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The old rhyme "man works from sun to sun—woman's work is never done," always will be "hus until women decide to banish worry by taking advantage of the many truly labor saving and trouble abolishing household devices, which they can now obtain and use at trifling cost.

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THE FORUM

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AND THE MONEY GOES!

Since the burning of the school house of District No. 29 to date there will have been needlessly spent, approximately \$455 of the district's funds for attorney fees. I say needlessly, because from the very first the attempt has been made to overrule school law and to hamper the efforts of the old members of the School Board who were conscientiously trying to act for what they believed was right as against the imposition arising from a few aggressive minded individuals actuated by the object to serve self-interests.

Speaking for the residents who do not favor the agitation made in the past towards a removal of the school site, it is considered that Mr. Liljeqvist as prosecuting attorney, has not acted conscientiously not endeavored to serve the ends of justice, for which purpose he was elected to office. For reasons best known to himself, he has expressed opinion in regard to this controversy without in any way being called upon to do so by the Chairman or Clerk of the old school board; which opinion has been and is contrary to recent decisions of the Attorney General.

He has undoubtedly given much encouragement to those who agitated strongly in favor of removal. Inciting them to put forth all the more bitter effort, with this result—the District is \$455 poorer than before the fire, we are about to have school service discontinued and in general a more or less complete state of disorganization will ensue until the affairs of this district are given the thorough investigation which its needs demand.

From a copy of the Oregon School Law, 1915 edition, page 54, we quote the following: "It shall require a two-thirds majority vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting at a legally called meeting to vote on the question of a removal." Also on page 55, the decision of the Attorney General rendered in 1913 is: "The legal voters of a school district at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, may select a school site by a majority vote if the district has no site prior to such vote, but after a site has once been selected, it can only be changed, or a new site selected by a two-thirds majority." A later decision by the Attorney General during 1915 says: "A school district desiring to change an existing school house site, would require a two-thirds vote of the legal voters to select it."

The above decisions, supposed to come from the highest legal representative of the State, would appear to the layman mind as simple of interpretation, but Mr. Liljeqvist hearing only the apologetic version of a certain winged Pegasus has only added a link in the chain of disruptive events affecting the peace and quiet of the district by the introduction of a technical point, namely: that the District has no school house, and hence no legal school site.

Eureka! How simple. All difficulties (?) were apparently solved through the skill of Mr. Liljeqvist the main issue has been evaded and we now have the phenomenon of a district organized some twenty odd years ago as being without a school site, the same being primarily caused by the act of fire. The fact that the district holds a recorded deed to the old site in question, that there are two acres cleared, rolled, drained tiled and well fenced; that the labor and outbuilding thereon represent an expenditure of over \$600, and that this site is approximately within the geographical center of the district—these facts Mr. Liljeqvist either overlooked or thought them too trivial to need consideration.

The conclusion is obvious that had Mr. Liljeqvist withheld his opinion, or interpreted the same in harmony with the above sections of school law quoted, those blatant opponents who now, knowing neither right or wrong, would not have been led to such extreme lengths nor to act so zealously in ignoring the school law where it plainly says a two-thirds majority is required before the act of removal becomes legally ratified.

As matters now stand, the resolution has been passed at a recent meeting of the board that Attorney Gardner and Sherwood be employed,

for the fee of \$250 to represent the district. As to what way the district needs legal services to the extent of the sum involved it is hard to say. Surely it cannot proceed from the very ones who were at first compelled to employ legal talent in self defense as it were. They were not the aggressors. No! The burden of this can be traced to very definite sources.

The most pressing need of the district now, is protection from a certain detrimental element, an element which apparently to still further advance self-interests, and under the guise of working for the best interests of the district has now exploitingly entrenched itself under the synonym—Board of Directors, School District No. 29.

ARTHUR COVELL.

Editor of Agitator Guilty of Libel

Frank Cameron Draws Fine of \$500 for Articles Published Against Poor Farm Management.

Coquille, Sept. 15—In the case of the state against Frank B. Cameron, publisher of the Agitator at North Bend, which had been on trial for four days the jury after five hours' deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, which was criminal libel.

The jury was composed of the following: E. B. Curtis, North Bend; H. G. Kern, North Bend; Walter Norris, Fairview; E. H. Fish, Bandon; W. H. Bunch, McKinley; George Witte, North Bend; George Griffin, Gravel Ford; Charles E. Langlois, Bandon; W. R. Beattie, Templeton; David W. Holden, Empire; John Hickam, Coquille; Thos. B. Lane, Coquille. There were 23 witnesses for the prosecution and 13 for the defense.

Allan McLeod, superintendent of the county infirmary, against whom the libelous articles in question had been directed, was vindicated in the eyes of the law, the defense failing to prove, as it attempted to do, that the charges were true.

It developed in the case that the original of the article published in the Agitator had been written by Harry Clouser, and Mr. McLeod testified that Clouser was himself trying to get the position of superintendent in McLeod's place.

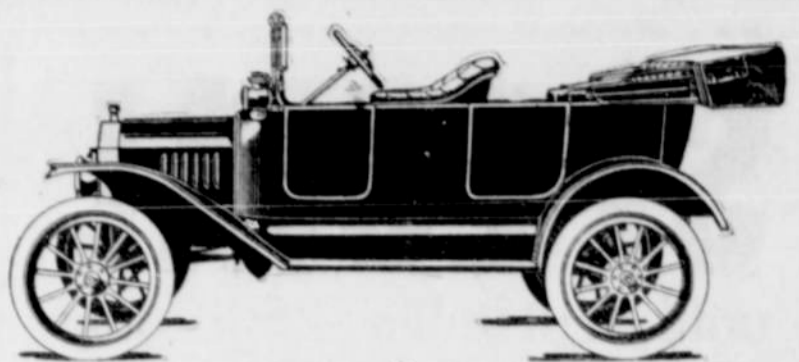
In commenting on the case the Coquille Sentinel said: Attorney Hoy criticized the management of the county infirmary and county business by the county court with the utmost vehemence and denounced "the rottenness that exists in this county in the county court." And when he went on to give reasons for making so sweeping a statement all he could say was that none of the court could tell how many acres there were in the farm or within a hundred of how many chickens there were there. So tremendous an indictment with so utterly insignificant a bill of particulars we had never heard anywhere. And the whole case was just that way. It was based almost entirely on magnified trifles where it was not downright falsehood. The attempt to make people who knew the McLeods believe they had turned a hose on a helpless old woman to keep her from running away, or that they were in habit of cursing and swearing at the inmates, discredited only the ones who made such charges—for those people have not lived nine years in this community without plenty of our citizens knowing that they indulge in no such practices."

Judge Skipworth Monday morning sentenced Frank Cameron to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, amounting to about \$200. This is the maximum fine under the statute, the alternate being three months to one year in jail. Cameron was allowed thirty days in which to pay the fine and his attorney filed notice of appeal.

Last Sunday six cars full of people, the writer among them, went to Bandon Beach where they walked and waded, looked for agates and ate the best dinner "ever" which they took with them, roasting ears and venison for instance. The first car warned the cars they met of the number of cars behind in the crooked road and the last car was asked "are you the last?" There were Paige, Buick, Dodge, Chevrolet, Maxwell and Ford cars in the party. Had a good time and got home about 6:40 p. m.—Myrtle Point News in Sentinel.

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56 OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS WILL DEBATE FOR U. O. CUP

Is There a Return to Famous Old Days of Oratory? At any Rate Enrollment Is Growing.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., Sept. 20—The high schools of Oregon are drifting back to the stirring old debating days of two generations ago, if the enrollment in the Oregon high school debating league for the season of 1916-17 is evidence.

So far 56 high schools have entered, and a number of registrations has not yet come. The entire registration last year was 51, for the year preceding 41, and for the year before that 33.

R. L. Kirk, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Or., is president of the league, and Earl Kilpatrick, assistant dean of the University of Oregon extension division, is secretary-treasurer. The schools compete

for a University of Oregon cup, which is awarded to the winner in the finals that are held at the University's expense in Eugene each year during May. The 56 high schools enrolled include the following from Coos county: Myrtle Point, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield.

Dancing Being Reformed

Advance information as to style of dances for the coming winter indicates that the freak steps, twists and glides have passed the zenith of their popularity and in their stead will come dances of a more decorous and modest nature. Probably they will be just as healthful and elicit just as much enthusiasm as a few of the extreme movements which are passing, like other society fads, into desirable oblivion.—Ashland Tidings.

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