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IMPORTANT QUESTION OF FOREST LAW IN MAINE

In holding that the legislature has a constitutional right to pass laws regulating the cutting of timber on private lands, if the cutting is liable to be detrimental to the public welfare, the judges of the Maine Supreme Court handed down an opinion of great importance to the owners of forest land in that state, and of interest to land owners in all parts of the country.

The opinion refers particularly to the cutting of small timber which should be left growing to give a forest cover which will conserve the water and lessen flood ravages and prevent or diminish soil erosion and consequent filling up of the rivers and lakes. The judges specifically state that regulations of that kind cannot be construed as the taking of private property for public use, and that the state need not pay for young growth which it may forbid the owner to cut.

This was not a court decision, for no case was before the court for review, but was a formal opinion prepared at the request of the senate for the guidance of the legislature in the enactment of laws to regulate forests and protect the interests of the public. Similar questions have come up in other states and may be expected to come up in the future.

In the proposition which the Maine senate submitted to the judges for their opinion it was stipulated that a law should not be enacted which would interfere with clearing land for agricultural, mining or manufacturing purposes, or for building sites, or pleasure grounds. The purpose is to forbid the total stripping of forest land where a forest cover is necessary to prevent the wash of the soil, the lessening of flood ravages, and the mitigation of drought, and where the public good requires that such cover be preserved.

In submitting their opinion the judges cited numerous examples of legislation restraining property holders from using their property in such a way as to endanger the public welfare. A man may not erect a dangerous building on his city lot because it would imperil or damage the property of others. For the same reason, a forest owner may be restrained from denuding his hillsides to such a degree as to send down upon the lands of his neighbor the soil wash to cover their meadows, choke their streams, and injure them in their rightful use and enjoyment of property. It was declared that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States or in that of the state of Maine prohibiting the enforcement of a forest law of that kind.

Maine's greatest wealth is in its forests—directly or indirectly. In several ways it has been a pioneer in forest legislation and management. It is one of the few states—probably the only state—whose forests are nearly holding their own. Lumbering has gone on there for a long time, and every year there is something ready to cut. The folly of stripping land and leaving it defenseless against erosion is well understood in Maine, and the legislature has taken the preliminary steps toward a law to compel unwilling forest land owners to leave enough small timber and brush on the ground to cover it.

When a Boy gives his Sister the largest Apple, and Lets her eat his share of the Pie without Grumbling, it is not a sign that he is becoming a good Boy, and Fond of his Sister. It is a sign that she Knows Something on Him, and that if he doesn't Treat her Right, she will Tell.—Atholson Globe.

EVERYTHING must be sold. Going out of business Mrs. A. E. Payne.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

God grant that as our horizon of duty is widened, our minds may widen with it; that as our burden is increased, our shoulders may be strengthened to bear it. God grant us that spirit of wisdom and understanding, of uprightness and godly fear, without which there is nothing, with which, even in the smallest things, there is everything. DEAN STANLEY.

THE REAL PROBLEM. Did you ever try to do the things they say cannot be done, To ride three in a canoe where there's room for only one? Did you ever light the furnace when there wasn't any gas, And then have to use the scissors when you cut the front yard grass?

Did you ever try to row a boat without a pair of oars, Or avoid that usual morning-after feel-of-remorse? Did you ever try to show your wife she had no business sense, Or argue with a tenant who desires a cut in rents?

Those are things that often happen—they happen every day. Why, they're not at all unusual, but there's not a single way To solve the vexing problem, the one that knocks you flat, Of the narrow little doorway and the Merry Widow hat. —ANON.

It is all right to be economical: The trouble with some people is that they carry economy so far they look like a cold potato.

The girl who has several good looking brothers always has lots of friends among the other girls, who call at her house to see her.

If a man's family matches his wife's in present and future prospects, she goes into the past and digs up an heirloom that puts her family ahead.

You can usually flatter a man by telling him he works too hard. He may do nothing but loaf, but he imagines his great need is rest.

When a man sees anything in the paper that is a lecture to women, he is sure to read it aloud. The good advice to men he scorns to look at.

Too much attention is paid to the higher life, and not enough to the lower. In trying to be an eagle, a gosling often spoils a good goose.

People should be polite, of course, but when they are being bored, they have a right to respectfully represent the fact to the person who is boring them. If the people did not express their disgust, where would the bores stop?

An Open Letter to the Man With the Rod and Gun.

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NICARAGUA TO AID HONDURAS

South American Revolution May Assume Unexpected Proportions Within Few Days

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9. —Nicaragua has taken up arms in support of Honduras which has a revolutionary movement on its hands, according to advices to the United States State Department today. Another dispatch says that the movement against Honduras has failed. Salvador is thought to be helping the revolutionists.

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PORT ORFORD NEWS.

Curry County Events as Recorded by The Tribune.

Clint Malehorn and his crew passed through here with the road scraper having finished the work south of here to Rogue river. All say that he has done good work, and that the scraper is a success, and much more economical than the old way of repairing our roads.

James K. Mack, the veteran printer and journalist, editor and proprietor of a Fireman's Journal of San Francisco, arrived in Port Orford from the north, on his annual outing to this section to keep up his health and to greet his old friends with a hearty hand clasp. He went down the coast on his bicycle.

Both Skipper and Red Tip are standing training well, and will be in condition to meet all comers at the Marchmont races in August. They are very beautiful horses, and top notchers in breeding and speed. It is said that there are some high-class horses to be there to make them run for their laurels.

Humes hatchery at the mouth of Rogue river turned out over a million young salmon last week. They had been fed until they were several inches long, and so strong and active as to elude their enemies. Mr. Hume's method of feeding young salmon has revolutionized the propagation of salmon by artificial means, and is one of the greatest forward steps ever discovered.

W. E. Burrows of Ophir was in Port Orford on his way to Tennessee to visit his people, and dispose of a farm which he owns in that state. He has patented a clevis pin which cannot fall out, and has made arrangements in St. Louis to have them manufactured, and while in the East he will have them put on the market.

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