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PROBLEMS FOR LAWYERS.

Uniform divorce legislation for all the states of the Union is one of the important topics which the American Bar Association will discuss at the meeting in Seattle, but it is not the most important by any means.

CIRCUS DAY.

For the elephant now goes round. And the band begins to play. And the boys around the monkey cage. "Old Sam" better keep away.

TIME TO CALL IN THE ASSESSOR.

News dispatches from Pendleton convey the information that the people of that city are considerably agitated because a water and power company has been granted a franchise.

And toward this goal the first step is to set merit above method in every cause. Scholastic logic must give way to common sense in the courts, or else law will fall before anarchy in the country.

A GRATIFYING REPORT.

Americans forget big things unless the newspapers for their memory. We know of course that the United States is building a canal at Panama; at any rate, we started to work on it a few years ago.

RADIATING DARKNESS.

Dr. Stratton's theme at the White Temple Sunday was the Bible, and in elaborating it he seemed to have taken great pains to discredit the results of modern scholarship.

THE FULL DINNER PAIL AT SALEM.

The full dinner pail is not in evidence," complained Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, whose perpetual grouch must find expression some way or other.

TOY RAILROAD FOR THE CAZAR'S SON.

Chicago Inter Ocean. A pretty story relating to the recent meeting of President Fallera and the Cazar of the Byzantians at Reval has just been published.

SIGHT OF AMBULANCE CURE HIM.

Pottstown (Pa.) Dispatch to Chicago Inter Ocean. Driver Kirlin, of the Good Will Fire Company, was called out to a peculiar case when he was called out to a peculiar case.

DOG WINS HIS OWN CASE.

New York Times. At a recent reception in New York, Guyton Borghum, a well-known society woman, the latter looked at him hesitatingly for a moment, then said:

INSISTS THAT EVE WAS NEGRO.

Philadelphia Inquirer. Rev. C. B. S. M. O. A. graduate of King's College, Oxford, Trinity College, University of Berlin, special ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of Abyssinia, and other titles, is a negro, he is telling here.

CONJUGAL COMMENT.

The bride—Just think of it, dearest, fifty years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary—Brooklyn Life. My husband says I have a shining mark. Benham—I wish your mother had more polish.—The Bohemian.

bered, the State of Oregon engaged in litigation over the right to take a small quantity of water from a ditch at the state prison. The owner of the ditch paid an enormous valuation upon the water, but a few months later, when the Assessor listed the ditch at a fraction of the valuation placed upon it by the owner, there was a protest and a vigorous contest.

WOMEN ON THE STRETCARS.

This Writer Says They Are Uniformly Courteous. PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(To the Editor.) With a heart yearning with gratitude for spontaneous expressions of sympathy for weakness, extended by women of Portland to an unknown member of their sex, I am impelled to enter a protest against our wholesale condemnation by the Sunday Oregonian editorial, "A Phase of Feminine Selfishness."

STORED-UP WATER FOR ARID LAND.

Favors New Law Creating Reservoirs. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—(To the Editor.)—From time to time The Oregonian makes editorial mention of the need of a revision of the irrigation and water laws of Oregon.

SMUGGLED CHINA-MEN'S NECKTIES BETRAY.

Washington (D. C.) Dispatch. Ten Chinamen, smuggled from Canada into the United States via House's Point, were betrayed because each pair wore neckties of the same pattern and color, in order, it is said, to identify themselves by other Chinamen.

WATER REFUSES TO ACCEPT TIP!

Baltimore News. When Honus Muller, a waiter in a restaurant in New York, refused to accept a tip, the walking delegate of the Waiters' Union threatened to call a strike unless Muller were instantly discharged.

any time. There have been no recent reports of foreclosure of mortgages on Marion County farms, nor do the names of Marion County farmers or business men appear in the recent records of the bankruptcy courts.

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