

**Fine Parents if Girls are Bad.**

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—What age shall a girl have to reach before she is allowed to frequent saloons and places where liquors are sold? This question has become the one important feature in the Tucker divorce bill, now being considered by the House, having passed the Senate. Senator Tucker undertook in his bill to provide a divorce law which would involve worthless husbands and wives by forcing them to live together and take care of their families, or go to jail. Tacked onto the bill is a provision that children obey their parents and remain off the streets and away from questionable resorts at night. As a penalty for not keeping their children at home parents are subject to fine and imprisonment.

Then the question arose how old a girl should be before her parents should be freed from responsibility for her acts. In the Senate the discussion led to the belief that the greatest danger to girls arose between 15 and 18 years of age, yet a majority of the Senate voted to make the age limit 14 years, after which parents could not be jailed if their boys and girls visited saloons or disreputable houses. The discussion grew warm, and sentiments were freely expressed that women under 18 years of age should not be allowed where liquor is sold. It is expected that the House will raise the age limit to 16 years.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Women's Society for Political Study has discussed the injustice done to children in large families, where the parents are unable to support them properly, and after due consideration those present came out strongly in support of "race suicide."

The discussion was started by the reading of the weekly municipal report. It developed that the society desires to secure anti-pauperism laws that shall restrict the propagation of the human species. The speakers expressed the belief that such laws would furnish the solution of the child labor question, of overcrowded schools and all other complaints that hang upon the rapid increase of children.

"We are wasting sympathy," declared one speaker, "upon people who surround themselves with large numbers of little ones when they cannot possibly feed them. Let the parents starve if they bring paupers into the world."

The foregoing shows some of the serious conditions which exist in all countries, and one of the ways to prevent such conditions, but to our way of looking at it, a very questionable one. There is no doubt but there would be less crime in the world if there were fewer people, but might not the reducing of the species encourage a crime equal to, if not more sinful than the evils against which we are supposed to be contending. It seems to us that our contention should be with sin and crime, and those things which are enemies to the race, and not with the race itself.

Leads, S. D., Jan. 27.—About 10,000 head of horses have been contracted for by an agent who is said to have been acting for the Japanese government. The first consignment has left Moorcroft Wyo., where the agent has had quarters.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Large orders for flour, oats and barley were placed on 'Change today for Nagasaki jobbers. One order for flour was for 30,000 sacks, and other large orders are being negotiated. Although the orders are placed by business firms, it is well understood that they are really for the Japanese government. There is promise of a larger trade than ever in food supplies for the Orient.

**Teachers' Examination.**

Applicants for teachers' certificate are hereby notified that the regular semi-annual examination for state and county papers will be held in the court house in Coquille beginning at 9 a. m., Feb. 8, 1905, and continuing three days.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1905, W. H. BURNES, County Supt.

New York, Jan. 27.—The railway between Chemulpo and Seoul is preparing to transport 20,000 Japanese troops, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. The force is expected to come from Dalny and, according to the correspondent is likely to at once move to the North-Eastern coast, where, it is rumored, a campaign against Vladivostok will shortly be inaugurated.

The Japanese adviser from the Korean Police Department has reached Seoul, and will endeavor to reorganize the department along modern lines.

Retrenchment of government expenditures has been accomplished by a reduction of the army, the Japanese assuring Korea's national defense, and by the abolition of the Posts and Telegraph Department, the functions of which will be performed by the Japanese Department of Communications.

In Gensan it is rumored also that a move north will shortly take place. Eight field pieces have been started from Hamheung.

Russians also are unceasing in their preparations. Forty guns are at Songjin and south of that point. A Russian transport is running regularly between Vladivostok and Songjin, bringing large quantities of ammunition and supplies of winter clothing for the troops.

New York, Jan. 27.—A critical surgical operation has been performed on Thomas A. Edison, at his home near Orange, N. J. Great secrecy was maintained by the family in regard to the affair, and few details could be obtained. The operation was for a mastoid abscess behind the ear and very close to the brain.

As is generally known, the inventor has been deaf for many years, and the affliction has been worse. He has been suffering continually for about a week, and the matter of an operation was broached several days ago, but there was strong hope that it might be avoided. It developed, however, that while Mr. Edison was better in many particulars, the growth was not yielding to treatment, and the conclusion was reached that the operation would have to be performed at once. It was begun late last night, and was not finished until an early hour this morning, having occupied more than two hours.

Mr. Edison, who is 57 years old, remained up and about until a few hours before the operation began.

**"Keep Busy" Campaign.**

Evening Tide Circle, W. O. W., are conducting a campaign for new members, and is made into two divisions for the purpose, Mrs. Ed Gallier, captain of the Swampers, and Mrs. Geo. E. Pike, captain of the Barkers. Following are the list of the members taking part:

**BARKERS.**

- Florence Curry, Henry Belloni, Emma McDonald, George Robinson, Mary Gallier, Alice Tuttle, Lillian Boyd, Ethel Baxter, Laura Perkins, Eva Schroeder, J. G. Simmons, R. S. Knowlton, Laura Morgan, W. T. Kerr, Gertie Johnson, Edith Hayter, Julia Hayes, George Belloni, Lenora Neely, Henry Smith, Naomi Tyrrell, George Thomas, Eva Krewson, Stella Dryden, Mabel Dean, Z. C. Strang, Carrie Stanley, Frank Schroeder, Birdie Schroeder, Mrs. Chas. Strang, Ella Schroeder, Fred Von Pegert, Mary Fairman, Etta Price, Loretta Nealey, Ora Maurey, Mamie Mansell, Sarah Matson, Mattie McGuffin, Rose Leneve, Ida Levine, Mary Lorenz, Dora Hanley, Winnie Hall, Lucy Davis, Eva Fry, Nellie Fairman, Anna Hall, Lottie Rivetta, Miranda Way.

**SWAMPERS.**

- Annie Robinson, Lou J. Linegar, Susie Tuttle, Grace Bridges, Ella Strang, Mabel Laird, Rachel Schroeder, Dud Johnson, Drury Morgan, Addie Kerr, Lydia Simmons, Annie Knowlton, Jesse Simmons, Lee Nealey, Cora Belloni, C. O. Dryden, Jennie Rose, Mary Pierce, Lizzie Pomroy, Viola Sugg, M. McDonald, Barbara Dean, J. J. Stanley, Albert Schroeder, T. A. Schroeder, Dora Schroeder, E. Swearengen, C. Strang, Anna Von Pegert, Mattie Radabaugh, Etta Pope, Jessie Peart, Annie Monon, L. P. Maury, Mark Morris, Bertha Morgan, Thos. Krewson, Louisa Lawhorn, Maria Leneve, Kitty Leneve, Isabella Hall, Tullia Benham, Dr. W. Colin, Edna Alford, Georgia Randleman, Anna Churchman, Dora Franz, Jessie Hall, Susan Leneve, Edie Tuttle,

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Vowell, deceased, and that the county court for Coos county, Oregon, has set Monday the 27th day of February, 1905, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1905. W. W. GAGE,

Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Vowell, deceased.

**Farm for Rent.**

160 acres 2 miles east of Norway, Coos county, Oregon, known as the J. H. Allen place. 2 small houses, hay barn, etc., small orchard, 12 to 15 acres plow land, 40 to 50 acres cleared for pasture, mostly fenced; unfailing supply of running water, 1 mile from good school, good county road by place. Will lease for a term of years to reliable parties. For further information address the owner, E. A. BARNETT, Riverside, Calif.

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**SUMMONS.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Stella Fox, and Claid Fox, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Julia Hayes and James I. Suit in equity Hayes, her husband, Etta for partition Fox and Glen Cox her heirs of real property, Defendants.

To Daisy Fisher, Edward Fisher, Grace Crocker, Erve Crocker, Lilly Laws, Frank Laws and Bird Vowell, defendants above-named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon; You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 31st day of January, 1905, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 14th day of March, 1905, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the real property described in said complaint, beginning at the C. S. quarter quarter section corner in center of south-west quarter of section thirty, township twenty-eight south, of range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian in Coos County, Oregon, and running thence north seven chains and twenty-three links to a spruce limb marked C. S., thence west eight chains and thirty links, thence south seven chains and twenty-three links to the quarter quarter section line, thence east eight chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, being in the southeast part of lot five in said section thirty. Also lots seven and eight in block five and lots five, seven and eight in block seven in Elliott's addition to the town of Coquille City, and all situated in the county of Coos and state of Oregon, be partitioned among the plaintiff, Stella Fox, and the defendants, according to their respective rights and interests; or if such division cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, then said premises be sold by and under the order of this court and the proceeds of said sale, after paying the costs and expenses of this suit, be divided among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, as County Judge of Coos County, dated January 29th, 1905, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the SEMI-WEEKLY HERALD, a newspaper published at the city of Coquille, in said Coos County, once each week for a period of six weeks.

STANLEY & BURNS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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**Notice.**

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Coquille, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1905.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, C. R. Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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