



The Preacher's Wife

Is only human, and it is really cruel to expect her to be an angel as long as she tabernacles in the flesh in this vale of tears.

It is quite common for the devotees of the lowly Nazarene, especially among the femininity, to wonder how they will like the preacher's wife when there is to be a change made in the pastorate. The preacher's wife, the poor soul.

Has it ever occurred to you that to criticize the pastor's wife on account of her size, shape, looks, ability or color of her hair is to sit in judgment on the wisdom of the Almighty for making her the creature she is? Is any church member willing to assume the responsibility of flaunting a challenge in the face of the creator?

And again, a large per-cent of the church members—and some times members of the official board get it into their skulls that they have a right to expect the preacher's wife to give the most of her time and attention to the work of the church. That she should entertain the ladies' aid most of the time; attend all of the meetings of the society; accompany her husband on his pastoral calls; be on hand at every prayer meeting, Sunday school session and preaching service, notwithstanding the fact that she has a half dozen youngsters to get ready for Sunday morning and keep clean when company comes; be at all of the socials and ready to take part in the dishpan and clean up the mess the following morning. The preacher's wife, poor soul.

The editor of the News-Letter will take the responsibility of stating that the church has absolutely no claim on the preacher's wife or his children. And this for the reason that they are not hired by the church and are not paid a salary for their services. We believe that every sensible business man will agree with us in the foregoing statement.

For the sake of the good of the

Portland Notes.

The Portland Country Club and Livestock Show opens next Monday and continues all week. It will be the largest showing of livestock ever gathered together at one time in the Pacific Northwest, not excepting the marvelous exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The speed contests will be extraordinary; The great mile track is without a parallel on the American continent; the transportation facilities to and from the grounds will be excellent, as both steam and electric roads will carry their thousands. The beautiful amphitheater built upon steel trusses, the first of its kind in Oregon, is already completed.

Every community in Oregon should be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco October 6th to 10th. Each of the commercial bodies of the state should have at least one delegate; The mayor of each city and the judge of each county have been asked to name delegates. This Congress, whose sessions are second in importance only to the National Congress, and whose deliberations have much influence on National legislation, has held one of its most important gatherings in Oregon, while citizens of this state have held the highest offices within the gift of the organization.

Oregon dairy interests are up to date. President F. L. Kent, of the Oregon State Dairy Association, has just returned from New York where he has been in attendance upon the National Convention of Dairy Instructors, under the sponsorship of the United States Government.

The managers of the Golden West and American Industries Exposition to be opened at Earl's Court, London, May 1st, 1909, and continue for six months, have asked the co-operation of Oregon through Governor Chamberlain. It is the first industrial exposition of this character held



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Secret inventions were the most valuable possessions of many families and guilds. But in proportion to their value, they tempted the cupidity of competitors. The secret of making Venetian glass was greatly prized and jealously guarded. A Venetian named Paoli, who possessed the secret, left Venice and wandered northward practicing his art. He was stabbed in Normandy with a dagger marked "Traitor"—a measure to preserve the secret.

In 1710 the Elector of Saxony learned that a man named Bottger had discovered the secret of making porcelain. He accordingly confined him in the castle of Albrechtburg until the discovery had been perfected. The workmen were sworn to secrecy, and the draw-bridge was kept up except to admit those specially authorized. Thus was the manufacture of the famous Dresden ware begun. The secret was soon carried to Vienna, where a royal factory was established, and to France where it was the foundation of the famous Sevres pottery.

The stealing of the secret of making "cast steel" is an interesting example. A watchmaker named Huntsman was dissatisfied with the watch springs the market afforded, and in 1760 conceived that if he could cast the steel into an ingot, springs made from it would be more homogeneous. His conception was carried out, and a large market was established for "Huntsman's ingots." Large works with tall chimneys were soon built. Every effort was made to keep the secret. No one was admitted to the works. The process was divided, and persons working on each part were kept in ignorance of other parts of the work. One bitter winter night a man, dressed as a farm laborer, came to the door apparently in an exhausted condition and asked admittance. The foreman, deceived by his appearance into thinking the man was incapable of understanding what he would see, let him in. The man dropped down in sight of the furnaces and seemed to sleep. Through furtively opened eyes he saw the workmen cut bars of steel into bits, and, depositing them into crucibles, put the crucibles into furnaces and urge the fires to the highest pitch. The workmen had to protect themselves from the heat by wet cloths. Finally the steel melted, he saw the crucibles were withdrawn and the steel was cast into moulds—and the secret was a secret no longer.—EDWIN J. PRINDLE in American Industries for July.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.
R B Farr & wf to Everett Ma-

son & wf; lots 13-14-15-16 blk 46 Edwards ad Newberg; \$750.
Jas C Duncan to Lee LaDu; n 100 ft lots 1-2 blk 36 Edwards ad Newberg; \$125.

Seth A Mills & wf to Maggie Haworth; lot 6 & n 1/2 blk 9, Newberg; \$1000.

Neils Neilson & wf to Nettie B Robbins; lot 1 blk 3 Oak Park ad McM; \$700.

Amos Nelson & wf to H Daniel; 41.332 a in D Baileys dlc t 3 s r 3 w; \$4000.

C S Scott & wf to Lervy L Loban; small tract in Carlton; \$325.

Phil Gard & wf to Oscar E Gard; 5 a in Benj Heater dlc in t 3 s r 2 w; \$500.

Harriet I Burk & hub to Oscar E Gard; 5 a in Benj Heater dlc in t 3 r 2 (roadway over); \$1.

W J Bennett to Nellie E Bennett; 100x140 ft in Newberg; \$1.

Seth A Mills & wf to Emily W Rigby; 100 a in A G Henry dlc t 3 r 3; \$5150.

J P Dorsey & wf to Betty Pearson; lots 13-14 A P Macy 1st ad Dayton; \$850.

Ella C Hardman & hub to J H Comer; lots 5-6 blk 13 Hurley & Larges ad Newberg; \$500.

J H Comer & wf to the Worlds Faith Mission lot 5 blk 13 Hurley & Larges ad Newberg; \$1.

Harry E Robertson to C G Robertson; 170 a in sec 17, t 5 r 3; \$500.

F W & Allie Martin to J N & Belle M Chappell; 20 a in Nehemiah Martin dlc t 4 r 4; \$4000.

Jones & Adams (by admr) to Fred Withee; 80 a in sec 3 t r 4; \$80.

F A Hyde & wf to E C Johnson; 40 a in sec 32 t 2 r 5; \$175.

Geo Vanderhoot & wf to E C Johnson; 40 a in sec 32 t 2 r 5; \$10.

J D Cook & wf to Burrill K & Gertrude S Cook; 10.20 a in Wm Jones dlc t 3 r 2 & 3; \$1.

Katie & Geo Wilks to Ivy Bibby; lots 1-6 blk 36 La Fayette; \$400.

Pall Fundman to S J Northn; lots 1-2-3 blk 7 Fairview ad Willamina; \$130;

J H Nelson & wf to A C Caldwell; small tract in McMinnville; \$100.

A C Caldwell to L B Kliks; small tract in McMinnville; \$300;

Ceo W Jones to Jos F Turnbridge; 50 a in H H Sims dlc t 5 r 7; \$1790.

Martha E Martin to Catherine L Townsend; lot 5 Baker & Martin ad to McM; \$75.

Proved Proverbs.

Don't cry till there's some one to see you.

One man's meat is another man's hash.

A living dog is better than a still alarm.

A maiden saved is a wife got.

It's a long lane that has no cow.

—Town Topics.



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church and what influence you may have on the sinners, quit your everlasting harping about the preacher's wife. She belongs to him and not to you. He is your servant and hired man because you pay him a salary to work for you. The good Lord knows that the wife does all that she can freely and voluntarily. But we affirm again that you have absolutely no claim upon her. She receives no pay from you for which you have a right to demand her time.

The preacher's wife, poor soul. She's d if she does and she's d if she don't.—Hood River News-Letter.

What kind of essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acquiescence.

since 1887. The business carried on between the United States and the United Kingdom comprises one-fifth the commerce of the world, and it is constantly increasing. It is expected that this exhibit will bring together all the present-day achievements in science, invention, handicrafts and trades in the United States. Hood River has organized a "University Club" with sixty-three members. There are only two other similar organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

How Inventions Were Stolen.

Before patents were granted for inventions, the inventor had but one way to secure a return from his invention. That was to keep it secret.

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