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What did Attorney Wright mean when he said "Mitchell got the wrong dog by the ear." Who is the dog referred to, Wright or Flag?

By the way some of the thistles blown from that crop of thistles being raised by the Columbia Register seems to have fallen upon Attorney Wright's anatomy and raised a crop of boils.

Wm. Reid is again working over the Astoria & South Coast railway. The map above will be recognized by the old timers of Nehalem Valley. Houlton was not on the map then—now she has a power printing press.

The county court met in regular session Wednesday morning. The forenoon was spent in reading over the journal. A protest was entered by E. H. Flag against the application of the Register to be designated the county official paper. The erst while city attorney of Rainier, from Portland, bored the court with an argument of nearly two hours, in which he utterly failed to make the court believe that they did not order that the matter of designating an official paper be put off until the first day of the March term. Attorney W. C. Fischer, of Rainier, represented the Register in a very able manner, showing conclusively that the only thing that stood in the way of conforming to the law and counting the names to determine the matter was the fact that Mitchell is not a Republican. The court wrestled over the proposition of amending the records until dark, except during a short time when a saloon license was granted Butts & Isbell, of Goble. The bond of the sheriff as tax collector was approved. The petition of Felix Debast and 25 others for the opening of a road back of Rainier was read. B. F. Van was appointed road supervisor of District 12, instead of the regular appointee who had failed to qualify. At the time of going to press Thursday morning the court is still in session. The Register's list of names is still on file. Just what will be done is not plain, as Mitchell is not a Republican and in the language of a former county commissioner, "the law may be d-d, a Republican paper should be designated on general principles." However, the Register will live and continue to publish court proceedings and all other matters of news, whether it is the official paper or not.

ADDITIONAL ST. HELENS.

Taxes are coming in very satisfactorily. Dart & Muckle's dock is to be raised and repaired.

Fishing with floats has been going on the past week.

Frank Thorp is finishing the interior of his residence.

James Dart is having a neat picket fence built around his lots on the f.a.

Ties are being flumed down the Wood Company's flume and piled on the dock.

F. Gleniska has made arrangements to have his residence remodelled and repaired.

The sand bar at the end of Sauvie's island has extended down a considerable distance this winter.

A survey has been run down Columbia street for a railroad to connect the main line near the Gilmore homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmons, of La-Grande, Eastern Oregon, came down Tuesday and journeyed out to Vernonia to visit Mr. Emmons' parents.

Strong talk now of two mills being built on the water front in the near future, one on the old mill site and the other at the mouth of Niagar creek.

L. L. Decker and family have moved into the Kelley building and Grandma Lope and brother into the Wellington building, recently purchased by Mr. Gibbs.

A young couple appeared at the court house a few days since to get a marriage license but on being interrogated as to their age it was ascertained they were legally too young to wed.

George Perry has commenced the erection of a 2000 gallon water tank on his ranch a mile northwest of Houlton. He has his tank arranged so that it gives him fire protection as well as supplying his house and other buildings with good, pure mountain spring water. George has a first class ranch and is always putting in some improvement. This is the kind of farming that is needed in Oregon. He markets his produce in Portland, getting the highest market price for it and saves cost of handling twice. On eggs he gets two cents above the market price from the Hotel Portland, because the eggs are fresh and can be depended upon.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup, and whooping cough. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Burglars attempted to rob the St. John's postoffice the fore part of the week, but only got \$6. Fortunately \$200 was taken care of by the postmaster's wife the night of the robbery.

Reuben Notes.
Ira Withrow and wife moved from Rainier to Reub n Wednesday. Mr. Withrow will work on the Columbia Timber Company logging train.

The Columbia Timber Company hauled in their first load of logs Wednesday.

The H. C. Hyatt & Co. Milling Co. shipped two cars of lumber east this week.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pawson, of Reuben, when their daughter Myria was united in marriage to Wm. F. Meacham, Rev. Taggart, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Meacham left on the afternoon train for Portland. They will be at home to their many friends after March 15 in their home near Reuben.

CLATSKANIE DEPARTMENT.

Lon Van, of the Nehalem, was in town Friday.

Carl Jensen, of Ostrander, Wash., spent Sunday in town.

W. Pringle, of Vernonia, was in Clatskanie after goods this week.

Mr. Carlson, our shoemaker, is busy night and day. Plenty of work.

Elmer Lackburn, of the Nehalem, was seen on our streets this week.

Mr. Hagberg, of Nehalem, was sent to the hospital at Portland Saturday with appendicitis.

Mr. Haycof, a practical shingle manufacturer, of Mist, was doing the merchants here this week.

Ike McKay is finishing his building occupied by Rush, the photographer, and treating the same to a coat of paint.

Ed Hughes was put prominating with his fine trotting mare. She is a well trained and useful animal and Ed is the one to appreciate a good animal.

The Messrs. Foley & Commings, who are running the new bakery, report business fair. There is room for a bakery here and they intend to rush the trade.

It looks like summer to see the roses and Easter flowers in bloom—and such weather. You need no fuel during the day, but think of our Eastern brethren! Woh!

John Johnson, L. Culbertson, H. Dugan, Ed Marvin and others, who went to locate on land in Tillamook county, have returned, and report land as represented. They think of returning soon.

J. V. Burns, of Astoria, was in town Thursday looking up cigar trade. Mr. B. was elected state senator from his county last June and was on his way home from Salem. He makes a first-class cigar and you will find them at the Spay.

Mr. Prange reports roads in fairly good condition between Mist and Vernonia. They have raised \$1300 to apply on the new grade and the county agrees to furnish a like amount, making \$2600, and if properly used, will make the

three miles of grade quite easy of ascent. Mr. Walter Jones, of Quincy, while working at Stella, Wash., Saturday, dropped dead. The funeral took place at the farm on Beaver Monday, under the auspices of the K. O. T. M., of which he was a member. Mr. Jones was wide and favorably known through Columbia county and Southern Washington, where he had hosts of friends who mourn his loss. He leaves a wife and seven children, besides several sisters and one brother.

The Original.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and I refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by H. O. Oliver.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Taggart paid Goble a visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Clark was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Jack Stacey was attending to business in Portland Monday.

Judge Blanchard was a passenger on the up train Wednesday.

Attorney Fischer was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss McGregor, of Portland, was a visitor in Rainier over Sunday.

Mr. Gallagher and wife, of Stella, attended the dance here Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Sweet and daughter Miss Margeriete, were Portland visitors Monday.

Little Gladys Girt, we are glad to say, has almost recovered from her attack of la grippe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are preparing for a spring opening about April 1st.

During the past year the number of school children in Rainier school district has decreased about 40.

Miss M. Galbraith started for Denver, Colo., Saturday. Miss McLaren accompanied her as far as Portland.

It should have been Mr. and Mrs. Rocky entertained their friends instead of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee, as it read in last week's items.

Mr. Rocky will soon commence driving piling for his railroad. He is moving one of the donkey engines out to the woods to do the driving with.

Mrs. Joe Silva and daughter, Mrs. Booth, returned from Aberdeen Tuesday evening, where they had been visit-

ing Mrs. Silva's father and mother. Jack Appleton has the carpenters at work laying the foundation for his new house. When completed Mr. Appleton will have one of the nicest cottages in Rainier.

Wm. McGill, of Vernonia, and Chas. McCauley, of Houlton, passed through Rainier Monday on their way to Wilson & Nordby's mill, where they will work this season.

It is just as well that the bill wanting to close the back doors of saloons didn't pass, for it would be hard to determine which are the back doors to saloons in our town, as the back doors are used for front doors on Sunday, so it would be a question which is the back door.

Wet or dry? Some say that is the question, but others are of a different opinion and say it is gamble or no gamble. Anyway, be that as it may, there are two tickets in the field and the town is in the throes of a mighty political contest and unless all signs fail there will be a hot time in the old town about next Monday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The caucus nominees are W. J. Deitz, J. C. Kilby, F. Trow, A. P. McLaren and Dean Blanchard for town councilmen; J. B. Doan for police judge; H. Drobough for marshal, and L. Sweet for treasurer. The opposition are W. D. Plue, J. D. Cain, L. Brant, Wm. Doherty and Dean Blanchard for councilmen; Al Lee for marshal; J. A. Schuessen for police judge, and M. Nations for town treasurer—208 voters are registered for the fight. The judges of the election are R. Burr White, E. H. Joseph and C. C. Doublebower; clerks, Alvin Miles and C. L. Cornell.

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthy activity." 50c bottle at Bailey & Brinn's.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at Perry & Graham.

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At a regular meeting of Milton Grange Wednesday evening, R. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Winnie Bailey and I. H. Copeland were elected delegates, and Mrs. Birdie Smith, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell and Mrs. I. H. Copeland alternates to attend the grange convention at Goble, Saturday, March 11, at 10 a. m.

"Stop the Register," says Attorney Wright, "because it has stirred up the people against grafters."

In the Matrimonial Market.

Those wonderful Japs! Whether in martial or matrimonial affairs, they are worth studying. The praise of the geisha girl has been sung the world around. But it seems that she is not the only portion of female Japan that is worthy of note. For example, there is the widow. The widow of any clime has a charm of her own, but the widow of Japan is a dream, and the best of it is that she is a dream that comes true.

All of these things the world already knew. But here is a delightful piece of femininity from the Flowery Kingdom that has just come to light. The marriageable ones—maiden or widow, as the case may be—let the fact be known in the way they wear their hair. Think of the convenience of it! A man there need not be lost in following a blind lead.

Widows—of whom there will soon unfortunately be a greatly increased number—cut their hair short and comb it back plainly without a parting, unless indeed they are prepared to accept fresh offers, in which case they give a broad hint of their inclinations by twisting their hair round a long shell hairpin placed horizontally across the back of the head. Marriageable maidens distinguish and, as it were, advertise themselves by combing their locks high in front and arranging them in the form of a butterfly—which is something to be caught—or a fan half open and adorning these significant designs with bright colored balls and gold or silver cord. Speaking generally, the dressing of the hair, which is changed at intervals from childhood upward, is an indication of the age and position of the simple minded and fascinating female Jap.

While praising the soldiers and sailors that are busy reducing the inflation of the Russian ego, let us not forget the dainty femininity of the island empire who are considerate enough to let a man know when they are in the matrimonial market.

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