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If a man contracts to marry a woman at a time when she is still the legal wife of another and, after the woman obtains a divorce, conducts himself in a way to show that he is engaged to marry her, the contract is binding, according to a decision of the supreme court in the case of Jennie Leaman, appellant, against Alexander Thompson from Snohomish county, Washington. Thompson tried to get out of it on the ground that when he contracted to marry her, she was the legal wife of another and hence she had no right to make such a contract. The supreme court says it is true that such a contract is void, but where a man, after the woman obtains a divorce and is in a position legally to make a contract, says things and conducts himself in a manner to show that he is under contract to marry, he will not be allowed to get out of it on the ground that the original contract was void.

We notice several papers are making a big talk about furnishing their subscribers with a funny supplement free and the extra expense required to do so. Any paper can get these so-called supplements that care to use them, and without one cent of expense, as they come express paid and there is no charge for the supplement. By casting your optics over the advertising columns of one of these sheets you will observe that they are gotten out in the interests of the mail order houses and should therefore be the natural enemy of every paper that expects to be patronized by their home merchants. There is probably not a paper in the state that did not receive a proposition from this firm, but we notice that those that did bite on it are letting go again.

The city of Walla Walla is not to be affected by the general 25 per cent increase ordered in insurance rates all over that state, according to a communication filed with the commercial club by the insurance committee. Instead a resurvey of the city will be made and the city will be rerated. The conditions responsible for this concession on the part of the insurance companies are the new gravity water system, the installation of hydrants at the different street corners, the efficient fire department and alarm system and the street improvements. There are other cities and towns in the Northwest which have as good fire protection as that afforded in Walla Walla, but there has been no mention of re-rating. What is Walla

Walla's "pull" with the powers that be?

Long marches in the infantry branch of the army as provided for in recent orders pertaining to annual camps of instruction are disapproved by Brig. Gen. William S. McCaskey, commanding the southern division, in his annual report to the war department. The recent orders, he says, will have a decided and disastrous effect upon reenlistments. Are we to conjecture from the general's disapproval that the regular soldier does not need a "work out," at least once a year?

With the rainy season at hand the plight of the Palouse farmer, who yet has much grain to harvest, is indeed not to be envied. The famed Palouse country, in which is situated the banner wheat producing county of the world, grows the grain all right, but the great problem there is to save it after it is grown. - Palouse farmers stand to lose enormously in event the weather does not settle in the next few days.

OREGON'S SHAME.

Oregonian.
Land Fraud Defendant Jones' fears were well founded. Informant Peter "started the ball rolling." It would be unfair and improper to say that he "has landed us (them) all." One or two have been "landed" in jail. Some have been found guilty, and are under sentence to prison. Others are on trial, with results yet to be determined. And still others are on the waiting list, being under indictment with their turn to come. Peter has pulled the whole amazing edifice of fraud, perjury, corruption and conspiracy down on the heads of many important Oregon citizens, some of whom would have escaped with a whole skin and unblotted escutcheon but for his implacable desire for revenge, and others of whom may yet, of course, extricate themselves. But at what tremendous cost!

Peter has told his terrible story. In it there is much already known to many persons, and known to be true; and there is also much that has been suspected or believed, or has been within the knowledge of a few, but never before laid bare in all its detestable nakedness to the curious gaze of the uninformed public. It is withal a connected and coherent narrative of the secret operations of the powerful and wicked political gang that for years dominated Oregon politics, using its great influence to steal with subtle falsehood and painstaking guile the patrimony of the people. Where the money came from to support this dangerous political cable we now know. It came largely from speculators in lands and from corrupt bargains with land thieves. It came through the cupidity of the horde of petty swindlers who flourished around the edges of the select circle, and who were willing to barter their honor for a few dollars or for a chance at a little political job. It came through the dishonest and eager willingness of large corporations to contribute blood money to the Oregon clique if their large land stealing and other schemes could be promoted. It came from the ring's skillful appeal to the avarice and money-hunger of many otherwise honest and reputable citizens, who got political honors and a certain share of public esteem and consideration by their association with the dominant political machine, and who were, sooner or later, some of them, led into partnership in its "business" enterprise. The entire career of this whole outfit is tainted with just such deceptions, stratagems, deceits and swindles as Peter laid bare in his astounding and well-nigh incredible confession. Yet it is wholly credible, as all know who know anything of the course of Oregon politics for many years.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by openly and fearlessly publishing broadcast, as well as on its bottle wrapper, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's peculiar diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate, nervous system. Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicine is made of. It's free for the asking.

\$25,000

IN Purses and Premiums..

Six solid days of racing from October 1 to 6 inclusive. Under the auspices of the

Walla Walla County Fair Association

Two harness events and at least three running races daily.

PREMIUM SHOW OF FANCY LIVESTOCK

Big Fruit Fair in connection open day and night. DeCaprio's famous band gives concerts afternoon and evening.

Morphy sings to beat the band afternoon and evening. Reduced rates on all railroads.

T. H. BRENTS, Pres.
A. C. VANDEWATER, Sec.

COMMERCIAL LIVERY STABLE

HARRY M'BRIDE, MANAGER

Best Stock and Rigs in the City. Competent Drivers.

Stock Boarded by the Day, Week or Month at Reasonable Rate.

NORTH SIDE STREET, ATHENA, ORE.

HENRY KEEN'S Barber Shop.

Shaving, Haircutting, Shampooing, Massage for Face and Scalp.

HOT BATHS.

Shop North Side Main Street, Athena, Ore.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

New Opportunities

Favorable Trains to the INLAND EMPIRE'S TRADING CENTER

Pendleton Merchants now have their fall goods in and are showing Larger Stocks than many cities of greater pretensions. This fact is noticeable and commented on by traveling men all over the country.

- Six stores carry \$250,000 worth of dry goods, etc.
- Ten stores carry \$215,000 worth of men's clothing and furnishing goods.
- Seven stores carry \$85,000 worth of hardware, stoves, etc.
- Thirteen " " \$75,000 worth of groceries, etc.
- Seven stores carry \$65,000 worth of furniture, carpets, etc.
- Four stores carry \$35,000 worth of jewelry, etc.
- Four stores carry \$32,000 worth of drugs and druggist's sundries.
- Five stores carry \$31,000 worth of millinery and women's furnishings.
- Four stores carry \$30,000 worth of stationery, books and notions.
- Six stores carry \$11,000 worth of crockery, glassware, etc.
- Three stores carry \$10,000 worth of paints, wallpaper, etc.

Aside from these we have numerous cigar stores, confectionery stores, meat markets, restaurants, hotels, etc. The proprietors of these various establishments assure the people of Athena and vicinity that they will receive the best attention in Pendleton and every inducement will be offered in the way of prices and accommodations. The new passenger train gives all day in Pendleton, leaving Athena at 8 a. m. and leaves Pendleton at 5:50 p. m.

HERE'S TO YOU FOR BUSINESS AND BARGAINS

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENDLETON, OREGON



If there is no Piano in the house, one should be purchased or at least hired. And it should be one of the BEST PIANOS shown in our rooms. These instruments are the perfection of mechanical workmanship and are unexcelled for sweetness and richness of tone. STANLEY PIANO HOUSE, Main Street, Walla Walla, Wash

BLACKSMITH AND REPAIRING SHOP

A. H. LUNA, Proprietor.
Shop West of King's Barn, Athena.

Try The TROY LAUNDRY For GOOD WORK

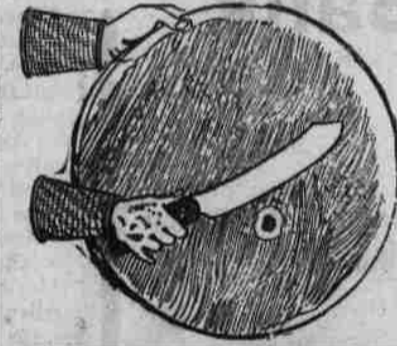
HENRY K JENE, Agent, ATHENA, OREGON

THE WRIGHT LIVERY AND FEED STABLE



GOOD HORSES AND RIGS. REASONABLE PRICES. DRIVER FURNISHED WHEN DESIRED.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stables on 2nd street, South of Main street. J. F. Wright, Proprietor.



CITY MEAT MARKET

C. H. Sherman Prop.

Nothing too good for our patrons. We cut the best meat money can buy. Fish and oysters in season. Give us a trial.



PARKER & LANE'S BARBER SHOP

Everything First Class - Modern and Up-to-date
SOUTH SIDE MAIN ATHEN

Peebler & Chamberlain

Successors to the Umatilla Implement Co.

Agricultural Implements

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, ENGINES, MACHINERY, THRESHERS ETC.
ATHENA, OREGON

"Saving at the Spigot Wasting at the Bung"

That's what buying poor paint means. Paint may be low-priced by the gallon and be extravagant to use owing to its poor covering power and wearing quality. After the paint is applied it's too late to save. Start right and use

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

MADE TO PAINT BUILDINGS WITH, OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

It covers more surface, spreads easier, and lasts longer than any other prepared paint, or hand-mixed lead and oil.

CALL FOR COLOR CARDS

Umatilla Lumber Yard

FURNITURE

Our stock of furniture is now without doubt the best showing in the Inland Empire. It is also the largest, and our claim is proven by the county records which show our stock to be twice as large as any home furnishing stock in Walla Walla. When our Mr. Kaser was east to Chicago and other manufacturing centers in July he selected our fall stock from the real goods, and not from drummers' "picture samples" as most merchants do. In this way he was able to choose only the very best and also get the factories' lowest prices. Then, too, all goods purchased were assembled in Chicago and shipped from there by the car load thereby obtaining the lowest freight rates. The next time you are in Walla Walla we want you to come in and let us show you through our store, whether you intend to buy or not, and should you need anything before you can come, mail us your order and it will have the same careful attention as though you came in person.

Use Our Rest Room

THE DAVIS-KASER CO.
Everything to Furnish the Home.
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