

J. L. SULLIVAN BITES; OWNER ARRESTED

Mrs. Robert Berger, Called On to Explain, Declares Complainant Is "Sore."

P. A. ELVIN NURSING WOUND

Judge Rossman Decides That While "Every Dog Is Entitled to One Bite," John L. Must Be Muzzled to Prevent Trouble.

John L. Sullivan, bulldog extraordinary and protector unusual to Mrs. Robert Berger, prominent clubwoman and social worker, exercised the old rule of law that "every dog is entitled to one bite" when he took a chunk out of the left lower limb of P. A. Elvin...

Previous Trouble Disclosed. Judge Rossman asked Elvin whether the whole trouble grew out of the attack by John L. on the Berger home, of previous trouble, to which Mr. Elvin replied that some three years ago Mrs. Berger had helped to enjoin him from building his residence close to the sidewalk...

That dog has been stopping pedestrians there for a long time, Mr. Elvin stated. "They can't get by there sometimes."

Pedestrians Declared Frightened. "Why, he takes up the sidewalk on the sidewalk and just fortifies himself in such a manner that they don't dare go by," said Elvin.

"I see," said the Judge, evidently satisfied. "Is John L. a big or little dog and what breed is he?"

"He's a middle-sized bull," said Mr. Elvin. "Do you wish to ask these gentlemen any questions?" asked the Judge.

"Is not this dog's name itself rather formidable?" asked the Judge. "More so than the dog," replied Mrs. Berger. "I will tell your honor why I have Sullivan. It's for protection. Men have been peeping in at my windows and three burglars have been in my house in recent months, and I determined to stop them; none has been in since. At times, also, my daughter is there alone, and Sullivan protects her, too. We must have him."

Dog Is Protector. "Yes, but if he is vicious, you know," said the Judge. "Say, your honor, Mrs. Berger cut in. 'Sullivan's not vicious, but he's going to protect me, and when he sees any strange man approaching—well, he objects. But as for him being vicious, it's a joke. Last night, when my bell rang, I opened the door, and there stood two big policemen in uniform. 'Where's that vicious bulldog?' they asked. 'Right at your feet,' said I, and they both laughed, saying they expected to see a monster."

"I think this case should be settled by your keeping John L. indoors or muzzled when out," said Judge Rossman. "There is an ancient maxim of law which holds that every dog is entitled to his one bite; Sullivan has had his now, and is entitled to no more. You must either restrain him or get a pointer dog."

"All right," said Mrs. Berger, smilingly. "I'll muzzle Sullivan when I take him out for exercise after this. But, your honor, may I have permission to turn him loose on men who peep into my rooms after this?"

"I can't grant that," said the Judge. "Then," replied Mrs. Berger, "I've a gun, and I'll shoot them."

"Very well," concluded the Judge.

LOGGING COMPANY TO PAY

Court Renders Decision Involving \$7340 in County Taxes.

Holding that the legality of the assessment on the lands was a matter for settlement between the company and Columbia County, United States Judge Wolverson in an opinion Wednesday held that the Nehalem Timber & Logging Company should pay to the county taxes aggregating \$7340.15 on lands formerly a part of the Oregon & California land grant.

The land and timber were purchased by the timber company while the suit of the Government for forfeiture of the grant was pending, under an agreement with the Government that it would pay the taxes. This the company refused to do in 1915, alleging that the county did not have the legal right to assess the property.

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1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE \$3.25 Munsing Union Suits \$2.25 Extra special—Women's Munsing union suits of fine quality silk-teen and merino. All popular styles. Regular sizes. \$3.75 extra size union suits, Friday \$2.50. —Main Floor.

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1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Scrims and Marquisettes 12 1/2c At this low price today you can choose finely serviceable scrims and Marquisettes. Mill lengths, some frayed edges—all that is necessary is a hem. —Seventh Floor.

1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE 25c Samurai Talcum, lb. 15c A very low price for the popular Samurai Corylopsis talcum powder for today only. This grade sells regularly at 25c pound. Specially priced for Friday at 15c. —Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES. \$7.50 Set of 6 Knives and 6 Forks \$5.95 Oneida Community Par Plate silverware in the neat "Primrose" pattern as illustrated. Guaranteed for 10 years' ordinary family use. The regular \$7.50 set of six hollow handle knives and six forks today only \$5.95. The quantity in this sale is limited. Come early. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Poker - Pinochle Sets \$1.39 A complete outfit of good playing cards and set of chips in imitation leather case, as illustrated. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES. A Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses \$10 Serge dresses for street and office wear at this sensationally low price for Friday Surprise. Handsome plain and pleated models. Many have fancy wool or braid embroidery trimming. Dresses with plain or fancy satin collars. Black, navy, brown and green. Come early for these dresses on sale Friday only \$10. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES. Men's Bath Robes \$2.79 Friday only we will sell these excellent blanket bath robes for men at this surprisingly low price. Well made, of good quality materials, in pleasing designs and colorings. With reinforced seams. Cord trimmed cuffs and collars and large patch pockets. Cord tie at neck and heavy rope girdle with tassel. Formerly \$3.50 And very special values at the former price. Wonderful for Friday Surprise at \$2.79. All sizes. —Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES. Sample Pieces \$1.25 to \$1.75 Neckwear at 88c No two models exactly alike in this Friday Surprise sale of women's up-to-date neckwear. Included in the lot are smart satin tailored neckpieces, in flat or roll styles. Crepe de chine collars and sets. Plain and lace trimmed Georgette collars and sets. Petuna collars and sets in neat tailored styles. Imported embroidery organdy collars in sailor models. All are good \$1.25 to \$1.75 values on special sale for Friday Surprise only at 88c. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES. Women's Fine \$4.00 and \$4.50 Waists \$2.85 A remarkable Friday Surprise sale of attractive waists made up in dainty nets, crepe de chine and voiles. Some lace trimmed, others hemstitched. Dressy and tailored blouses, some models have pleasing frills. Today only \$2.85 instead of \$4.00-\$4.50. —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1456TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES. \$5 Adjustable Desk Lamp \$2.98 A belated shipment of 144 brass-finished desk lamps just come to hand. They should have been here for Christmas—hence the greatly reduced price. This lamp has flexible arm and movable shade—both adjustable to any position or angle. Heavy cast base with six feet of cord and socket. Today at \$2.98 instead of \$5. —Housewares Section, Basement.

APPLE SHORTAGE LARGE DECREASE OF 3,501,000 BARRELS IS ESTIMATE FOR UNITED STATES. Oregon Crop of 1917 Reported to Be 1,850,000 Boxes Under That of Preceding Year. Marked decrease in the American apple crop of 1917, as contrasted with that of the previous year, is shown by the estimate recently compiled and made public by the Oregon State Board of Horticulture for the information of Oregon growers and shippers. New York, the principal apple-grow-

FISH RECIPES ARE GIVEN MRS. SPENCER COOKS SANDDABS AND FINNAN HADDIE. Advice to Housewives Is to Visit Market First and Prepare Menu From Offerings There. "Go to market first and then plan your menu," is the advice in Household Economics, which Mrs. J. D. Spencer is giving to the interested group of housewives who attend the lectures on the preparation of fish Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 o'clock

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