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SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS

A decision by the supreme court Monday, vastly strengthens the law prohibiting sale of liquor to minors. It holds that even though the minor declares himself to be of age, and is in consequence sold liquor by the saloon man, the latter is guilty under the law and subject to its penalties.

The case passed on was an appeal from Linn county. An Albany saloon keeper sold liquor to a boy of 19. When asked if he was of age, the minor replied that he was 21. On this showing the saloon man sold the liquor, and was subsequently arrested. In the circuit court he pleaded the boy's statement as a defense. The court held that the declaration of the minor that he was 21 did not relieve the saloon man of responsibility under the law, and the defendant was adjudged guilty and fined. The case was appealed, and the supreme court in its decision Monday, affirms the decision of the court below.

The decision settles for all time a point upon which there has long been doubt. It places the saloon man in the position where he must absolutely know that the applicant for liquor is 21. Before he can sell him liquor without taking chances of violating the law. The whole responsibility in the case lies on him, and hereafter, of course the prudent saloon man will simply take no chances.

TIMBER FRAUDS.

Every day it becomes more and more apparent that the timber land law is a vehicle for grossest frauds. Whether so designed, or not it has made opportunity for speculators and syndicates to become possessed of large bodies of the best timber in Oregon. News from Washington is that the frauds have become so palpable and so extensive that Secretary Hitchcock will probably ask congress to repeal the law.

As a matter of fact the law never ought to have been passed. Men, smart enough to occupy seats in congress, ought to have foreseen its consequences. Its provisions are such as not only to afford speculators opportunity to corner timber, but to place a reward on individual invasion of the law. The case of the Portlanders who swore that they had "frequently passed over" certain lands, when as a matter of fact they had never seen the lands at all, is an illustration of the temptations the law sets up to men and women to hold an oath lightly for the sake of supposed gain. Besides, many citizens, otherwise good, have made solemn oath that they were taking the lands for their own purposes, while at the very moment some of them had already agreed that certain speculators should have the lands as soon as the titles could be perfected. All this together with the way that has been opened for locators to fraudulently operate are a few iniquities of the law, for the enactment of which there was no need apparent, unless for a few designing individuals to gobble up

and profit out of the public forests that ought to have been held as opportunity for the hardy men who work in the woods. It is the operation of such laws that enrich the few and help to make the millions poor.

THEIR WEDDING

Marriage Wednesday of Miss Harriet Herron and C. A. Bushnell

Quite a number of friends met in the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs Hugh Herron, on Wednesday morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Harriet Herron to Mr C. A. Bushnell, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Bushnell of Eugene. Promptly at the appointed hour of half past nine, the bridal party entered the parlor, preceded by Mr H. C. Herron, groomsmen, and Miss Leah Barclay, maid of honor, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn wedding march, rendered by Miss Edna Finley. Rev. J. Reeves, of the Methodist church, South of Corvallis, in the beautiful ring ceremony of the church, pronounced the words that made them husband and wife.

The young couple are the representatives of pioneer families. The bride is one of our deservedly popular young ladies, with a wide circle of admiring friends. The groom is a progressive and successful business man of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Eugene.

The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie, and carried white carnations and ferns. Miss Barclay looked very pretty in blue organdie and carried bride roses. The gentlemen wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony the company, after viewing the large display of handsome presents, including a number of offerings from a distance, sat down to a substantial wedding breakfast.

Then amid congratulations, and a shower of rice and a liberal supply of old shoes, departed for Corvallis, where they took the 1:20 train for Portland and Seattle.

MANY THERE

Over Eighty Attended—What the Programmes Was—Presbyterian Ladies.

The Presbyterian Missionary Tea was held Wednesday afternoon at Cauthorn Hall with Mrs J. B. Horner.

That Mrs Horner is a popular favorite with her friends was proven by the large attendance. More than eighty were present and all declared that they had spent an unusually pleasant afternoon. Among those from out of town were, Mesdames Lee, Redfield and Parker from Albany.

The following programme was given:
Reading on Persia.....Mrs. Carrick
Duet.....Mesdames Lake, Woodcock
Reading.....Mrs. Lee
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Carrick
Recitation.....Miss Laura Pratt
Duet.....Mesdames Bryson, Woodcock
Reading.....Mrs. Pratt
Ins. Duet.....Misses Davis and Allen

Coming

"Hello Bill" was presented in every state east of the Mississippi last season, and the funny comedy comes with the unanimous endorsement of the press and public everywhere as being the farcical hit of the Twentieth century. Will be at the Opera House November 10th.

Lost

Between Corvallis and Monroe last Saturday a big black shawl. Please leave at Times office.

Get

Hyacinth, tulip and crocus bulbs, freshly imported and cheap at Horning's.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Graham & Wells' drug store. They are easy to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

To Home-seekers.

I am now offering some genuine bargains in city properties in Corvallis and Philomath. Also some of the very best farms and stock ranches in the county, with or without stock, very low. Have a few choice small acre properties near town. Come and see me before you buy. I am alone in the business.

F. P. MORGAN.

To Rent

Five miles of Corvallis, large stock ranch, hay in three barns cheap for cash address, C. H. Hall.
Corvallis.

"TROUBLES OF A MARRIED MAN."

At the Opera House Next Saturday Night, by Local Talent.

When the author undertook the task of writing the play, "Troubles of a Married Man," his one purpose must have been to produce something that would make people laugh, and in that he was certainly successful. There is hardly a serious moment in the play. No tears—no deaths, nor anything but fun. From the time the curtain rises until it falls at the end of the last act, the lines are bright, crisp and witty. There is a plot—but no moral. The author was interested not in making the world better, but in making it laugh.

The scene of the play is Paris. The characters represent ordinary business people in ordinary circumstances. Three years before the opening of the play, Blondet and Martinot, were college chums. The latter was fast falling in love with a young lady, Suzanne Bergomet by name, when he was called away to Canada on important business, leaving his friend to make further investigations regarding the young lady's family, and if found all right to propose for her hand in his (Martinot's) name. Blondet accepts the trust, but finds Suzanne so charming that he falls in love with her himself and marries her. In the meantime he writes his friend Martinot, discouraging reports of Suzanne and her family, and congratulates him on his narrow escape from such a marriage, failing to disclose his double dealing in himself marrying her.

Blondet is in partnership with an old apothecary named Joseph Poulard in the manufacture of Poulard's Mellifluous Honey Compound for coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles, and has just confided in his partner and told the duplicity as Martinot, returning to Paris on a visit, appears on the scene. Blondet is driven to desperation in his efforts to prevent a meeting between his wife and Martinot, and resorts to all sorts of devices to conceal his perfidy from his friend. Poor old Poulard, a model of virtue and rectitude, is prevailed upon to lay aside his fears of jealous Madame Poulard, who never loses an opportunity to make his life burdensome, and escorts Suzanne from the scene of action to the home of her mother. But, alas and alack! Suzanne will not have it so, and drags her escort away to a carnival, where in the high revel he is lost in the shuffle, and Suzanne and Martinot meet. Blondet's and Poulard's troubles are really only beginning. But enough! Come and see these two married men unravel the tangled skein of their troubles.

At the Opera House next Saturday evening, November 8th. Tickets on sale at Graham & Wortham's, Wednesday, November 5th.

Wanted

A position to do general housework by an experienced girl. Inquire at Times office.

Wood for Sale

I have 500 acres of timber land to clear. Will sell wood in stump or give wood for clearing ground, have fir, oak cedar and ash. 5 miles west of Corvallis.
P. A. Kline.

Hunters, Attention

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt otherwise trespass on the land of the undersigned in Benton county,

Peter Richard,
Charles Lee,
J. M. Currier,
Jesse Brown,
Punderson Avery,

Teams Wanted

Unlimited number. To haul lumber. Fifty cents and \$1 per thousand over former prices.
Benton County Lumber Company.

MARRIED

Thursday, Judson G. Smith and Miss Laura B. Cauthorn.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season, occurred at the residence of Mr and Mrs Evans, near Parker Station in Polk county, on Thursday, Dr E. J. Thompson officiating. It was the marriage of Miss Laura B. Cauthorn to Mr Judson G. Smith, son of Mr and Mrs T. W. B. Smith of Corvallis. The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs Evans was nicely arranged and tastefully decorated for the occasion. At the appointed hour of 11 a m the wedding party preceded by Dr. Thompson, entered the parlor as Miss Edna Finley played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The contracting parties, standing under a beautiful wedding bell, were pronounced husband and wife in the impressive service, often used by Dr Thompson.

Heartly congratulations were then extended Mr and Mrs Smith, and were followed by a very delicious wedding dinner.

The bride was gowned in white, and carried beautiful flowers, while the groom wore the conventional black. The parties are favorably known in this community, the bride being a graduate of the OAC, and Mr Smith one of Benton county's finest young men.

The guests present were, Mr and Mrs Evans, William Cauthorn, Mr and Mrs Henry Cauthorn, Mr and Mrs Willard Cauthorn, Mr and Mrs Lon Williamson and children, Mr and Mrs J. R. Smith, and daughter, Grace, Misses Ruth Cauthorn, Edna Finley, and Esther Purdy and Ed Smith.

BURIED TUESDAY

Remains of Will Vanderpool Disinterred and Brought Home.

—The body of Will Vanderpool buried in Montana after his death there about a month ago, was buried in the Gingles cemetery, near Wells, Tuesday. The remains reached Wells on Monday. The funeral occurred from the Cam Vanderpool home Tuesday, and was largely attended. The deceased was about 30 years of age. He was well known and universally esteemed in the north end of the county, where he resided until about five years ago. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Cam Vanderpool. His death occurred after an illness of only a few days.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting or otherwise on the farm of the undersigned in Linn county north of ferry landing.

John Beach.

Cotswold Rams

Persons wishing to purchase will find a few at J. E. Wyatt's

Estray Notice.

From the undersigned at Corvallis Oregon, one bay mare, 6 years old, branded with Roman cross on left shoulder; weight about 1000 pounds; rope on when last seen, near Inavale. Reward for return.

A. R. Norwood.

Special Sale of Smoking

TOBACCO AT KLINES

To close out some lines that we will not carry in the future.

2 oz Seal North Carolina reg 10c now 5c
1 1/2 oz Fashion regular 5c now 7 for 25c
2 oz Golden Cupid " 10c " 4 " 25c
2 oz Lime Kiln Club " 10c " 4 " 30c
2 oz Plum " 10c " 4 " 25c

These cannot be bought at factory for prices offered and smokers are invited to take advantage of the above prices.

We Are Prepared!

The arrival for the past two weeks has placed in our store one of the largest and best selected stock of merchandise we have ever had, comprising all the late novelties in dress goods, silks, trimmings ribbons, etc. In shoes you have the largest and best selected stock in the city to choose from. Our aim is to carry everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods store. Prices to please.....

J. H. HARRIS

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Dealers in all Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meat

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Call up Hode's Grocery for up-to-date goods, its the place you get the best edibles. Teas, coffee, extracts, confectionery fruits, vegetables, canned and bottled goods.

CENTRAL

Syrups, meats, lard, flour, cereals, mush. Every week we are getting in fresh fruits, candy, crackers and cookies.

GIVE

Use the Snow Ball and Waldo brands of flour. Buy the Woodlark vanilla and lemon extract, best and cheapest. We carry a big line of stone and willow ware.

ME

Tubs buckets, baskets, brooms, brushes dusters washboards, mops, lamps, lanterns, oil cans, Parlor matches 1500 all for 10 cents.

Hode's Grocery

Students Headquarters

Business Clothing



Buy business clothes you want em business like in price, but it isn't good business to have clothes that are not stylish, nor to pay to much are to little for them.

We've got the famous Hart Schaffer & Marx suits for you, and with that statement we answer every question that you can think to ask about looks, style, tailoring, fit and business-like prices.

You can prove the truth to all we say in five minutes; we're waiting for you to come and see.

S. L. KLINE.

'Troubles of a Married Man'

By Local Talent

OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Nov. 8th

TICKETS ON SALE AT

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Reserved Seats 50cts.