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THURSDAY, August 28 - - - 1913

DEPRAVED MORALS.

The Diggins-Cammetta case that has been attracting nationwide attention for some weeks past is another striking evidence of the depraved moral conditions prevailing in so-called high society.

These two high toned, moral degenerates are accused of violating the Mann white slave act, in transporting two female accomplices from California to Reno, Nevada. The testimony in the trial of Diggins elicited the fact that the girls accompanied the men under a promise of marriage at an early date, and that arrived at Reno, they rented a bun-
galoow and immediately set up house-keeping. This was the testimony of Miss Warrington, paramour of Diggins, which he did not deny.

The woman may have been as depraved as he, no better, no purer, still he was the much greater sinner of the two, for both men were married and heads of families. But this woman had no business to allow herself in the first place, to fall in love with or to receive any improper attentions from a married man; and if she sought to alienate his affections from his wife, she is no better than the man who was so ready to fall a victim to her wiles.

But whatever she may be or may have done it does not palliate his crime, nor atone for his misdeeds, and he should be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law in such cases made and provided, be regarded as a moral degenerate and an outcast from all decent society. This is exactly what will befall the adulterers in any event. No matter whether she was led into this thing by her own depraved nature and a sense of adventure, or lured thereto by the persuasive pleadings of a snake-tongued villain, she is deemed henceforth to social ostracism and perdition of character. This may or may not be just but it is sure to follow and justice demands that he should receive as severe punishment as she. We have no place in our moral code for a double standard, one for men and one for women, but unqualifiedly accept the scripture that "what's sown for the goose is sown for the gander." We are glad to know that the court has found Diggins guilty as charged, and shall be pleased to know that all the parties to this high crime against society and the sanctity of the home have met their just and condign punishment.

Weather conditions during the recent hot spell in the middle West have been such as to cause the dwellers in the great North-West to frank their stars that they are not situated as other men are. In a letter written by a Kansas city man to a friend in Oregon and published in the Enterprise Record-Chiefman we give us the following picture:

"At Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, the maximum temperature has been above 100 for 43 consecutive days and not a drop of rain has fallen there in that time. At Clay Center, Kansas, the temperature has flirted around the 112 mark every day for two weeks, once or twice it has reached a 'flier' and gone up to 116. Olathe, Kansas, exhausted its water supply two weeks ago and is drawing 60,000 gallons daily from Kansas City. The water supply of Lawrence was all used up to day and the water from the Kansas river was turned into the mains. Even the horses of the town became total abstainers from drinking when they met the odor of the Kaw river mud. In some parts of Kansas typhoid epidemics are raging on account of the shortages of water. The Kansas river is only about three feet deep here, being lower than at any time in forty years."

That was an unique experience enjoyed by about forty Sir Knights under the auspices of the Enterprise Lodge of Knights of Pythias, when they ascended Eagle Cap, the crown of the Wallowa or Eagle Creek mountains and there on the summit of the grand old peak 10,000 feet above the sea with no covering but the deep, blue vault of heaven, initiated a number of candidates into the

mysteries of the order. It was the first case on record that a candidate for such honors was put through the ceremonies clad in chaps and a fur over coat in order to keep warm. And that in the middle of August when people almost in sight of them were sweltering with the heat.

The ceremonies were carried through, it is said, without a hitch and the participants are jubilant over the success of their very extraordinary undertaking. They were out for three days. Thirty of them made the trip, a distance of twenty miles, on foot and the remainder on horse back. They took with them a full outfit of lodge paraphernalia and camping equipment.

Missouri, the "Show Me" state has reached a position on the good roads proposition from which it is able to "show others" just how it is done. On the 20th and 21st, of the present month 250,000 men turned out to work on the roads. Virtually every county in the state joined in the movement. Men from all positions and callings donned their overalls and fell into line with the great army of workers.

The operation of a road grader by Gov. Major of Missouri and Gov. Hodges of Kansas was one of the notable features in Callaway county. The grader operated by the two governors was one of a gang of three propelled by a huge gasoline engine. The thermometer indicated a temperature of 100 in the shade, so their task was anything but a pleasant one.

Gov. Major figures that the road work done and the material donated will be worth at least \$1,300,000 to the State. The women turned out in force, as a matter of course, and fed the road workers on everything good to eat, a way they have, we are told, in "Old Missouri." The scheme proved a splendid success in every particular and will be repeated next year.

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land values and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several illustrations gathered by the United States department of agriculture. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized if not exceeded. The general land values show marked advances following the improvement of roads.

As the roads in no way affect soil fertility or quality of the farm advances are essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. With reduced costs for hauling profits are increased with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value. Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable. In fact the figures of the department seem to indicate that good road indirectly increase the demand for rural property and the price of farm land like that of any commodity is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.

Remember that the maximum weight of parcel post packages now is twenty pounds and the local delivery rate of packages has been reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

That the Rogue river valley is missing its opportunity as a grape producing center is shown by the fact that California commercial bodies are circulating postal cards depicting scenes in local vineyards but bearing the mark of California products.

According to the government crop reporting board the yield of winter wheat in Oregon is 21.4 bushels as compared with 14 in California and 27 in Washington. Condition is 97 per cent. The state will have 11,590,000 bushels as compared with 16,888,000 bushels.

An official of one of the eastern railroads says the vast cattle ranges are disappearing fast and that that is one of the principal reasons why the prices of beef are so high. Well, yes; and the scarcity of good steers and cows, and the desire of the butchers to "get rich quick" also have something to do with making the cost of steaks and roasts burdensome to the consumers.

The Bourne federal road plan is a good one, a grand one, no matter what you may think of Bourne. In some such manner the government is bound in due course of time to spend a billion dollars, and then several times that sum on the roads of the country in conjunction with the states and local districts. The sooner the better. The country can afford the roads whenever its people think they can.

Ohio's auditor estimates that the new parcel post rates have already

saved the state \$9000. As they are also making money for Uncle Sam and the people the system is doing well.

Maryland has expended \$9,000,000 on road improvement and \$6,000,000 more is to be provided. Most of the states have recognized the fact that the betterment of public highways calls for work and money.

A Statement.

Heppner Oregon, Aug. 22 1913.
I learned today for the first time that a bill amounting to \$132, incurred by me for hospital services rendered my wife during her recent illness, preceding her death, has been presented to the County court of Morrow county by Dr. Winnard and was paid by the court.

In regard to this action of the court I want the taxpayers of Morrow county to know two things.

1st. That I have not been a resident of Morrow county for over three years and am therefore not entitled to any aid from the county.

2d. That I have never asked for county aid and would not have accepted it had I been notified in regard to the matter. That Dr. Winnard did not present any bill or statement to me before asking the county for it, nor did the County court give me any notification that it had been asked for.

CHAS. O. CONNER,
Olex, Gilliam Co. Oregon.
A28 2t.

Norway's farm crops last year were valued at \$57,834,400.

Ever since Mr. Bryan took the portfolio of the state department he has appeared as a man in strange surroundings, if not actually dazed. A proper man within himself, his sense of social and official propriety seems not to exist. His mind is fertile of oratorical suggestion. He is a popular entertainer. He is at home only before an audience. When he gets down to brass tacks and boot heels he is lost. He should have been an evangelist.—Col. Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should have been? Why, bless your soul, Mars' Henry, he is—when his percentage of the gate receipts is sufficient.—New York Herald.

W. T. Campbell, who has been threshing for the past week, was in town Wednesday and reports that his grain is turning out far better than he expected. Owing to worms working on his grain early in the season, he was compelled to reseed a large portion, which he did, sowing barley. Some of this was put in quite late. These fields have yielded him 39 and 42 bushels to the acre, while a field of club wheat went 29 bushels. Considering all the circumstances, Mr. Campbell is well satisfied with the returns he is getting.

A meeting of the Morrow County Poultry Association is called for Friday evening, Aug. 29, at the council chambers in Heppner. It is important that there be a good turnout of members and all those interested in poultry raising in this section. Shall we have a show this winter? This question is to be taken up and steps taken to put a show on its feet. It is now time to act.
E. G. NOBLE, President.

Rev. E. H. Longbrake will close his labors with the Federated church on Sunday and Monday will leave for Walla Walla, Wash. to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church for the Columbia River District, which meets on Wednesday of next week. This conference will be presided over by Bishop R. J. Cooke, of Portland. Rev. Longbrake does not know, of course, where his future field of labor will be.

W. P. Scrivner this week delivered a big Oil Pull tractor with plows and disc attached, to Glenn Hayes, who will use the same on his big farm on Rhea creek south of Heppner.

Gonty Bros. still have a small stock of shoes on their shelves which are going at bargain prices. Give them a call—you may find what you want and can save money.

W. J. Giese and family are over from Hermiston on a visit to Morrow county relatives.

BLACK BUTTE.

School will begin at the Blue Mountain schoolhouse soon.

Paul Webb is being delayed in his harvest by the heavy rains.

Alfred Matteson killed a fine five point buck deer a few days ago.

Jeff McFerrin killed a fine four point buck recently at Dry swale.

Joe Weaver, Late Pensins's shepherd, killed a bear recently at the

old Matteson coal mine. Lon Hogeland who has been absent for some time, returned home a few days ago.

It is reported that Geo. Bleakman of Hardman killed a big cougar recently at Brown prairie.

A peaceable little scrap came off on Rook creek some time ago between Arthur Matheny and Albert Crowdaon. The fight was in Matheny's favor.

From rumors it is surmised that the road crew on Rook creek need a marshal. Anyone having the nerve to serve might apply for the office.

Geo. Moore went up to the Matteson coal mine Sunday to move Mr. Gillespie and family out of the mountains where they have been huckleberrying for some time. Mr. Gillespie having a span of cults that were not used to pulling, and somewhat fractious when first hitched up, they could not make Jug creek hill without the use of a large amount of buckskin.

Fair Board Meeting.

The Morrow County Fair Board held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the Palace hotel, with all members present. Arrangements were completed and a contract signed up with W. E. Donnelly, of Portland, to act as general superintendent of the fair, and he will begin his labors Sept. 2nd. Miss Ona Gilliam was appointed superintendent of the Baby Show, and Drs. C. C. Chick and G. G. Gannet selected to be judges of the show. Pearson's band, of Portland, has been engaged to furnish the music for the fair. This band consists of fourteen pieces and they can furnish band or orchestra music as occasion requires. The committee on entertainment was instructed to close a deal for securing an aeroplane to make flights during the fair season, they being given certain limitations as to the amount of money they can spend for this purpose. We understand that they will be able to get a contract inside their limitations, and that it can be definitely announced concerning this feature of entertainment within a few days. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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Of Interest to Investors.

Since Morrow county has called in its warrants, those who have been in the market for warrants can now find a good investment in I. O. O. F. Bonds. Willow Lodge will float a bond issue of \$18,000 00 in denominations of \$100 each, secured by mortgages on the stone building. Interest 7 per cent payable semi annually.

T. J. Mahony will act as Trustee and First National Bank special depository.

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The issue has the full sanction of not only the local lodge, but the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

We are receiving applications from Odd Fellows Lodges throughout the State, and also from local individuals but must sell more. Applications received now and bonds will be issued on or about Oct. 1st. No money required till then. Information and application blanks cheerfully furnished by any Oddfellow, or
A. M. PHELPS, Sec.
Willow Lodge No. 66 I. O. O. F.

Estray Mules.

Strayed from my place the following described mules: Three yearlings unbranded; one light bay horse mule, one dark heavy set horse mule, one black mare mule, one three-year-old dark bay or roan mule, brands M on left side. Will pay reward of \$5.00 for information leading to the recovery of these animals. Phone or write me at Lexington, Oregon.
a21-3t F. E. MASON.

Love.

I am inclined to believe that, for a woman, love is the supreme authority—that which judges the rest and decides what is good or evil. For a man, love is subordinate to right. It is a great passion, but it is not the source of order, the synonym of reason, the criterion of excellence. It would seem, then, that a woman placed her ideal in the perfection of love and a man in the perfection of justice.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 15th day of August, 1913, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Arthur R. Heissler, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Elizabeth T. Sullivan and W. J. Sullivan and the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Ohio, Defendants, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from February 15, 1912, at the rate of seven per cent per annum and for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from February 21, 1912, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys fee, and the further sum of Forty-two and 48-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from April 7, 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-two and 65-100 Dollars, and for the further sum of Seventeen and 50-100 Dollars, costs, on the 11th day of August, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on Saturday the 20th day of September, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:—

The southwest quarter of section fourteen, the southeast quarter of section fifteen and the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, all in Township One North, Range Twenty-five East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Elizabeth T. Sullivan and W. J. Sullivan, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said Arthur R. Heissler and against the said Elizabeth T. Sullivan and W. J. Sullivan, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

MARION EVANS
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August 18, 1913. a21-s18

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Hayes deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with proper vouchers and duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in Heppner, Oregon within six months from date of first publication hereof. Dated and first published this 24th day of July, 1913.
J. M. HAYES, Administrator.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles Oregon, July 12th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Burton H. Peck, of Heppner, Oregon who, on Oct. 6th 1906, made Hd. entry No. 15348, ser. No. 04002 and on May 14th, 1910 made Hd. Entry No. 06800 for W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec 3 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 16, S 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 11, Township 4 south, Range 25 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner Oregon, on the 22nd day of August 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. D. Jones, Wilson O. By-les, James M. Hayes and A. G. Devore all of Heppner Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
J24-A21

Stray Cow and Calf.

One red cow, Dhorn, calf about five months old. Branded with T on left shoulder and stife 5 on rib on left side. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and expense of keeping animal.
John Piper, Lexington, Oregon.

Take care of your eyes. Dr. Copeland, Eyesight Specialist, at Palace Hotel, Heppner, Aug. 19 to Aug. 30; at Hardman during the races, September 3, 4, 5.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
Charles W. Hamilton,)
Plaintiff,)
vs
Pearl Idie Hamilton,)
Defendant.)

TO PEARL IDIE HAMILTON, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT IN OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bond of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication hereof once a week for six successive weeks pursuant to an order by Hon. C. C. Patterson, County Judge of said County made on the 12th day of August, 1913, and the date of the first publication hereof is August 15th, 1913.

WELLS & NYS,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Joseph A. Aushurn, Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel O. Watkins, Eula W. Watkins, H. L. Moody and W. T. Addis, Defendants

SUMMONS

To Samuel O. Watkins, Eula W. Watkins, H. L. Moody and W. T. Addis, above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear or answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows:

For judgment against the defendants, Samuel O. Watkins and Eula W. Watkins for the sum of \$800.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from June, 8 1911 and the further sum of \$90.00 attorney's fee and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for a decree that the certain mortgage, made and executed by the defendants, Samuel O. Watkins and Eula W. Watkins, on the 8th day of June, 1909 is a first lien upon the real property therein described, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, T. 1 S., R. 25 E. W. M.; that said mortgage be foreclosed and such real property sold to satisfy said judgment, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed from all right title and interest in and to said real property, save only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as may be meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made on the 12th day of August, 1913. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of August, 1913.

S. E. NOTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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