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Too much neighborhood gossip is said to have been responsible indirectly for the death of two men in this county, within a week. The avocation of the slanderer has been followed by men and women always, and to its baleful effects many a murder and suicide can easily be traced. A man can defend himself to some extent against the slanderer, but it is the helpless women and girls, who are forced to suffer most from the vile insinuations of men and women whose salacious minds are a par with that of the goat and monkey. Every community should frown down the slanderer. And a good rule to follow in any community, is never to say anything of any one that you would not be willing to say of your own brother, your wife, or your sister, and there would be fewer neighborhood feuds, murders and suicides.

The Oregon Yukon Fair Commission asks for \$50,000 to complete its exhibit. President Wehrung has submitted his report of expenditures to the legislature, which are being scrutinized with spy glasses by some of the legislators who are on Wehrung's trail, with rods and pickle brine. Wehrung demands the closest scrutiny of his expense account, and claims in a letter to the Oregonian, that the state's money has been well and economically spent.

It is said that bills which would create soft jobs within the state, for gentleman of leisure, have been introduced in the legislature at Salem. Every vestige of graft ought to be buried out of sight. If the legislators will not attend to this, the people will, later on. We do not want any more factory inspection grafts, or other kinds of graft.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A Follow Up.
"What year were boarding houses invented?"

"What year were prunes discovered?"

"Did they come together?"

"No. The boarding house came the next year as a consequence."

Useless shade.
"What kind of art is this? Who ever saw a green cow?"

"That's all right. There ought to be cows of that color if there are none."

"What for?"

"Just to match the city farmer."

Saving Money.
"He has three lovely daughters who are being courted."

"His gas bills ought to be light."

"They are. Some months he gets a rebate from the company."

Cause of Failure.
"Why didn't you succeed?"

"Too much money."

"I didn't know you had any."

" Didn't other fellow had it?"

In Doubt.
Though Santa Claus with everything Worth having is supplied, If he discovers I'm on earth I will be satisfied.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is indisputable that not every thorn has its rose.

Lots of men think they have a hard layout unless they are served with a soft soap.

Sometimes the advocate is the chief reason why you can't be persuaded that a given thing is right.

Get in touch with the good things, but don't get touched for a good thing.

A woman may be well posted in politics and still be able to select a good brand of complexion powder.

+ just two kinds of lies you don't believe and those you

Anything will do for Brother Bob. He doesn't know a Christmas present from a horsehair nail anyhow.

Give the children red mittens and pocket handkerchiefs. They will be certain to remember you in after years if you do.

Some babies look like their daddies. They seem to be harmless little things, and one would think they would have better taste.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't get sick. Some of your long suffering friends may come round and insist upon your taking your own often prescribed medicine.

Of course we would be careful as possible of the feelings of our friends if we could only privately convince ourselves of the right of our friends to possess feelings.

If there is anything that a woman yearns to have on hand nowadays it is one of the new sieves.

Life would be one grand sweet song if we could reward our friends and punish our enemies according to our own private code.

No woman has cause for jealousy — who is the only woman present?

It is hard to endure another's pain-unless you are either his physician or his trainee nurse.

Had the combination been just a little different every man is dead who would have been a great and glorious success.

It may be all right to be strenuous if some one else will stand the expense and let you reap the profits.

Belated Praise.
Sing a song of summer.
Hard to chant its praises
When the sun is boiling
And the heat is like blazes.
But its rare attractions
Are immensely pleasing
When the snow comes drifting
And our ears are freezing.

When the suns have vanished
That were full of splendor,
Hot enough, till venture,
Storage hard to render,
How they strike our fancy
Like a hammer tripping
With a zero layout
And the frost bug nipping!

Then we die of longing
For the breezes fleeting
That with blast of furnace
Were at times competing,
And we can in fancy
Feel them fan our faces
When we find old winter
Getting down to cases.

Thus at every season
Vain regrets come fretting
For the one that's vanished,
On its graces betting,
And we come regretting
Words serene and pleasant
For the one that isn't
On the job at present.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County George R. Bagley, Plaintiff.

Louisa J. Crane and R. W. Crane, her husband, Mary A. Carpenter and C. A. Carpenter, her husband, L. O. Darsham, U. S. Taxes Jackson and Ida V. Jackson, his wife, N. A. Barrett, Elmer Barrett, Eddie Barrett, James Barrett, Lloyd Barrett, William C. Jackson and Annie Jackson, his wife, defendants.

To Mary A. Carpenter and C. A. Carpenter, of the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint therein filed against you on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus, the first publication thereof being on the 28th day of January, 1909, and the last publication thereof being on the 18th day of March, 1909; and you will please take notice if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in aid of complainant, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and such other and further relief as the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and entered the 27th day of January, 1909, and the date of the first publication being the 28th day of January, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed has been duly appointed, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County heretofore, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Copeland, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administra-trix.

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