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TRAINS SERVANT GIRLS TO MARRY HER NINE SONS

Their Probation Period Is Five Years; Three Already Wedded; Visit Parents Nightly.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Louis J. Tichacek, wife of a wealthy marble manufacturer and former Missouri state representative, trains servant girls in her home to be wives of her sons. She has made three of these matches and they have been so successful that she has plans for keeping her personally conducted matrimonial system in operation until all of the nine sons have taken servants of the family as wives.

The father of this interesting family of nine sons and a daughter also has a system. As each son reaches the age of 16 he is given an interest in the father's business and becomes an active partner in it. Tichacek has just taken his eighth son, Harry, into the firm.

"Their mother finds their wives and I put them in business and everybody is happy," says Tichacek.

Mrs. Tichacek has a rule which thus far has never failed her. This is the way she states it:

"If a girl is good enough to work in my household for five years she is good enough to marry one of my sons."

When a girl has successfully passed through the five years of probation and has shown that she is proficient as a cook and as a housekeeper, according to the standard set by this mother of ten, Mrs. Tichacek does not hesitate to recommend her to the oldest son still single as a qualified and desirable helpmeet.

With the executive foresight Mrs. Tichacek preserves the line of succession by always having one or more household servants in training when the senior in rank is approaching the end of the allotted five-year period.

Friends of the family are commenting with interest on the fact that three of the sons who have reached legal age—George, 27; Edward, 24, and Charles, 22—are still bachelors, and that coincidentally a young woman regarded by all of Mrs. Tichacek's woman acquaintances as a paragon of servants has been with the family almost five years.

The sons who have followed their mother's advice in selecting servants in the house for wives, and who have not regretted it, are Louis, 33; August, 31, and Frank, 29. Louis has two sons, has four daughters and Frank has a son and a daughter.

The younger members of the Tichacek family are Jerome, 20; Marie, 17; Harry, 16, and Eugene, seven.

The three married sons have homes adjoining the paternal residence.

"Our daughters-in-law are as dear to us as our sons," said Tichacek. "Every night they come to our home with their families and we have a party. We make our home so attractive that our sons never go elsewhere to find amusement."

"I have never had cause to regret taking my sons into my business as partners. Day and night we are a happy family."

Tichacek has been in the graining and marbling business in St. Louis 36 years. He was a member of the state legislature in 1913 and is a candidate for the democratic nomination for city register at the coming spring election.

PURGE THE COURTS, CRIES A JUDGE, OR PEOPLE WILL

Wesley O. Howard Sounds a Warning and Demands a Straight Road to Justice.

Troy, Feb. 4.—Revolution of the courts impends unless the courts purge themselves of outworn methods and thus quell the merited impatience of the masses. In a broadside leveled at antiquated laws and the "timidity of the judges," Justice Wesley O. Howard of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York declared last night before the alumni

of the La Salle Institute. The recall of judges and judicial decisions promise no cure, Justice Howard said, but anarchy instead.

"All men are supposed to be equal before our laws," he said, "but that seems not to be so. The road to justice should be straight, short and simple. There should be no toll-gates on the way, no brigands, no false guide boards. The suitors traveling in automobiles should have no precedence over those on foot. It is not well to scoff at the mutterings of the people; there is much reason for it.

"Revolutionary measures are to be avoided. The movement should begin from within; it is well for the great jurists of the land, the judges of last resort, to take heed of the temper of the times, unbind from their conservatism and work out the reforms themselves. Let us not deceive ourselves. Something will happen. Unless the judges act the people will act; if they do not resort to the recall they will revise the constitution and create new courts."

Many decisions today, Justice Howard added, record the views, "not of the judges who sign them, but of judges who lived before the Renaissance." The rule of precedent, he declared, dominated the rule of right. Expert testimony he characterized as "that hideous farce." It was not, he said, honesty, he said, but contrivance that weakens the bench—"not venality, but timidity." His address follows in part:

"Brandt, the obscure valet, not guilty at all of the crime of which he was accused, so the attorney-general states, is sentenced to state prison for thirty years—practically for life; Robbin, the millionaire, the alleged wrecker of banks, houses and homes, goes to jail for one year. Morse, who pyramided banks and juggled with millions, gets out of prison because he is sick, while the convict in the next cell, who stole a coat perhaps, remains there languishing with sickness till he dies.

"The people are becoming impatient with these discrepancies in justice and they are demanding each day in a louder voice that there be reform. Our laws are becoming inadequate; they do not satisfy the popular conception of equal justice. The people clamor against the law, its delays, its discriminations, its inconsistencies—and they clamor with much reason.

"The thousands of statutes, rules, decisions, writs and unwritten laws, uncertain to the judges, confusing to the lawyers and utterly incomprehensible to the people, constitute a condition almost chaotic. The huge bulk of the law surpasses all understanding; it should be reduced to human compass. I am reluctant to say all this for fear of being accused of ignorance—if I am so accused I shall plead guilty.

"The laws will command respect only when they are worthy of respect. Wooden plows once elicited admiration; to use them now would excite only ridicule. Many old laws concerning co-employees, contributory negligence, assumed risks, master and servant, rules of procedure, and rules of evidence are wooden plows; the use of them now obstructs progress and defeats justice. It is almost supererogatory to venerate ancient laws.

"The roads to justice should be straight, short and simple. There should be no toll-gates on the way; no brigands, no false guide-boards. The suitors traveling in automobiles should have no preference over those on foot. All this cannot be accomplished in a day, but the reform should at once begin."

The "New Cure for Consumption."

The Friedmann treatment for consumption has recently been announced in a most sensational way, through the newspapers of an American newspaper syndicate. According to The Journal of the American Medical Association this method of treatment does not appear to be based on any new principle. It represents simply another effort to utilize for curative and preventive purposes the antigenic substances in the tubercle bacillus, without at the same time introducing any toxic or harmful substances. In order to secure this effect, living bacilli, devoid of virulence, so it is asserted, are injected deep into the muscles. These bacilli are said to be derived from the turtle, but the method by which they are rendered harmless is withheld. This secrecy is not in accord with the ethical standard of scientific medicine. The report as to the results of the practical use of this carefully-guarded secret shows, first, that in the experiments on guinea-pigs complete protection has not been obtained. Furthermore, there are no indications that it has been possible to cure tuberculous guinea-pigs by this method. The treatment consequently lacks an experimental basis. A really and promptly effective cure for tuberculosis should cure tuberculosis in guinea-pigs and other animals.

The injections so far made by Friedmann in children seem to indicate that the fluid injected is harmless in children, and that is all. We have no evidence that the injections will prevent tuberculosis in children, and from the nature of the case it will be exceedingly difficult to determine what the effect of such injections really is. The alleged curative effects do not seem to be any more pronounced and definite than those obtained with the various forms of tuberculin when properly used. Besides, the use of this fluid is probably not without danger. In view of these considerations, says The Journal, there is not sufficient warrant for any other attitude toward Friedmann's

treatment of tuberculosis than one of critical neutrality and judicious skepticism. It concerns secret procedure without adequate experimental basis and without any better results to its credit than produced by tuberculin properly used.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

Continued from Monday, February 3.

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PAPA AND GRANNY, DOC. SAYS ARE PERIL TO BABY

Both Feed the Youngsters Improper Food; "Give Children Good Lickings," He Advises.

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THROAT CLOSED YEARS OPENED BY THREADS

Girl Fed Since Infancy Through Side Now Knows How Food Tastes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 1.—For thirteen years Katharine Besse of Millstadt, Ill., has been kept alive by pumping food into her stomach through her side, but now she is beginning at the age of 15 years to eat food, and for the first time in that period to learn how food tastes.

When she was two years old she drank some lye which her mother was using in cleaning, and her throat was so badly burned that it adhered and closed the esophagus. She was not able to drink water or swallow food. Her parents, John and Katherine Besse, took her to a hospital in St. Louis, but nothing could be done for her there. Then other surgeons tried their skill, without result.

The girl is now in St. Joseph's hospital in this city, having been placed there Sept. 3, 1912. Dr. Maurice Rosenthal, chief of the hospital staff, supervised the treatment of her case. At first silk threads were given to her to chew. These threads gradually worked down through the trachea and in a few weeks it was possible to reach the tissues of her stomach and treat them.

As her condition grew better, larger threads were chewed, until the opening became large enough to force a probe into the trachea. Gradually larger probes were forced down and it was found that trachea remained open. Then she was able to begin to eat. The first thing that was given her was candy, and for practically the first time she realized how it tasted.

If the throat improves a little more she will be allowed to eat all kinds of solid foods.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Leary, retired restaurant man, came up from Portland this forenoon on a few days' Albany visit.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Horace Greeley, one of America's greatest editors, once a successful candidate for president of the United States. He also became distinguished for giving the splendid advice: "Young men, go west."

Some new and attractive seats have been installed in the Oregon Electric depot. They are made of solid wood, standard O. E. shape. Those in the main room are of soft wood. The ladies' waiting room is specially favored with an oak seat weighing eight hundred pounds.

George Finley, of Crawfordville and Portland, was in the city today.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, returned home today after spending Sunday at Palestine, Benton county, where Rev. Elmore preached yesterday.

Mrs. Dorsch, of San Francisco, went to Shedd this afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. Workinger, after a short visit here at the home of J. G. Gibson.

A bill has passed the lower house of the state legislature providing for a physical examination upon application for a marriage license. This is liable to result in making marriage unpopular after it passes.

ALBANY KNIGHTS WILL VISIT LEBANON LODGE ON FEB. 12

Invitation Received from the Pythians of Strawberry City to Call on Them.

At the regular meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias of this city, which was held last evening in their castle hall in the Baltimore block, an invitation was read from the Lebanon lodge inviting the Albany Knights to visit them on Wednesday evening, February 12th.

The invitation was accepted and a large number signified their intention last evening of going to the Strawberry City on that night. The Lebanon Knights have announced that they have several candidates ready for that evening and will also prepare a feed for the Albany delegation who will be royally entertained during their fraternal visit.

The Lebanon lodge is said to be in a flourishing condition and growing rapidly, and that they will treat the Albany delegation in splendid style is assured, for the hospitality of the members of that order has been demonstrated on more than one occasion before. Probably twenty-five will attend from this city.

ARTISANS WILL INITIATE ANOTHER CLASS TONIGHT

Local Order Is Increasing in Membership Rapidly and Popularity Increases.

The United Artisans of this city will initiate another large class of candidates this evening at their hall in the Schmitt-Hunt building.

The local Artisans' lodge is in a prosperous condition and during the past six weeks the membership has been increasing by leaps and bounds, the result of the campaign for new members now being conducted in this city by J. D. Walter, special organizer, assisted by Dr. G. C. Eschelman, of Portland, supreme medical adviser.

The district convention of the Artisans lodge which was held in this city on December 17th was one of the most successful held for several years and was attended by delegates from all parts of Linn and Benton counties. Over twenty new members were added to the rolls of the local lodge at that time and at the meeting two weeks ago tonight several more were taken into the order.

Many of Albany's best young men and women are members of the order. The initiatory work this evening will be followed by a luncheon and the evening spent in social pastimes.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. A. Anderson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator and that said court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

J. C. ANDERSON, Administrator.
HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator. J10-F7

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Martha A. Phillips, deceased, has filed his Final Account as said Executor, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, and that Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House of said County of Linn in the City of Albany, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Executor.
WM. S. RISLEY, Attorney for Executor. F7-M7

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the 3rd day of January, 1913, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anna Schlosser, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence, in the City of Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1913.
HARRY SCHLOSSER, Executor.
HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executor. J10-F7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jefferson D. Creel, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate, and the county court has appointed Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the county court room in the court house in the city of Albany, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1913.
RALPH E. MCKECHNIE, Administrator.
E. M. CURL, Atty. for Admr. J24-F21

MAY ROBSON WILL APPEAR HERE ON FEBRUARY 12

Well Known Actress to Play Leading Role in "A Night Out" at Local Opera House.

No self-respecting grouch will permit himself to be seen at the Albany Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. If he goes there he will subtly be rocked into good humor by the chumling fat man whose knees are crowded into contact with the back of his seat.

"A Night Out" fits Miss Robson's peculiarly happy disposition and capabilities as a comedienne to a nicety. It ought to, for she wrote most of it herself. The spectacle of two full-grown boys carting "Grammum" off to a high life care to prove to her that the place is respectable, furnishes ample opportunity for fun-making and assuredly it is made the most of.

Miss Robson has a limpid, almost liquid manner of speaking that is a delight in these days of abominable enunciation—a voice that in a man might be compared with Forbes Robertson's.

FINE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED SOON

Exercises Will Be Held Easter Sunday; Building Recently Completed Here.

Easter Sunday, March 23, has been set for the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, of this city. It will be made a big church event here, marking the formal dedication of one of Oregon's finest edifices. The organization is fortunate in securing for the dedication sermon, Rev. Foulkes, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, who is making a record in religious work. He is now in charge of the board of relief, as general secretary, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Standard Oil has just paid another dividend, the small sum of \$40,000,000.

Frederick A. Cook, the near-north pole explorer, passed through the city yesterday afternoon for Eugene, where he appeared last evening in Vaudeville. He continues to insist that he reached the north pole as near as possible. He declares that opposition is due to a press campaign inaugurated in Washington, D. C.

Howard Freeland, of Salem, who has been working here for some time, returned to Salem yesterday.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all, whom it may concern that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of James Sanderson, deceased, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, her Final Account in said estate, and the Judge of the County Court has fixed the 3rd day of March, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the hearing of objections to said account, if any, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1913.
LUELLA HOLLIDAY, Administratrix of the Estate of James Sanderson, deceased.
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Admr. J31-F28

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.
Arnettie Mitchell, Plaintiff, vs. H. D. Mitchell, Defendant.

To H. D. Mitchell, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of Said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, plaintiff will take a decree as prayed for in the said complaint herein to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published in the Albany Weekly Democrat once a week for six weeks by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on January 13, 1913, and the date of the first publication hereof is January 24, 1913.

C. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan 24-Mar 7

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte Wagner, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, their final account as such executors and that said court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

WM. F. REINER, FRANK F. REINER, HEWITT & SOX, Executors.
Attorneys for Executors. J10-F71

LIQUOR CASES ARE NOW ON TRIAL HERE

Den Kennedy Defendant in Two Cases for Violation of the Local Option Laws.

TWELVE JURORS EXAMINED; ACCEPTED IN SHORT TIME

The District Attorney Gale Hill Appears for State and J. J. Whitney for Defendant.

When Judge Kelly opened court at 9 o'clock this morning, the work of securing a jury to hear the evidence in one of the two cases of Oregon, vs. Den Kennedy, both of which were appealed from the justice court, was begun and at 9:25 the following jurors had been examined and accepted: William Gomer, Crawfordville; P. H. Hargett, Harrisburg; W. W. Polansky, Shedd; D. W. King, Holley; H. L. Kizer, Albany; Lee J. Gaines, LaComb; G. Lovelee, Lebanon; W. R. Ray, Jordan; J. B. Burch, Albany; W. T. Haasler, Seio; Henry Shanks, Jordan, and A. P. Blackburn, Lebanon.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill is representing the state and J. J. Whitney, the defendant.

The two cases against Kennedy resulted from the big mass meeting which was held at the First Methodist church in this city on Sunday, November 17, 1912, when several hundred Albany men met and offered a reward of \$100 for each and every conviction for violation of the local option law.

Among those who attended the mass meeting on that Sunday in November was A. Fradenburg and T. R. Mintoff of this city. Fradenburg testified in court this morning that he went into Kennedy's place at the corner of First and Baker streets on the same Sunday evening that the meeting was held, and purchased the whiskey, which he stated Kennedy procured from beneath a bed in the back room, filling two pint bottles from a quart one.

Justice of the Peace Swan and Sheriff Smith also testified this morning on behalf of the state. Kennedy was tried and convicted on both cases in Justice Swan's court and appealed at that time to the circuit court. The two cases will probably require all day to complete.

The closing arguments were made to the jury in the first case of Oregon vs. Den Kennedy shortly before noon today and the case went to the jury at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon, the charge of the court consuming but twenty minutes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order or sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, in the case of J. O. Brown, plaintiff, vs. D. G. Murray, F. E. Morgan, A. E. Pfeiffer, and W. T. Christy and Elmira Christy, his wife, defendants, I will on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: Blocks Numbered Two (2) and Three (3) in Woodlee's Riverside Addition to the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, as the same appears and is designated upon the recorded plat of said addition to said city, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County and State. To satisfy the judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, W. T. Christy and Elmira Christy, for the sum of \$2325.82, together with accruing interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from January 20, 1913; and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed and allowed at \$21.50, and the costs and disbursements of this execution and sale.

D. H. BODINE, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.
Dated this January 24, 1913.
C. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Jan. 24, 1913, last Feb. 21, 1913. J24-F21

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. H. Cleavinger, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, and that Monday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time and the County Court room in the Court House of said County of Linn in the City of Albany, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLARD CLEAVINGER, Administrator.
WM. S. RISLEY, Attorney for Administrator.
Jan 31-Feb 28

Yesterday was ground hog day. In the morning it looked as if the hour would be enveloped in fog all day; but about noon it disappeared and the sun came out gloriously, the hog seeing his shadow without difficulty. If tradition rules he will go back in his hole and remain for six or seven weeks. These old weather rules, though, do not always apply to Oregon, which is sometimes a weather law unto itself.