

OPINION FOR DR. PIERCE.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

dict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the lawsuit brought by the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) against the World's Dispensary Medical Association of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Dr. Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co. for publishing false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the opinion of the Supreme Court rendered on Feb. 13, 1906, Mr. Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is a member of the Curtis Publishing Co., are both found guilty of publishing false and defamatory statements. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription" that suit me as a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, printed in giving some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the Favorite Prescription was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, antevulsion, retroversion, and he stated that he knew that such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, The American Dispensary and many other standard medical books. The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

Must Protect Salmon.

A frequent comment heard here is deprecatory of the Pacific Northwest's attitude toward the salmon fish industry. Officials of the bureau of fisheries do not veil their disgust of what they regard unpardonable indifference toward salmon. This same spirit is finding broader reflection, and will some day develop into a positive opposition to Government aid for work in which the states do not show more interest.

This criticism is not based so much upon failure to appropriate funds for propagation, as upon laws which the Federal officials believe very poor protection to fish. The decreasing number of salmon caught at the hatcheries where artificial propagation is conducted is accepted as proof that the industry will wane to an unimportant business, which is not worthy of maintenance of hatcheries.

Those officials of a more optimistic turn, hope that the people of Oregon and Washington will improve on their old customs before it is too late. If each state would put in force measures patently affording greater assurance of the permanency of the salmon industry as one of the most priceless gifts of nature. Men of the East who read of what their rivers afforded in pioneer days, and deplore some of the ravages of civilization, offer many ardent prayers that the Pacific Northwest will be aroused before the noble salmon ceases to be a general commercial commodity.

Strong-Ray.

The marriage of Delbert J. Strong to Miss Bessie Ray occurred at the home of the groom at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by

Rev. Reese of the First Methodist church, in the presence of about 35 guests.

The rooms were decorated with flowers. The young couple entered to the sound of a wedding march played by Frank White. The bride's maid was Miss Edna Strong and the groomsmen, Stanley Ray. The bride wore blue crepe de chine and carried calla lillies.

After the ceremony and congratulations, an elaborate supper was served.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong, while the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong went at once to a cottage that had been furnished, and are now keeping house. They have the good wishes of many friends.

Prohibition Injustice—A Challenge to Debate.

Under the above caption we received a communication from H. M. Street, said article being dated Albany, Oregon, March 12, 1906. With these communications, as with many others, it is hard for a newspaper man to know exactly what to do. But one must deal alike with all so we grant space to Mr. Street's challenge, as follows:

To the Public—The letter of Rev. F. E. Bellington, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, repudiating me as a Christian minister shows how the prohibition movement blinds and hardens the hearts of its advocates. I was billed to speak at his town when he wrote the letter. It seemed to me that honesty and brotherly love should have restrained him from writing such letters of repudiation until he should have heard me himself; but they who have trained themselves to believe that it is right to confiscate the property of thousands of their fellowmen by majority vote, and reduce them to poverty and pauperism, could not be expected to hesitate in confiscating a fellow minister's reputation by a few strokes of the pen.

While I believe that Mr. Bellington is a well meaning man and in every way an earnest christian, yet he has done me a great injustice. I have been a member of the Christian church from my early youth, but I never "posed as an accredited minister of the Christian Church." I have simply claimed to be a minister of the gospel.

Mr. Bellington and Clarence True Wilson are ministers of churches whose creeds, either written or unwritten, demand prohibition. My creed, the Bible, teaches temperance. Their creeds teach prohibition. Therefore, as I am a minister of the gospel I preach temperance and as they are ministers of churches they preach prohibition as their creed demands. They are laboring for redemption by law; I am laboring for redemption by grace. The motto of the Christian church used to be: "Where the Bible speaks we speak and where the Bible is silent we are silent on matters of faith and practice."

I am faithful to this motto and am repudiated for the very fact that I am faithful to it, by those who have repudiated their own motto, and thereby repudiated Jesus Christ himself and the God in Heaven. I hereby challenge the Rev. Bellington to meet me publicly and prove that I have broken the above motto of the Christian church.

It he can not prove such a charge by a joint discussion has he the right to repudiate me as a minister of the gospel? He is a better speaker than I am and everything is on his side save truth and right. Will he accept the challenge and meet me in the City of Portland?

Respectfully yours,
HOMER M. STREET.

His Platform.

Following is the platform of H. M. Cake, of Portland, who is seeking the republican nomination for United States senator:

I believe the public service corporations should be subject to governmental regulations and control. The power of regulation should be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and should be exercised with due regard to the respective rights of the people and the corporations.

Trusts or combinations of capital organized for the purpose of controlling the utilities and necessities of the country, to the exclusion of legitimate competition, are contrary to public policy; in derogation to the rights of the people, and should come under the ban of the law.

I believe in preserving the dignity of our American citizenship and the freedom of the laboring classes of this country, hence, I am opposed to the admission of the Chinese coolie labor of China, and the undesirable classes of continental Europe.

The growing commerce of Oregon demands the deepening of the bar of the Columbia river, the construction of The Dalles-Celilo canal; the opening of the upper Columbia; the improvement of Coos Bay, Tillamook and Yaquina harbors; the dredging of the Willamette and the government ownership of the locks at Oregon City and Federal appropriations should be made, securing these improvements.

A tariff should be maintained for the protection of American industries and American labor. Where, however, the necessity for protection is removed by the development and growth of a particular industry, the tariff should be modified to meet the changed conditions.

The reclamation of the arid lands is one of the pressing needs of the northwest and a condition to its greater development, and the efficiency of the reclamation service should be one of the first cares of the federal government.

The federal constitution should be amended to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and I am in favor of the establishment of the parcels post.

Eckhardt's Ideals.

The theatrical company, known as Eckhardt's Ideals began a three nights engagement at the opera house last night, they filled their appointment in a manner which won the praise of all. Mr. Eckhardt has good support, the members consisting of persons of refinement and education, and considerable talent. Tonight they present an elaborate production of the Philosophical play, "Because He Loved Her," a story pure, refined and ennobling, with a blending of smiles and tears. Saturday night they will present the beautiful Southern melodrama, "Virginia." Pleasing specialties will be given each night between the acts. The prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Of Interest to 'Phoners.

At a meeting held in Corvallis, March 10, 1905, of representatives of a number of independent farmer's lines for mutual benefits, protection, and advancement of the interests of all.

It seemed to be the general consensus of opinion of those present that with the amount of money being invested in this line that an organization of this kind was essential to the best interests of all.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at Corvallis March 24, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization, adopting constitution, and election of officers.

We much desire to have a representative delegation from all

independent lines at this meeting and every line is cordially and earnestly requested to come as a body or send delegates authorized to act for their line for the purpose of mutual organization, whether from Benton or adjoining counties.

R. N. WILLIAMSON.

Frank Wright arrived in Corvallis, Monday, for a short visit with friends in his boyhood home. Late he has been making his home in Harney county, Southeastern Oregon. He is looking well and says that fortune has favored him. It is about twelve years since he departed from Corvallis.

LETTER LIST.

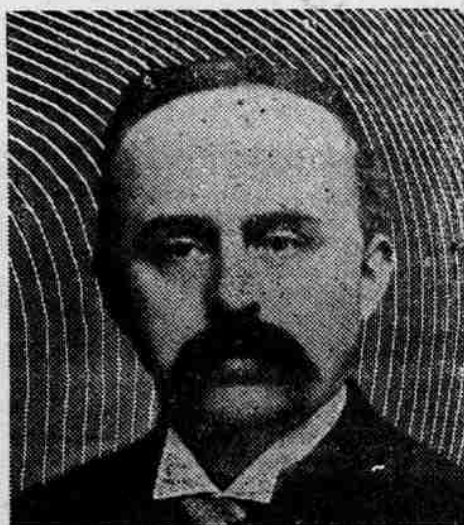
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1906:

Mrs. A. Armstrong, Bert Davis, Miss Marie Groves, Arthur Hamill, Bill Jackson, C. H. Matheny, Mrs. Lulu Martin, Miss Mae Peterson, Joseph Pettman, F. E. Roth, Wiley E. Young.
B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

In Memoriam.

Pillowed on her Savior's breast,
Eva Day is at rest;
And Ina smiles, her King to see,
So faithful kind, and true.

In the beauty of Christ's presence,
Joe is singing songs of praise;
Oh, weep not my own dear loved ones,
But look forth to brighter days.
—A Friend



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At Republican Primary, April 20, 1906

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For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative from Benton subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries April 20.

J. H. EDWARDS.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th.

HARLEY L. HALL.

A Lively Tussel.

With that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Allen & Woodward's druggists.

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