

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

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HENRY JR. SAYS



PAN'D RATHER BE DEAD IN THE OFFICE THAN SICK HOME
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CHEAPNESS OF HUMAN LIFE - Almost daily wrecks on the limited trains and horrible accidents in the factories of great industries have made the average American rather callous to the value of human life.

Few of us, nowadays, stop to consider the terrible import of these disasters nor the suffering that they bring in their train to thousands. Hundreds of lives are lost annually on the great roads of the United States and millions of dollars of property is destroyed year by year and we think nothing of it.

We have grown accustomed to the story of suffering, to the tales of superintendents of orphan homes. We have heard so often of the wrecks that took their toll of property and of lives that we are not surprised to read in the morning papers of another disaster that has fallen on some road or in some factory or industry.

In this respect, the countries of Europe are far ahead of the United States. Lives and property are valued there. The men who are responsible for the disasters of which we daily read would, in any other land, be held strictly accountable under the criminal statutes and would be punished to the limit of the law for any negligence or carelessness of which they may be guilty.

To us, an accident has become a matter of course. We expect them as part of the day's events. We presume that the factories of the country must necessarily be responsible for accidents, that the railroads must annually take their toll of life and property. We have grown hardened to the tales that daily come to us and callous to the sufferings of others.

So used to accidents have we become that we even buy insurance policies at the depots before we leave on extended trips, believing that the chances are great that something will happen to the road before we return. In factories, the employes who carry insurance are given the highest rates because it is assumed that their risk is greater than that of any other workman.

There is absolutely no reason for an assumption of this kind any more than there is a reason for a large percentage of the accidents of which we read. Most of them are caused by carelessness on the part of some one. A great number of them could be avoided were the proper precautions observed.

Stringent laws are necessary in this state and in the other states of the Union to preserve the lives and property that are risked daily by the roads and industries of the nation. Severe punishment that would stand as a warning to offenders should be enacted into the penal clause of every statute dealing with public corporations and the men who are guilty of negligence or carelessness in the discharge of their duty should be made to suffer the same

Prisoners No Longer Lose Property, but Their Labor Is Still Confiscated



By FRANCIS B. SAYRE, Chief of Abandonment Bureau in New York City, fiance of Miss Jessie Wilson

EVERY man who marries should weigh all of its responsibilities carefully, and personally I do not feel that any man has the right to ask a woman to become his wife unless he HAS THE ABILITY AND FULLY INTENDS TO DO ALL HE CAN TO SUPPORT HER.

I recognize fully the difficulty of doing anything like complete justice in an abandonment case. In such cases the real aim is not so much the punishment of the offender as it is to BRING THE CARELESS HUSBAND BACK TO A REALIZATION OF HIS DUTIES in the support of his family.

But there is a way by which the imprisoned husband may contribute toward the support of his family, and that is by RECEIVING SUCH WAGES AS ARE PROPER FROM THE STATE during the term of his imprisonment. This is not revolutionary; it is the law in the District of Columbia, and its wisdom, I am glad to see, has been recognized by the commissioners on uniform state laws.

WE HAVE GOT AWAY FROM THE OLD ENGLISH LAW OF CONFISCATING MAN'S PROPERTY WHEN HE IS IMPRISONED, BUT WE STILL CONFISCATE HIS LABOR.

penalty that criminals of other classes would be served for like crimes. Negligence that causes a death is nothing less than murder. It is the unlawful taking of a human life. Carelessness that results in the maiming for life of an individual is mayhem and should be punished in exactly the same way that other crimes of that class are punished.

Stringent enforcement of laws of this character would tend to stop a great many of the accidents that are avoidable and would reduce the list of fatalities to those cases where no one is to blame and which are due to the unforeseen happenings of the industry.

A CHANCE Three weeks from today the Clackamas fair opens at Canby, TO SEE US and will afford people who visit it a first class opportunity to get acquainted with the marvelous resources of this section, and to see with their own eyes the things that are grown and raised in the county.

It is revealing no secret to say that all county fairs are designed to provide fun for those who visit them, so that everybody will be good-natured, and will be more inclined to buy the things that are offered for sale.

Year after year the Clackamas fair has been improved, and plans for this year's exhibition include more original features than are to be found in any similar display in the northwest. The exhibit of what is grown in the county will alone be worth the modest price of admission, for it will be a better display even than that which attracted so much attention at the Chicago and St. Paul land shows last year.

The moral of all of which is this; plan now to visit the Clackamas county fair at Canby on September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

One's never rich until he commences to keep ahead of his expenses.

The Bank of Oregon City
OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Heart to Heart Talks

IF YOU CAN SLEEP WELL.

"I'm in wrong and I'm willing to take the consequences. I guess there must be honesty in me, for I can't sleep."

So spoke, not long ago, a man of twenty-four who had confessed the embezzlement of a large sum of money. He thought the taking of the money would ease him of his troubles. Instead, it multiplied them. For of what avail is it to a man to have money, gained honestly or in devious ways, if he cannot rest nights?

"The first restful sleep he has had in many months was enjoyed today by William Jones" (the name is fictitious), says the newspaper story, "after he had owned up to the theft."

When the day is done, and the sunlight fades, man sits himself down to review the actions of the day. He knows, better than any one else can tell him, whether they have been worthy. He knows whether he is entitled to seek his rest. He knows whether he may honestly apply to himself the saying of the Good Book:

"He giveth His beloved sleep. There is no boom, no blessing greater than this—that a man may go to his rest knowing that he has earned it. To the tired body, wearied with hard toil, sleep comes as an anodyne. To

the wounded spirit, bruised by the buffeting of the world, it soothes and heals as no other physical, mental or spiritual medication can.

Blessed sleep! Shakespeare the great knew this when he wrote of: The innocent sleep, sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care, the death of each day's life, sore labor's bath, Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course, Chief nourisher in life's feast.

When the young man reached into his employer's cash box, he knew that he was doing wrong. But he thought of the fine times he would have with the money. The time of retribution did not come then before his mind.

It was only in the still watches of the night, when the gambling and revelry were halted that he realized his sin.

Besides his bedside stood the specter of his crime, and waved away the blessed wings of sleep which fan innocent men and women to rest.

"Back!" said the Vision of Wrong to the Blessed Angel of Sleep. "This man is mine. You have no part in him."

No wonder that, worn out with the fever of his days and the restlessness of his nights, the young man confessed, willing and eager to gain rest by making restitution.

Before you embark on a course you know to be wrong, think "Shall I be able to sleep after this is done?"

GUNS IN A CRATER

Diamond Head, Uncle Sam's Lava Fortress In Hawaii.

GIBRALTAR OF THE PACIFIC.

The Mighty Defenses of Oahu Make That Lovely Island a Veritable Fire Lined Wall of Steel, Behind Which Crouches "the Lion of Hawaii."

Diamond Head, that monumental elevation of lava which stands out so prominently on the Honolulu side of the lovely island of Oahu, Hawaii is the one and only original crater in the world which is being devoted to the use of the army of a great power.

The island of Oahu is the key to the Pacific, and Uncle Sam carries that key on a chain in his capacious pocket. At any time war breaks out Uncle Sam's hand, which has not lost its cunning, will go to that pocket with the swiftness of a western sheriff, and the result will be a roar of guns which will be heard around the world.

From Diamond Head, called by poets "the Lion of Hawaii," to Pearl Harbor, named by newspaper writers "the Gibraltar of the Pacific," there is a chain of forts which makes Oahu one of the greatest fortresses in the world. When in Honolulu the writer had the pleasure of working with Albert Pierce Taylor, who has been spoken of as "the recognized literary authority on things pertaining to Pearl Harbor and the defenses of Hawaii." He said on one occasion:

"Uncle Sam has declared to the world that he is on guard in the Pacific. At Pearl Harbor is Fort Kamehameha, with its battery of twelve inch guns; at the mouth of Honolulu harbor will be a battery of small guns; at Fort De Russy, Waikiki, a battery of fourteen inch guns, while at Diamond Head a battery of eight mortars has been manned for some few years.

Within the extinct crater of Diamond Head Gibraltar-like galleries have been constructed, and in one of them an observatory has been established. The fire control for all the Oahu coast batteries has been located in this gallery. From this station the fire of the guns of all the forts can be directed by the electric telegraph. The guns of Pearl Harbor cross those of Diamond Head and with the batteries between make a veritable wall of steel."

After inspecting the guns at Fort Ruger two of us, with a soldier guide, walked to the entrance of the gallery which has been bored through the lava and sandstone which compose the steep sides of the crater of Diamond Head. A sentry barred the way. The permit was produced and proved the open sesame.

The heavy iron door at the entrance to the volcanic passage was swung back, and, with a soldier in front and another in the rear, the visitors started down the gallery. A single narrow gauge track ran the entire length of the passage. On this steel small trucks had been pushed by the soldiers, who loaded and unloaded the debris which army comrades had dug from the walls of the crater. The ties were broken in places, and the guide issued a warning to step carefully.

On first stepping into the gallery the darkness, after the tropical sunlight, was of the kind that Milton described as visible. Only a few steps had been taken before the light at the far end of the gallery was easily seen.

Instead of the barren lava bowl, "hard as flint and as smooth as glass," as the picture man so picturesquely puts it, the inside of the crater was found to be grass covered, with trees and bushes standing here and there, which drew their moisture from the "liquid sunshine," as the Honolulu people charmingly describe the rain.

The guide pointed out the observatory high up on the Ewa side of the crater from which officers direct the shooting by the men who man the big guns at the fort outside the crater. Those men never see the target at which they aim far out at sea. The projectiles from the high powered guns pass over the crater, and by telephone from the observatory the men learn whether they have made a hit or miss. They generally score a hit.

In the event of a war involving the United States on the Pacific the crater of Diamond Head may indeed prove "the Lion of Hawaii," as Frances Bent Dillingham, a Honolulu poet, has described it, and "if once stirred his paw could sweep a navy to its death. If once aroused his roar would soon be heard across the sea and echoed from the sky."—Harold Sands in Los Angeles Times.

Jeweler—How was your day pleased with the watch I sold you? Fond Father—Very well, sir. He isn't ready to have it put together yet, but patient. I'll send him around with it in a day or two.

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Lots of Synonyms. "In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as 'fail,'" observed the philosopher. "But the synonyms it contains appear to be without number," suggested the cynic.—Buffalo Express.

L. G. ICE, DENTIST
Beaver Building
Phones: Main 1221 or A-193

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—To help with general housework in small family at Gladstone. Telephone Main 26.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling houses at Gladstone, W. H. Timmons, Gladstone, Oregon.

FOR RENT—7-room house, 107 Tenth Street between Main and Water Streets. Inquire of T. W. Sullivan, 191 Tenth Street.

SEVEN room house for rent, lots of fruit trees in yard and nice lawn, electric lights, hot and cold water, Main 2413.

FOR RENT—New modern seven-room bungalow, bath and large basement, inquire Frank Busch store.

FOR RENT—Two clean rooms nicely furnished, with sleeping porch, patent toilet, electric lights, hot and cold water. Mrs. Henry Shannon, 505 Division St., back of Eastham school.

FOR RENT—Furnished downstairs room for rent. Close in, 1007 Main St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5 acres land joining city limits of Willamette; 1/2 cleared; family orchard, several varieties berries; 4-room house, chicken coop and small barn; all fenced; 5-passenger auto. Owner an invalid. Address, Box 8, Willamette.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Customers on milk route, will deliver any where in City. Headquarters, Wilson Implement Co., Telephone Main 394, A-44.

WANTED—A few fresh cows, Christ Naegeli, Hazelwood Dairy Farm, Rt. No. 1, Phone Farmers 5x.

BOARDS WANTED—Men to board and room in private home. Call at 616 11th St.

NOTICES

Margaret Ellen Holland, Defendant. To Margaret Ellen Holland, the Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Harry Frederick Holland, Plaintiff, above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1913, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, dated September 24, 1913, directing the first publication to be made on the 3d day of September, 1913, and the last on the 15th day of October, 1913.

HUME & McDEVITT, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 432-433 Mohawk Bldg., Portland, Or.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Anna Stoffie, Plaintiff. J. B. Stoffie, Defendant. To J. B. Stoffie, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, and if you fail to move, demur or answer, plaintiff will take a decree against you, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and yourself and for such other and further relief demanded in the complaint as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Services of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Circuit Judge of Clackamas County, Oregon, made on the 2nd day of September, 1913, ordering such publication in the Morning Enterprise, once a week, for six consecutive weeks, the first publication being September 3rd, 1913, and the last publication being October 15th, 1913.

C. J. MICHELET, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. Thomas Hoffman, deceased, by the County court of Clackamas county, Oregon. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly verified to me at room 1, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Oregon, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, August 27, 1913. EVELINE JANE HOFFMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of George Thomas Hoffman. CHAS. T. SIEVERS, Attorney for Administratrix.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Emma Cowley, Plaintiff, vs. Jay P. Cowley, Defendant. To Jay P. Cowley, above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to complaint filed against you in the above named suit on or before the 9th day of September, 1913, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. B. Beattie, Judge of the County court, in the absence of J. U. Campbell, Circuit judge, which order was made and entered on the 28th day of July, 1913, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of July 29, 1913, and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue of September 9, 1913.

JAS. E. CRAIG, Attorney for Plaintiff.

D. C. LATOURETTE, President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier.

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