustly and comes to me to yell fur justice. Thar's two fellers yellin' fur justice and a third one with the woman. The woman gits yere in doo time, along with Jim Hope, and over by the creek they meets Joe Scott, who stops to say:

"Jim Hope, I was jest goin' out to hunt fur one."

"What you mean?"

"I want a female woman fur a wife, and you git down and skip!"

"Thar was a gun on Jim and he had to give the woman up. This court can't farn that she shed a tear or did any hokin', but Jim he comes whoopin' down to me and wants law and justice and all that. That makes three of 'em a-wantin', and so I tells the constable to arrest Joe and the woman. Yere's four men and one woman, and the law 'pears to be purty badly tangled up. Fustly, Tom Jones, is this woman your wife?"

"Sartin she is," answered Tom.

"Hev you got the dockments to prove it?"

"No, but I married her in the Injun Territory a yar ago."

"Waal, this court has nothin' to do with the Injun Territory, and that marriage yon't stand yere unless the woman wants it to. Mrs. Jones, as I will call you, what made ye run away from Tom?"

"Got tired of him," replied the woman.

"Do you prefer Jim Hope or Joe Scott?"

"I ain't portlecker."

"That makes the case easier. Hank Williams, stand up."

Hank stood up and proved to be a middle aged man of decent appearance.

"Hank, d'ye want a wife?" asked the court.

"I dew," was the reply.

"Then I'll marry ye to this woman."

"Hank Williams, will ye take this dejected woman to be yer lawful wife?"

"You bet!"

"And will ye cherish and defend her and keep all the other critters off?"

"I will."

"Mrs. Jones, ye hear what the critter sez. Ye may be married, and ye may not be, but this court ain't a-goin' to run any chances of any future rows and killins'. Will ye take Hank fur better or wuss?"

"Reckon so."

"And will ye yer best?"

"Yes."

"Then fine hands. I pronounce ye man and wife, and durn my hide, which ar' the hide of this court, I'll turn out and help hunt down any human critter as tries to come between you and Hank! I now consider that justice has been done to all hands and all around, and it only remains fur the happy bridegroom to head the procession to my saloon and treat all hands over the habby event, and thar won't be no ill feelin's and nuthin' to find fault with."

Bryan Has Resigned

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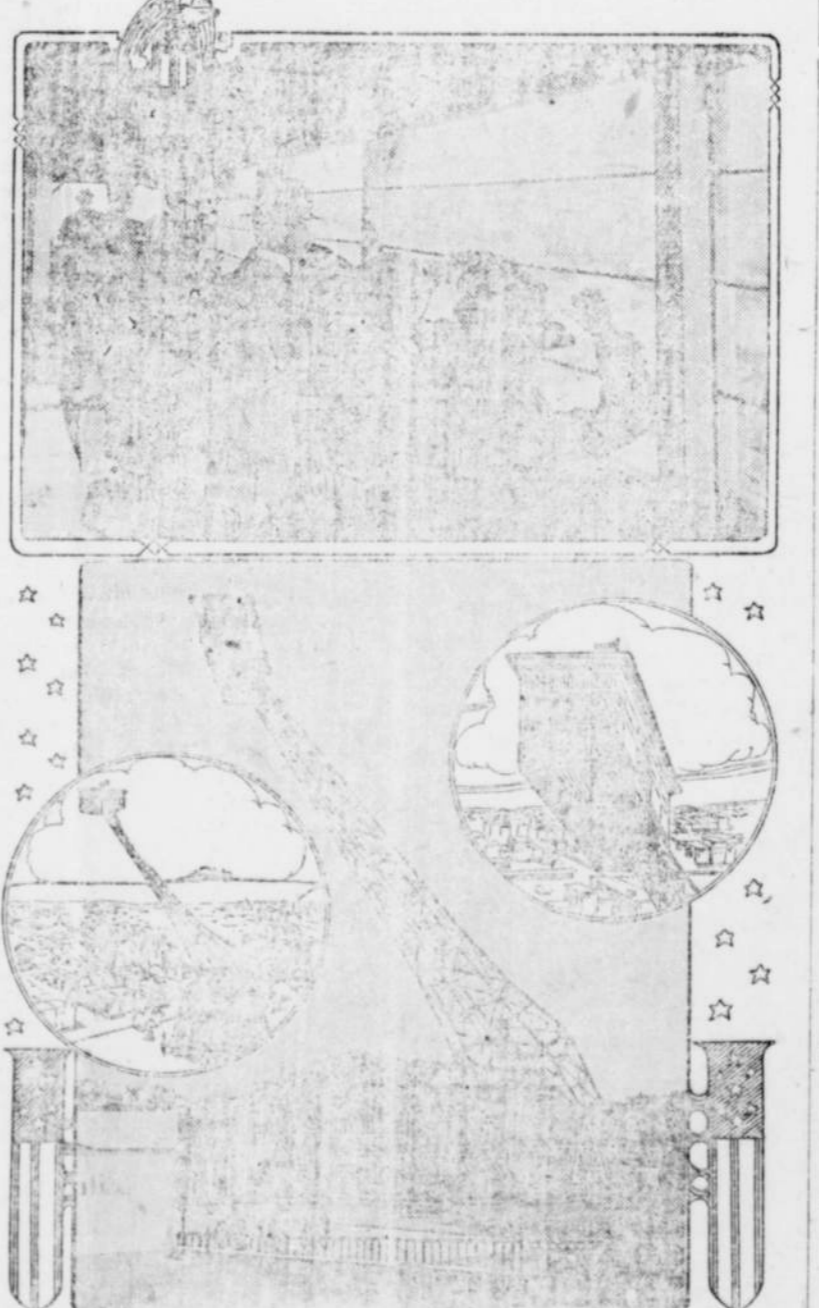
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There is nothing more important to a woman than saving her soul," shouted the evangelist. "Unless it is keeping her sense," murmured the fashion plate it, who had been sent to report the proceedings.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mr. Homespun—What'll we contribute to the minister's donation party? Farmer Homespun—Wah, I dunno, Han'el Taters is 'way up, pork is 'way up, fowl is 'way up—we'll raze money by giving him money.—St. Paul Dispatch

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