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THEY SAY.

Of all the cowardly and diabolical deceptions of the language "they say" is notoriously the worst. It is the catapult of the slandered. Some liar maligns his neighbor, and as he feels and fears that he will stand alone, he resorts to the base trick of pluralizing his vicious self, and so he outs with "they say." "They" is often only one, and if more than one it is because the wish of the liar was father to his thought; he desires the multitude in order to lose himself therein and thus escape the pernicious consequences of defamation. It is the old trick of the cuttlefish that muddles the whole stream so that its own ugliness will not be noted.

No man of honor uses "they say." He gives his proper authority, if he needs be, and does not hedge behind the indefinite. Truth always deals in directness. The sneak it is who tries to saddle upon the public what his own coarse, crude and malicious mind conjured. Oh, the misery of it all! The murderer of character considers that he is adding a cubit to his own character in subtracting from the name of his fellow. This is a wretched contrivance, marked with ignorance most gross, and sin that will high touches insanity.

STAND BY OREGON.

The people of Oregon are rousing up to the fact that to strike at the State University is to wound the State in a vital spot and inflict an injury from which it will take years to recover. Nothing would give Oregon a blacker eye with intending home-seekers all over the union than for the voters to say they are opposed to higher education. If people who live in Oregon, or come to this State, have to send their sons and daughters to outside universities in order to give them a complete education, they will be disposed to move to the States where such means of education are upheld with pride by the people. To carry the referendum against the State university will be the beginning of a general movement against all forms of advanced education finally resulting in elimination of all but public schools. If Oregon should become the only State in the union without a State university, it would be the one State held up to scorn by the whole civilized world as the spot on the Pacific coast to stay away from as they would evade a land infested with the plague.—Eugene Register.

CURRY COUNTY ELECTION.

Summary of Vote in the Recent Primaries There. PORT ORFORD, Ore., April 28.—The following is a summary of the official count of the returns of the primary election in Curry county: For sheriff.—Republican.—Bishele, 74; Colebrook, 65; Kennedy, 8; Miller, 52; Tyler, 90. Democrat: Turner, 36; Dean, 40; Kruger, 5; Fromm, 23. For Clerk.—Miller, 29; Smith, 174; Wakeman, 75; Stites, 3. For assessor.—Marsh, 86; Tolman, 178. For school superintendent.—Rilea 116; Rowan, 127; Guerin, Democrat, 96. For Commissioner.—Hardenbrook, 108; Ismert, 135; Dodge, Democrat, 81. For Judge.—Bailey, 236; Huntley, 44; Canfield, Democrat, 90. Caughell for treasurer, and Wilson for surveyor, Republican candidates without opposition received 240 and 212 respectively. Brown carried the county by 38 over Cardwell, while Fulton beat Cate by the narrow margin of 2. The stormy weather cut the vote down in Curry nearly one-third.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he has.—Alphonse Karr.

MY CREED.

I would be true for there are those who trust me, I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong for there is much to suffer, I would be brave for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless; I would be giving and forget the gift; I would be humble for I know my weakness; I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

A Coos Bay man says women have better control of their tongues than men for he never yet saw a man who could control a woman's tongue.

A Coos Bay woman says that before she was married her husband said he would give the world for her and now he will not even mortgage a 50-foot lot to buy her a gasoline launch.

"All the little boys and girls who want to go to heaven," said the Sunday school superintendent, "will please rise."

All rose but Simeon Snorter. "And doesn't this little boy want to go to heaven?" "N-not yit."

"This is too heavy," said Frank Sumner, deputy postmaster to Jack Flanagan. "You will have to put another stamp on it."

"Will another stamp make it any lighter?" asked Jack and then he dodged the next remark.

She was a dear old lady, but she lived in Curry county, and was a bit behind the times. She had been reading Geo. Goodrum's advertisements in the Coos Bay Times.

"Father," she asked her husband, what is these here negligee shirts they talk about?"

Father, being a man, was equal to the occasion. "Don't know what they be?" he grinned. "Well, you are a back number. Negligee shirts ain't quite so stiff and choky as a b'iled shirt—I mean a reg'lar hard-b'iled shirt. A negligee shirt is something you might call a soft-b'iled shirt."

Our old friend Charles Zieger, of the Hotel Zieger, El Paso, Texas, favors The Times with a copy of a beautiful menu card of the elegant Easter dinner served to patrons on Easter Sunday. The card contains several poetic gems including the following toast which is marked and kindly inscribed

"To you" "Here's health to you and wealth to you, Honors and gifts a thousand strong; Here's name to you and fame to you, Blessing and joy a whole life long! But, less bright Fortune's star grow dim, And sometimes cease to move to you, I fill my bumper to the brim And pledge a lot of love to you!"

MORE CASES FOR TRIAL AT COQUILLE.

Final List of Those on Docket For Hearing at This Term—Session Will Last Over Two Weeks.

It is now practically certain that this term of circuit court at Coquille will last between two and three weeks longer despite the most rapid progress that Judge Hamilton can make. In addition to the lists of cases docketed for trial at this term of court that have been printed in The Times, the following were also on the calendar:

L. W. Tope vs. Mary B. Burns, suit for foreclosure lien. N. C. McLeod for plaintiff.

E. C. Atkins & Co, a corporation vs. L. D. Kinney, action at law. John S. Coke and John D. Goss for plaintiff and C. A. Schibrede for defendant.

Esther Yaeger, heir of J. H. Yaeger, deceased, et al vs. Isabella Yaeger, suit for partition. Geo. P. Topping for plaintiff, B. F. Swope for defendant.

Andrew Shutter vs. John Shutter, transcript on appeal. Querry and Hollister for plaintiff, Hall and Hall for defendant. Two cases.

Andrew Shutter vs. John Shutter, transcript on appeal. Querry and Hollister for respondent, and Hall for appellant. Three cases.

Central Trust Company of California, a corporation vs. Riverton Lumber Co, a corporation, action at law. J. W. Bennett for plaintiff.

Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Co. vs. E. B. Seabrook and E. G. Flanagan, suit for injunction. E. L. C. Farrin, A. S. Hammond J. M. Upton for plaintiff and A. J. Sherwood for defendant.

E. B. Seabrook vs. Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Co., suit for injunction. A. J. Sherwood, J. S. Coke and J. D. Goss for defendant.

The Bandon Manufacturing Co. vs. Epper S. Larsen and Co., action at law. C. R. Barrow for plaintiff and E. D. Sperry for defendant.

Gertrude Mallon vs. Frank J. Mallon, suit for divorce. C. R. Barrow

for defendant. W. P. Fuller and Co., vs. Courtney Lumber Co, action at law. John S. Coke and John D. Goss for plaintiff.

Honeyman Hardware Co., a corporation vs. L. D. Kinney, action at law. John S. Coke and John D. Goss for plaintiff and C. A. Schibrede for defendant.

Central Trust Co. of California, vs. Riverton Lumber Co. and Willis E. Potter, suit in equity. J. W. Bennett for plaintiff.

T. P. Hanley vs. W. M. Burgess and his wife Emily G. H. Burgess, suit in equity. A. J. Sherwood, defendant.

J. J. Burns vs. E. M. Ward and F. M. Rummell, petition for writ of Review. N. C. McLeod for plaintiff.

L. D. Kinney vs. Bertha J. Smith and R. H. Smith, suit in equity. C. A. Schibrede for plaintiff and R. H. Smith for defendant.

Geo. E. Peoples, vs. Henry Holm, action at law. E. D. Sperry, for plaintiff.

City of Marshfield vs. W. U. Douglas, action at law. Farrin and Farrin for plaintiff and W. U. Douglas for defendant.

Smith Powers Logging Co., vs. Frank N. Meyers, writ of review. A. J. Sherwood for plaintiff and C. R. Barrow, defendant.

Smith Powers Logging Co., vs. M. J. Nichols, writ of review. A. J. Sherwood for plaintiff and C. R. Barrow for defendant.

Christina McKay vs. A. W. McKay, suit for divorce. Hall & Hall for plaintiff.

Matthew Daws vs. J. H. Timon, action at law. Geo. P. Topping for plaintiff, A. J. Sherwood for defendant.

E. M. Hoffman vs. Fred Hoffman, action at law. L. A. Roberts and A. J. Sherwood for plaintiff, C. R. Barrow for defendant.

Chas. Thom vs. Albert Folsom and Sessie Folsom, suit in equity. A. H. Derbyshire for plaintiff, A. J. Sherwood for defendant.

The Pioneer Hardware Co., a corporation, vs. Geo. N. Farrin, action at law. Hall and Hall and C. F. McKnight for plaintiff, Farrin and Farrin for defendant.

E. M. Rockwood vs. G. W. Grant, Stephen Gallier, W. W. Gage, W. T. Kerr and J. P. Tupper, suit in equity. Querry and Hollister for plaintiff, N. C. McLeod for defendant.

Maggie C. Zimmer vs. Earl Hicks Zimmer, Georgia A. Zimmer et al, suit in equity. J. W. Bennett for plaintiff.

I. A. Turnell vs. Emma E. Turnell, suit to declare void a marriage. Geo. P. Topping for plaintiff.

F. S. Dow vs. Courtney Lumber Co. et al, suit in equity. Clarke, Blake and Liljeqvist for plaintiff, A. S. Hammond and R. C. Emmons for defendant.

P. F. Gehlke, vs. Annie Hanford, Joseph Hanford et al, suit to foreclose mortgages. A. J. Sherwood for plaintiff.

Selppel Timber Co. vs. Annie Webster, Walter Webster and G. W. Webster, suit in equity. Veazie and Veazie and J. W. Bennett for plaintiff.

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