

COOS BAYTIMES
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INTUITION OR LOGIC.

THE women jurors of Washington state are attracting considerable attention, and among the various criticisms which have been hazarded is the suggestion that they will probably prove obstinate. They will "hang up" the jury. It is reported that one woman has already been guilty of this indiscretion. But it cannot be denied that she has had plenty of masculine precedents for the action and if the case implies obstinacy this cannot be described as a distinctly feminine trait.

The significant thing about the whole matter seems to be that the prejudice against a woman's logic or lack of logic, is about to be overthrown. Either this or the courts will profit by her power of intuition, which has always been conceded to be a pretty safe and trustworthy criterion. At any rate, the woman juror must be presumed to possess certain powers of discrimination which permit her to weigh evidence and render an impartial judgment. Her presence in the court room in this capacity would imply as much. And though she may be said to be sometimes more susceptible to sentimental argument than are men, it is often stated, with good reason, that the sternest judge which an erring woman has to meet is her sister who has not sinned.

However, there can be no adequate and accurate weighing of the various attributes of sex in this or any other connection. What the more conspicuous and aggressive woman thinks and does is too often taken as representative of the whole of woman-kind. Whether most women are capable of making good jurors can only be found out by giving them experience; they are being allowed an isolated chance at the job seems to suggest that there is a growing spirit of appreciation of the breadth and scope of human justice. That jurors will sometimes go wrong is to be expected, for they are human as well judges, who have long been conceded as to be fallible.

The problem of crime and punishment is as many-sided as human life itself and it seems only reasonable that there are occasions when the woman's point of view would be more soundly and humanely intelligent than that of the man's. The duty of serving on juries is certainly not a pleasant or desirable one, but if the women are ready to assume this added responsibility they may not be found wanting in the qualities that make up a clear-headed jurymen.

Nature is a good doctor, but she makes her patients pay to the last cent.

The Hereafter does not seem as important to most of us as what we are here after.

"As a reminder of the evils of war," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "it may be observed that China is still borrowing money." Huh! In that respect China isn't a bit more persistent than some fellows on Coos Bay who never smelled gunpowder.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Nann Smith sailed this morning for Bay Point.

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow morning from Portland.

The Alliance will sail from Portland tomorrow for Coos Bay.

The Excelsior arrived in this morning from San Francisco and will load with lumber at the Smith mill.

The engine from the old tug Astoria is being taken out and will be put in the new steam schooner which is being built at the North Bend shipyards for the Simpson Lumber company. The laying of the deck on the new vessel is about completed.

The steamer Anvil arrived here on her regular trip from Portland Wednesday morning. The vessel crossed the bar about 8 o'clock or at low tide and found twelve feet of water on the bar. This would show about 17 feet at ordinary high tide.—Florence West.

Watkins' Pony Slough Reflections

If you have a thought the knowing of which might help some one, give it wings and speculate on what folks will think of you afterward.

The world is full of people who have the courage to face death in all its forms, but who, face to face with ridicule of any kind, or the prospective loss of fifteen cents security to the woods like frightened rabbits.

Any soul who leaves the world a trifle better than he found it has been a success, though the shouts of hosts and the blare of trumpets have never proclaimed his praise.

It is a curious fact that a large majority of the men who, in this world have done most for mankind have been rated poor. Even the Savior of men didn't have a place to lay his head.

I can't see any difference between the man who gets all his feet in the trough and tries to gobble everything in sight and any other hog.

In the accumulation of great wealth no man ever did or can have any respect, or any regard for any right or any comfort of anybody but himself. There is no law of God or man he obeys or respects. He is a steam roller before whom all who oppose or stand in the way are ruthlessly ridden down and crushed. His heart is and must needs be a heart of stone. His ears are deaf to the appeals of the widow, the orphan, or of human misery or sorrow or suffering of any kind.

No softening influence from without appeals to this human hyena. At last, after he is fully satiated, to gratify his vanity he donates his ill-gotten loot to libraries, to schools, to churches and the like and the world dubs such acts, "charity" and the donor "charitable."

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

When the Children Go to School.

I love my children dearly
And bless their merry way
As they romp around the kitchen
Or rush outdoors to play.
But I confess that sometimes
I bless the truant rule
And thank my stars for quiet
When the children go to school.

They rouse them with the chickens
And start the morning din
About the time that grownups
Their morning sleep begin.
And then there's getting breakfast
With such a kitchenful.
No wonder I am thankful
When the children go to school.

It's true the house seems silent
And I miss the morning riot;
But there's some time in the morning
That a body must be quiet.
And so I do my duties
With thankful heart and cool
And bless the silent respite
When the children go to school.

It won't be long, they tell me,
Before they'll leave the nest,
For fledglings grow to eagles—
I know it's for the best.
And a future day is coming
When I'll know I am a fool
For hoping for the hour
When the children go to school.

The fast man is pretty certain to fall behind.
What three vowels express trouble? I. O. U.
It will probably never be known what the hand-saw.

Be sure you are right, and then don't make a fuss about it.
There is many a man who isn't worth what it costs him to live.

Every dog has his day, and too many of them have their nights also.

The blacksmith may be an expert forger without being arrested for it.

You may think that public officials are servants of the people, if, as one of the latter, you never tried to get one of the former to do something.

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SUMNER GOES TO GARDINER

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four tunnels on the route between here and the Umpqua, but he thinks that the rock is nearly all sandstone which is comparatively easy excavating.

He said that when the construction work is commenced it will probably be carried on at both ends and at several intermediate points, as supplies can easily be shipped in by water.

BUYS MORE LAND.

Southern Pacific Acquires Property Near Pass.

The Eugene Guard says: An agreement for the sale of 13.49 acres of land about five miles west of Eugene to the Southern Pacific company from Mrs. Marie Hansen, widow of Hans Hansen, was filed for record with the county clerk. It is not known what the Southern Pacific company wants with this land unless it intends to establish a station there and desires the land for depot grounds and switching purposes.

The land is very close to the Christener pass in the low range of hills to the west of the city and which is held by the Lane County Asset company.

Good Progress.

Taggart Aston, chief engineer of the Coos Bay and Eastern Electric was in from camp today and reports that good progress is being made on that survey. Better than a one per cent grade is being obtained and the only difficulty is keeping the curvature down to a maximum of six per cent. The locating survey will start immediately after the completion of the preliminary survey.

Chas Coddling and Tom Coke were in Marshfield today running some lines here for the Terminal Railway.

MRS. C. M. BYLER of North Bend was a Marshfield business visitor today.

North Bend News

Byron Hodson of Ross' Inlet was visiting relatives in Marshfield Monday.

Dr. Burmister is erecting a garage near his residence for his new auto.

Mrs. C. Y. Burke and son and Mrs. Stewart are Marshfield shoppers today.

Dr. Knox of Marshfield and other ministers were down here today making plans for beginning the revival meetings that are going to be held at the Tabernacle in Marshfield.

Tom Stauff and little daughter, who were the guests of Mrs. Walter Sinclair in Coquille, returned to their home on Coos Bay yesterday.

Mrs. T. Dimmick of Coquille City came over yesterday to visit friends and relatives on the Bay.

Mrs. R. Smith and baby of Daniels Creek is shopping and visiting relatives on the Bay.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Vaughn of North Bend Heights.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

Jackson County Votes \$1,500,000 For Good Roads.
MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 4. — The \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads was passed at the Jackson county election Saturday by a majority of 200. In the passage of this bond issue Jackson county sets a precedent in the state regarding good roads construction. The action was taken by the advice of attorneys who maintained that the amendment to the constitution clearly implied the right of a county to bond itself for a sum over \$5,000 to quell rebellion or construct permanent roads. It is believed that this interpretation will be maintained by the courts.

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$209,719.62
Bonds and warrants	88,852.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and sight exchange	160,031.90
Total resources	\$565,076.92
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,886.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	433,190.66
Total liabilities	\$565,076.92

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Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
Total	\$588,940.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,165.72
Deposits	484,774.74
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