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The Triumph of Justice

I MADE a trip to Coquille yesterday and looked into the circuit court room for a few minutes. Every time I go into one of these temples of Justice I am impressed with what seems to me the injustice of much of the proceedings. Instead of trying to arrive at the bare facts in a direct way they go at it in the most circuitous manner.

Mr. friends, J. H. Milner and W. P. Murphy, were in the jury box. I don't know why they call it a box, unless it is that a man who gets in it is usually in a box. Joe Milner had his usual smile and I think he winked at me when a lawyer who has known him for years and passes him daily on the street asked him his name. Joe spoke right up and answered "J. H. Milner." I was glad to know that he hadn't changed it just because he was in Coquille.

After argument question allowed. Exception.
"My name is Mrs. Mary Smith."
Request to expunge the answer from the record because it is not shown that the witness is married, nor that her husband's name is Mary Smith. Answer stricken out.
"Are you married?"
Objected to as secondary evidence on the ground that it has not been shown that the marriage certificate can be produced, and is immaterial, as the question of marriage is not involved.
Objection sustained.
"Have you been known by any other name than Mrs. Mary Smith?"
Objected to as leading. Defendant's counsel asked to be heard on this matter, but the question was allowed—he seemed much elated.
The witness then answers, "Yes, Mary Jones."
Defendant's counsel moved to strike out the last part of the answer on the ground that it was not responsive.
Motion was granted.
"When did you assume the name of Mrs. Mary Smith?"
Objected to by defendant's counsel on the ground that the answer may tend to humiliate the witness. Question allowed.
"In eighteen hundred and umph, when I was married."
By the court: "One moment, you may say, if that was the case, that it was when you went to live with Mr. Smith."
The witness: "Yes, that was it."
"How old are you?"
Objected to on the ground that it is not known that she is old at all. Objection sustained.
"Are you more than 21 years of age?"
"Yes."
"Do you consider that your 21st year began on your 21st birthday or ended on it?"
Counsel objected to this as immaterial and incompetent.
The remainder of the day is consumed in a bitter wrangle between counsel as to this question.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

FREEDOM.

Those who deny freedom for others deserve it not for themselves and under the rule of a just God cannot long retain it. We must make this a land of liberty in fact as well as name. Let us appeal to the sense and patriotism of the people and not to their prejudices. Let us spread the floods of enthusiasm aroused here over all the vast prairies so suggestive of freedom. There is both a power and magic in popular opinion. To that let us now appeal, and, while in all probability no resort to force will be needed, our moderation and forbearance will stand us in good stead when, if ever, we must make an appeal to battle and to the God of hosts—Abraham Lincoln.

Bad habits never develop into righteousness.

The smartest people are sometimes the most silent.

If you talk religion also practice it with just as much energy.

NORTH BEND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

The North Bend Library Association is furnishing its rooms in the Myers building and hopes to soon have them open to the public. There are so many strangers constantly coming and going now that the city needs a meeting place of general public service. Persons wishing to help with the furnishing of the rooms can do so by sending the committee that has this work in hand, tables, chairs, bookcases, rugs, curtains, pictures, etc. Anyone who can help in this way should call up Mrs. C. M. Byler, phone 413.

VALENTINES

Don't forget, the day is nearing when some sentiment endearing (with appropriate design) You should send your Valentine. Tell her that your heart's a-hunger (As we did when we were younger); Say that since you first beheld her None in beauty has excelled her. A box of Stafford's candy makes the best valentine. Order it at **STAFFORD'S**

FAMILY GOES SOUTH.

Henry Stauff and Wife and Daughter Leave for California.
Henry Stauff will leave on the stage tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, where he will remain indefinitely, hoping to benefit his health. Mrs. Stauff and daughter left on the Speedwell yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Stauff arrived on the Bay last summer from their home in Seattle, and have been visiting at the Walter Sinclair home at Coquille. Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Stauff sprained her ankle and has been unable to walk since.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE CHANDLER—S. Brownstone, San Francisco; E. E. McClure, Thomas M. Garding, D. Vance, Frank Pages, O. B. Helt, Roy Bentley, L. A. Donovan, Chas. W. Hise, E. W. Laufenare, H. E. Thayer, M. A. McLaughlin, A. A. Levy, Frank A. Steele, Geo. P. Skorey, W. G. Lloyd, Portland; L. H. Hubbard, J. E. Norton, Coquille; Mrs. J. F. McIntosh, San Francisco; John P. Kieran, San Francisco; Frank Morse, Coquille; E. Schroeder, San Francisco; Frank Jose, San Francisco; B. Lipman, Mrs. Trowbridge, Bandon; Mrs. Brown, Bandon; A. Vandelmann, Gardiner; Eldon Churchill, Salem; C. A. Perkins, Churdiner; C. H. Young, E. F. Merchant, Bullards; A. M. Barker, Bandon; Mrs. Bradford Wheeler, San Francisco.

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WHEELER, Feb. 13.—The steamer Mirene of Portland was pulled off the Nehalem Spit after being stranded for 48 hours, and came to the dock at this place where she discharged cargo. The vessel is damaged but slightly, and leaks a little around the sternpost; otherwise she is all right. She will be beached for repairs. The cargo is not damaged to any extent.

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