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TOOTSIE'S MAMA.

The esteemed Oregonian, a daily newspaper published in Portland, takes The Sentinel to task for its recent criticism of a Portland woman who was so heartbroken over the loss of her Tootsie, a gentleman cat, that she patronized the wantad columns of a competitor of the Oregonian to tell of her irreparable loss, saying "I raised him on a bottle, he's my baby."

The Oregonian's defense of the woman who thus bared her grief to a cruel, cold world, could not have been more spirited had the wantad been published in its own columns.

The Oregonian believes The Sentinel was too severe, far too severe, in its criticism and believes, or says it believes, that The Sentinel based that criticism upon assumption and hypothesis rather than upon knowledge of the facts in the case.

Speaking more calmly than did The Sentinel, which condition of temper it admits, the Oregonian says in part:

We are enabled in all fairness to say that Editor Bede presents an hypothetical construction of the case that is not without flaws. In the first place, there are babies in many homes where also there are orange Persian cats, name of Tootsie or otherwise. In the second place, we doubt there would be more babies in more homes if there were fewer or no cats, of whatever lineage or hue. In the third place, it is not biologically demonstrable that the presense of a cat in the home frightens big birds away—such birds as storks, let us assume. In the fourth place, it can be proved that in virtually every encounter the stork has been victorious over the cat, even when the cat has been called pet names. In the fifth place, this phrase to which Editor Bede so vehemently objects may have been used, for aught he knows to the contrary, by some worthy grandma resting on her Rooseveltian laurels. Or by a maiden lady. So singular is the modern habit that talk of the sort is not peculiar to youth.

After a reading and re-reading of the above defense of the owner of the orange Persian cat, we trust that, if we ever get into court charged with being a damphool, an idiot and a nincompoop, we may be able to employ the Oregonian in our defense. With such charges placed against us, and with the Oregonian using a small part of the ingenuity it used in the quoted defense of Tootsie's mama, the jury would be certain to find us innocent if the charges and wiser than Solomon (a noted bible character), whiter than the arch angels of heaven and more to be pitied than the mother of a dozen youngsters all down with the measles and their father out on a spree.

Nope, no woman who would brazenly use the columns of a metropolitan newspaper to refer to an orange Persian cat as her baby will ever be a grandmother, Rooseveltian or otherwise, and if she is a maiden lady, she wouldn't appear half so silly mothering two or three healthy youngsters as she does raving over an orange feline.

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Commenting on the same editorial, the Telegram, also a Portland daily, and the one in which the "Tootsie's Mama" wantad appeared, says: "Editor Bede has a vivid imagination, but at any rate he has one good habit, he reads the Telegram classified ads." We have always claimed that with patience and perseverence it is possible to find something of interest somewhere in every issue of the Portland dailies.

Creswell again has a newspaper, the Review, H. W. Hunt, editor. The first issued is well patronized by Creswell, Cottage Grove and Eugene business concerns and is well filled with news. Creswell ought to be able to support a newspaper. It is a live community located in a fruitful section. Editor Hunt announces his intention, with suitable cooperation, to make it even more lively and more fruitful.

Eugene Chadwick has resigned his position as secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce. A secretary of a chamber of commerce has to move about as often as a methodist preacher, but Chadwick has beat the record at Eugene by several years and has made hosts of friends over the county who will regret having him leave.

J. Ogden Armour, reputed to be a shrewd business man, lost a million dollars a day for 130 consecutive days. We can pick out skads of country newspaper men who are better business men than that.

We notice an Oregonian editorial "scratches" our good friend, Elbert Bede of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, all on account of a cat. Would you call that a kittenish article?—Hubbard Enterprise.

The newspapers should get after the motion picture producers. The abortions produced as fac similes of stories in daily papers would shame a backwoods rag.

One of the modernists of the younger sex says a boy who strictly obeys his parents is a sissy. Give us more sissy boys and fewer masculine girls.

If the creator regulated things according to the law of supply and demand, think of the number of other people who never would have been born.

It is easier for a person hopelessly involved financially to come back than it is to escape the breath of a scandal.

There are folks who spend their time trying to create trouble who imagine that they are of some service in the world.

We hear a great deal about free love. Our recollection is that that commodity comes rather high.

LANE IS ONLY COUNTY WITHOUT ROAD TO COAST

Lane is the only western Oregon county without a respectable road to the coast and steps should be taken at once for completion of the Cushman-Mapleton section of the Willamette Valley - Florence state highway, in the opinion of county engineers who met Tuesday night at the county engineer's office.

The present road is not only bad but dangerous, members of the club declared, and the sooner a route is selected the sooner will work be started on construction of a road that can be traveled the greater part of the year.

For Sale

No. 21. Five-room modern, plastered house with fireplace, cement foundation and in fine condition. 3½ acres of land, good family orchard. Large barn wired for lights. Located on highway north of town. This place is for trade for good farm property.

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No. 73. Two acres close to city limits, all in cultivation. Five room house, spring water piped to house. Apples, pears, cherries and strawberries. Chicken house will hold 250 hens. Will trade for Salem property, prefer service station.

Lots of California property to trade for Cottage Grove farm and city property.

Several good business propositions.

Several good city homes for sale at very easy terms.

No. 17. Five-room house, city water and lights. Chicken house 24x48. Lot 73x210. Woodshed and garage. Will trade for small acreage.

No. 126. Here is a good opportunity for a real home and a three year contract for a good job paying $2200. I have just listed a six room modern home. House is plastered and new, not a year old. Located in good location on improved street. Double garage.

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No. 124. Well located modern seven-room house on paved street, fine location. Large lot. 58x220. Will take car in on deal.

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Several lots on north Tenth street that are real buys, also very easy terms.

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SOCIETY

The Joker club was entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkholder. Additional guests were Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Harold E. Johnson, Mrs. George O. Knowles, Mrs. Inez Meeks, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. W. Armes, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, Mrs. O. M. Kem, Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. C. F. Hoskins, Mrs. Amelia Currin, Mrs. Nancy Oglesby and Mrs. Lydia Stouffer. Mrs. C. E. Frost and Mrs. E. W. Armes, dressed to represent spooks, greeted the guests as they arrived. Five tables of bridge were formed. Hallowe'en decorations, jack-o'-lanterns, witches and skeletons were striking decorations and baskets of dahlias and cosmos added to the attractiveness of the rooms. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Tom Laffoon entertained Friday evening at her home honoring Miss Vivian Laffoon, who leaves soon for Indiana, where she will make her home. Games and music furnished entertainment for the guests and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The guest list included Miss Laffoon, Miss Maude Blackmore, Miss Mills, Miss Elsie Rose, Miss Leona Jones, Miss Anna and Miss Edna Baker of Drain, Lloyd Hubbard, Mr. Adams, Mr. Toneli, George and John Hewitt, Mrs. A. Laffoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laffoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laffoon and Tom Laffoon.

Mrs. S. L. Mackin was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Utopia club, inviting as special guests Mrs. C. A. Beidler and Mrs. Ranson Watkins of Iowa, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey. The time was spent in a social manner and names were drawn for the Christmas gift exchange. At the tea hour a dainty luncheon was served. A bowl of white chrysanthemums formed an artistic centerpiece for the table and Hallowe'en place cards were used. Fall flowers of blue and gold tints were colorful room decorations.

Mrs. B. R. Job was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Social Twelve club. Eight members were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent with sewing and conversation. A short business meeting was held. Vases of choice dahlias from the gardens of Mrs. H. A. Miller and bouquets of long-stemmed purple and white asters from Mrs. Job's gardens were colorful decorations. The club will meet November 3 with Mrs. C. F. Hoskins.

Mrs. Tom Laffoon and Mrs. Loren Harvey were hostesses Thursday for the Ad Libitum club, entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon at the Colonial cafe in honor of the second birthday anniversary of the club. Only club members were present. The table centerpiece was an attractive bowl of pink dahlias. Following the luncheon the group went to the home of Mrs. R. L. Cooper, where a social afternoon was spent.

The W. R. C. met Saturday afternoon with 18 members and two members of the G. A. R. post present. Initiatory work was practiced in preparation for inspection to be held October 26. A dinner will be served following inspection.

Ministers of the city and their wives held a banquet Friday evening at Hotel Bartell. J. L. Beatty was a special guest. Following the banquet Mrs. Colbeck gave two vocal numbers, with auto-harp accompaniment played by herself. Mrs. Taylor gave two vocal solos, with piano accompaniment by herself, and Pastor Cameron gave a reading.

Mrs. W. A. Garoutte entertained at breakfast Sunday morning honoring Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kem of Dallas. An attractive centerpiece for the table was a basket of gorgeous rose colored chrysanthemums. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kem, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruson and W. A. Garoutte.

The Luba brotherhood will meet tonight at 6:45 in the Methodist church, at which time an oyster supper will be served. A business meeting will follow the supper and Herbert Lombard will give a talk on "Citizenship."

Mrs. F. H. Allison, Mrs. Ivan Barker, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Earl Garoutte and Miss Katie Fry will entertain Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allison for the Carnation club.

The Tuesday Evening Study club will give a library program at its regular meeting Tuesday night, November 1, in the city library. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. F. Hoskins, Mrs. Victor Chambers and Mrs. Merville Veatch will be hostesses Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall for the Constellation club.

The American Legion auxiliary will give a card party Tuesday evening in Veterans' hall. A program is being arranged.

The Presbyterian missionary society will be entertained Wednesday afternoin at the home of Mrs. J. W. Craig.

The Elmartes club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Garoutte.

The La Comus club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. B. Pitcher.

Mrs. O. L. Nichols will entertain the M. P. G. club Tuesday afternoon.

Ray's Wife to Leave.

Mrs. Ray DeAutremont, who came to Oregon a few months ago to be near her husband who is serving a life term in the state penitentiary at Salem for the Siskiyou train robbery, will leave soon for the home of her parents near Steubensville, O.

Mrs. DeAutremont has been making her home in Eugene with Paul DeAutremont, father of Ray, and has visited her husband at the penitentiary several times. She wants to return to her parents, as she is to become a mother soon. She was separated from her husband in June, when he was arrested in Steubensville.

Government to Sell Timber.

Several hundred million feet of government timber will be sold at public auction December 5 at the United States land office in Roseburg. Included in the timber is red cedar, hemlock, cedar poles, yellow, red and white fir and yellow and sugar pine. Most of the timber is located in the following townships: T. 20 S., R. 1 W.; T. 15 S., R. 2 W.; T. 27 S., R. 11 W.; T. 20 S., R. 4 W.; T. 4 S.; R. 2 W.; T. 9 S., R. 2 E.; T. 8 S., R. 3 E.; T. 36 S., R. 3 E., and T. 28 S., R. 12 W.

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Mysterious Derelict

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Celeste, according to the stories of sailors here.

The Marie Celeste, a yankee barque in command of Captain B. S. Briggs, sailed from New York to Genoa on November 7, 1873. Her log showed that she passed the Azores on November 24.

Ten days later she was sighted by the British vessel Dei Gratia. The Marie Celeste was then drifting aimlessly under part sail. The captain of the British sloop and a party of his men boarded her.

She had been mysteriously abandoned in mid-ocean.

There was not a sign of life aboard. Everything was in perfect order. There was plenty of good food and fresh water. A storm could not have been the cause of the crew abandoning the ship, because a medicine bottle was found setting upright on the captain's table. Any unusual rolling of the ship would have upset the bottle.

The theory that the boat was a victim of pirates was given up when it was found that the ship's chest containing money was untouched. The skipper's gold watch still hung on a hook in his room.

All the ship's boats were intact! The captain's wife and two-year-old baby had started with him on the trip and they had disappeared also. Her knitting had been laid aside as if she were in a hurry. The impression of a baby's head was found on a little pillow. A clock in the captain's cabin still ticked away.

At the conclusion of the usual entries in the day's log ran the words, "Fanny, my dear wife***."

The sentence was never finished, and like so many mysteries of the sea, nothing was ever learned of the fate of the vessel's crew.

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