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UNNOTICED INVENTIONS

We become accustomed to thinking that the great advances the world has made in the last fifty years are almost wholly due to mechanical inventions and scientific progress. But we are wrong. Mechanical things help a lot, but the inventions and progress made in ordinary business are equally important. There have been just as great inventions in banking as in electricity; there has been as great an advance in merchandising as in electricity. It is always the flashy, striking things that catch the eye and get the glory. To our way of thinking it is just as important and valuable to find a new and better way of handling money or of merchandising carpets or of distributing books as it is to invent a loudspeaker or an airplane.—American Boy-Youth's Companion.

COOS DESERVES ATTENTION

According to a news item sent out by the State Game Commission, 800,000 Eastern Brook and Rainbow trout have been planted in all sections of the state in the past month—except in Coos and Curry counties. Why this discrimination?

This section is pointed to as the sportsman's paradise, and from all over Oregon, as well as from other states, fishermen flock to this section and deplete the fish in our streams, but southwest Oregon is recognized altogether too seldom in fish planting by the game commission.

Nor is it the two and three inch fingerling which should be planted here. Trout of four, or five or six inches have a much better chance to survive and they are the only size it is worth while to plant.

The various rod and gun clubs, game propagation organizations, etc., could have a decided influence if they would all get together and make a determined effort to secure the proper recognition for southwest Oregon.

MUSSOLINI BANS SALOONS

"In the last five years," says Benito Mussolini, strong man of Italy, "I have closed 27,000 saloons. Give me time and I will close them all."

What has Mussolini got against the saloon?

Mussolini is the most conspicuous exponent of efficiency in the world today. The saloon and the product it dispenses is the foe of efficiency.

Too much land is devoted to vineyards and not enough to wheat, declares Mussolini.

But why? Why is the cultivation of vineyards less desirable than the growing of wheat?

Because the product of the vineyard does not contribute to the making of efficient citizenship. Wine cannot take the place of wheat as the bulwark of manhood and womanhood; the saloon is no substitute for the bakery.

Many of our American wets have been singing of the joys and blessings of the wine-drinking countries of Europe. Now comes Mussolini declaring he will close all the saloons and turn the vineyards of sunny Italy into wheat fields.—Chicago Evening Post.

R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

It was in the summer or fall of 1896 that we first met W. W. Gage. Throughout the years since then we have known him as a friendly man. How many times we voted for him for sheriff we know not. He was a man who could get votes without regard to party. People did not vote for Mr. Gage for the reason he was a democrat. One election day at Dora, Mr. Maat, ("Lark"), said to me, "I just came over to election today to vote for old man Gage." In that sentence he expressed the sentiment of many voters in Coos county who went to election "to vote for old man Gage."

Office did not give him the big head or the lack of office make him lazy or disgruntled, for in his vacations from office he was farming or working on the road or some other productive work, and his greetings were as friendly and courteous as at pre-election times. When you bought any thing of him you did not have to guess on the quality. When we lived at Empire, the winter of '96-'97, we bought nearly all our potatoes of him which his boys sent down from Allegany. We paid 75c or \$1.00 a sack delivered

The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

COMMUNITY FAMILIARITY BREEDS CIVIC CONTEMPT

A lady wrote me a letter recently in which she asked, "What do you mean when you say one of the monkey wrenches in community machinery is 'contemptuous familiarity'?" I understand," she continued, "what you mean by 'monkey wrenches,' but I don't get this 'contemptuous familiarity.'"

"Contemptuous familiarity" is the opposite of "wide-awakefulness." It is the blindfold that keeps you from seeing, the ear muffs that keep you from hearing opportunity that is to the right, to the left, above and below you, right in Coquille.

Whenever the civic clubs of your community perform a task for the good of all, it causes you to say, "Well, they are supposed to do it, therefore they deserve no thanks for it."

And when your newspaper editor takes up an issue vital to your welfare and the welfare of your neighbors you are moved to say, "He is paid to do it—he has an axe to grind."

When local business men say, "All we ask is a chance to serve you," it causes you to say, "Why should we do them any favors; what have they ever done for us?"

It is that which puts the idea in your heads that there is nothing for you in Coquille, and to be something or do something you have to go elsewhere; that which causes you to feel that Coquille is not big enough for you, when the truth of the matter is that Coquille is just as big as you make it.

To be "contemptuously familiar" keeps you down, belittles you and belittles Coquille, and causes all wide-awake people who know of you, and with whom you come in contact, to feel sorry for and pity you. "Contemptuous familiarity" is worse than a monkey wrench in the machinery—it is a disease, playing havoc with communities everywhere.

You know the story of the man who moved away because it was such a nuisance to pick up the stones full of little black lumps that littered his field and hindered his plowing each spring. Today that field is the largest diamond mine in the world. Also the man who sold his farm because there was so much oily scum on the creek the stock could not drink—today one of the country's finest oil fields. Both of these men were infected with "contemptuous familiarity."

For years a pretty little stream of clear, pure water trickled from the side of a rock-walled hillside, within four blocks of the center of a community of some 5000 people. Hundreds of local citizens saw it every day, many passing it by, some stopping to drink of it. A stranger came one day, saw and drank, but he did not pass. He is a millionaire today, through the sale of that water in bottles.

Several hundred acres of swamp land overgrown with "worthless" willows were joyfully unloaded by local people onto a "sucker" who now is worth his weight in gold, through resale of the selfsame timber to a reed furniture manufacturer.

Look around you. See, hear and recognize the advantages of Coquille. They are there if you will but take advantage of them.

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and we have no recollection or finding any potatoes except good potatoes in the sacks.

Mr. Gould, an old Allegany neighbor and friend of the Gages, stayed in the Gage home at Empire the night before the Steamship Arago sailed on its fatal trip from Empire for San Francisco. The honey and other farm products which he was shipping to San Francisco were on board and he was to go aboard early in the morning. Whether it was the story of a bear hunt or of a fishing adventure, or just the friendly news from the old neighborhood which spun out the conversation around that breakfast table, or as was reported at the time that the coffee was so hot that Mr. Gould waited for his coffee to cool before he drank it, which caused him to arrive at the dock after the ship had sailed, I know not, but Mr. Gould was a would-be passenger who was not in that shipwreck. We sometimes wonder why the little things affect our lives, our going out and our coming in. That incident in the Gage home shows that a cup of hot coffee may be an agent to thwart our intentions.

The verdict in the Fall case is evidence that the schoolmaster is abroad in the land and while we may have some sympathy for this ex-Secretary of the Interior in his broken and dilapidated condition that he has to come under the vengeance of the law, that sympathy we find is out of place when the pretenses of innocence put forth by the briber and the attorneys of the bribed goes so far as to insult not only the United States court but the opinion of the people of the United States. That pretense of "patriotism" which the defense tried to work into the case was a shifty thing, for as far as Doheny and Fall were concerned the real patriotism in the case was contained in the little black bag scuttled from New York to Washington by special messenger and that was \$100,000 worth of "patriotism" for Fall. "The law is the schoolmaster" and it looks now as though that whole bunch of oily crooks would have to step out on the floor and take their medicine. The little black bag and its contents was evidence that Fall could not get away from.

We rejoice that the schoolmaster is abroad in Los Angeles county, California, and that has ruled that a girl's body and soul can not be assaulted by a man of millions and he escape the vengeance of the law and the contempt of his fellow men. I never read evidence in a case where the defense gathered up more rotten evidence than in that Pantages' case. It seemed to me that nearly all those defense witnesses had been trained as liars for the occasion or had been chosen for their natural born aptitude as liars. It was that benchwoman of Pantages on the witness stand who by a slip of her tongue let the cat out of the bag when she called the little room, where the assault took place, the "mystery room." She cooked Pantages' goose then and there. The people of Los Angeles have a right to congratulate themselves that they have in their prosecuting Attorney

Fitte a man who is a fighter for the things of righteousness.

R. A. Easton.

More and Earlier Turkeys.

Turkey supplies through the country as a whole will run about 9 per cent greater than a year ago, with Oregon showing an increase of 10 per cent, latest government estimates indicate. That the later markets are likely to be stronger is indicated by reports than more than 50 per cent of supplies will be ready for the Thanksgiving trade.—O. S. C. Bulletin.

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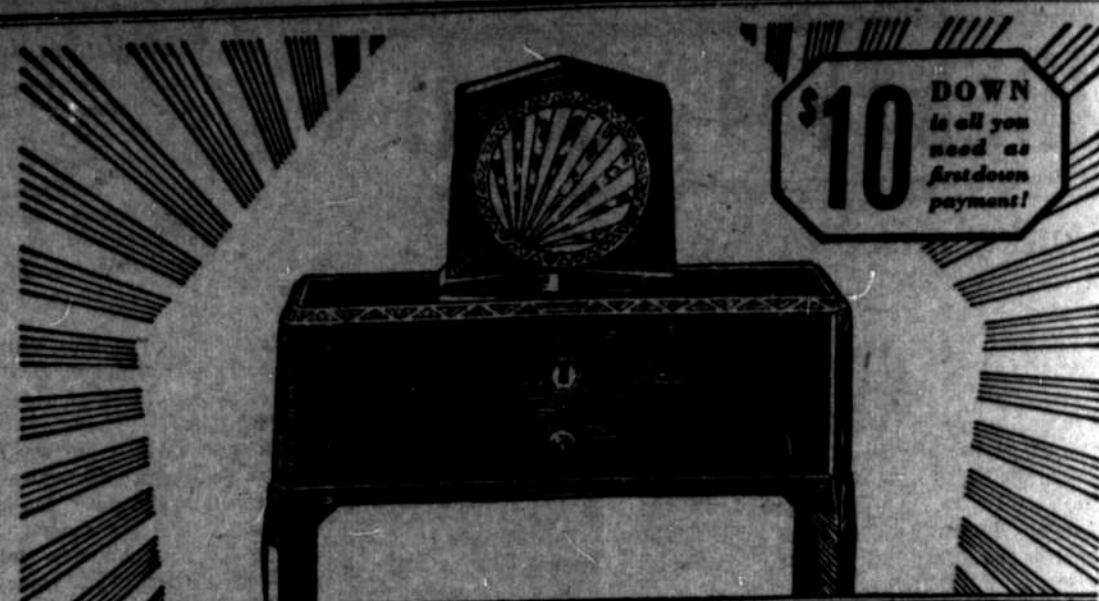
NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon In and For the County of Coos

Viola Hagar, Plaintiff,
vs.
Willard Hagar, Defendant,
Summons
Case No. 9105

To Willard Hagar, the above named Defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1929, said date being after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage and marriage contract now and heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant; that Plaintiff have her maiden name of Viola Sharp, restored to her, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

The grounds upon which said relief is based in said Complaint is desertion. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, pursuant to order of the Hon. J. T. Brand, Judge of the above entitled Court, made, dated and entered on the 31st day of October, 1929, and which order requires that the date of the first publication of said Summons shall be on the 1st day of November, 1929, the date of the last publication thereof being Friday, the 29th day of November, 1929.
J. ARTHUR BERG,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Residence and P. O. Address, Coquille, Oregon.



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