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PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

Among the measures to be voted on at the November election are several which will affect us here in Coos county. Particularly the Eight Hour, Prohibition and \$1500 Exemption measures. There are other important amendments coming up, but we think the ones named above are the outstanding ones. Every citizen should have an opinion one way or the other and to encourage public expression of those opinions as well as to stimulate interest The Recorder is going to throw its columns open to its subscribers for the discussion of the various measures, between now and Nov. 4. The only restrictions will be that all articles must be signed and free from vulgar personalities. It you have any particular views on any of the measures to be voted upon send

WRONG IMPRESSION ABOUT ENGINEERING DEPT. FUND

There is a wrong impression existing in the minds of many people regarding the five per cent enginner's fund which is attached to all street and sewer improvement work. Some even going so far as to assert that the City Engineer draws his salary and in addition gets five per cent of the total cost of every job. The folloy of this can be seen by citing a single instance. The contract for pavng First Street was let for something over \$18,000. Now if the engineer was to get five per cent of this he woul get a rake-off on that one job alone of by said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded \$900, and there have been many other contracts nearly as large. It can therein, a succinct statement of which is as folloys, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the marriage relations now received five per cent of every job he would soon be levied upon by the government for an income tax. The facts in the matter are simply these. The five per cent goes into the fund of the engineering department to pay expenses of that department. Besides the city engineer, who draws a salary of \$125 per month, there is an assistant engineer, and there must be chainmen and helpers on every job. The five per cent hardly pays the expenses of this department, and as for

the enginneer getting the money is concerned; he never sees a cent of it, Bandon Recorder except his salary which he draws from

> In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos.

Florence Waters, Plaintiff,

Geo. L. Waters, Defendant. Suit for Divorce

To Geo. L. Waters, Defendant above named,

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 the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of is six (6) weeks, the last day of which time will be Friday the 16th day of October, 1914, and if you fail to so appear and answer such complaint by said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, a succinct statement of which s as follows, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court forever lissolving the marriage relations now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and that plaintiff have her maiden name restored to her and recover the costs and disbursements of this

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GEO. P. TOPPING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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O. A. Chamberlin, Plaintiff

M. Ada Chamberlin,

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GEO. P. TOPPING, Attorney for Plaintiff

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BELLES OF THE ORIENT.

Baths and Cosmetics Are the Light of Their Lives.

If the woman of fashion of London. Paris or New York spent as much time over her tollet as her sister of the far east she would have very little left in which to attend to her social and do

mestic duties. The oriental belle devotes most of her day to the preservation of her health and beauty. She uses many wonderful cosmetics for coloring her eyes and brows and for beautifying her skin. On arising her hair is dress ed by her maid, who massages the scalp with oil made from aloe wood or cocoanut. The eastern woman will never interfere with the color of her hair, for the long sliky blue black locks are considered her chief charm.

Next a very hot bath is prepared. and in this she remains for two or this summons, which prescribed time three hours. In place of soap numberless unguents are used, which render the skin as soft as velvet. These delicate perfumes are secret preparations

of the bathing woman The hair of the oriental beauty is beautifully long and soft, and they have a way of arranging it which adds a distinct charm. The face is washed over with mik into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed. Perfumes permeate the garments, but are seldom if ever used on a handkerchief.-Detroit Free Press.

JUST A BOY'S IDEA.

It Made the Invention of the Reaping

In 1830 Obed Hussey of Ohio was inventing a reaping machine, the first ever designed in this country. His chief difficulty was the cutting device, which was three large sickles set in a frame and revolved so as to cut into the grain. It would not work satisfactorily.

A young son, watching the experiments, asked his father why he did not use a lot of big scissors, with one handle fastened to one bar and the other handle to a sliding bar, thus opening and closing them,

Hussey instantly adopted the idea substituting for scissors the two saw toothed blades which are in common use today on harvesters, the cutting action being quite similar to that of

scissors. From the boy's suggestion he perfected in one week a machine on which he had in vain exercised all his in genuity for the preceding two years. The principle of that cutting device is the principle of all of the great barvesting machines, and its benefit to the farming industry of the entire world has been unsurpassed by any other invention for use on the farm.-George F. Stratton, in St. Nicholas.

No Great Eater.

The Rev. Dr. Elderberry had been apon a voyage to the south seas and brought back a young cannibal. The young cannibal was called Beebo. Beebo was turned over to Mrs. Elderberry to be civilized. For full four weeks the good lady instructed her charge in the theoretical principles of Christian doctrine and conduct until she thought he was ripe to put his training into practice.

"And now, Beebo," said she one day 'you shall see that what I have taught you is more than mere words. You are to accompany me to the public kitchen, where I serve fifty -poor schoolboys. You shall help me."

But the little cannibal shook his head sadly.

"Oh, missy," he said, "I'm not hungry. The most I could eat would be one very little schoolboy!"-New York

Remains of Joseph's Well. The remains of the original Joseph's well are to be found at a spot situated directly on the canal route from Sche chem to Memphis, about two miles southeast of Cairo. The well itself is in the courtyard of some barracks belonging to the army of occupation. Near by is "the citadel," the second largest mosque in Egypt. The well bears signs of having ben bricked up. Yet it is easy to see that Joseph's discomfiture could not have been so great as one might imagine, for this well. like all the wells of Egypt, is of a cir cumference much larger than these of today, and Joseph would have been able to exercise his limbs with ease by walking around it. Moreover, when the Nile is low these wells are quite

dry.-New York Sun. Diverting His Attention.

Cook (7 a. m.)—Please, ma'am, the dog got hold of the steak that was for breakfast. Shall I go out and get another? Mistress Is there any news in the morning paper? Cook-Yes, indeed, ma'am-big accidents an' horrid murders an' bomb explosions an' rumors of another war. Mistress-Very well Warm over something left from supper and place the paper by my husband's plate.-Puck.

Fictitious.

Little Goe (reading)-What is a f titious character, sunty? Aunty—One that is made up. dear. Little Joe— Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, nunty?-Chicago News.

Blobbs There is only one thing a coman loves better than to be told a secret. Slobbs What is that? Blobbs -To find it out for herself. -Philadei phia Record.

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"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the diffi-culty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that



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