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Taking of depositions for use in the trial of the government's suit against the Bell Telephone companies of the Pacific states to force the defendant corporations to sell competing systems they have absorbed has begun at Seattle. Maybe this explains the action of the company in publishing attractive advertisements setting forth the relative increase in the high cost of living as compared with the decrease in telephone rates. However, locally must have something to do with it, Athena patrons of the telephone have no recollection of anything but material increase in rates.

The coming of Marcus Whitman paved the trail for civilizing and subjugating savages imbued with more principle and manhood than is crystallized in the pinheaded athletic bulks who hang in effigy the immortalized missionary at Seattle the other day. Such barbaric procedure is undoubtedly typical of the Seattle spirit, the shadow of which envelopes Tacoma, where a defeated football team was prevented from motting a victorious rival by timely police interference.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan predicted that the Owen-Glass currency bill would pass the senate with a larger majority than the Underwood tariff measure in a speech at Camden N. J. Yes, but consider the time it takes to pass it, and the holidays almost here. If ever there was a bunch of men in need of a vacation, it is those solons at Washington.

Henceforward Uncle Sam is to be the guardian of the Western Hemisphere, and the nations of the Eastern Hemisphere will please govern their actions accordingly and not meddle. This specialization has been in vogue since the days when the Monroe doctrine was proclaimed. Hence, recent warning to the powers, etc. etc. seems superfluous.

The supreme court of New York has been called on to decide whether owners of the steamer Titanic must face suit for more than \$16,000,000 for loss of life and property when the ship went down, or whether liability for the tragedy shall be limited to \$91,000, the passage money, plus the value of the few lifeboats recovered.

When one remembers, says a delving exchange, that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in and there are 70,000 chances to make errors, besides thousands of chances for transpositions, he will not be too critical.

There was opportunity for a bold stroke of political strategy when the fire department was called to put out a burning flue at the City Hall Tuesday. The poles were open at the time for South Athena precinct voters, and the attendance of spectators at the "fire" was large.

The difference between life and love has been explained by a "drummer" thus: "Life is one fool thing after another; while love is two fool things after each other." The explanation may be all right, but the authority is doubtful.

Sulzer is making New Yorkers sit up and think. The Tammany tiger howls when the deposed governor twists the brute's tail. He makes Murphy wince. It's a case of "fight, dog; fight, bear; our dog ain't there."

Minneapolis is a great winter resort. Winter resorts there eight months, more or less, every year. The same may be said of several other localities conspicuously situated east of the Rockies.

A Halloween prank is a Halloween prank; demolition of property is quite another thing, and should be handled by the authorities as such, irrespective of whom the destroyers may be.

Can it be that the fires of enthusiasm of the lady voters at the polls in South Athena ignited the blaze Tuesday which brought the fire department out in that vicinity?

T. R. has been speaking in Central America, and no new volcanoes have resulted therefrom, neither earthquakes.

Attorney General Crawford has decided that an osteopath cannot be a city health officer in Oregon. Ish kabibble.

### WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

Curious Customs That Used to Be Observed in England.

Superstition never clustered round any episode of life more than that of the wedding day, especially in olden times.

Then it was customary for the bride to present her future husband with a bunch of rosemary tied up with ribbons on his first appearance on the wedding morning. This was supposed to secure his love and loyalty and to make her happy forever.

In Yorkshire the old superstition still abounds that nothing more unlucky could happen than for a newly made bride to leave the church by a different door from that by which she entered.

Another quaint custom, for which there is no known origin, is that practiced in some of the midland and northern counties of England. This is to ring a merry peal of the church bells at the first reading of the banns of an intending matrimonial couple. It is called the "spur peal," which in old Anglo-Saxon means simply "ask."

Of course it is well known that it is the height of luck for a bride to be dream of fairies the night before the actual ceremony. So much was this idea believed in that many girls would peruse fairy tales before going to sleep.—London Telegraph.

### NO NAME FOR A POET.

Miller Was Open to Conviction and Shed the Heavy Burden.

"Cincinnatus Helme" was the name that the parents of Joaquin Miller bestowed on him at his christening. How the poet came to adopt the name "Joaquin," under which he is universally known, was told by Mr. Charles Phillips, editor of the San Francisco Monitor. Miss Ina Coolbrith, of whom he speaks, is the California poetess who has been called the "Sappho of the west."

In 1870, when he came down from Oregon and published his first little book of poems, entitled "Joaquin et al.," he told Miss Coolbrith of his determination to go to London and win fame.

"How in the world," she asked him, "do you expect to climb Parnassus with such a name as you have? Miller is bad enough, but Cincinnatus Helme is impossible!"

"But what can I do?" Miller asked. "It's my name, isn't it?"

"Why don't you take some name that will identify you with California?" Miss Coolbrith rejoined. "Take the name of your first book; call yourself Joaquin."

"By George, I'll do it!" said Miller. And from that day he signed himself "Joaquin Miller."

Not a Soloist.

The late Theodore Thomas was rehearsing the Chicago orchestra on the stage of the Auditorium theater. He was disturbed by the whistling of Albert Burridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the stage. A few minutes later Mr. Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merrily whistling, was at work.

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his rehearsal."

To which Mr. Burridge replied suavely, "Mr. Burridge's compliments to Mr. Thomas, and please inform Mr. Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra he won't whistle at all."

Rocking Chair Signs.

An observant Atchison woman says she can tell from the way a woman rocks on her front porch what condition the house behind her is in. If she swings back and forth with a floppy, comfortable motion, plumping both feet down in a relaxed sort of way, then everything about the house is absolutely clean and neat. But if she rocks in little nervous jerks, tapping her feet down at short and irregular intervals, it signifies that there are unmade beds behind her and stacks of unwashed dishes and dusty floors.—Atchison Globe.

They All Wear Twos.

Manager of Shoe Store—I've tried my best to attract the women to this place and they simply won't come. Salesman—No wonder! Your sign queers the trade. Manager (heatedly)—What's wrong with the sign? Salesman—It reads, "The Big Shoe Store."—Lippincott's.

Sandwich Man Is Old.

The walking advertisement known as a "sandwich man" is by no means a modern idea. In 1346 a procession of men dressed to represent straw covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

Temporarily Handicapped.

Mr. Doughleigh—I met that French nobleman, Count de Brie, today. Doty Doughleigh—Really. Is he a brilliant conversationalist? Mr. Doughleigh—Well, no, not at present. He has rheumatism in his shoulders.—Judge.

Placing the Blame.

Mr. Knagg—It may be true, as you say, you were too young to marry me. Mrs. Knagg—Don't try to shift the blame; you were too old for me.—Chicago News.

The eventless time is the happy time, but we do not realize that till we have had the exciting experiences which break us.

All His Fault.

"Better lap up that spilt milk," said the first cat. "If the massus sees that mess you'll catch fits."

### HE GOT HIS PRICE.

Is Fact He Had to Have It and For a Very Good Reason.

Tody Hamilton had an experience with an editor of a weekly paper in Michigan when he was general press representative with the Barnum & Bailey show that gave him a new view of finance.

The big show was billed to appear at Owosso, Mich., and the contract agent with the No. 1 advertising car had failed to come to terms with the editor of a weekly at a little junction point twenty miles distant. Hamilton went to the little town, sought out the editor and prepared copy for a double column advertisement.

"I'll give you \$10 and twenty tickets for two weeks' service in your paper, two columns, mostly cuts," said Hamilton to the editor.

"Oh, no, you won't! You'll give me \$63 or the advertisement won't go," replied the editor coolly.

"Sixty-three dollars! Great Scott!" roared Hamilton. "That's more than your infernal paper is worth. I never give more than \$10 and twenty tickets for our stuff in any country weekly. Man, you're crazy, stark mad!"

All efforts at persuasion failed. The editor remained obdurate. It was \$63 or nothing. Finally in despair Hamilton exclaimed:

"Why do you make it \$63? You might as well make it \$103. It's just as unreasonable."

"I'll tell you, friend," replied the editor calmly. "I have a note coming due shortly for just that amount, and you have got to pay it."

Hamilton did, for he needed the advertising in that particular weekly, and the editor knew it.—New York Sun.

### PLAGIARISM.

Only a Crime When One Filches From the Commonplace.

Plagiarize all you please, provided you steal from the right sources, for the secret of individuality is familiarity with the masters. The great geniuses were meant to be objects of plagiarism. To be plain, the more you absorb of a first class mind the more your own originality is fed. Plagiarism is only a crime when it is a theft of commonplaces from mediocre sources.

Let the young musician soak full of Beethoven, Wagner, Mozart and Mendelssohn. That is the surest way for him to find himself. To absorb comic opera music is the way to smother, lose and kill himself.

Let the young preacher preach Bushnell, Robertson and Brooks. So doing, he will come to preaching himself.

As for writers, there is truth in the advice given by a great man that the best way to acquire a good style is to read Addison and exercise oneself in endeavoring to rewrite him.

You cannot plagiarize the Bible, nor Shakespeare, nor Homer, nor Dante, nor Milton. These have ceased to be men; they are humanity. You can plagiarize Shaw, or Brete Harte, or the last "best seller."

To isolate oneself from the masters is not the road to originality; it is the road to vulgarity.

"Few English authors," says Hamerton, "studied past literature more willingly than Shelley and Tennyson, and none are more original."—Frank Crane in Woman's World.

Prehistoric Man in Belgium.

Prehistoric man has been traced in several periods in Belgium, and M. Putot, a Belgian geologist, has made a novel attempt to estimate the population at different stages. In the lower Aurignacian period five of Belgium's numerous caves seem to have been inhabited, their capacity being fifty to sixty persons. In the Magdalenian period the population was probably sixty. Retreat of the ice permitted leaving the shelters at the close of this period, and the settlers on the banks of the lakes may soon have numbered 100 or 150. The coming of the Cervides forests perhaps developed a population of 1,000, which may have increased to 4,000 or 5,000 at the beginning of the polished stone age.—New York Press.

Whist.

Whist undoubtedly is derived from the old game of trumps, which has a purely English lineage. There is no record of the origin of this game nor of its development into ruff and honors, which was the parent of whist. The earliest reference to it is believed to be in a sermon of Latimer about the year 1529. The name probably is derived from the "hit" or "silence" which close attention to play demands of the players.

Glasgow's Pavements.

According to an excellent custom in Glasgow, before any street is paved or repaved all city departments that may be likely to open the street are communicated with so as to give them an opportunity to examine their pipes or make necessary repairs, alterations or renewals before the paving is laid.—Chicago News.

While There's Life—

Mrs. Matchem—Forty years old, Mr. Singleton, and never been married. Dear me! But surely you have not given up all hope? Singleton—No, indeed! I hope I am safe for another forty years, anyway.—Boston Transcript.

All Sorts.

First Diner—Let me see. I think I'll order some lamb. Second Diner—Don't! I never order lamb in this place; it's mutton before you get it.—Boston Transcript.

### ALL HALLOWE'EN IN ATHENA

Pranks That Terminated in Destruction of Property.

Halloween pranks covered a broad scope in Athena Friday night. The scope embraced from the innocent frolic of the youngsters who, clad in gaily apparel and carrying jack o' lanterns, peeped into windows, to malicious destruction of property.

Councilman N. A. Miller, who remained at his furniture store nearly all night to guard his outbuildings, aroused Marshal Gholson from his home when a tumb of larkers proceeded to tear up the Main street sidewalk in front of the Dreamland theater building, but when the officer arrived the perpetrators had vanished.

The entrance to the First National Bank building was polluted with filth and the furnace flue stopped up. Promiscuous shooting of firearms prevailed early in the night, and Ed Kilgore was fined for this offense, his being the only arrest made.

Leader: Hamp Booher of Weston and Cass Cannon of Athena expect to keep their respective households warm and snug this winter, each having had a hot water heating plant installed.

In Pound.

Notice is hereby given that the following stock was taken up and impounded by me at the pound in the City of Athena, Oregon, on the second day of November, 1913, and unless redeemed by owner, will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, November 11, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.: One gray horse, about 13 years old, weight 1100, Indian brand and M on right stifle.

One spotted horse, about 16 years old, weight 700, Indian brand on right stifle. W. J. Gholson, Marshal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Dell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by order of the above entitled court and has qualified as the law directs; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of my attorney, Homer I. Watts, in Athena, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, 1913. Dated this 8th day of November, 1913. York Dell, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of John L. Duffy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above entitled court and has qualified as the law directs; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Despain Block, in Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 30th day of October, 1913. Stephen A. Lowell, Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Corroyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Corroyer, deceased, will offer for sale at Athena, Oregon, at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 8th day of November 1913, six head of mules, which were appraised by the appraisers of the estate at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each; four head of horses one cow, one Bain wagon and wheat rack, one wooden harrow, one header, one gang plow, and six sets of harness. All sales for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or less must be for cash. Sales for more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars may be made on three months time. Promissory notes bearing interest at eight per cent evidencing time sales will be taken provided they are made by solvent and responsible persons.

Rose Corroyer, Executrix. Peterson & Bishop, Attorneys for Executrix.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. First National Bank of Athena, a Corporation, Plaintiff;

vs. Harry Brown, Defendant. To Harry Brown, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons against you, and if you fail to appear and answer and plead, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will demand from the above entitled court the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against you in the sum of \$835.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 1st, 1913, together with its costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 25th day of September, 1913, and the first publication thereof is on the 3rd day of October, 1913.

Homer I. Watts, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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