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UPHOLD, OR REPEAL THE LAW.

There was considerable comment in Astoria yesterday on the action of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen on his stand against the cold storage institutions which have been violating the fish laws in regard to sturgeon. "He will lose his head," was said a hundred times yesterday. "Why because such a pressure will be brought to bear on the appointing and removing power that he will be decapitated." The master fish warden holds his office at the will of the appointing power and for cause they may remove him at any time.

The question is . what "cause" will be alleged against Van Dusen? Is the law against the handling of sturgeon at this season still in force? Did Van Dusen find sturgeon in the possession of the concerns named? If these questions be answered in the affirmative, then why should Van Dusen be removed?

Is he to be removed for enforcing the law?

The Astorian has no interest in the fight between Mr Van Dusen and the cold storage men, but as a representative newspaper it has an interest in the enforcement of the laws of the country, and upholding the officers of the country in the discharge of their duty.

What is the use of passing laws if they are not to be enforced? What is the purpose of "winking" at the law? If a law is obnoxious, unfair, and against the best interests of the people and the government, there is a remedy: the law may be repealed. One man, or one community cannot repeal a law. If this could be done there would not be a law enforced on the statute books. Some community or some set of persons would get in and repeal it. If a law is to be thus openly violated, why, it simply leads to the violation of other laws, and others, until they would all become a farce, and a state of anarchy would reign.

Without taking any personal side in the case, from a standpoint of right and duty there is but one side for lawabiding citizens to take, and that is to uphold the law. The man who takes any other side is placing himself in a bad light before the people. If Van Dusen is to be thrown out of office for enforcing the law, it will be the greatest mistake ever made by a power that has such authority. It will be a dangerous precedent, and the power that does it will receive the condemnation of the public. If Van Dusen or any other official is thrown out of office for enforcing the law it will be the downfall of the men or set of men that do it. The people would sustain a man thus decapitated in no uncertain tones; at the very next election they would place his in an office far better than the one he had lost at the hands of a few for doing his duty, and the power that ousted him for doing his duty would ever bear the brand of condemnation in the public eye. However, if Van Dusen has done anything to merit his removal let him be removed, but let it not be for upholding the law. Uphold the law while it is on the statute books, but repeal it if it is wrong!

FORGING AHEAD.

On a trip along the water front of Astoria will be found a good illustration of push and enterprise, and objects are there seen which have tested the metal of men. Some have won and some have fallen by the wayside. Business life is one continuous struggle. It is a continuous forging ahead. The man who ceases, gives one inch, or makes a misstep is likely to fall and never get in the front ranks again.

Along the water front there are a number of old dilapidated buildings. Dim signs indicate that they have once been canneries, packing houses, or mercantile houses. In front of them, forged ahead to the deep water channel are modern up-to-date edifices, canneries, packing houses and cold storage plants. Some of the old dilapidated buildings are still used as storage rooms. They are called the "old cannery" or the "old packing house," the "old mess-house," the "old store," or whatever name they once served by. Some of the dim signs on these old buildings are the same as are written in bright golden letters on the new buildings. Some of the signs are scarcely legible, the new ones are bright and attractive to the eye. They show prosperity on their faces. When one sees the old signs on the old buildings he would imagine that the former owners were dead and that the new buildings were owned by another generation of the same name. But upon inquiry it is often ascertained that the founders of the old buildings have thus forged ahead. And when the men are sought out it is found that most of them are comparatively young—just ready for the real struggle in life, which will doubtless never come to them.

But some of the old buildings are rotting down. They are a nuisance to the city for their neglected dilapidated appearance. No new buildings have been constructed in front of them; they have not been looked after; the owners in some instances have passed away, in others they have embarked in other callings; some of them have failed—many of them! They could not stand the crucial test. They did not bare their breasts to the stern opposition that meets the business man; they did not forge to the front, step by step, foot by foot, inch by inch—stand firm; they gave back, they made a misstep and the heap of ruins marks their downfall.

There are none too old to receive the lesson. The young should especially study the illustration. It might be overdrawn in fact, but in text it is more than true. The man who forges ahead, never flinches, never surrenders, gets a firm footing and holds it until an opening is made in the front, and then advances with a firm step, is the man that wins in all callings, trades and professions.

Forging ahead, when you are in the right, is a winner.

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.

"I expected to become a mother, and a threatened mischarge greatly weakened me," writes Mrs. E. A. Nations, of Witts Springs, Searcy Co., Ark., "and my old disease returned. My husband got another doctor for me but I seemed to just drag along and get no better. At last I told the doctor that if his medicine did not help me I would go back to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I did so, and by the time I had taken them one month I could do my own housework, except washing, and tended my garden too. I was stouter than I had ever been while waiting baby's coming since my first baby came (this one was the sixth child). She is now eleven months old and is a healthy child. As for me, I feel as young now as I did at eighteen years of age; am thirty now. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all suffering womankind."

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Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 20, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Or, until 2:30 p. m. June 19, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's Office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes contained proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat," and addressed W. A. BETHEL, Q. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at and in front of the Court House door, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale all and singular, the real estate and property heretofore bid in for taxes for the year 1899 for said Clatsop county, to which said Clatsop county has acquittle by virtue of such sale.

THOMAS LINVILLE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
Dated, June 3rd, 1902.

THE PURITAN WIFE.

The Puritan wife vowed to love, honor and obey her husband. She believed that "the husband is the head of the wife," and she yielded to his will as her law. We have changed all that. We have cut the word "obey" out of the marriage service. We have accepted the doctrine of feminine equality. Women no longer keep silence in the church. In business avocations and professions they march side by side with men. To-day the intellectual equality of woman is frankly conceded, and yet that puritan wife, vowed to obedience, whose husband was also her lord, had one point of equality with the stronger sex which the modern woman has largely lost; she had the equality of health, and the equality of courage and strength which enabled her to keep her place at her husband's side in times of danger and of peril.

As housewife she was tireless in her industry. As mother she reared a large family. She knew little of the aches and ills which vex the modern woman who has entered upon the heritage of woman's rights. Statisticians have called attention to the decrease in the size of the family. Women shrink from the pangs and obligations of maternity. The very participance of women in outdoor sports once termed manly, is only an evidence of the fact that she recognizes her physical deficiency and weakness. But outdoor sports and exercises are open to comparatively few women, and while exercise may promote the health when it is once established, it cannot produce health. In fact, where there is womanly weakness, exercise may be an injury where the weakness permits the possibility of exercise.

The first and greatest of woman's rights is the right to be healthy, the right to enjoy herself as a wife and to be happy as a mother. Give woman this and all other features of womanly equality will take care of themselves.

In hundreds of thousands of cases this physical equality has been restored to weak and sick women by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly ills and the aches and pains which these ills are the cause of. It establishes regularity and so gives freedom from the periodic suffering which so many women endure with each recurring month. It dries the drains which distress and weaken women. It heals the gnawing ulcer, puts out the scorching flame of inflammation, and perfectly and permanently cures female weakness. It also cures backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other ills which are the result of womanly diseases.

"No doubt you have forgotten me, but after you have read my letter you will remember me," writes Mrs. Annie E. Moring, 238 7th Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Va. "In the year 1897, I wrote you for advice, which you gave me free of charge. Now, Doctor, I will tell you I was a wreck. When I wrote to you I could not walk straight, for pain in my abdomen, could not sit down, lie down, or get any ease at all. I had what was called the best doctor here, but did not get any better until I went through a course of your medicine. I took eight bottles each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I kept on with the 'Pleasant Pellets' after I had stopped taking the other medicine. I took ten vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I tell you the medicine made a cure of me. My trouble was female trouble, and I am willing to have you use my letter, for there are other women to-day that need your medicine, and it will cure them if they will follow your advice."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in his daily consultations with sick women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WARNING.

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LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Frank Hart.

There is no truth in the saying that all who marry in haste repent at leisure. Many of them have so hustle so hard to keep the wolf from the door they don't have any leisure.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Folty's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a godsend to me." Sold by Frank Hart.

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