

SPECIE VALUE OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN JUSTICE'S SCALES

(By Julia Hawthorne.)
Judge Frederick Adams of the circuit court of New York, N. Y., decided last week that Evan Eastwood, killed in the Newark grade crossing accident, was worth to his parents \$5,000—the amount of damages allowed against the railroad company—while Ella Werpupp, killed in the same accident, was worth only \$2,000, on account of her inferior earning capacity.

Concerning the decision Julian Hawthorne has this to say:
"For the father of full grown, athletic children to discriminate as to the comparative value, even pecuniary only, of the boys and girls would be invidious and might be imprudent. I do not wish to incur the wrath of my offspring. Should I declare that the girls



IN THE LEFT PAN OF THE SCALE IS EVAN EASTWOOD AND JENNIE MCLELLAN AND ANNA LOGENBERG ARE IN THE RIGHT PAN. ALL THREE CHILDREN WERE KILLED IN THE NEWARK GRADE CROSSING HORROR.

are worth more, they might continue to treat me with ostensible politeness, but it would be the transparent veil of studied sarcasm; while if, on the other hand, I were to declare in favor of the boys the latter would break out in open revolt. Nor do I see what practical advantage is to be looked for commensurate with these drawbacks. We are not yet able, so far as I am informed, to control the sex of our children with a view to augmenting our resources.

"Nor would it be consonant with the prejudices of our civilization to expose to death either our boys or girls, with reference to the damages to be secured therefrom. Papa," say Tom and Mary, "may we go out for a trolley ride?"

"You may go, Tom, but Mary must stay at home. You see, I am going to build a new barn this summer, and should anything happen to the trolley the money for Tom's death would go twice as far as for Mary's."

"This sort of foresight, I say, would not be regarded as respectable by my neighbors. In fact, the only reason I can recognize for getting into this discussion is to cause New Jersey justice to reconsider its action in the case

quoted, and I would doubt whether New York opinion would prevail against the usages of that remote and perverse region. Besides it seems to me foolish to eliminate the so-called sentimental aspects of the question. Sentiment may also have a dollar and cents value. Mary may not be earning a large salary, but she may happen to be so adorable a child that her loss would take the heart out of my efforts to provide for the family livelihood. Or Tom may have made up his mind to be a poet—obviously he will be an expense to me. But on the other hand he may add to the prestige of the family as to enhance our common worth to the state, not to mention the lustre he will reflect upon the literary history of his country. Again, I may be so fortunately situated that the wages of neither son nor daughter are essential to my comfort, while the death of either of them would be equally unwelcome. How, in that case, would equity be satisfied by awarding me only half as much for my daughter's violent end as for my son's?"

"I hold the sentimental consideration to be practical as well, if we must restrict ourselves to terms of currency. But, in truth, the money standard cannot apply in such a matter. I decline

obligation to pay, either to the parents or to some public charity, a certain fixed sum for negligence resulting in the death of a child, and I would make the sum so large as to cause the corporation or the state some inconvenience to disburse it; but I would not discriminate between the sexes, nor contend that such payment was to be regarded as anything less than punishment inflicted on the negligent parties, never as compensation to the father and mother. The loss to them can never be made good. It would be an insult to suppose otherwise.

"As to the mere question of money value, apart from removal by death, it seems to me that the girl, now and here, is worth, on the average, as much as the boy, and also renders services to her family which the boy cannot, and which money does not and could not pay for."

"If I were a young man just married, and able to determine the sex of my offspring, I should vote for girls rather than for boys, if I could not have both. But, really, is not this discussion academic? And would it not be more to the purpose to ask of the unfortunate trolley driver whether he likes better to run over a girl or a boy?"

TURNER HAS TWO OFFICES IN SIGHT

FORMER SENATOR FEELS THAT WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS CAN SELECT CHIEF STATE EXECUTIVE THIS YEAR—REPUBLICANS SPILT OVER RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Former United States Senator George Turner, who served on the International Alaskan boundary commission, and who has been endorsed by the Democrats of Washington as candidate for the vice-presidency, and Franklin T. Post, both of Spokane, arrived at the Portland yesterday enroute to San Francisco, where they go to argue the famous case of Kennedy I. Hanley against the Last Chance mine, of the Couer d'Alene, a case wherein property worth more than \$400,000 is involved.

Regarding Washington state politics, Senator Turner said:
"The Democrats of Washington feel confident that they can elect a good man for governor this year. They can cast their entire party vote, and can get the majority of the Republican vote favoring a railroad commission."

"Citizens of Washington, whether Democrats or Republicans, are generally astonished at the action of the recent Republican state convention in Tacoma which saw fit to ignore that part of Republican state political platforms which for 19 years past had called for a railroad commission. While it is true there are comparatively few voters west of the mountains who are especially interested in a railroad commission, it is also true that the great majority of the party east of the mountains have been insisting on a railroad commission for many years past."

Eastern Republicans Ignored.
"While the abrogation of the wishes of the folks east of the mountains for the commission was peculiar, it was but a small matter compared to what followed in the convention—the complete ignoring of everybody east of the mountains on the state that was put through. Naturally, the Republicans east of

the Cascades are wondering where they are to derive special benefit from voting the Republican ticket this year. Many of them, in fact, are so bold as to say they can see no other object in voting the ticket than that which would be derived from putting themselves on record as the indorsers of such things as the railroads doing business in Washington state desire. It was a railroad-governed convention from start to finish. With a good, clean Democrat heading the ticket for governor, the Republicans east of the mountains will according to the belief of the Democrats, administer a rebuke to the Republican convention by a vote that will land a Democrat in the chair by the biggest majority ever rolled up."

Disinclined to Talk.
As to the part that he will personally play in Washington politics, the senator was most reticent. He admitted that his admirers in the party had urged him to run for governor, had later in convention indorsed him as the nominee for vice-president, and were also hoping he would be returned to the United States senate. Regarding this array of honors, the senator smilingly said:
"The Democrats of the state have kindly put forth my name for the vice-presidency, and as I said to a friend the other day, 'I will not attempt to change,' horns while crossing a stream."

A newspaper clipping was shown the senator, dated Seattle, wherein it was announced that State Senator Warren W. Tolman of Spokane had withdrawn his candidacy for governor, on the ground that Senator Turner's friends would induce the latter to run for governor. Mr. Tolman had said from the first that he would be a candidate for governor unless Senator Turner entered the race. As regards the clipping, Senator Turner was non-committal, merely repeating that many of the Democrats have been urging him to accept the gubernatorial nomination.

Don't Mind Attacks.
With reference to the editorial and cartoon attacks made upon him in the Oregonian, Senator Turner said:
"Mr. Scott and I have been good friends for years, and I can regard these attacks from no other viewpoint than that he has never been able to understand that an honest man could have left the Republican ranks and come out for silver. It seems beyond him to understand why any man should leave the ranks of the old Republican party, and

come out in an honest fight for principle. Yes, personally, Mr. Scott and I have been good friends for years."

Attorney Post, who has been recognized as the Republican leader of the railroad commission and McBride faction in eastern Washington, was absolutely non-committal regarding the turning down of his friends and his most desired object from the party. It is said that he and his friends in the party have been absolutely quiet ever since the convention—and that the work they do for the present Republican ticket will not cause the loss of a single night's sleep on campaign and speech-making tours.

HAZEL BEAUMONT RETURNS TO PORTLAND
The police were notified last night that Hazel Beaumont, a notorious Seattle pickpocket, is in the city, but investigation by the detective force failed to verify the report. It was stated that she is making her headquarters in a well-known Washington street saloon. At that place, however, it was said she is not known.

The information that the Beaumont woman has returned is authentic. Hazel Beaumont is the woman who began her criminal career in this city in 1927, for the purpose of raising money to defend her lover, George Barrett, who was charged with murder in the first degree. She succeeded, but never turned from her evil ways, and has since operated to a considerable extent in many American cities. Her parents reside in Portland, and are respected people.

As recently published in The Journal, Hazel Beaumont and Barrett were recently driven out of Seattle, after serving terms in the jail of that city for vagrancy.

Sunday River Trips.
Why not take a trip to Oregon City and Willamette falls? Round trip only 25 cents. Tickets good on cars. Takes but three hours. Altona and Leona leave Taylor street dock at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:15. Leave Oregon City 7:00, 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00.
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All White Curtains Reduced.
All White Silks Reduced.
All White Waistings Reduced.
All White Ribbons Reduced.
All White Parasols Reduced.

N. B.—The only White Articles exempt from the General Reductions are "E. & W." Collars and a few other Contract Goods.

RANGES ARE BADLY OVERRUN WITH SHEEP

UMATILLA COUNTY WILL HAVE AN INCREASE THIS YEAR OF 25 PER CENT ON AVERAGE OVER CROWDED RANGES—YOUNG OWN TO SELL CHEAP.

The total increase in the number of sheep in Umatilla county with this year's crop of lambs, says the Pendleton East Oregonian, will amount to 25 per cent of the old stock, which makes about 350,000 head of sheep owned in the county.

The ranges were overstocked last year, and very few sheep were shipped

out, so the old crop is principally all on hand, with an additional surplus of 85 per cent to be kept on the same range areas.

Now that the wool is sold, the next question for the sheepmen is the disposal of surplus sheep, in order to keep the business going and to find sufficient range on which to keep a reasonable number.

There is no disguising the fact, according to a pioneer sheepman of this county, that young sheep are going to sell cheap in this county this year. The range is simply all occupied and the overcrowded condition must be relieved by sales. The conditions in the eastern and central states, where feeders are in demand, will not justify more than \$1.55 per head for yearlings here, and this seems to be the ruling price now, with few takers even at that figure.

Yesterday 3,000 head of yearling wethers were offered at \$1.55 per head, but were not sold.

This condition is not peculiar to Umatilla county, but all eastern Oregon experiences the same condition. Very few

sheep were shipped out last year. Growers held for better prices, shipments dragged along and winter came on before any movement had been made. Then the same old surplus was held over in hopes that something would happen this spring and now the added 85 per cent of the new crop has not improved the situation, and something must be done this season or the hay crop of eastern Oregon will not be sufficient to sustain the number of sheep now owned and pastured in this district.

The income from the wool crop this year will be below the average, despite the clean, thrifty, vigorous texture of the crop. The sheep are cleaner and the fleeces weigh less than usual, while the better prices do not equalize the loss in the weight of the fleeces. Many of the clips sold here Monday did not average over 86 cents per head, while very few clips averaged \$1.10 to \$1.15.

The running expenses, such as shearing, taxes, salt, interest on the investment and all the ordinary expenses of running a herd of sheep were the same

as if the clip had been drier and heavier, while the profit is appreciably less.

All these facts are taken into consideration by the sheepmen, and although the wool prices have been exceptionally high, and the sales very satisfactory, yet something must be done to meet the running expenses of the business and keep the herds down within the range area, and the hay production of the county.

The expenses go on continually while the herds are held, and very little income except from the wool sale is realized. Every lamb which lives and goes to the mountain ranges with its mother on the first of June stands the owner 30 cents as actual cost of production.

The year's expenses added to this price brings the cost of the yearling up to about \$1.50 to \$1.70 per head. With the market as it is now, there is but little profit in the large herd, in the overcrowded range districts, and the tendency must be toward smaller herds and quicker sales.

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