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THE WOMAN CRIMINAL.

THE inexorable law of compensation, which, it is alleged, works from millionaires to microbes, and makes of the devil himself an ass, has already begun to operate in the affairs of the gentler sex, now so urgent in their appeals for equal rights with men.

An instance in support of the prevalence of this view is afforded by the decision of a New York Judge, who has just imposed a sentence of from five to ten years in the Auburn State prison upon Mrs. Rosie Hoffman for attempted arson.

These are the days when the discussion of the equality between man and woman is constantly heard. The struggle that is daily going on by woman to assert her political equality with man is everywhere manifest.

If humanity were as the angels, among whom there is neither marriage nor giving in marriage, and consequently, it is presumed, neither the irresistible attractions nor the inexplicable repulsions that mark the relationships of the sexes, the remarks of the court might be accepted in toto, in so far as they comprise a wholly intellectual proposition.

No sex in crime? Certainly, the universal verdict of history is opposed to this rash and undigested assertion. No man, however good, can be as good as a woman; and, conversely, the most abhorrent monsters among men have never equaled their counterparts in feminine criminality.

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Harry Thaw been wise, he would have revenged his wrongs, real or imaginary, south of the Mason and Dixon line. If a Nero starts a conflagration, let him pay the penalty. But a woman of the name of "Rosie?" Nay, though a thousand imperial Romes are burnt to ashes!

An investigation has been asked for the wool trust. This is something the wool trust will naturally shrink from.

No boy gives his parents credit for knowing much about raising boys, however smart he may think they are in other matters.

PRAISE GIVEN TO VOCALISTS

SOLOISTS FOR CHAMINADE CLUB CONCERT IN MARSHFIELD COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Preparations for the concert of the Chaminade club to be given at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday evening, May 17, are progressing nicely. Much interest centers in the appearance of the soloists Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weinstein, dramatic soprano, and Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto of Portland.

The members of the club are to be congratulated upon being so fortunate as to secure two such eminent artists to sing at their concert, which marks the close of a very successful season. The following notice complimentary to Mrs. Weinstein's ability as a singer recently appeared in the Portland Telegram:

"A Portland woman has a standing offer to sing the leading roles in three of the operas recently produced here by the International Grand Opera Company. She is Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weinstein and when Gaetano Peltuso, general director of the International Company, heard her voice he immediately asked her to go with the company to sing the leading soprano roles in 'Aida,' 'I Pagliacci' and 'Rusticana.' This offer will hold good for all of next season.

Although a young woman, she began her musical career some years ago and was singing in Europe at the age of 8 years. Later she studied in Bohemia, Vienna and Berlin, and in America, at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore."

SALEM TO BUY WATERWORKS.

City Council Votes to Take Over System of Capital.

SALEM, Ore., May 9.—The Salem city council has voted to buy the water plant of the Salem Water Company. The city pays \$205,000 in cash for the plant; assumes a bonded indebtedness of \$125,000, and also agrees to pay for all mains and betterments installed in streets which have been graded since May 8, 1909, which will probably be some \$20,000.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for carpeting the Circuit Court room, vestibules, and stairways, leading from the first to the second floor of the Court House with hork carpet. Bids will be received for three grades of carpet, A, B, and C. Samples to be furnished with bids. The Court to make selection of the grade at the time of the opening of bids. Bidder to furnish all materials and place carpet in room and on stairways. All carpet to be laid before September 1st, 1911. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 13th day of June, 1911, at 1 P. M.

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Dated at the Court House at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 9th day of May A. D. 1911.

A NEW OLD HOTEL.

Old patrons of The Windsor Hotel, San Francisco, will be glad to hear that this famous house is now open in a fine new six-story building right down town. New furniture, new carpets, steam heat, hot water and telephone in every room. Cafe in connection. Notice these rates: Room with private bath \$1 a day, \$3 a week. All cars pass the door. Select family hotel, Windsor Hotel, 238 Eddy street, San Francisco.

WITH TEA AND TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

"I am primarily engaged to myself to demonstrate to all men that there is good will and intelligence at the heart of things, and ever higher and yet higher leadings. These are my engagements. If there is power in good intent, in fidelity, and in toll, the north wind shall be purer, the stars in heaven shall glow with a kindlier beam, that I have lived."—Emerson.

FATHER.

He had never made a fortune, or a noise In the world where men are seeking after fame; But he had a healthy brood of girls and boys, Who loved the very ground on which he trod.

There seemed to be a tender little prayer In their voices, even when they called him "Dad," Though the man was never heard of anywhere, As a hero, yet you somehow understood He was doing well his part, and "making good"; And you knew it by the way his children had Of saying "Father."

He gave them neither eminence nor wealth, But he gave them blood untainted with a vice; And the opulence of undiluted health; He was honest and unpurchasable and kind; He was clean in heart, and body, and in mind; So he made them heirs to riches beyond price— This Father.

He never preached nor scolded; and the rod— Well he used it as a turning pole in play; But he showed the tender sympathy of God To his children in their troubles and their joys. He was always chum and comrade with his boys; And his daughters—oh, you ought to hear them say, "Father."

There are always new ways of making mistakes.

Some women live in hope of alimony or a widow's third.

A woman likes to play with fire and then yell for the F. D.

To have some Coos Bay men defend you is about the same as being convicted.

Ever notice how hard it is to find a daily paper around the house that's a week old?

"I never knew a willing horse that could pull," said an old-fashioned farmer today.

You can please almost any person by telling him he has a bright look out of his eyes.

Every man has his price, but he doesn't always want it paid in money.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

If you have helped a neighbor and taught him how to smile; if you have learned to labor in brave and patient style; if you believe that singing is better far than wringing your hands and teardrops springing, your journey is worth while. If you are always trying to sidestep sin and guile; if you are still denying your hand to customs vile; if you believe that talking is better far than rolling your soul with futile brooding, your journey is worth while. If you are sure that growling is badly out of style; if you're aware that scowling is but a sign of bile; if you, since you were married, have always homeward carried a heart by grouch unharried, your journey is worth while. If you're

a cranky person, with edges like a file; if you are prone to cursing and using language vile; if you make folks unhappy, because your temper's snappy, and you are cross and scarp, your journey's not worth while.—WALT MASON.

As a girl grows older and nearer the discard, she isn't so particular about being a June bride.

A late definition of an optimist is one who makes lemonade out of every lemon handed him.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but most of us only know it from hearsay.

There are some Coos Bay people you never get thoroughly acquainted with until they owe you money.

Did you ever know a woman who said she would be gone only half an hour to get back in 30 minutes?

UNCLE DUDLEY SAYS: "When thieves is so apt to break through and steal, honest folks should get their's first." "Some Coos Bay fellers is so afraid of their wives they keep their hair cut short."

THE FLOWER CURE.

When Willie doesn't tell the truth, Don't swat him on the cranium; Speak kindly to the erring youth, And hand him a geranium. F. E. A.

The theory is beautiful, But difficult of practice; To make him really dutiful You'd better try a cactus. G. N. B.

A FAVORITE OF FATE.

Hard luck after Timmins went, But went for him in vain, He dodged a railway accident Because he missed a train.

He went to see the dentist, who By chance was busy then, And found that in an hour or two His tooth was well again.

He saw his steamer sail away And paused with glee to note How seasick he'd have been that day If he had caught the boat.

The girl he courted from him turned And wedded Sammy Skid, When of Sam's married life he learned He was right glad she did. VINCE PRATT.

So many Coos Bay women believe men join lodges just to get another excuse for coming down town after supper.

Advertisement for D.B. WILLIAMS THE SASH-DOOR KING SAVES YOU MONEY ON DOORS. Includes a list of prices for various door types and a small illustration of a door.

Advertisement for CONCERT CHAMINADE CLUB. Features Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weinstein, Soprano and Mrs. Delphine Marx, Contralto. Performance at Masonic Opera House, May 17th at 8:30 P. M.

Advertisement for JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child by a stove, and text describing the benefits of gas ranges.

Advertisement for First National Bank OF COOS BAY. Lists capital, surplus, officers, and directors.

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank. Established 1889. Lists capital, surplus, and assets.

Advertisement for Coos Bay Steam Laundry. Includes the slogan 'We Work And Advertise' and contact information.