

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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ENTIRELY TOO TECHNICAL.

Blackstone defines municipal law to be "A rule of action prescribed by the supreme power of a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." This is perhaps as good a definition as could be given, but who shall define the processes adopted in these days for determining what is the law? It is a pleasant fiction of the law for a starter that ignorance of the law excuses no one, that every man is supposed to know just what the laws are—except the judicial officers, who have courts of appeals provided for correcting their errors. The law is an honorable profession, and we hope it may ever remain so, but the practice of the law is degenerating into a farce. Cases are tried, not on their merits, but on their hair-splitting technicalities, raised by demurrers and motions.

We have a system of justice courts, with a supposed simple code of procedure. The justices of the peace are not supposed to be experts in the law, yet it is provided that actions may be commenced before them, which, on an appeal to the district court, become subject to all the long array of senseless technicalities. The result is that justice is done—to death.

Some disgruntled client defined a lawyer to be "a man who protects one's property from the rapaciousness of others for the purpose of taking it himself," but while this is perhaps pretty badly exaggerated, it is undoubtedly true that the principal object of the lawyers is to see that the blindfold over the eyes of justice is kept in place.

The trial of a law suit ought to be a simple affair; one that in usual cases could be tried by any man of average intelligence; but such is not the case. Let a man go into the justice court with a common case, a suit to recover money on a contract, and undertake to handle his own case. The attorney on the other side at once commences his work on vivisection. A demurrer is filed, the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. It is amended. A plea to the jurisdiction follows. Again amended, and it catches a half dozen diseases. Finally brought to an issue, and the technicalities about the evidence are brought in. It is immaterial, irrelevant, incompetent, does not correspond with the allegations, etc., etc., until the client with himself for an attorney realizes the fact that as a client he is a fool, and as an attorney two of them. There should be a simple code of procedure prescribed for the justice courts, and the judges of the higher courts should discourage technicalities, and try cases on their merits.

According to a North Dakota writer, Gilliam county would be well adapted to cultivation of flax. He says: The proper soil for flax is a good alluvial of vegetable loam. In rich soil the fibre grows too coarse, and on a hard soil the crop will be made a profitable return. Lime in small quantities may be put on the ground. A good wheat is a good flax soil. Sow broadcast 16 to 36 quarts per acre, if for seed, or two bushels, if for fiber. When thickly sown, the stem grows single and without branches, and gives a long, firm fiber. The heaviest seed is the best, and should be of a bright brownish cast. As there is always a demand for linseed oil and oil cake, the crop is a fairly profitable one. It is an exhausting crop, and should not be raised on the same soil more than once in five or six years.

Representative Smith of Josephine has introduced a bill providing for the publishing of notices calling in county warrants, in a paper designated by the county court. It has passed both houses and gone to the governor.

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At a recent meeting of teachers and superintendents of the state a committee was appointed on legislation who were to prepare and introduce in the legislature, a bill changing the manner of granting teacher's certificates so as to take the power of issuing certificates out of the hands of universities and colleges. A few of the members of the committee are opposed to such a change, as under the present law giving them the power to grant certificates their schools now have an attendance which they would not otherwise have. So the committee has neglected to do anything, but some of the school superintendents are determined to introduce the bill and will endeavor to secure its passage, and for that purpose Superintendent Stevenson of Lane county, Rutherford of Linn and Graham of Marion will meet at Salem this week to engineer the bill. It is undoubtedly a bill that should pass.—Eugene Register.

Senator Steiwer has introduced a bill in the legislature remodeling the form of deeds and leaving off much of the legal verbiage, whereby the instrument is much shortened and simplified. The private seal that is a part of printed deeds and scrolled with a pen in written deeds is entirely dispensed with. Under the present law the absence of this seal by accident or otherwise, affects the validity of the deed. This bill is urgently supported by lawyer members of the senate, claiming that it will be a great saving to their constituents who have occasion to make deeds, as the instrument will be much shorter, costing less for attorney work, and materially lessening the expense of recording. The bill has reached a second reading and referred back to the judiciary committee to be reported upon. The bill will doubtless become a law.

The present legislature is a useless one—it has done nothing for the people. The legislature is almost gone, and absolutely nothing accomplished. Not a solitary reform measure has passed both houses and only one or two measures of reform have passed either house. No useless commissions have been abolished, but on the other hand, bills proposing the creation of a score more have been introduced and are receiving consideration. Those members of the legislature who do not intend to do anything will please pass in their time and mileage, draw their ill-earned pay, and go home. If they stay longer, they will be guilty of the crime of obtaining money from the over-burdened taxpayers under false pretenses.—Salem Statesman.

Last Monday's telegraphic dispatches give the news that a few banks in the city of Omaha hold upwards of \$4,000,000 in gold in excess of requirements. This is the more surprising because every day there is shipped from different points into the state of Nebraska, food for its starving poor. What a picture, as per contrast, is there here. A few are hoarding gold, the masses starving! But for what purpose are they hoarding gold? Simply for the premium it is sure to command some day.

Representative Daly is still wrestling with his lien land bill, and land speculators have made a vigorous fight against the passage of the bill, but Gov. Lord and others are lending their aid to the measure, and there is a fair probability that speculators will get left on the lien land business. The rate per acre on these lands will be increased, and as the bill is almost certain to become a law, land sharks will for once have to take even chances with other people.

Representative Hofer has introduced a bill prepared with some care by Mr. Bush, the Salem banker, providing a penalty of \$1000 to \$5000 fine, and from one to five years imprisonment for bank officials who receive deposits knowing their bank to be insolvent. The banking committee has agreed unanimously upon a favorable report.

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A bill has been introduced in the senate to abolish the poll tax law by Senator Smith of Clatsop. As about only one on an average in ten pays poll tax, it would probably be just as well to have the tax repealed. One assessment bill introduced provides that no voter shall be allowed to cast his ballot at a state or county election, until he has paid his poll tax. If this bill should become a law, it would increase the electioneering expenses of candidates, who would have to put up for many of the delinquents before they would be privileged to cast their ballots.

Albany Democrat: An Albany man who received a paper from North Carolina this week was greatly interested in one item. The state legislature in session there has been remarkably extravagant, spending \$4000 on clerks alone, an unheard of sum for that purpose there, the people generally kicking. In Oregon, a state a fourth as large, over six times as much has been spent for clerks, and Oregonians are standing it well, though practically it is the biggest steal on record. It is simply outrageous—\$25,000 for \$5,000 worth of work.

The present state legislature, now almost exhausted, promises to adjourn without having done anything. Half the men in this body would not make respectable city councilmen. Some of them evidently never went away from home before and seem to think they are out for a lark. They will have just sense enough to go home after the legislature adjourns with a pen-knife in their pocket and a waste basket in their hand.—Albany Democrat.

Get out of debt and stay out of debt. That's the way to remain an American citizen. To the extent you are in debt, to that extent you are a slave. The men who make money from going in debt simply accomplish it through the losses of other men from whom they draw a volume of profits from which they are enabled to pay their debts. Only five men in every hundred of those who go in debt succeed. You can not hope to be one of those five.—E. O.

Sustain the common schools, the schools in which the children of the people are instructed and trained, and withdraw all state aid from high schools and colleges, institutions in which the few receive education at the expense of the many, is the proper thing to be done as regards public instruction to be paid for with funds drawn from general taxation.

The Oregon legislature has just passed a law prohibiting the use of school houses for dancing. The legislature could have made better use of its time by abolishing a lot of useless commissions, the state militia, offices of Attorney General, State Superintendent and State Printer.

Old horses and mules that could not go worth a cent are being converted into sausage for Chicago's free lunch counters and are now going fast—down the throats of the bums.

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Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to May 8, 1893, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date.

S. B. BARKER.

Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or.

Dated at Condon, Or., Oct. 8, 1894.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLIES, OR., Jan. 14, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joseph Gibson, U. S. Commissioner at Lexington, Or., March 2, 1895, viz:

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Hd. 2933, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 3 & 2 s of r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Conner, A. B. Perry, C. T. Walker, Frank Engelman, all of Ione, Oregon.

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