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TOO GOOD A WIFE FOR HIM.

HAVE you noticed the rarity of a controversial divorce case in the American courts? There is one now being tried in a Chicago court, and it is attracting wide attention.

There is a bill and a cross bill. There are charges and counter charges. A reason assigned by the husband for wishing to get rid of one he had promised to clothe, lodge, and generally love and cherish is that she has fed him on stews of various nationalities, though stews are most distasteful to him.

Why, here's a husband who would "like the base Indian, throw a pearl away." The American husband whose wife is an artist in stews should thank heaven for the treasure he has won. Such a housewife is the model economist. The leftover bits of meat which the wasters throw into the garbage can are transformed by her into savory and appetizing messes after the fashion of France and Italy. If besides being skilled in the mystery of stews she is an expert in the preparation of dishes of minced and hashed meat, she is fit to be the petted darling of a lord.

There are men who take pleasure in the raw, crude simplicity of roasts and steaks. Their rustic, uneducated palates cannot appreciate the made dishes which are the glory of France. It is there that the great culinary art has been carried to perfection. To boil a leg of mutton is nothing. To take bits of the meat and blend with them herbs and seasonings so that there may be a dish fit for gourmands and gourmets is artistry. Also it is economy. It is the wedding of art and utility.

It would be a happy day for America if the frying pan could be banished or its use confined to those who would not abuse it, and the stewpan were given an exalted position in the national kitchen. Its use should be taught in whatever schools of cookery we may have. The prudent bachelor on the lookout for a wife will search for one who can keep down household expenses and avert indigestion by serving up for him the palatable fruits of the stewpan, the mainstay of civilized cooking.

FINE ATTRACTION COMING.

Miss Dixie Loftin, who was recently seen at The Masonic Opera House with her aggregation of "Black face Artists known as the Dixie Minstrels" will appear Wednesday evening in "Paid in Full" a four-act drama.

Miss Loftin made her debut fourteen years ago in her chosen profession in musical comedy and has steadily risen in her life work. She comes of a long line of artists, her great grand mother having been Katherine Pierson of England, her mother Lou Bates, clever character woman and play right of New York at present partner of Chas. Dixon. Miss Loftin won her first applause with Dan Packard's Musical Comedy Co. in the "The Red Fez." She continued in musical comedy for some time. Later received a very flattering offer in legitimate with Margaret Anglin which she accepted, after closing this engagement she was starred by Billy O'Neal of Boston for several seasons in "Bunco of Arizona." Last season she played leads with The Maurice Chick Co. in repertoire appearing in "The Lion and the Mouse," "Paid in Full," "The Fighting Hope," and "The Girl of the Golden West" closed a most successful season in September.

Miss Loftin came to Bandon to enjoy a much deserved rest, but was only there a short time when she was ingeniously requested to put on some sort of entertainment finding much talent in the little city she soon put on the performance known as "The Dixie Minstrels" which was well received both in Bandon and Marshfield. Immediately after she began rehearsals for "Paid in Full" in which Miss Loftin is seen at her best. Seats will be on sale at the Busy Corner Monday.

MORE REPORTS DRY CITIES

(Continued from page 1.)

the city to close the saloons. We are dry to stay. It pays in every way to be dry.

Eighth. Closing the saloons has not affected the tax rate. (Signed) CHAS. S. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

Heppner—

"First. No noticeable difference in the building up of the town since local option was adopted.

Second. Our merchants are doing a better business than before. The statement made that families go to other towns to do their trading is a deliberate falsehood.

Third. It seems to be the policy of the present council to do no improving so that they may have reasons for calling the saloons back. The city has as much money available now for improvements as it ever had, and the taxes are not much higher. While the direct taxes are a little higher, the merchants collect enough more from former bad customers to easily pay this extra amount, and be ahead at the end of the year.

Fifth. Levy for city tax in 1905 was seven mills; in 1906 seven mills; in 1907 three mills; in 1908 seven mills.

There are not half as many drunks on the streets now as before local option enacted, and the few we have are encouraged by the levy of the minimum fine by the city officials.

The only dissatisfied folk in our city are those that have been put out of the whiskey business and made to go to work, also their bartenders and a few direct sympathizers.

Local option has not yet had time enough to demonstrate its blessing to our people, but the conditions have been most wonderfully improved and are becoming better all the time.

(Signed) E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff of Morrow County.

Stayton—

"First. No, by no means. The growth of our town is equal, if not greater than any previous year of its history. The buildings are better, streets are in better condition than ever before; waterworks recently completed and quite extensive, are owned by the town.

Second. As to taxes. At the time the saloons were closed in our town there was indebtedness of \$6,000. There is an assessment of five mills for the present year. Our recorder and treasurer informs me that we will have \$700 or \$800 left over this year after all running expenses are paid to apply on the old indebtedness.

A large majority of our citizens are in harmony with the dry regime. Our findings and experience are in favor of local option.

(Signed) A. D. GARDNER, Mayor.

Silverton—

"First. Yes. We are going on as well as ever before.

Second. Not a bit of it. The closing of the saloons has not hurt.

Third. We have a movement under way for a new bridge and street improvements.

Sixth. The tax rate this year is three mills.

Ninth. I can discover no injury done by the closing of the saloons. (Signed) Mayor of Silverton.

CUT PORTLAND COUNT.

Special Census Agent Reduces Rose City Census.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—The Telegram says: Thousands of names have been stricken from the census enumeration of Portland by Special Agent Urban Hester because Portland has a bigger population than the Rip Van Winkles of the Census Bureau looked for.

Since his arrival here Special Agent Hester has examined 77 of the 133 enumeration precincts and has stricken from the returns as sent to Washington by Census Supervisor Seneca C. Beach, approximately 10,000 names. Hester may have lopped off more, or a few less than 10,000, but from the best information available, Hester has chopped thousands from the original statistics compiled by the enumerators.

When the census was taken last spring, Portland, within the corporate limits, and not counting the suburbs strung out in all directions, had about 223,000 people.

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CONTEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION'S ORATORICAL CONTEST AT MARSHFIELD TABERNACLE.

At the Tabernacle, Friday, 8 p.m., November 4, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Marshfield, with Mrs. Geo. Watkins as contest superintendent, will be given a double silver medal contest—oral and musical—six in each class, of young ladies and gentlemen well-known throughout our city.

The audience will hear the vital truths of temperance delivered in strong dramatic style in song, oratory and verse.

The class was organized before Mrs. Watkins left for the state conventions three weeks ago and are now in strenuous training all under her personal supervision. Mrs. Watkins is a former graduate of Willamette University and an old time elocutionist, and the contest bids fair to be full of interest from an artistic standpoint.

Let all plan to be present, enjoy the treat and give your money for a just cause. Admission—Adults, 15c; Children, 5 cents.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Yesterday's games in the Coast League resulted as follows:	
At Los Angeles—	R H
Los Angeles . . . . .	2 6
Portland . . . . .	1 5
At Oakland—	R H
Vernon . . . . .	1 7
Oakland . . . . .	2 7
At Sacramento—	R H
San Francisco . . . . .	7 6
Sacramento . . . . .	2 7

SPARK Colls—The GUNNERY, 1910 Football RULES, The Gunnyery DUXBAK Sportsman Clothing absolutely waterproof—The Gunnyery.

The Sisters of BETHANY will give a promenade CONCERT with amusement booth in the ODD FELLOWS hall on Hallowe'en eve.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

Pupils of Mrs. Wilbur's room had a doll party on Friday.

The Second grade pupils, Central school, have contributed some very odd decorations for Hallowe'en.

Pupils of the Sixth grade, Central school, were neither absent nor tardy this week.

Drawings by Ursula Farringer are a feature of the black board decoration in Miss Stenholm's room.

In grade Four, Central school, Virginia Clarke is absent for sickness, Leonard Ferguson has moved to Portland, while Deal Whobrey, and Helen Gulovson are new entries.

Grade Six of the South Marshfield school, has won four out of seven spelling contests with the Seventh grade. They looked as happy Friday night as though they had won a football game.

Mr. Hewitt was at considerable pains during the week to explain the game of football. That pupils were interested in his explanations was manifested through the splendid attention accorded him wherever he spoke.

The crowded condition of Miss Megahan's, Miss Waldvogel's and Mrs. Langley's rooms can now be relieved; a new room has been fitted up in the South Marshfield building. It will be occupied by the Second grade and work will begin there Monday. Miss Margaret Randall of Berkeley, Cal., will have charge of it.

W. C. T. U.

Oratorical and Musical Silver Medal Contest

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY TABERNACLE

FRIDAY NIGHT NOV. 4, 8 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION, ADULTS . . . .15c

CHILDREN . . . . .5c

MEDALS DISPLAYED IN WINDOW

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TOTAL VOTE OF COOS IS 4031

At Any Rate This Is the Number Registered For the Election in November.

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 29. — The total registration for Coos county for the coming election is 4031. The books were closed October 16, though no names were added after October 15th. Of this total 3316 names were on the books prior to the primary election and 715, were added since that time. Of the total registration 2320 are republicans, giving the republicans a majority in the county of 509. The party divisions, as shown by the registration books are: Republican 2320, democrat 753, prohibition 36, socialist 328, populist 3, independent 335, not stated 200, non-partisan 2.

The Bazar will FURNISH you with any fancy apples of any size or variety either for home use or for shipment to friends. Special assorted APPLES for Christmas gifts. NONE BETTER can be had.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 99 7/8c; May, 97 1/8c; July, 95c. King wheat—Bluestem, 83c; Club, 78c; Export wheat—Bluestem, 84c; Portyfold, 82c; Club, 80c; Red Russian, 78c.

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