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JOY AND JUNE.

Joy-time and June-time
 Comin' right along;
 A rose for your honey,
 And red lips, sweet with song.

Sure, you'll keep the heart in tune
 For one flower, sweet-kissed of June.

Joy time and June-time—
 Sorrow in eclipse;
 God made the roses sweeter
 Because they touch your lips.

And the world's heart thrills in tune
 For one sunny side of June.
 —Frank L. Stanton.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

It is not surprising that some of the parties named as defendants in the government's suit to adjudicate the water rights along the Umatilla were not prepared for trial at this time and have asked until September in which to prepare their cases.

The water rights along the river are of importance. It is not putting it too strong to say that in many instances the water rights are of more importance than the land titles. Often land in this section is worthless or all but worthless without water.

Now were all the land titles along the river thrown into litigation it is safe to say that general interest would be aroused. The claimants to the land would be "upon their toes" and they would have the best legal talent obtainable and they would want all necessary time in which to present their claims. They would be entitled to such from the courts.

It will be well for the water users along the river to act with thoroughness in the matter of ascertaining their rights. If they act too hastily or without realizing the true value of water they may bitterly regret their neglect a few years from now. Some day the water that now flows unused to the sea will be utilized and the men who gain control of that water when the adjudication suits are settled will be the men with titles that will be worth while.

The East Oregonian knows of nothing wrong in connection with the adjudication suits and is attempting to arouse no suspicions along this line. Such publicity as this paper is giving to the matter has been due to the fact that the East Oregonian appreciates the value of the water rights, not only to the settlers but to the community as well and would regret to see anyone sleep too long upon their rights and thereby lose out.

SHORTENING PROCEDURE.

At last it seems that the United States of America is to be rescued from the antiquated form of legal procedure under which the country has been laboring for generations. A commission consisting of Chief Justice White, and Associate Justices Lurton and Van Deventer of the supreme court has been appointed to undertake the task of revising the rules of equity practice in the United States courts and it is to be hoped that when this commission has accomplished this all-important task, the different states of the union will follow the lead and revise their own varying systems.

It has long been admitted by members of the bar over the country that the machinery of their profession has become most inefficient and unwieldy but their activity toward seeking any change has generally been confined to these admissions. However, recently there has developed a wide-spread demand for reform, President Taft, the American Bar Association and many of the state associations joining in the clamor. The appointment of the commission is the result.

The present rules were adopted almost in entirety from the high court of chancery of England in 1842 and have been allowed to remain almost unmodified in their weakness. Precedents that have long outgrown their

relevancy still govern, technicalities that allow crime to escape punishment abound and there are a multitude of opportunities presented which permit great delays, circumlocution and expense in litigation.

The result is that the laws very often prevent the very purpose they should subserve. The word justice becomes a hollow mockery for cases are decided not on their merits but upon shrewd interpretation of the law. Judges may be honest and conscientious but the law as written is their gospel and their decisions are very often contrary to their convictions.

And the common people who are made the sufferers by this incompetent vehicle can but groan and pray for a speedy deliverance.

The news, then, that the first step toward a sweeping redress and reform has been taken will be greeted with a universal and fervent "Thank God."

THROUGH THE SENATE.

With the passage by the senate of the resolution calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people the way for this reform seems to have at last been made clear. For years the senate has been the stumbling block. The house has long been ready for the change and so have various states.

The adoption of the Bristow amendment adds a feature of uncertainty to the situation especially in the south. The southern senators and some very prominent northerners, among them Borah of Idaho, vigorously opposed the Bristow amendment which places the control of elections in the hands of congress instead of the various states. The amendment was finally adopted only when Vice President Sherman voted for it in order to break the tie in the senate. Senator Borah has been quoted as fearing that the amendment will result in the loss of the endorsement of some of the states.

But even with the Bristow amendment it seems assured that the necessary number of states will endorse the resolution of the senate and that within a short time the principle that senators should be elected by direct vote of the people will have been written into the constitution.

It is certainly gratifying to know the motion picture men are seeking the right to take views at the coming Round-up. By means of the motion picture film the attractions of the Pendleton show may be exhibited far and wide. In view of last fall's experience, however, it might be well to make sure that those who obtain the motion picture concession will make use of their right. We do not want to be lobbed again.

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JUNE 14 IN HISTORY.

1767—British act, levying duties on tea, paper, painted glass, etc.

1799—French, commanded by Gen. MacDonald, on the Trbia, defeated with tremendous loss by Suwarrow.

1800—Battle of Marengo (Napoleon's campaigns).

1854—The Merrifac of civil war fame, was launched at Charleston navy yard.

A great fire occurred at Worcester, Mass., destroying property valued at a half million dollars and throwing thousands of mechanics out of work.

1862—Battle of Winchester, 7000

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federal troops under General Milroy defeated by three confederate divisions under General Ewell and forced to retreat with heavy loss.

1898—United States Marines take a Spanish camp at Guantanamo harbor.

1902—Bethlehem, Pa., steel plant bought by the United States Shipbuilding company.

1903—Heppner, Ore., almost entirely destroyed by a cloudburst.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock and Shamrock I. arrive at New York.

1904—Battle of Te-li-sau (Russo-Japanese war) between 35,000 Russians under Baron de Stakelberg and about 40,000 Japanese under General Oku.

1910—Governor Gillette of California announced would issue decision regarding Jeffries-Johnson fight very soon. The following day he officially

prohibited the bout from being held in California.

UNREAD REMBRANDTS.

On a recent voyage Chief Engineer Galloway of the ocean liner Lapland was showing a Texan over the ship. They got to talking and Galloway said it seemed a pity that American millionaires were bringing so many European art treasures to this country nowadays.

"It's hardly right," he argued, "that men who just happen to have the money should be able to take Rembrandts and Van Dyks from countries that have had them for generations."

"That's so," agreed the Texan. "Those fellows just go over to Europe and buy 'er up, don't they? Why say, Galloway, not one in ten'll ever read 'em!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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