

June Warner Left Her Husband

He Loved Her
She Left Him
Why?
She Had Love,
Money and Affection

On Her Wedding Day

Why Did She Do It?

She Loved Him
She Left Him
Why?
He Gave Love,
Money and Affection

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THE DOCTOR.
He wisely hides his heart from you and me—
He hath grown tearless, of necessity—
He knows the sight is clearer, being blind;
He knows the cruel knife is very kind;
Ofttimes he must be pitiless, for thought
Of the remembered wife or child he sought
To save through kindness that was overcome.
Why not idealize the Doctor some?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

It should not be hard for any citizen to see the iniquity in the Moser spoils measure. The "Efficiency" now a law of this state. The regents of all the big educational institutions are made to serve indefinite terms. They serve at the pleasure of the governor and it may be supposed each new governor will appoint boards of his own choosing so as to handle the affairs of the schools as he sees fit—keeping an eye peeled at all times unless he pull off something too raw for the public to stomach.

The new law means that the state university, the agricultural college and the normal school along with all other state institutions are upon a political basis. All the presidents, professors and employes as well as the regents are subject to instant removal. They can be made to line up and work for the nomination of this man or that man or lose their jobs. This is exactly what will be expected of them and every politician knows it. The fact that those in the plot expect to be smooth about their work is no commendation. The spoilsman measure destroys the independence of the schools and will hurt their efficiency to a considerable extent. The University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College and the State Normal School are the chief prizes captured by the politicians in their raid on the last night of the legislative session. They used the threatened defeat of the compensation measure as a gun to make the house come through with the goods.

The deed was a bad one and such fellows as Gus Moser and such sheets as the Oregonian merely insult the

public intelligence when they try to proclaim that the step was for efficiency.

The "efficiency" of the Moser law will be demonstrated the next time nominees are selected for governor and for United States senator in Oregon.

Upon more than one occasion since the retirement of former President Taft from office. The Constitution has had occasion to commend his ability to rise above the spirit of the partisan and view issues purely in the light of the nation. This characteristic shows to splendid effect in his recent speech at Morristown, N. J., when, in the course of a Washington's birthday oration, he addressed himself to the crisis in which this country finds itself with regard to Europe. He approached the subject as one would talking within the family. He did not hesitate to state what we all know to be true, that the rights of this country as a neutral have been and still are gravely threatened. He intimated that affairs might become even more tense, and then proceeded—

If, however, the occasion arises, we can be confident that those in authority will be actuated by the highest patriotic motives and by the deepest concern for the national welfare. We must not allow our pride or momentary passion to influence our judgment. We must exercise the deliberation that the fatal consequences in the loss of our best blood and enormous waste of treasure would necessarily impose upon us. We must allow no jingo spirit to prevail. We must abide the judgment of those in whom we have entrusted the authority, and when the president shall act, we must stand by him to the end.

Taft has struck what should be a national keynote. In the situation that confronts this country there is no room and no excuse for the jingo. The administration has shown itself fully competent to keep the situation within hand, and there is no reason to believe this faculty will be impaired in the future.

When peace is finally declared in Europe and the momentous readjustments that are to follow upon the war are set in motion, it will be tremendously to the advantage of this country to still be neutral. Neutrality need not mean colorlessness of

intellect and inability to decide as to which of the factors deserves and receives the sympathy of an American citizen. But as President Wilson said once to a caller, "Think of America first." That is important, and the thought is apt to sober the person tempted to get hopelessly lopsided in public expression.

Thus far the great majority of public men in this country have followed the advice of Mr. Taft and at every large and little crisis have submerged differences and supported the administration. That is the attitude for the nation to maintain.—Atlanta Constitution.

One thing that is becoming more and more apparent to people these days is the fact

Farcical Regulation. The regulation of public utility rates is considerable of a farce and will remain such until the commissions are given power over issues of stocks and bonds.

Warren E. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has discovered this fact in connection with the question of wages. He claims railroad profits are going to pay interest on fictitious securities. But the plight of the employe is not so bad as the plight of the shipper.

Regulation of utilities on the present basis may accomplish something for the public and perhaps is worth while even if the results are very inadequate. But as far as insuring equitable rates is concerned the plan is a joke and will be such until the power given the commissions is enlarged.

So long as utility companies can adjust their securities as they please what will they care for the efforts on the part of the commissions? Is it any wonder they give great praise to the policy of regulation and are resigned to their fate?

Competition where competition can be provided is the best public service commission. Competition acts quickly and its decisions are obeyed.

Man is Killed.
SALEM, Ore., March 3.—While blasting holes for fruit trees on the Hovel farm three fourths of a mile south of Liberty, Adolph Polley, 55, was instantly killed, by a premature explosion of a stick of dynamite. Polley's body was blown 20 feet and half buried in the soft dirt by the force of the discharge. His 17-year-old son was with him when the accident happened, but was not injured. He leaves a widow and three children.

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