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IS A PORCH A HOUSE?

To break away from the somber reflections that come over us when reading the fearful accounts of the great war is not an easy matter, yet the spirit rebels and we are apt to turn to lighter things for the same reason that a great philosopher occasionally reads a dime novel.

This idea was implanted in the editorial mind when a case in an eastern court was reported that turned all dark forebodings into a different channel and changed deep tragedy into a comedy.

Some fine distinctions are of necessity made in court decisions, yet it frequently happens that the lay mind can comprehend the justice of them. At the same time an extension of the principle involved will sometimes raise further interesting questions.

For instance, the supreme court of one great commonwealth holds that the front porch is not such a part of a dwelling house as to make it a subject of burglary under the common law, which defines burglary as the breaking and entering of a dwelling house of another in the night time with intent to commit a felony.

In the case at issue it was not charged that the defendant had clandestinely met a female pal in the darkness of night and had stolen a kiss, but he was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. The evidence showed that he, on a dark and rainy night, was found under suspicious circumstances on the porch of the house in question.

The porch was one with a balustrade two and a half feet high, and had low picket gates to keep out the dogs and chickens. The defendant did not enter the house proper, and there was no evidence that he stole anything, not even a kiss from the parlor maid, or made any other act to commit a felony. He was convicted in the lower court, but the supreme court reversed the conviction on the ground that his acts did not constitute burglary.

The court virtually said that the entry of a porch attached to a dwelling house, outside of the house, the place where bill collectors are accustomed to wait until someone in the house responds to the door bell; or to enter and sit on the porch to get out of the rain or sun, or to rest; or to enjoy a sweet hour with a sweet girl with the moonbeams shimmering through the lattice, may be a trespass or bad taste, but it is quite different from opening the closed doors of a house or prying up a window and intruding on the sanctity of the dwelling or tracking dust on the parlor carpet.

The logic and justice of this reasoning are quite evident. On the other hand, on the general proposition that the front porch is outside the pale of the law against burglary, what would be the status of one who might remain on guard on the porch while a confederate should enter the house? Or what kind of a criminal would the sweet girl of the kitchen be if her policeman friend took a surreptitious kiss?

It is a puzzling predicament for one to be in who may contemplate such an adventure and we are not able to answer the questions we have been asking.

Next Monday will be Labor Day. The observance of the day is just 25 years old and is of Oregon birth. Other states have adopted it as a holiday but not all of them. Labor Day may properly be called the first step in the great reform movements of the state during the quarter of a century just ended.

It is said that the class initiations in the high school this year will include such penalties as requiring the girls to help their mothers wash the dishes for a month. Gosh! Who would be a girl?

China is protesting to the United States against the landing of Japanese troops. How quickly they all turn to your Uncle Sam when in trouble or danger.

A man is lazy or shrewd—perhaps both—who waits for another to push a revolving door.

Will the kaiser change the name of Berlin just to spite the czar?

THE VANCOUVER FAIR.

Those of Gresham and vicinity who can spare a day next week should go to Vancouver. The Columbia River Interstate fair will be in full swing and it will be really interesting as an exhibit from three counties and other parts of the Northwest.

There is another reason why people from here should go. The good feeling that has been growing up between the two sides of the river should be encouraged and strengthened. The building of the interstate bridge next year will draw the two states together in a closer bond which means much more to Portland and eastern Multnomah than it will to the people of Vancouver and Clark county.

Each needs the other and the neighborly bonds that join the two communities together should be strengthened.

A good turnout from this section is sure to be reciprocated the week following when we are to have a fair of our own, and every dollar spent in seeing the fair at Vancouver will be returned. It will be a good investment besides bringing the two communities together in a closer union that will be alike beneficial to both from every standpoint.

AYLEWORTH'S STORE IN BOTH ROOMS

Improvements are being made in the Howitt building, lately vacated by the postoffice, for the accommodation of Ed. Aylsworth's furnishing store.

Mr. Aylsworth will occupy both stores with an up-to-date stock of additional goods and they will be fitted up for their reception with artistic effects suitable to the business.

In arranging for the new fixtures it was discovered that several of the floor joists had rotted away and they have been replaced. The cause was lack of ventilation and dampness which seeped in from the sidewalk.

If a war tax is placed on theater tickets we won't go to the theater. We'll beat the government somehow.

The czar changed it to Petrograd so as to distinguish it from St. Petersburg, Ky.

Favor Quarantine of Pest Produce.

Not to cry over spilled milk but to hustle for the cat is a bit of homely philosophy applicable just now to the crop pest situation in Oregon. Undoubtedly vast damage has already been done to the field and orchard crops by pests that have been imported from foreign countries, but there is no way to undo the act of their admission. On the other hand it is not too late to shut off further importation by the enactment and enforcement of rigid quarantine measures for all articles of produce that are infested with pests, either new or old. Or, if the present state and federal quarantine laws are adequate, public sentiment should be aroused to encourage their effective enforcement. An effective quarantine system is earnestly advocated by the crop pest departments of the Agricultural College.

A list of 75 destructive crop pests has just been published by the United States Horticultural board. It includes nothing but imported pests, both insect and disease. It is evident after studying the list that if all the damage done by the pests were eliminated, the bill would be reduced by many millions of dollars. It is almost equally certain that if future importations could be barred farmers would be benefited by an amount fully as great.

The imported crop pest list of the government was compiled from the pests of 12 states, Oregon not included. The flies enumerated come quite largely from equatorial states, while scale pests were imported chiefly from countries of the temperate zones. Little Belgium, just now so much in the public eye because of the plucky fight she made against overwhelming odds, sent five scale insects into the United States, and New Zealand contributed nine.

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 14, 1914, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah county will attend at the office of the County Assessor, at the Court House in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1914, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual full cash value thereof, said Board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.

HENRY E. REED,
County Assessor.

Portland, Oregon, August 21, 1914.

WHOSE WAR IS THIS?

This world-war is not a people's war. The man in the street may be willing to fight, and the man with the gun is doing as effective fighting—whose object is to kill—as has been done in this generation.

Nevertheless, it is not a people's war.

The British, for good or ill, voted by their servants in Parliament to take up arms. On them full responsibility for Britain's action rests, and they accept it.

But no amount of argument can cloud the fact that Czar and Kaiser and Emperor, aided and urged on by the military party in each nation and by the diplomats who take themselves so seriously, went into this colossal game of slaughter of their own choice.

There was no popular mandate. The people were not consulted. They are good to obey orders, and to throw themselves before artillery, and, the youngest and feeblest of them, to do the peace time work of the conscripted toilers. But nobody asked them if they wanted war. To have asked that would have defeated war, if it had been asked fairly.

All the peoples concerned will fight as long as their resources hold out. They will maintain the traditions of patriotism. They will suffer, bleed, die, "for their country."

But when the war is over things will not be as they were. This generation is not quite so ready to accept any theory of divine right as were the former days. And all over Europe the question will arise: "Who was to blame for this unspeakable crime?"

No appeal to national prejudice will be able to silence that question. In countries which have real representative government, the fate of statesmen and parties will be decided by the answer. In countries where the monarch is master his crown will be put in the balance until full answer is made.

It is the people's war in one sense only. They who incited it, who forced the issue and finds its outcomes a welcome opportunity for new exercise of their peculiar abilities, will pay little of the price. They will not be disadvantaged in person or estate beyond what their philosophy can make endurable.

But the man with the hoe and the man with the gun and the woman in the desolated home—they will pay. They have given of their choicest; they will feed the fighters; they will receive back the broken fragments of great armies; they will think helplessly of unknown graves; they will eat coarser food, and wear coarser garments, and live in drearier places, because there was a war.

He deceives himself who thinks that this price will be paid and no questions asked.—Epworth Herald.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLED AT SANDY

Every arrangement being completed by the P. R. L. & P. Co. for lighting the city of Sandy the current was turned on last Tuesday afternoon from the Bull Run power house.

A voltage of 6600 had been stepped down through the transformers to 120 volts. Todd & Beckwith put up the fixtures and wired the town, all of which are up to date and serviceable.

A celebration was held at the Bungalow picture theater. The people are well pleased and fully satisfied with the service given.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Multnomah County.

Phoebe Hall, Plaintiff, vs. David Hall, Defendant.

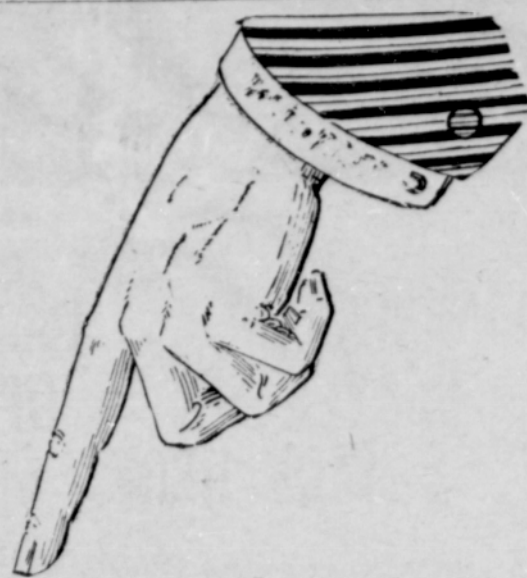
To David Hall, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the said cause of suit and complaint on or before the 12th day of September, 1914, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds gross, habitual drunkenness, cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion, for child Elizabeth Hall, and for such further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in pursuance to an order of the Honorable R. G. Morrow, one of the judges of the above entitled court, made on the 20th day of July, 1914, directing said summons to be published for six successive weeks in the Gresham Outlook, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Gresham, Multnomah county, Oregon.

M. C. KING,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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