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NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for publishing proceedings of the County Court for the year 1908. Bids to state price per inch or square and style of type.

All bids to be filed on or before February 1, 1908. Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. 1-11-7t.

NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for the redecking, replacing defective piling or any piling gone, replacing any defective stringers or caps. Also away braces and proper railing of the Youngs Bay draw bridge. Turnouts to be made when new piles are driven.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, will be held according to the by-laws of said corporation, and at the hall of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, in Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, January 27, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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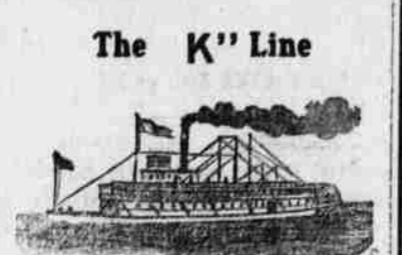
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A STROKE FOR CONFIDENCE.

[Original.]

The shah of Persia was chatting with his prime minister.

"Have a care of your women," said the minister. "They are treacherous and oftentimes as ambitious for power as men. Your majesty would do well to watch especially your concubine Mena. You are much under her influence. She will not hesitate to rob you even of your scepter if you give her an opportunity."

"What, Mena? She is devoted to me."

"Do not trust her."

"You are a good adviser on affairs of state, but you know nothing of women, especially this woman. To show you that she is true to me I will put her in my place. You will see how readily she will resign it at my request."

"Your majesty—"

"I have spoken."

The minister knew that to protest would cost him his head and withdrew without another word. At the king's command the beautiful Mena came, and the shah said to her:

"You are my favorite of all my women, and I know how well you love me. To show my implicit trust in you I have resolved to resign my scepter to you. If I am not mistaken, you will surrender it when I call for it. If I trust you too well, you may rule so long as you live."

Mena gave the sovereign a reproachful look. "To test me is to doubt me, my lord. Nevertheless I know that when your royal word has passed no one is great enough to gainsay it."

So the shah signed an edict resigning his power to his concubine, and she was proclaimed in his stead. Mena was the daughter of one of the principal officers of the army, and the day after she was proclaimed the commanding general was dismissed and her father put in his place. The prime minister would have been spirited away by Mena's order, but he was nowhere to be found. The grand chamberlain of the palace was sent on a foreign mission. All the heads of departments were changed. The ex-shah saw these moves and trembled. Instead of asking for his scepter to be returned to him he began to make preparations to save his life by flight. He was too late. On the second morning after his abdication he was arrested by Mena's order and confined in his private rooms under guard. But this was not known to his people, who supposed their sovereign had gone into retirement.

Meanwhile Mena instituted several reforms that had been long wanted by the ex-shah's subjects, and they were received with great delight. Deputations began to pour in, congratulating her on her accession, and within a few days after assuming the royal authority she became the most popular sovereign Persia had had for many years.

One day it came to her ears that the prime minister had been discovered in the guise of a private citizen and was plotting to restore the ex-shah. Mena sent an order for his arrest.

When she had become so enthroned in the hearts of her people that no enemy could displace her, she ordered that the shah and the prime minister be brought before her. At their entrance she was seated on her throne dressed in her richest robes and decked with the splendid jewels of the Persian monarchs. The shah supposed that he was being brought to her to have his head stricken off in her presence, but he walked erect, never once deigning to look at her. The prime minister, on the contrary, came in with bowed head.

"My lord," said Mena to the ex-shah, "you were pleased to put me to a test, since your minister warned you against all women, especially me. I have administered the affairs of your kingdom to my best ability. There cannot be two sovereigns, so I have deprived you of the power to resume a crown you have voluntarily relinquished. I have established my royal authority by placing those devoted to me in positions of trust and by pleasing the people. I have now sent for you to know if you are satisfied with my acts."

"Satisfied!" exclaimed the shah bitterly. "Was I not so demented as to resign my crown, trusting to you to give it back to me when I called for it?"

"You have not called for it." The shah looked puzzled. "Not called for it! I do so now. I demand my kingdom."

Without a word Mena descended from the throne and, taking the crown from her head, placed it on that of the shah. Then she sank in reverence at his feet.

The monarch could not believe his eyes. "Mena," he stammered, "what does this mean? Can it be possible that after making yourself absolute mistress of my kingdom you have returned it to me? Why have you done this thing?"

"My lord, it would have been no test for me to assume your crown so long as you could wrest it from me. I

wished to give you a better proof of my love."

The shah bent down, raised her, took her in his arms and led her to the throne, where, seating himself, he placed her beside him.

"Reign with me as my wife," he said. "With such a wife I can never be deposed, and with such a woman's love I can never want of another. But why did you do that which, if you had failed, would have cost you your life?"

"Because you doubted me." HENNE MILLS.

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