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A rotten log prevents young pine from developing into towering monarchs of the forest—habits formed in youth make straight or crooked men—incident showing gratitude of an Indian woman.

To the East Oregonian:—  
For the past week I have been hanging my frying pan on a little black pine tree with an ugly crook in it about eight feet from the ground. All the other trees around the camp are straight and beautiful, which makes the crook in this one tree seem the more conspicuous.  
Every time I have reached by my frying pan hanging under this ugly crook I have thought I would write a short sermon on "Crooks," and now seems a good time to write.  
Let us go back 15 years when this little tree was a straggling sapling. It grew out of the ground out of a huge rotten log, and this influence gave it the crook which will stay with it through life.  
The early influence of that rotten log bearing down upon the tender sapling formed the habits and shaped the character of that black pine

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mounting spread out several gallons of fine berries and some beautifully executed bead work before the astonished widow.

The Indian woman, by means of signs, made it known that she had brought these as presents to the old lady for her kindness of the year before, and as she grunted and talked she pointed to her baby, now healthy and strong.

The berries and beads were accepted by the white woman, and the squaw and her baby rode away into the forest.

Next year the squaw and her boy came again, and this time remained to eat dinner in the cabin of the widow. The third year they came with their gifts, and the two women had become good friends and could converse very well by means of signs and occasional words. The fourth season rolled around and brought the faithful squaw with even more valuable gifts and a greater show of gratitude.

This year, about a month ago, the squaw rode up to the same old cabin door, but there was no response. She waited in the forest shade near by until her old friend should return. But at noon the son came and cooked his dinner and no "white squaw" came.

When told that the aged widow had died (memorized) the squaw asked where she was buried, and with her son, now riding his own horse, she followed the son down the narrow trail and out on to the hillside where the grave of her benefactor had been made.

For a few moments she looked at the grave and at the surrounding landscape as if to impress the scene upon her mind, and then in her native tongue she told her boy that she owed his life to the "good medicine" of the woman sleeping there.

Slowly then she turned away and rode down the winding trail into the deepening shadows of the forest, waiting as she once did near there for her dying babe.

The splendid friendship of Damon and Pythias has been lauded in song and story, and the good deeds of the Samaritan are recorded in holy writ, but the simple devotion and friendship of this savage heart will ring as true before her God as any of the boasted traditions of history!

**SMUT CAUSES  
ANOTHER FIRE**

**THRESHING MACHINE  
AND WHEAT DESTROYED.**

Peter Embysk Outfit Blew Up Yesterday While at Work Near Saxe—Fire Followed—Separator, Uninsured, Destroyed—100 Sacks of Wheat, Insured, Also Burned.

Another thresher fire, with smut as the cause, occurred in this county yesterday when the Peter Embysk separator blew up and burned. The loss to the owner will be \$500 and the machine was uninsured.

At the time of the accident the Embysk outfit was at work on the Fred Embysk ranch, two miles north-east of Saxe station.

The separator exploded while under full speed and the stationary separator was completely destroyed, together with 100 sacks of wheat that had been threshed.

The wheat was insured, with the Oregon Fire Relief association, but there was no insurance on the thresher.

**EXCAVATING CEMETERY  
RESERVOIR.**

Work of Laying Plant Begins Soon—Plant Will Be Completed in September.

The work of excavating for the reservoir for the Olney cemetery contractor W. A. Fernel has had a force or men engaged there for some time past, and the work will be finished as soon as possible.

The pipe for the main laterals through the burial grounds is now here and will be hauled to the cemetery within a few days. The contractor has asked to have the cemetery staked off so that he can commence the work of laying the pipe in the near future.

Under the terms of the contract with Mr. Fernel the cemetery watering plant is to be completed in September.

**LUTHER D. MAHONE.**

Noted Speaker Will Deliver Two Addresses in Pendleton.  
Hon. Luther D. Mahone of Portland, will deliver addresses in this city tomorrow. At 10:30 he will speak at the Presbyterian church on "Three Factors of Our Civilization." In the evening at 8 o'clock, he will speak at the Baptist church on "The Supremacy of America." Representative Mahone is a pleasing and forceful speaker and is a specialist in the themes which he has chosen. The public will have a rare treat in these addresses. All are invited.

A "Umatilla" Cottage.  
A party of nine Pendleton people who are spending the heated season at Long Beach, Wash., have had the name "Umatilla" painted in large letters across the front of their cottage. It is the only "Umatilla" cottage at the resort and is considered the headquarters for Pendleton people. Reports from the different coast resorts say the season on the beach is a very enjoyable one.

Law Offices Close Early.  
Pendleton attorneys have signed an agreement to close their offices at 4 o'clock during the month of August.

**SENSATIONAL  
DIVORCE SUIT**

MARRIED 28 YEARS  
HAVE 10 CHILDREN.

Mrs. Rebecca McPherrin Alleges Unspeakable Brutalities—Athena Couple Had Lived Together for More Than Quarter of Century—Alleged That Drunkenness Has Changed Loving Husband Into Brute.

Alleging unpritable brutalities on the part of her husband, Mrs. Rebecca McPherrin of Athena, has sued for divorce from J. Frank McPherrin. Will M. Peterson is attorney for the plaintiff and filed the suit in the circuit yesterday afternoon.

An unusual feature of the McPherrin case is the fact that the parties have been married for 28 years and have 10 children to bind them together. They were married in Page county, Iowa, in 1880. Since that time the plaintiff alleges that her husband has become a habitual drunkard and that his appetite for liquor has caused him to become degraded in other respects. When intoxicated he would frequently curse and otherwise abuse her in the presence of others, much to her shame and indignation. At one time he is said to have cursed and driven the plaintiff's aged father from their home.  
Because of the mistreatment which she has suffered for years, the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and being without means herself asks the court to require her husband to pay the expenses of the case. She also asks for the custody of all the children.

**PORTLAND SUIT FILED HERE.**

Mrs. Maude Kimberling Alleges Failure to Support and Infidelity.

Charging her husband with failure to support her and with other irregularities in his duties as a dutiful husband, Mrs. Maude Kimberling has started a divorce suit against Emmet Kimberling.

The complaint was filed here today by Attorney Clyde Richardson of Portland. It recites that the parties to the suit were married at Canyon City March 2, 1896. They now have three children, and all of them are in the custody of the mother.

Aside from failing to maintain the family, Mrs. Kimberling asserts that while they were encamped at the Krebs hop yard near Independence a year ago her husband conducted himself toward another woman in a manner that greatly humiliated the plaintiff. Accordingly she asks for a divorce and for the custody of the children.

The divorce suit was filed here because the court expenses here are less than they are in Multnomah county.

**MRS. JOHNS INURED.**

Pendleton Woman Thrown from Buggy in Runaway at Meacham.

Mrs. James Johns, wife of James Johns of the Hartman Abstract company, was severely injured at Meacham Thursday evening by being thrown from a buggy during a runaway. She was badly bruised by the fall and her left arm was sprained above the wrist.

The accident happened just before train No. 2 reached Meacham, and the injured woman was taken to La Grande for treatment. She is still in La Grande.

Shorty Foster was arrested at Spirit Lake Sunday on the charge of passing forged checks, and has been taken to Rathdrum to await trial. It is claimed he passed checks to the amount of \$100 to which the name of George E. Durkee, a contractor, was signed.

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