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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, on June 22, 1896, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 3rd day of March, 1896, in favor of C. E. Rhee, P. S. Wilson, Wm. Fenland, P. E. Rhee, F. A. Rhee, Otis Patterson and T. W. Ayers, plaintiffs, and against the Palace Hotel Company, defendant, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with interest thereon from the 20th day of August, 1894 at the rate of ten per cent, per annum and Ten Dollars costs; and, whereas, by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot number six, in Block number three, in the Town of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, thence East one hundred and ten feet, thence North sixty feet, thence West one hundred and ten feet, thence South sixty feet to the place of beginning be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will on

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KISSING OF HANDS TABOOED. Hygienic Reasons Lead to Abandonment of an Austrian Custom. It has hitherto, says the New Orleans Picayune, been the custom of the children attending the public schools in Austria and Hungary to kiss the hands of the teacher on arrival and departure. This has now been forbidden by an order from the imperial board of education, which bases its action on the fact that kissing is unhygienic and should not be practiced, except when absolutely necessary. This brings up a very nice point of law to establish when kissing is absolutely necessary. If the public school teachers of Austria and Hungary are old and ugly it is likely that the scholars will acquiesce in the new ruling without a murmur. If, on the other hand, the schoolmarms are pretty young women, like most of the New Orleans teachers, then the big boys in Austrian schools may keep up the good old custom of kissing the teacher, and plead that it was a case when kissing was absolutely necessary. Science is going too far, anyway, when it finds microbes in kisses and tries to establish a quarantine against them. Kissing goes by favor, and not by law. When the kisser is in love and the kissee is pretty, it is always a case of absolute necessity, not amenable to Austrian or any other kind of laws.

A STRICT SABBATHARIAN. The Sunday question as solved by a Maine Farmer. A case of unusual strictness in Sabbath observance is reported from West Auburn, Me. A farmer was waited on by one of his neighbors who asked for the loan of his team the following Sunday to take his wife and children to the cemetery. At first he flatly refused to let the team, arguing that it would be a sin to receive money for such a thing on the Sabbath day, but he finally said to the neighbor that he would think it over and let him know Saturday morning, remarking that he would pray over it in the meantime. Saturday the neighbor called and the farmer said that he pondered and prayed over the matter and came to the conclusion that it would be no harm to let the team, but that the neighbor must not pay for it until some week day following. So the neighbor hired the team to go to the cemetery on Sunday, paying for it on Monday, and everything was satisfactory.

FLAT FEET ARE THE THING. Use Wide Shoes and You Will Be Able to Walk Easily. Not more than two men in 100 walk erectly. This observation comes from a man who is a crank about the benefits of wide, flat shoes, says the New York Press. He declares he has made notes and knows what he is talking about. He thinks that the "two men in 100" wear the same kind of shoes that he wears, which look like those used for walking on water. This man also believes that the percentage of women who walk straight is so small that it is not worth considering.

DID NOT KISS THE BRIDE. Sooner Than Cause a Scene the Constable Compromised for a Small Fee. A marriage took place in the office of a justice of the peace in Columbus, O., a few days ago, and, while a most impressive ceremony to the contracting parties, it had a very humorous side to the spectators. The couple were evidently from the rural districts, says the Troy Times, and were both seemingly covered with confusion at their having to stand up before the four or five present. After the form had been read, the blushing pair standing hand in hand, the magistrate announced in a serious tone that, as it was the custom of the constable to kiss the bride, she would prepare herself for the occasion. The constable stepped boldly out, and, being a good-looking young fellow, the young woman seemed not averse to being kissed. All doubts of the propriety of the act were soon set at rest, for the husky groom stepped before her with an air of determination upon his face that showed it was life and death with him. He gave his hands an imaginary washing and said: "Squire, this yere lady b'longs to me now, an' what she did afore I took her ain't my business, but if this constable is willin', I'll give him \$1.50 to call it off." The server of writs signified his assent and the jealous countryman paid the amount, which found its way over the bar of the nearest saloon a few minutes after the newly-married pair departed.

SAVED FROM AN ANGRY COW. Lively Chase of a Montana Man from a Sharp-Horned Bovine. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station in Montana the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started for a hunt. He was about returning to his train when a cow made her appearance. Before he realized that there was any danger the animal made a rush at him, and he ran with all his might. But the cow was a better meager, and in a few minutes caught him by the clothing, splitting his coat from waist to collar and tossing him into the air. Getting to his feet as quickly as possible he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless. The next ten minutes, says the Bozeman Avant Courier, were lively ones. The cow chased the engineer round and round the tree, and when he got a chance to hit her with the gun barrel it only seemed to enrage her the more. It was only a question of time when he would succumb to fatigue, when a diversion occurred which saved his life. An angry snort was heard and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight. The cow was so mad by this time that she was ready

for anything, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat while he could. He regained the train in safety and never knew the outcome of the battle, but the presumption is that the elk was the victor.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. It is said that a dog in Milliken, Mich., possesses and uses daily a full set of artificial teeth. The dog is very old, and it is a family pet. When it lost its teeth recently its owner, according to the story, had the local dentist make the animal a full set of teeth, and they are said to be a perfect working success. The old dog that southern women are longed, feeble folk ought to be dispelled by the act of four women in a suburb of Macon, Ga. A house took fire during the night and the neighbors gathered to help the inmates in saving their effects. Four women carried a large upright piano from the parlor all the way out into the middle of the street unassisted.

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