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PICKLED SANDWICHES

IN CHICAGO a man recently brought suit for divorce against his wife and in the complaint it was set forth that his wife maliciously and wilfully refused to make for him a certain sort of pickled sandwich which he dearly loved for lunch.

It is said the judge listened to the evidence with much patience and then summoning the two parties before him lectured them in this wise: "I will give you just thirty days," he said to the woman, "to learn to make that pickle sandwich; and you," turning to the husband, "thirty days to stop thinking it is so important whether you have just exactly what you want to eat or not. You will get no divorce in this court, and if either of you make any trouble at home I'll have you arrested for disturbing the peace."

This judge showed a trace of the wisdom that made Solomon famous. It is doubtful if he could have improved his "findings" unless he had decreed that the man should make the pickled sandwiches and the woman eat them. If divorces were less easily obtained there would be fewer of them and the world would be the better off.

ROAD IS VERY BAD.

Roseburg Men Have Harrowing Experience On Trip.

The Roseburg Review says: "Robt. E. Smith and Joseph Murphy returned Thursday from a very disagreeable trip into the timber on the west side of the mountain on the Coos Bay wagon road. The terrific downpour on Monday, which precipitated landslides and falling trees, kept them confined in a cabin. At daybreak, on Tuesday, they started back up the mountain and so great was the havoc wrought by the storm that it took them until 1:30 in the afternoon to traverse the distance of three miles. Upon leaving the cabin, they took along only handaxes. The mountain road was blocked by at least a dozen slides and innumerable trees, and these prolonged their journey by compelling the men to make detours on the mountain side. Mr. Smith says the scenes were the worst of their kind that he ever saw. One rock that blocks the road is about 50 feet in diameter, and many of the fallen trees are from 4 to 8 feet thick at the base. Telephone and telegraph wires are entangled in the prostrate poles that once supported them."

The record of bone yield from a single whale was worth nearly \$20,000.

OH GEORGE!

"George played a mean trick on me last night." "What was it?" "He came up to our house without having shaved and—well, just see how red my cheeks are this morning."

POLITICAL FORUM

Friends of the Two Mayoralty Candidates Advance Arguments for Consideration of Marshfield Voters.

FOR SMITH

WHY THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE FAVORS I. S. SMITH FOR MAYOR AND WHY A VOTE FOR I. S. SMITH IS A VOTE FOR PROGRESS AND A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR EXPENDED.

Who is I. S. Smith? I. S. Smith is the nominee of the Citizens' League for the office of mayor for the City of Marshfield. He is one of our leading citizens and business men, being identified with various mercantile interests on the Bay. By dint of persevering application and energy, he has secured for himself an honorable competency and a solid reputation. A man that has been honored by the citizens of Oregon in the past, faithfully serving his constituents as sheriff and member of the legislature, one of Oregon's native sons, whose whole life has been spent in the confines of the "beaver or sun set state." A man of practical experience, a ship that has safely gone to sea and returned to port with a full cargo, a man of strong individualism, which makes and keeps the respect of all who intimately know him. A vote cast for I. S. Smith for mayor on December 7th, will be a vote cast for a man of right living, high thinking, and energetic action. He has the ability to act as mayor of Marshfield and if elected will do so independent of any clique or faction. The best material is what Marshfield wants for mayor. We want progress and our candidate stands for that. We want that every dollar expended shall receive a dollar's worth of value in return. We want no favoritism in dispensing contracts and the public funds. We want the city run on a business basis. We want useless and unnecessary expenditures restricted. We want a fire limit that reads alike to all. We want healthy competition in all city work. We want ability and services in commensuration to salary paid. And above all we want a square deal all around. I. S. Smith stands for all these. Now, then, voters and taxpayers of Marshfield, do you want to vote for a man for mayor of Marshfield who is of patient purpose, resolute working, and steadfast integrity, if you do then cast your ballot for I. S. Smith on December 7th. His mature years in the business world gives him the necessary experience such as is and will be needed for the successful direction of our city affairs during the next two years. Marshfield, we believe, is on the eve of a greater prosperity, with such prosperity will come new questions and such questions will have to be handled with wisdom and integrity. I. S. Smith is just the man of mature experience to direct our course. A man who makes a success of his own business, if morally and intellectually qualified, is a safe man to trust with our business. A vote for I. S. Smith is a vote for progress, a vote for good government and a vote for the right man. Some one has said "that labor and experience is the best test of the energy and ability of men, and furnishes the necessary training for practical wisdom." We have before you a candidate for mayor in I. S. Smith that has this much needed training in practical wisdom and if elected will make the best mayor Marshfield has ever seen fit to honor to that position. Vote for I. S. Smith for mayor of Marshfield on December 7th and you cast a vote for progress.

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FOR STRAW

INDISPUTABLE FACTS.

Editor Times: Two years ago, Mayor Straw and Councilman Savage were elected by a handsome majority to serve the city of Marshfield.

That they have done so in a most satisfactory manner, and have "made good" is an indisputable fact. That they have enhanced the city's valuation and placed it in the progressive list of cities in the state of Oregon is another indisputable fact. By their street improvements, they have made it possible to see the tires of the vehicles when they came in contact with the street surface, instead of the hubs.

They have put the city on a cash paying basis; but it took a special election to float the bond issue and the reactionists were the ones that blocked the proposed issue at the regular election, but seeing their mistake, polled a big majority for it at the special election. Elections cost money, and the special election on the bond issue was not without price, and the expense of it should not be charged up to the present administration. The finances of a city should always be carefully guarded, but the policy should be on a broad plan and not of the "penny wise and pound foolish" variety.

Visitors to Marshfield are agreeably surprised to see the business streets paved and clean, and this condition is due to the present administration. Mayor Straw and his colleagues have been weighed in the balance, and not found wanting. Then what sense and reason can there be in seeking a change?

Let us remember the words of the immortal bard and let them sink in deep.

"It is better to bear the ills we have, Than to flee to others that we know not of."

HENRY T. MINCHEW.

BANDON MAN COMPLAINS.

Wants to Be Reimbursed For Storage On Delayed Shipment.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—Walter S. Simpson of Bandon, has filed a complaint against the Southern Pacific for the recovery of storage fees alleged to have been collected unjustly. Mr. Simpson says that he shipped a box of household goods from Bandon to Klamath Falls weighing 135 pounds, and paying \$3.65 charges therefor in advance. He says the Southern Pacific held it at Portland, the box having been shipped to Portland by boat from Coos Bay, a year before he knew where it was. He said he asked the railroad where it was and they finally located it for him in the Portland freight sheds, charging him \$4.65 storage charges, which he wishes to have refunded.

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