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THE VOICE

There is only one law and only one God. For all things under the sun, the sea, and the sand, and the windblown soul, and the God and the law are one.

An interesting feature about the special referendum election to be held November 4 is a suspicious circumstance, one instance having those who held up the various measures seen fit to file arguments setting forth reasons for their action and reasons why their attitude should be sustained by the people.

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will do well to remember this when they go to vote at the special election. Life is too short and the people of Oregon are too busy to give much heed to a cause when the men behind the same are not willing to explain themselves.

To the layman it is a matter of some astonishment that an ocean liner such as the Volturmo could be destroyed by fire. Equipped with powerful engines that could be used for pumping water; manned by a large crew and with an ocean of water to draw upon the natural question is why was not the fire extinguished.

Perhaps the Volturmo, being used largely for steamer travel was not a modern ship. Perhaps it was not built with a view to being fire proof and maybe the fire fighting apparatus was not adequate.

Yet only a few weeks ago the largest and supposedly the best constructed ship in the world, the Imperator, took fire and the blaze was extinguished only after a hard fight in which the second officer of the ship met his death. The fire on the Imperator occurred while the ship was in port. If the fire had occurred at sea would the great vessel have been as helpless as the Volturmo?

Whatever may be the ability of a modern steamer to bear up under most dangers of the deep it is very evident the shipmakers have not yet constructed a thoroughly safe traveler. The fate of the Titanic proved there is no such thing as a non-sinkable ship. Is a fireproof ship also an impossibility?

A public man in Mexico having been slain shortly after making a speech against Huerta, members of the Mexican Government, house of deputies wished to investigate. For that tremendous crime they are thrown in jail by Huerta and congress is dissolved at the point of the bayonet.

What a beautiful showing by this self made dictator whom certain forces in this country have wanted to see recognized by the United States government. It is another vindication of President Wilson's judgment in refusing to formally notice the Huerta regime. It is fresh evidence that Huerta's power rests chiefly on murder and defiance of the Mexican constitution. To recognize that fellow would be to strike a blow at Mexican liberty and offend decency.

If our financial troubles and their co-workers below the Rio Grande can do no better than this then their "defacto government" falls far short of the requirement.

Huerta is entitled to no more recognition than any other cut-throat. Within a short time, if indications mean anything, he will get such treatment as is due him.

There is grief in store for the customs collectors in New York as a result of the provision to the Tariff the effect that fine On Feathers, feathers are taxable even if worn by women coming to this country.

There is trouble ahead for the customs authorities if they propose to confiscate at the pier all the feathers worn on the hats of women passengers returning from abroad, says the New York World.

Congress may pass laws, but it is the divine right of women to decorate their headgear with all sorts of fantastic adornments. Paris has more to say in the matter than Washington. No man in blue uniform is privileged to dispute the edict of the French capital.

It is well enough to argue that the wearing of the plumage of the bird of paradise and of aigrettes and of all feathers other than those taken from domestic fowls should be prohibited, as congress has done, for the protection of bird-life and to prevent the extermination of rare and beautiful species. It is fair to appeal to reason and sentiment. But what have such considerations to do with a woman who has brought home a hat fresh from Paris and prepared herself to be the delight of all her admirers? Shall she submit tamely to be despoiled of her dearest finery at the pier merely because a new tariff law declares contraband the one object that a Paris milliner has persuaded her is the absolutely latest thing in the way of a hat?

A Changed Man.

"Have you noticed any change in your husband with the changing of years?" "Yes, he used to tell me of his throbbing heart. Now he talks exclusively about his liver."

Folks are either self-made or self-married.

And the heiress who marries a title seldom gets her money's worth.

Unreal pleasures are the most expensive.

BY THE SCISSORS

UP TO DATE.

Mrs. Collins found the following Black-Hand letter pinned to her door one morning:

"Dear Mrs. Collins: Unless you put a jar of jam, a hunk of chocolate cake, an apple pie and a bag of candy down by the old well, we will steal your little boy and keep him, unless you pay us a million dollars. The Black Hand."

The letter has been handed to the police and the criminals will soon be brought to justice. To date, Mrs. Collins' little boy has been the only one seen in the vicinity of the old well—Judge.

DEAR ANCESTORS.

Two close-fisted Missouri brothers sued a neighbor for \$375 owing on a land deal. They engaged the best lawyer in their county seat.

The lawyer won the case. The brothers called to see about his fee. One stayed outside and the other went in.

"How much is it?" he asked. "Well," said the lawyer, "I won't be hard on you. I have known you boys since you were children and I knew your pap. I guess \$300 will be about right."

The inquiring brother went out dazed. "Lordy George," he said to the one outside, "I'm durn glad he don't know grandpap, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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