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The Divorce Problem.

Michigan furnishes an example of the rapidly increasing tendency to resort to the divorce court to end matrimonial troubles. In 1902 divorces to the number of 2,828 were granted in that state. In 1898 the number was 1901. Of the year 1902, 817 of the divorces were on complaint of the husband, and 2,011 on complaint of the wife.

In 1370 of the marriages which were destroyed, no children existed; in 664 families broken up there was only a single child; in 356 cases there were two children; in 191 families there were three children. The total number of children deprived of the family relation was 3,136, or rather more than one child, on the average, to each divorce.

In those thirteen hundred and seventy cases where no children came to cement the union, who will say that divorce was not the proper thing when the man and woman could not agree. They were not suitably mated, had found it out, there were no innocent offspring to be injured. In such cases no one may say the man and woman should not have relief from a cat-and-dog existence.

The rush for the arctic gold fields is well on. Three steamers, carrying a thousand gold seekers, left Seattle Monday night for Nome.

This western hemisphere has plenty of fire vents. North America has twenty volcanoes, Central America twenty-five and South America thirty-seven.

The time was when everybody in Minnesota said it would never be a hog state. St. Paul is now packing more hogs than Cincinnati, once known as Porkopolis.

The heretofore banner Republican county of Clackamas resented the turning down of her favorite son, George C. Brownell, for the congressional nomination by giving Reames over three hundred majority.

In the recent automobile race between Paris and Bordeaux, M. Renault broke the record, covering the 343 miles in 8 hours and 27 minutes. On one stretch he ran his machine eighty-eight miles in one hour.

The will of a Portland man just probated cuts off a brother and sister with only one dollar each, and leaves his property to another brother and that brother's children. It is a pretty good estate, about thirty-five thousand dollars.

Col. John Sobieski—historic Polish name—had a great favor done him by being driven into exile by the Russian government. He is gathering in loose coin by lecturing throughout this country. His name draws the people.

It is not all the members of the British House of Lords that vote. Not a few of them are disqualified by being either minors, undischarged bankrupts or inmates of lunatic asylums. These hereditary lords, as a rule, are not a set of which the British public may boast.

On the 37 acres of ground devoted to the Live Stock Department at the World's Fair at St. Louis, are being built 2,800 stalls. Two thousand four hundred of these are open stalls, 5 by 10 feet. The remaining 400 are box stalls, 10 by 10 feet. In addition four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 stalls and 28 box stalls.

There is likely to be something worse for Mr. Reames than defeat at the polls if his wife gets a glance at that Roseburg paper which says that on Memorial Day in that city: "It was noticed that although he passed the members of Co. E, O. N. G., several times while they were on the streets, in a body, he did not notice the boys in blue, but had his eyes continually on the beautiful lady who were promenading the thoroughfare." But the Plaindealer contradicts itself by saying in the same con-

nection that it was no worse for Mr. Hermann to make a political speech on Memorial Day than for Mr. Reames "to spend the day in a man-to-man campaign."

The venerable Tolstoi continues to be a thorn in the side of the czar, criticising with all his old-time daring. He has just issued an arraignment of the government for permitting conditions which make possible such outrages as are being perpetrated upon the Jews. Tolstoi enjoys the distinction of being the only man in all the Russias who can do that and escape Siberia. To lay a hand on the old patriarch would be to precipitate an uprising among his disciples, which would be very uncomfortable.

His Constant Reminder.

Freshly—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of—Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's a lot of things she always reminds me of.

Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. Herbert Atwood to Georgia A. Tobey, 160 acres in tp. 18 s, r 8 w, 8094.50.
Almon G. and Jessie Atwood to C. Herbert Atwood, 160 acres in tp. 18 s r 8 w, \$100.

Eva Myers to Jefferson Myers, 160 acres in tp. 18 s, r 12 w, \$20.
R. F. Scott to Sam Manerud, lot 11, block 2, R. F. Scott's ad. to Eugene, \$125.

U. S. to John Scherler, 185.0 acres in tp. 19 s, r 2 w, patent.
Jaca and J. B. Willoughby to James and Jennie M. Spear, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 7, University ad. to Eugene, \$2500.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. to R. R. Hays, lot 164, I. O. O. F. cemetery, \$20.
F. G. Garrouette, et al, trustees Cottage Grove Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. to J. E. McKibben, one-half lot 8, I. O. O. F. cemetery, \$5.

L. H. Mulkey to Elva Mulkey, half interest in 60 acres in tp. 16 s, r 5 w, \$1.
S. C. Dodson, admr estate of F. M. Dodson, deceased, to V. E. Dunton 28.7 by 109 feet in tp. 17 s, r 1 w \$140.

John C. and Mary Beck to Bruce L. and Katie David certain land in Lane county \$1.
Fred Branton to Allen Noffsinger 15 acres in tp. 17 s r 1 w \$500.

Fred Branton to P. C. McFarren 5 acres in tp. 17 s r 1 w \$1.
F. W. Saubert et al to Frank Saubert 3/4 of an acre in tp. 18 s r 1 w, \$1.
Allen Noffsinger to Fred Branton 40 acres in tp. 18 s r w \$500.

U. S. to Wm. R. Frady 80 acres in tp 20 s r 4 w, patent.
Orella Vaughan to W. W. Stevens lot 7 Hoffman's ad to Eugene \$425.

DECLARATION PAPERS.

Frank Olson, a subject of the king of Sweden, files notice of his declaration of intending to become a United States citizen.

Harry Brehaut, a subject of the king of England, files declaration papers.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

The notarial commission of J. W. Shumate is filed.

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Leo Ploch a native of New Zealand is granted full U. S. citizenship papers.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.
Eighth grade public school examinations will be held in the public schools of Lane county as follows:

May 20, 21 and 22; June 17, 18 and 19, 1903.
Teachers desiring to give these examinations, please notify me as to the number of list of questions wanted and date of examinations chosen. If these requests for lists are not received immediately I may not have a sufficient number for all.

April 13, 1903.
W. M. MILLER,
County Superintendent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I own and have for sale about 300 lots in seven different additions to Eugene. Am laying off a new addition. Lots sold on reasonable time for \$50 and upwards.

I employ no agents. I alone sell my property. These lots are going fast, so anyone wanting to purchase would do well to call early.

Some of the property would be exchanged for desirable timber lands.
T. G. HENDRICKS.

Free—One ice chopper with each Peerless ice cream freezer. We have only 12 to give away. First come, first served. Chambers' Hardware.

We have added a full line of mixed paints and varnishes to our store stock of hardware and furniture. Chambers' Hardware.

One can of Sherwin & Williams' buggy paint, will make your rig look like new. We have it for sale. Chambers' Hardware.

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WHAT ABOUT OUR HOMESTEADERS?

Remarks of an Official of the Land Office Means That all will Have to Make Strict Account.

The following remarks of an official high in the land office department are not calculated to ease the minds of numerous claim holders in this county and city:

"The homestead law provides that a settler shall not be absent from his land longer than six months at any one time. By some people this has been construed to mean that a man may take a sandwich and a blanket and spend one night on his claim every six months and at the end of the prescribed period make proof and acquire title to his land. It has been common in this state for leading business men in a town to have homestead claims 30 and 40 and even 100 miles from their places of residence and to make final proof that was accepted by the land office and approved by the general land office. Such practices are travesties on the homestead law. Land offices of this part of the United States have been as schools of perjury."

An examination and general shake-up is at hand so it is announced.

Dexter Items.

(Guard Special Service.)

Dexter, June 3.—W. H. Good has returned home from Marcola, where he has been at work.

Rev. Gregory, of Springfield, preached here Sunday. His family accompanied him.

Quite a number of young people from this place went on the excursion to Portland Sunday. All report a good time.

Mr. J. Wilhelm's family are having the measles.

L. L. Addington has purchased a small piece of land from his brother Roy, and intends making his home here after this fall.

Sanford Jacobs is in Portland visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Brewster, who is teaching school here, visited with her mother in Eugene over Sunday.

Misses Jennie Parvin and Bertha Williams are spending a few days in Portland.

Uncle Barney Wood has gone to Cottage Grove on business.

Election passed off quietly here Monday. Not a very large vote was cast in this precinct.

Natron Items.

(Guard Special Service.)

Natron June 3.—M. Wallace attended the Memorial exercises at Eugene last Saturday.

All of our voters went to Jasper last Monday to cast their ballots.

B. F. Smith took a load of potatoes to the Foss logging camp on Little Fall Creek today.

S. L. Handsaker who has been working in Portland returned home yesterday.

Misses Nellie Caroline and Rena Wallace went to Portland Sunday on the excursion.

Mr. Richard the merchant of Thurston was in our town on business today.

Contract for Books.

The commissioners' court today let the contract for furnishing the books to record transfers of land under the Torrens land law to Glass & Prudhomme, of Portland, for \$636. There were two other bids at the same figure. The other bidders were the Irwin-Hodson Company, and Crocker & Company, of Portland.

SPECIAL RATES ACCOUNT WILLAMETTE VALLEY BASE BALL LEAGUE.

On account of the Willamette Valley Baseball League tickets will be sold at a rate of one fare for the round trip on Saturday of each week, for a team of not less than 12 or more than 13 between Albany, Salem, and Roseburg. And to those wishing to attend the game, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets limited to Sunday following date of sale, except those sold on Sunday will be limited to date of sale. These rates expire July 25.

L. G. ADAIR, Agent.

25 CENT BEDS.

Nice clean beds at the Court House Lodging House for 25 cents. Every room an outside room. No cooking on premises except for family and that entirely disconnected from lodging part of house. No dusty carpets. Clean painted floors with a rug to each bed. Just back of and on same block as Court House. Quiet locality. No strouces. Beds at any time of the night. See transparency "BEDS" on Jay & Henderson's, or Guard the corner.

Young fried chicken at the Banquet. Just received a line of clock shelves and medicine chests; see them in north show window. Chambers' Hardware.

ANSWER TO THE INJUNCTION FILED

Baseballists Protest Against the Allegations in the Complaint Against Games

(Daily Guard, June 4.)

Yesterday an answer to the complaint made by citizens in the western portion of the city against Sunday baseball, which was the basis for the temporary restraining order issued by the county court against the Eugene team playing on the Stewart grounds on Sunday hereafter, was filed by Thompson & Hardy, attorneys for the defendants in the injunction suit.

The answer denies as a whole and in detail the allegation that the games as conducted are either a cause of bodily or mental suffering on the part of the plaintiffs; that the music of the Fourth Regiment band was not a source of discordant noise, etc.

Application was made for a dissolution of the injunction and an order from the circuit court permitting them to conduct games on two Sundays of the month in Stewart park.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1903, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning on Mondays, ONLY. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:00 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. Railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Eugene to Newport, \$5.50.
Rate from Eugene to Yaquina, \$5.
Rate from Eugene to Detroit, \$4.25.
Three-day rate from Eugene to Yaquina or Newport, \$3.

Returns by Counties.

The following pluralities (unofficial) which have been compiled from direct telegrams to the Guard:

HERMANN COUNTIES.

Benton 33
Coos 400
Curry 125
Douglas 485
Klamath 123
Lake 171
Lane 315
Linn 88
Lincoln 230
Marion 150
Tillamook 350
Washington 387
Yamhill 54

Total majorities 3016
REAMES COUNTIES.

Clackamas 233
Polk 81
Josephine 206
Jackson 175

Total majorities 715
Majority for Hermann 2301.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed by W. L. Delano, druggist. Trial bottles free.

MONEY FOR BOYS.

Boys, bring your old rubber to W. Sanders, Eugene. He will pay you 4 cents a pound for it.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE
The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.
TRY IT TO-DAY.
At grocers everywhere, 15c and 25c per package.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents a week; \$1.50 a month; \$12.00 per year.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—97 head of sheep, 49 early lambs, balance ewes. Call on or address Frank Perry, general delivery, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE.—One team and harness one set single harness; one 2-horse wagon; one harrow, one cultivator, two milch cows, one yearling heifer, one yearling colt, one sow with eight pigs, one sow, one feed cutter, one Petaluma incubator; for sale in parts to suit the purchaser from now till June 1st. Call on Mrs. Epla Bisell, one-quarter mile south of Henderson Station.

Wanted.

WANTED.—Cherry orchards, large or small. Write, giving description and price, to Commercial Cream Company, Salem, Oregon.

Business Pointers.

If you need a lawn mower, see our Phoenix ball bearing; also grass catchers.

Chambers' Hardware.
Secure one of those grand bargains at Rankin's music store before they are all gone.

Buy your furniture of us and save money. Chambers' Hardware.
Don't forget the closing out sale at Rankin's music house.

Bee Hives and supplies.
Chambers' Hardware.

Great slaughter in pianos at Rankin's Music Store. Prices shot all to pieces. "Mar-Not" varnish its made to varnish wood, oil cloth, linoleum, or wall paper. It is called "Mar-Not" because it will not mar. We sell it. Chambers' Hardware.

A big shipment of go-carts just received. The price will please you as well as the carts.

Chambers' Hardware.
Lee's Lice Killer and poultry supplies.

Chambers' Hardware.
Lace curtain stretchers, at Chambers' Hardware.

Don't wait. The Rankin closing out sale will soon be over and you will be kicking yourself for not securing one of the big bargains offered.

Diamond chick food will make your little chickens grow fast and keep them well.

Chambers' Hardware.
We are proud of the line of piano we sell. They are Chickering, Kimball, Weber, Decker, Vose, Victor, Crown, Haddorf, Schuman, Lester, Pease, Whitney and others. Don't they look good to you?

F. A. Rankin.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at W. L. Delano's drug store.

HORSES STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Three horses strayed or stolen from the Chapman place, south Willamette street, Eugene, Thursday, April 9: Arabian or spotted mare pony, blind right eye; 1 large bay colt, 3 years, with cut on left front foot just above hoof; 1 gray gelding. Suitable reward for information as to same. Address H. H. Wood, Eugene, South Willamette street.

C. S. Farrow & Company will sell you the best plows and harrows.

Al. A. Simmons is located at the old stand, 6th and Willamette streets where the best grade photo work may be had at reasonable rates.

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You can save Money on Shoes - -

at The Bon Marche

Our Grand June Shoe Sale now on.

We have just received 120 cases of the right kind of shoes--shoes to fit all feet--Prices to fit all pocket books, no difference how small. We now have the most complete Shoe Department in Eugene. Our prices are positively the lowest ever placed on the right kind of shoes.

Our Men's \$1.50 line cannot be matched in town.
Our Ladies' \$1.50 line has no equal for style and quality.
Our Children's \$1.00 line Dress Shoes are hummers.
We make a specialty of fine and stylish footwear for Men, Ladies and Children. Ladies' Louis XIV in low and high cut. Babies' hand turned shoes 25c.

When you want shoes of any kind come to the Money Saving Store of Eugene.

The BON MARCHE

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 216 acres in Pleasant Hill precinct is offered for sale. 130 acres in cultivation and more suitable. Balance pasture and 16 acres of timber. Suited for grain, hay and stock. Well watered by springs. Two dwelling houses on premises. Call on or address,
C. S. RICHARDSON,
Pleasant Hill, Or.
C. A. PARKER,
Springfield, Or.

CHITTEM BARK WANTED.

Bring your chittem bark and wool to W. Sanders, and receive the largest market price. Office at 97 West Eighth street.

You want a good clean bed when you stop over night in Eugene. New beds and newly papered and painted rooms at the Courthouse Lodging House. No old dusty, worn-out carpets but clean painted floors with a nice bright Brussels carpet rug to each bed. Just back of the courthouse.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The WEEKLY GUARD has made arrangements for a clubbing rate with the Portland Journal. The Journal is now a leading paper in the state, has a full account of all news, local, state and general, telegraph, special features and full market reports. WEEKLY GUARD and Semi Weekly Journal per year \$2.00
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SPECIAL-SPECIAL

ALL DAY SATURDAY.

S. H. Friendly

50 doz Cotton Towels 22 x 46 12 1/2c
value 20c all day

50 doz Cotton Towels 14 x 30 5c
worth 10c, Saturday

10 pieces Crash good value 6c
at 10c for

1500 yds Gingham all shades 6c
the 10c kind all day

40 doz Ladies' Handkerchiefs 15c
value from 25c to 50c for

CENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

75 doz Men's Socks good value 10c
for 25c all day

150 doz Men's Handkerchiefs 5c
worth 10c for

SPECIAL SALE ON

Shoes and Hats.

For the next Ten days at the

Golden Rule Store

NINTH STREET.

Percale Wrappers

Daintiness and service are happily blended in the new summer WRAPPERS that we are showing in this department. As for variety, no matter what your taste may be (provided that it is good) you will find selecting easy.