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THE WAGGING TONGUE EVIL.

IT IS VERY SELDOM that the general public fully realizes the evil effects of idle and malicious gossip. Very little is heard of the homes that are ruined and the lives that are wrecked by the circulation of statements accompanied by the qualification, "they say." What may be entirely harmless in the first narration becomes condemning after the fourth or fifth indiscreet repetition, especially when those statements have been colored to suit the fancies of the narrator and have been added to by the generous purveyors of gossip.

The insignificant "they say" carries much more weight than it should. Too often it is used as an excuse to publicly proclaim one's personal sentiments and thereby free the author of blame and often it completely hides the source from whence idle prattle emanates. Wielded by such a person it is an instrument of remarkable strength in battering down reputation or character. When revenge or even jealousy is the motive behind this unlovely phrase the results are skeletons in the closet of many a household.

Often persons of pure heart find themselves the instigators of scandal and the innocent wreckers of men and women, lives and homes. It seems to be a great deal easier to blame "they say" than to directly make the statements against a subject. Then, again when the least doubt exists in the mind this phrase is resorted to. And "they say" seems to have more weight as a qualifying phrase than would personal opinions and details of idle gossip publicly expressed without it.

In this category, too, are numberless who might be classed under the term "tell tales." These misplaced confidences seldom, if ever, eventually reach the goal they seek. Their reign is short-lived, if they carry gossip and prattle with objects mercenary their ends, and to them has often been charged the origin of "they say." Those in this class are ideal, if such they may be called, gossip mongers. True, they spread abroad sometimes "facts and figures," but when these are not forthcoming idle prattle is their cargo.

Gossip has its birth among those of shallow minds who seek to elevate themselves by using their fellow men as the stairway to their goal, and those who merely prattle and wag their tongues solely for the sake of conversation. Its effects leave a path of sorrow and calamity from shore to shore. And to these mongers of prattle "they say" forms the beginning and end of their self-imposed tasks.

Taking it all in all "they say" is a phrase that is to be studiously avoided.

VEGETABLES CURE

BOOZE HABIT

Washington Physician Says Over Eating Causes Desire for Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—"If you have a strong appetite for King Alcohol and tobacco, and want to be cured of the habit, just eat a vegetable diet for six months."

This was the advice given by Dr. D. H. Kress of this city, in an address entitled "Dyspepsia, and Its Relation to Inebriety," before the Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics. He declared that overeating leads to drunkenness.

Read The Times want ads.

JOHNSON WILL STAY AT HOME

Black Pugilist Calls Off Trip Abroad to Prepare For Fights.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—Jack Johnson was to sail for England today but as he had indicated a willingness to fight Al. Kaufman in a few weeks, he decided early today to cancel his trip abroad. The champion is now training for the bout with Kaufman and arranging for other fights. It is not unlikely that Johnson will seek to have his bout with Ketchel set back so he can have plenty of time to get in fine physical condition.

TARIFF PLAN IS ATTACKED

Senator Shively of Indiana, Declares Measure May Be Unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—That the maximum and minimum rate provision of the Senate bill may prove unconstitutional on the ground that it delegates legislation to the executive and that the tariff bill as amended by the Senate under schedules may prove null and void and the Dingley rates be continued were some of the assertions made today by Senator Shirley of Indiana, in a speech in the Senate today on the tariff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken.

May 18, 1909.

U. S. of A., to State of Oregon, clear list. NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec 9; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec 8, twp 23, R 12; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec 32, twp 28, R 10; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 12, twp 27, R 10; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 4, twp 23, R 12; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 20, twp 28, R 9; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 18, twp 27, R 9; N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec 32, twp 26, R 9; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 12, twp 27, R 10; lot 7, sec 18, twp 24, R 10.

May 19, 1909.

Abraham Van Zile et ux, to Louise Sell; deed. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 77, Western Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

May 20, 1909.

Mayme L. Lunt and hus, to Alice B. Hunt; deed. Lots 1 and 2, blk 63, Porter Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.00.

H. D. J. Hoeck and hus, to Edgar McDaniel; deed. Lots 3 and 4, blk 59, Porter Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$200.

Coos Bay Townsite Co., to O. C. Hanson; deed. Lots 15 and 16, blk 89, City of Coos Bay. Consideration, \$10.00.

L. D. Smith et ux, to Milo D. Pierson; deed. Blks 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Alder Park Addition, Marshfield. Consideration, \$1.00.

Chas. H. Walter et ux, to Home Trust Co.; deed. Lots 1 and 2, Sunny Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$850.

Flanagan Estate et al, to C. H. Walter; deed. Lots 1 and 2, Sunny S. West Bunker Hill Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.00.

Geo. K. Miller et ux, to Chas. H. Walter; deed. Lots 1 and 2, Sunny Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

Emil Lingren et ux, to Peder Ophus; deed. SW 1/4, sec 4, twp 26, R 9. Consideration, \$100.

U. S. of A., to Emil Lingren; patent. SW 1/4, sec 4, twp 26, R 9.

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