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WEDDINGS AND HEALTH

A recent issue of the Oregonian has an article about a breach-of-promise suit lately tried in the London courts.

After the engagement of a certain young couple had been announced it was found that the young woman had tuberculosis. Notwithstanding, she proposed to go on with the wedding as planned, but the young man refused. She sued, and the jury was unable to agree.

It seems that in London tuberculosis is not a legal bar to matrimony; hence it may be that, legally speaking, the young man is culpable. But there must have been a strong sprinkling of old-fashioned common sense in that jury, since it failed to find him guilty.

Legal or illegal, any person suffering from a communicable disease has no business to marry. If the disease is curable, as tuberculosis is held to be, and there be sufficient faith and affection to bid people wait until the sick one is cured, that is all right; but that any person who knows himself to be the victim of so lingering an ailment as tuberculosis should hold another person to matrimony argues a selfishness which bodes ill for the success of any marriage.

The young man may have been guilty of a breach of contract which will eventually bring him within the action of manmade law, but by all the laws of health, which are the laws of God, he is right.

THE CHILD AND THE GUN

"Hurrah for the Fourth of July!" It was a ten-year-old boy who was talking, and as he talked he waved a revolver before the awe-struck eyes of his little companions.

Of course he pulled the trigger, and of course an accident was the result. The child shot himself through the left hand, so maiming that member that it will always be a crippled, unsightly, useless thing.

That the child did not kill himself or one of his comrades is the marvel. Volumes have been written on the folly of keeping loaded firearms where children can get hold of them; but there are still people in the world who fail to recognize the danger, and so long as this is true neither children nor their elders are safe.

Any kind of gun, loaded or unloaded, should be kept from children, and handled by their elders only for a real reason and with the greatest caution. And long before a child is old enough to handle a weapon he should be taught never to point it at himself or another, even though it be only a toy.

All of the Kaiser's sons except the Crown Prince have offered themselves

for trial in their father's place. But then the C. P. has always been a trial for father.

Every man who intends to operate a machine of any kind should learn his 'three R's,' says the department of agriculture—Running, Repairing and Readjustment.

It is never too late to shift to thrift.

COSTS UP TO STAY UP, IS VIEW

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