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This shows Willard Long saying farewell to his two wives Marjorie and Mary Lee, in circuit court at New Albany, Ind. He will be gone from both for two to five years. Yes, the charge was bigamy.

Two Wives Say Goodbye

SUPERIOR WOMEN, WHO REFUSE TO WED, CALLED MENACE TO RACE DESPITE EXAMPLE OF QUEENS

Famous Writer Says Willful Celibates Should Not Wait for Ideal Mate, But Marry.

By MARGERY REX.
(Written for International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Women are responsible for one of the greatest menaces that threaten our country today.

It is not the ignorant, untrained, stupid woman who can be blamed for the danger that hovers near. Not the woman in the backwoods, in mountain hovel, in benighted out-of-the-way village or the poor creature who stifles in crowded city tenement. The fault lies elsewhere.

The superior woman is to blame. She too often remains single—willfully a celibate.

She will not be the wife to any but him who conforms to her own impossibly high ideals of what a Perfect Male should be.

And there is no such perfect creature to be found in this faulty world of ours.

So she will not wed.

No Race Suffers.

Therefore, our Superior Woman cannot be a mother. She cannot transfer her best characteristics to another generation.

The race suffers for lack of the children she might have had.

True, she often leaves a legacy of achievement in art, science, literature, or in service to humanity at large, but along with this she might leave as well several children in whom her finest qualities might again serve.

Roswell H. Johnson, of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, in a recent address advised his audience: "Mate with the best, but if you can't do that, mate with the best available."

Don't Wait for Ideal.

Queens Refused to Wed.

THEY ARE JUST IN These Charming New Dresses

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for spring wear at surprisingly low prices came in yesterday and are now on display. These include plain and striped tweeds, velour checks, sport flannels in high colors, tricelines, Poiret twills and serges. Altogether a mighty good showing of the wanted wool fabrics. We're glad to show them.

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Friday's Paper will have an important message for women and children.

Watch for a special announcement in Friday's paper.

The Crescent DRY GOODS CO.

There is Anne Morgan, cultivated woman of the world and philanthropist. None but each one of these women will ever know just why she didn't marry. But scientists all agree that women of ability and worth ought to marry and become mothers.

Modern Life is Blamed.

Modern life, with its apartment-dwelling luxuries and rush of business and professional life, has been blamed by Dr. D. A. Sargent, of Harvard University. He scores women who are not "the marrying kind."

"The ruin of any nation starts when its better-class women cease to become mothers," he says. "It follows that superior races do not have as many children as the inferior ones, destroying, it would seem, the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Today that is so, but it is because the question is not one of the fittest surviving, but the fitting of as many as possible to survive."

To give the superior woman a chance to defend herself is only fair, and we cannot choose a better spokesman for her cause than Lesbia, one of the principal characters in Bernard Shaw's celebrated comedy, "Getting Married." Lesbia, sister-in-law of the Bishop, says:

"Regular Old Maid."

"I'm a regular old maid. I'm very particular about my belongings. I like to have my own house and have it to myself. I have a very keen sense of beauty and fitness and cleanliness and order. I am proud of my independence and jealous for it. I have a sufficiently well-stocked mind to be very good company for myself if I have plenty of books and music. The one thing I never could stand is a great lot of a man smoking all over my house and going to sleep in his armchair after dinner and undying everything. Ugh!"

The bishop is made by his author, Mr. Shaw, to reply to a question concerning whether or not it is a mistake to get married.

"It is, my dear, but it's a much bigger mistake not to get married."

"To Marry is Best."

More recently W. L. George, well-known English writer, declared that to marry is best.

"Otherwise," he warned, "regularity of life will become a problem to a woman if she is attractive. And the woman who remains single is always too interested in men. She should marry and get over it. Celibacy is bad for the complexion."

Women who fear that, should they marry a man of ordinary calibre, their children will be inferior, should take heart from the words of Havelock Ellis, feminist and student of social problems, who praises the common man's virtues as parent.

"Fathers who are themselves of notable intellectual distinction have a decidedly more prolonged power of procreating distinguished children than is possessed by distinguished fathers," says Ellis.

Fathers of Genus.

"Vaering (German scientist) notes that the most eminent geniuses have most frequently been the sons of fathers who were not engaged in intellectual avocations at all, but earned their living as craftsmen."

Some there may be among the superior single women, who fear that because they did not marry in the first glow of youth they would not make good wives and mothers in their more mature years. To them Havelock Ellis must bring a special message in these wise words of his:

"An elderly mother is more likely to produce a child of genius than a very youthful mother."

It would never create a sane balance in nature if all the stupid people married each other and wise men chose only superintellectual women.

MARK TWAIN said:

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by Edgar A. Guest

THE LIVING

You will praise him when he's gone,
When his earthly struggle closes
You may send the florist's roses
His dark hair to lie upon;
When he cannot hear or see,
You will very friendly be,
But 'twere better far, he'd vow,
If he had your friendship now.

You will speak about his worth
When he has no need of fame,
You will glorify his name
When at least he quits the earth;
And if he should die today,
Many kindly things you'd say,
But I wonder why do men
Always seem to wait till then?

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WHEN THE SUNLIGHT WAS TURNED ON

THE grand jury has spoken and its report is thorough and conclusive. It is the answer to the wild and hysterical charges that certain county and city officers are steeped in corruption and incompetency. Taken into the sunlight of an oathbound inquiry by Umatilla county's duly authorized investigating body the corruption accusations fell flat. It was apparently a case of total collapse for after examining over 125 witnesses, spending many days in a thorough search for the truth the grand jurors found no evidence to justify the charges made. The people may justly place faith in the grand jury's report. It is made by fair minded and disinterested men, they had a capable and disinterested outside attorney as their legal advisor. Apparently the jury left no stones unturned. Any bootlegger offering testimony had the opportunity to do so without fear on his own account because the prohibition law provides that when one testifies in such a case his own testimony cannot be used against him. Under these conditions it may be assumed that those who wished to "get" the officers did their utmost in that direction and failed because their charges lacked merit. Therefore the findings of the grand jury comes as a vindication of the officials as far as charges of corruption are concerned and the facts are to the credit of the men who were under attack.

The grand jury has pleased many by reviewing the cases in detail and by giving its judgment as to some actions that should be taken in the future. Its stand for the protection of individual rights regarding search warrants is well taken. There is need of care along that line.

There is another side to the law enforcement subject and it is that an officer of the law also has some rights that should be respected. An officer stands between the public and the acts of lawless men. He at times risks his personal safety and sometimes his life. He fills a difficult position for small pay. He is entitled to support and should have it. We cannot expect an officer to be an angel with wings but we have a right to demand that he be free from corruption while an officer and that he have the physical and moral courage to perform his duty. On the other hand he has a right to demand that his good name should be treated with the same consideration usually given to the good repute of other men. He should not be slandered and people will do well to demand proof when an officer's reputation is assailed and to give scant heed to complaints that do not seem well founded.

If the East Oregonian understands the temper of the people of Umatilla county they desire law enforcement and square dealing all around. They cannot justly expect miracles from any one but they have a right to demand good faith and they will make their demands clear whenever the occasion permits. Naturally the success of all government in a free country rests ultimately with the people themselves. It is up to every right-minded citizen to put his influence firmly back of good government and against any or all who would violate the laws of the land or the established rules of society.

'AIR ARMY' TO GOVERN IRAK FOR GREAT BRITAIN

By P. M. SARI.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The possibility of effective controlling a troublesome country by means of an "Air Army" is to be thoroughly tried out by the British in Mesopotamia, or Iraq, to give it its new-old official name. The originator of the scheme is Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill, who has undertaken many daring and ingenious experiments during his cabinet career.

When War Secretary Churchill had to face a considerable amount of criticism over the number of Anglo-Indian troops retained in Mesopotamia at the expense of the British taxpayer, and he promised to replace these troops immediately with "aeroplane patrols." On going to the Colonial office, which is responsible for the supervision of Mesopotamia, he was able to perfect his plans and start an entirely new scheme.

A fleet of 150 troop-carrying aeroplanes is under construction, each capable of carrying ten soldiers fully equipped for fighting, and two machine guns with necessary ammunition. By this means a complete battalion of 1500 men can be transported hundreds of miles across the deserts and plains, and concentrated in any troublesome spot, without the fatigue of forced marches, and before a savage enemy expects attack, he can be faced

by a perfectly fresh force.

A number of these aeroplanes have already been delivered and satisfactorily tested, so that within a very few months the authorities will have a unique but substantial movable force ready to put down trouble in any part of the dominions nominally ruled by King Feisal.

The Mesopotamian Arabs are not hard to handle and although they are a bit scared of aeroplanes, they are much more impressed by the appearance of a substantial force of infantry. British war chiefs will watch the experiment with intense interest and if it is successful the policy of air defense will be tried in other parts of the empire.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Feb. 1, 1894.)

W. D. Tyler of the W. & C. R., is again in Pendleton.

B. Selling, the Portland capitalist, is in the city today.

Levi Ankeny is in the city from Walla Walla.

J. N. Teal is at the Hotel Pendleton.

Senator W. F. Matlock is at home again after being down in the Willamette valley for several days.

Mrs. L. P. Anthony started Thursday evening for San Francisco where she will remain a month. She will visit friends and at the same time view the glories of the mid-winter fair. She will while absent devote considerable time to business matters.

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