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The Browning Case

The notorious, or it might be more appropriate to say salacious, Browning fiasco has become history for the time being at least.

Trial of the Browning type are a travesty on justice, a mockery of our courts. To all purposes and intents the Browning affair was merely a lot of monkey business between an "old fool" with a lot of money and young ideas, and a misguided girl of sixteen, with a grasping, daughter-sacrificing mother who offered her child's right to happiness on the altar of greed.

The whole thing is silly, is rot, is ridiculous. In the first place, the marriage was a farce on its face. There could be no attraction in an old man for a 16-year-old girl.

"Peaches" mother made a monkey out of herself when she let her baby daughter marry an old man like Browning. The wealthy old man made a monkey of himself when he allowed himself to become a party to such an unequal marriage.

The Frail Old Woman

When a frail old woman of 86 succumbed to pneumonia in the Chateau Bouchoute in Belgium the other day the final curtain fell on one of the great royal tragedies of Europe.

Maximilian is quoted as having once said that she was the better man of the two. Perhaps it was her advice that induced him to occupy the rather unstable throne which Napoleon III had erected in Mexico while the United States was too busy with its own civil war to apply the Monroe doctrine.

Perhaps the tragedy which marked her for its victim was largely of her own making. Possibly she might have lived to die a gentle old grandmother had her youth been less ambitious, less intense.

John D. Rockefeller made eight holes of golf in 45, according to a dispatch from Florida. Two Sunday school teachers verified it. We don't know whether they got dimes or not.

Potatoes grown on the Coolidge farm are still bringing \$3 a peck. Those Vermont folk certainly know their onions.

Soft collars for warm weather and sports only is fashion's new ruling. Out of the trenches by July 4th, boys.

The funeral of the late Emperor of Japan cost \$2,000,000, says a dispatch. No wonder the people shout "Long live the emperor!"

How about indoor sports? What color pants-guards should a parchesi player wear?

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

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10 Years Ago

Jess Smith, who has spent the past few months on the Nell Creek ranch at Dead Indian, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. V. Gillette and son of Dunsmuir, visited at the home of Mrs. T. W. Sanford last week.

Mark Trac and wife visited Mrs. Trac's parents in Central Point the first of the week.

Leandor Nell has returned from a business trip to Portland.

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20 Years Ago

Dr. S. T. Songer was called to Portland last week as a witness in the big G. T. Myers will contest.

Normal Notes—Miss Ethel Osburn, a graduate of the class of 1904, has been called to a position in The Dalles at a good salary.

Arthur F. Hunt, the well known stockman and buyer for Carstens & Co., has gone on a business trip to Alberta province, in British Columbia.

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30 Years Ago

C. A. Ellason went over to Yreka today on a business trip.

Abram Bish, who has been down in California for several months, returned to Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Webster and son Max departed yesterday for Sacramento.

Jos. Kinney returned from Siskiyou county last Friday.

J. A. Bailey has gone to Gold Hill to remain for some time.

Will Take Possession

Mrs. John Cochran will again take possession of her attractive home on Lincoln street, which has been occupied for the past year by the William Robison family.

Services Well Attended

The services and the basket dinner at the Church of Christ last Sunday, Feb. 6, were well attended and everyone enjoyed a happy social time together at the dinner.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph P. Chisholm, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned was on the seventh day of February, 1927, appointed by the Honorable W. J. Hartwell, Judge of the said County Court, as executor of the last will and testament of the said Joseph P. Chisholm, as well as the guardian of the persons and estate of the minor heirs.

Any and all persons having claim against the estate of the deceased are required to present the same duly verified, unto the undersigned, at the office of

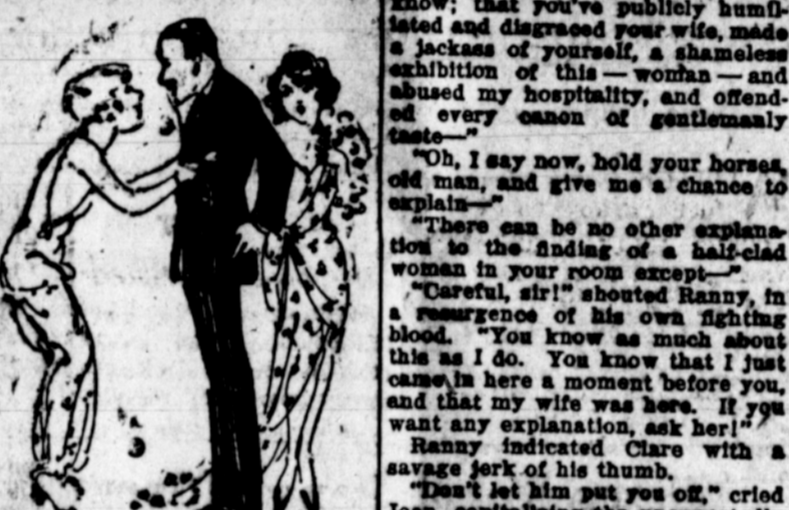
Briggs & Briggs, Attorneys, in Pioneer Block, Ashland, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice.



"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, in a Warner Bros. production of this novel.

STORY BY WILLIAM B. COURTNEY. Renny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mis-matches.

CHAPTER XI—Continued. When upon Renny's extended brain there burned the picture of Clara stopping out of that carefully prepared closet trap, instead of Abner, the prey he had expected, he staggered back against a gurgling, hoarse cry—half gasp, half sob—escaped his lips.



"Don't you know?"

bell. This was fortunate, for if that bell had continued its insistent jangling it would have tortured a whole crowd's frayed nerves into madness, turned that room into a psychological Bataan.

The compromising aspects of her predicament, the imminent circumstances of her attire, the obvious rage that was swiftly replacing pure amazement in Renny's face, disturbed Clara not at all.

Three full minutes passed before Renny found his voice—three agonizing eternities in which he lived and died a thousand deaths at a thousand torture stakes.

Three minutes in which the only sounds were a shuffling of feet, and the only movements were an involuntary stepping forward from the under door of Day and the captain, an edging closer of Stivner and the gaping mongers at his heels, and a brass shrugging of Clara's dimpled shoulders under Renny's open mouth as she turned the full battery of her baby stare and perpetually "misunderstood" eyes upon him.

Three minutes in which the only eloquence was that silently engraved upon the faces of the principals—suchness in Clara's, incredulity giving way to Bore's thankfulness on Joan's, quick suspicion deepening into ordinate rage on Stivner's.

And on Renny's bronzed and classic features, little short of an itching impulse to commit homicide.

"What," he gulped at length at Clara, "are you doing here, Mrs. Clemence? How did YOU get in here?"

If the fate of the whole world, instead of a mere handful of humans, and a perfectly good yachting cruise, had depended on her answer, Clara could not have dwelt with more relish upon the leisure and the nature of her drawled reply.

Crater Lake In Winter Time

BY JOHN MABIN. Caretaker at Crater Lake Lodge.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, '26. Although I didn't have my girl with me, and the Nameless One wouldn't substitute, I enjoyed a little skiing by moonlight last night.

No telephone connections today. I am going to let it ride for awhile and see if they won't work from the Fort this way.

I guess the thing that makes me so sore. I fell in the creek and got wet. I was so mad that I

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OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST TO BE DECIDED FINALLY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT WALKER'S 2nd FLOOR, MEDFORD BLDG.

In the old time fiddler's contest that closed Saturday night the votes on the 5 leading contestants were so close that all the 5 contestants have decided to play again Thursday, February 10 to decide the final winner.

Admission 10c—Dance 50c Dancing, 8 to 12 Tucker's Orchestra

BROADCASTING ON KMED 10 TO 11.

Advertisement for Caswell's Coffee featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "Caswell's Coffee... everything you expect of coffee and more!"

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