

# SYRUP OF FIGS



HE WAS RESOURCEFUL.  
It was an occasion of considerable Agitation But Jim Was There.

The glint of the moonlight made spots of luminous white on the cheek bones of the shaly black face which confronted the proprietor of a chicken peck in the suburbs. It required no strange effort of the imagination to regard them as patches of concentrated pallor, for the occasion was one of considerable agitation.

"I wouldn't have thought this of you," said the proprietor, after a pause.

"Deed, sub," answered Puckaniny Jim. "I wouldn't have staided no thoughts in yoh mind, not fob nuffin."

"How did you happen to be here?"

"Why—er—uh—it was jes' instinet. I happen ter git staided in disdirection an' nuffin didn't happen fer to stop me. Dat's all."

"There was a great deal of noise in this chicken house."

"I thare notice dat, sub. I was stoopin' to listen to it."

"You were charmed by the music, eh?"

"Well, sub, you knows dat's a certain 'mount of sweetness to chicken singin'. But dese was hollerin' like dey all was in trouble."

"That fact was what brought me out here. And I am afraid you can explain the precise character of their difficulty."

"Some er dem chickens is kind of young, isn' dey?" said the interloper, after a pause.

"Yes."

"I reckon dat's de 'spianation. I's hynld of it befo'. It's one er de strange accidents dat is. Some er dem young chickens dat ain' got use ter roos'in' high, done sot down on dah pin feathers an' it made 'em holder."—Washington Star.

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At midnight Saturday.  
When will the week end?  
At midnight Saturday.  
When did the month of January begin?  
At midnight Sunday.  
When will the month of January end?  
At midnight January 31st.  
When did the year begin?  
At midnight Sunday.  
When will the year 1900 end?  
At midnight December 31st.  
When did the year 1900 begin?  
At midnight Sunday.  
When will the nineteenth century end?  
At midnight December 31st, 1900.  
When will the twentieth century begin?  
At midnight December 31st, 1900.

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The United States court of the northern district of Indian territory is probably the only traveling court, including the courtroom and all pretensions and things connected, in existence in the United States. United States Commissioner Harry Jennings, United States Marshal L. E. Bennett, and a corps of assistants, have adopted this novel plan of traveling over the district and holding court at several different places instead of at one place in the district as heretofore. The northern district of Indian territory is large and the towns are far apart, so that it is very hard for persons to travel to and from to attend court, as well as expensive.

Commissioner Jennings has had a small house built on wheels, much resembling a mover's outfit, in which they travel, and also in which they hold court in the various towns over the district. They carry cooking utensils with them and have an expert cook, who keeps their house in order. They go from place to place wherever they are wanted, and they claim that they have saved the people considerable money, as it is much less expensive for the court to travel than for the people to travel in that country. Criminals can be reached more conveniently in this manner, as it is often dangerous to conduct criminals from town to town without a heavy guard, as their allies may attempt to rescue them. The traveling court of the Indian territory is a success, and the people of that district are well pleased with it.—Pittsburgh News.

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Nov 29-1900 O. W. Cook.

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Dated December 13, 1893.  
E. F. GIBSON, Administrator.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SALEM, Nov. 21, 1893.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act submitting to the Electors of the state of Oregon the general election section to be held on the first Monday in June, 1900, the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the Secretary of State, to be published for five consecutive weeks in THE DALLES COURIER, a newspaper published in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon,

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon,  
This 21st day of November, A. D. 1893.  
T. T. GERR, Governor.

By the Governor:  
T. T. GERR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

That section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby amended, and in lieu thereof, section 10 of Article XI, shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

Section 10. No county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate, January 30, 1893.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1893.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1893.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1893.  
CHAS. B. MOORE, Speaker of the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of section ten of Article Seven (7), be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

SECTION TEN.

The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of a supreme and circuit judges in each district, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the Supreme Court, who shall perform circuit duty; and the other class shall consist of as many circuit judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold full terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the Supreme Judges.

The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as may be necessary.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1893.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1893.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1893.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1893.  
CHAS. B. MOORE, Speaker of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 10.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

The constitution be amended by adding Article XIX, as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs, or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, aqueducts or pipes to convey water to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose or for drainage, or for drainage of mines, or for the construction of canals, ditches, aqueducts, or pipes, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, dams or other necessary means by their complete development of the natural resources of the state or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the state.

Section 2. The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Section 3. The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution, also all waters originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, has heretofore been or may hereafter be sold, rented or distributed, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the state by means of laws, which shall be subject to such provisions of law for the taking of private property for public or private use as provided in Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 4. The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or district or inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the House, February 13, 1893.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1893.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1893.  
CHAS. B. MOORE, Speaker of the House.  
Concurred in by the Senate, February 13, 1893.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 2.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by repealing section 35 of Article I.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That section 35 of Article I of the Constitution be and is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the House, January 11, 1893.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Concurred in by the Senate, January 30, 1893.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, January 30, 1893.  
CHAS. B. MOORE, Speaker of the House.  
Concurred in by the Senate, February 13, 1893.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 7.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

ARTICLE I.

The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

Adopted by the Senate, February 6, 1893.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1893.  
CHAS. B. MOORE, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1893.  
T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, January 31, 1893.  
E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OREGON,  
Office of Secretary of State.

J. F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution, No. 4, of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Municipal indebtedness amendment;" Senate Joint Resolution, No. 13 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Judicial Amendment;" House Joint Resolution, No. 10 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Irrigation Amendment;" House Joint Resolution, No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Repealing Amendment;" and Senate Joint Resolution, No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893, "Equal Suffrage Amendment;" with the original copies now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript herefrom and the whole thereof.

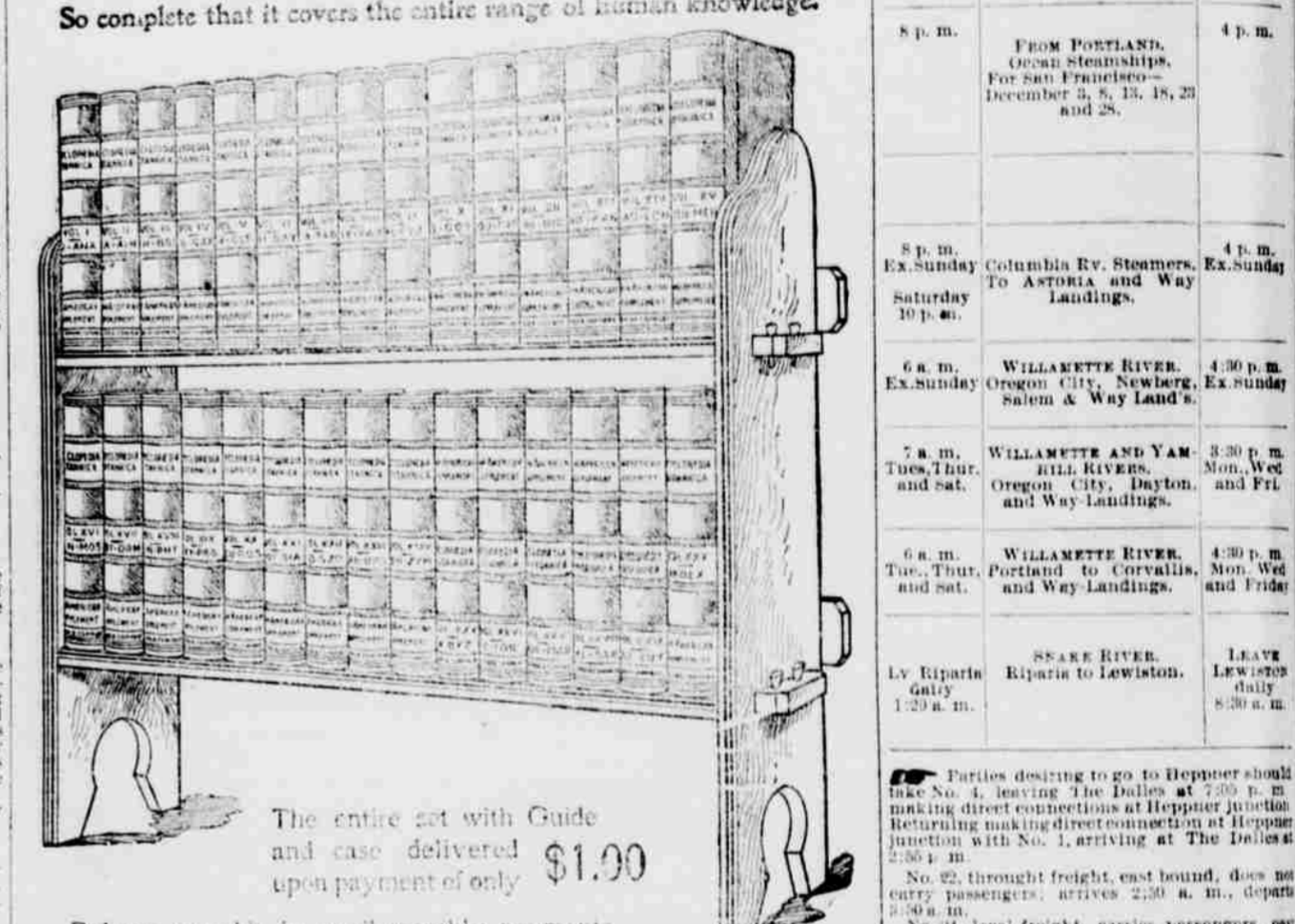
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon,  
Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon,  
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