

A Righteous Decision

A decision of great interest to the public has just been made in New Orleans. As a rule, persons who desire to send telegraph messages, will find upon the blank form upon which they are required to write, a provision printed in fine type to the effect that the company will not be responsible for damage resulting from mistakes in transmission unless the sender pays extra to have the message repeated, and the fact thereby established that it has been correctly received. In the case in question a message was sent from Atchison, Kansas, from New Orleans, and by a mistake in transmission, caused a loss of four cents a bushel on twelve car loads of corn. Upon suit to recover the damage thus sustained, the company alleged for a defense that the sender had not paid for a repetition of the message, and that he had written it so badly as to excuse the operator for making a mistake in it. The court decided that the company had that right to insist upon a repetition of a message as a condition of being held liable for mistakes, but that such a provision would not excuse mistakes arising from the negligence of its employees; and the omission of the operator to have the badly written message explained to him was adjudged to have been negligence. In this decision the court followed the rule that is often laid down in a large class of cases, that no corporation will be permitted to protect itself by contract against its own negligence. That would be opposed to public policy.

For Young Men.

That clothes don't make the man, That their fathers know more than they know. That if once they get into debt they may never get out. That they will need something more substantial than cigars, tight kids, and a comb to start house-keeping. That a girl who decks herself in the latest thing out and parades the street while her mother does the family washing, isn't worth wasting much love on. That they can't reckon on their father's fortune alone to bring them through life. Fortunes are slippery things—better have something besides to fall back on. That if they wish to fall in love with a girl because she is pretty, they ought to be sure how much powder and paint there may be in the question, and figure it up accordingly. That a fellow that deliberately proposes matrimony to a young lady when he can't support himself is either a first-class fraud or a fool—unless he marries for money and becomes her hired man.

A Woman's Idea of Economy.

"How much do you pay a load for firewood?" asked one Austin lady of another, who was much given to bragging about her economy in house-keeping. "I only pay four and a half," was the reply. "How do you manage to get it half a dollar cheaper than anybody else?" "I hire a hack and go out on the road, and meet the wood wagons before they get to town." "How much do you pay for the hack?" "Only a dollar."—Texas Siftings.

Suicide at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, March 18.—Edgar Wilcox, a son of Carlos Wilcox, aged about 22 years, committed suicide here about 2 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Continued illness and great mental depression led to the rash act. He went to his home and bade his mother good-by—walked up stairs and in a few minutes a shot was heard. His mother on going up stairs found him lying on the floor in a dying condition. The remainder of the family were absent at the time.

Rice W. Simpson, a pioneer of 1845, died at his home on the Luckiamute on the 14th inst. He was born in Georgia in 1808, removed to Tennessee in 1814, thence to Kentucky in 1830, and thence to Missouri in 1833. He settled on the Luckiamute four years after he arrived in Oregon, and had lived there ever since.

Gov. Neal, in his inaugural message, used one sentence containing 220 words. An exchange says it was on reading this that State Treasurer Vincent took what public money there was on hand, and emigrated. He didn't want to live in any State where long sentences are imposed.

Brevities.

Noian & Metzler will build a four-story hotel in New Tacoma.

The Puget foundry is now engaged in casting a cylinder 26-inch bore and 30-inch stroke, weighing 3300 pounds, for the Port Blakely mill company.

Washington Territory hop roots are in demand in the East. A. J. Miller shipped from Puyallup a few days since, several thousand hop roots. They went to various growers in New York.

A prominent citizen of New Tacoma has received a proposal from Eastern capitalists to put up \$100,000 to establish locomotive works in New Tacoma, if the citizens there will put up an equal amount.

During last November the total beneficiaries received by the members of the A. O. U. W. in Oregon and Washington Territory was \$10,969, and the total disbursements were \$12,000. The total membership is 3,324. The total beneficiary fund received in the United States by the order during the same time amounted to \$165,086.50; total disbursements, \$156,903.90; total membership, 113,811.

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an Execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, on to-wit: February 27th, 1883, by the Clerk thereof and so me directed upon a judgment rendered in said court April 25th, 1881, which judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 26th day of April, 1881, in favor of Hiram Smith, plain pt., and against Wm. Driskill, defendant, for the sum of \$307.17 with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of said judgment, and the further sums of \$30.00 attorney fee and \$4.10 costs, together with accruing costs, commanding me to levy upon the personal property of said defendant, or if sufficient cannot be found, then upon the real property of said defendant, to satisfy said sum.

Therefore, in default of personal property, I did, on the 26th day of February, 1883, levy upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Wm. Driskill, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The North 1/4 of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas T. Driskill, known and designated on the plat and on maps of the United States as Claim No. 57 in Sec. 3, T. 23 S. and 31 E. R. 2 W., and Claim No. 58 in Sec. 3 and 4 T. 18 S. R. 5 W. in Lane County, Oregon, said North 1/4 containing 160.21 acres more or less. And on Monday, the 2d day of April, 1883, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Wm. Driskill in and to the above described premises at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon.

J. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff of Lane Co., Or. Dated March 3, 1883.

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SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Lane County. Julia Woodbridge, Plaintiff, vs Byron Woodbridge, Defendant.

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NOTICE. To Whom it May Concern. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM the sole owner of the Patent Right for Sinking and Driving Wells in Lane County, State of Oregon, and that said Right is protected by Letters Patent issued by the U. S. Government to Nelson W. Green, of Courtland County, State of New York.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. C. F. Clough, Plff., vs. Mary Clough, Deft. To Mary Clough, Deft. above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint, now on file against you in the above entitled suit, with the clerk of said court, on or before the 15th day of April, 1883.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered of record at the March term thereof, 1883, the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph G. Brownlee, deceased.

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