

Not Sisters

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BUYS A FINE FRUIT RANCH

H. T. Regnell, of Athol, Mass., who has been spending a week or more in this valley looking up land, purchased a fine ranch, the J. W. Sasser place, of fifteen acres, thru the Geo. D. Culbertson & Co. on Tuesday and left for his home in the afternoon. He will be away about six weeks when he expects to return and bring his family with him.

Mr. Regnell, who has spent months looking up an ideal location, came to Hood River, after viewing every valley in the west, and the fact that he found what he wanted here speaks for itself, that this valley leads them all.

The Sasser ranch is one of the best in the valley; eight acres is in orchard, and the balance is in crop. Mr. Regnell expects to make some extensive improvements on the place as soon as they return.

Communicated. As a lover of truth and honesty I would like to say a few words concerning the garbled accounts and false statements made by the Portland reporter regarding my application for divorce.

In the first place I am not seeking it on the grounds of desertion as Mr. Goddard left Hood River recently with my full and free consent and approbation; as was the case five years ago when he went away to try to retrieve his broken fortunes. True, when he became stranded through illness, I did consent to his return.

I did not teach elocution and music to "keep the wolf from the door" as stated in the Journal. I taught because it was my profession,—being a graduate of two different colleges of oratory and because I love my profession and find it remunerative, so much so that I would never get very near my door.

True, I own a small fruit farm in the Hood River valley which has been developed under my sole superintendence but I cannot claim the distinction of having cleared the land myself as I am neither an Ajax or a Hercules, and stump pulling is not included among my accomplishments, neither am I a "schoolmarm farmer" as the Oregonian has it.

Excessive use of cigarettes with their usual evil effects has been the cause of our separation; and my "non-plaint" was made for the court and not for the newspapers and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when newspapers will not have to depend upon sensation and the gratifying of a morbid curiosity for their sale and circulation and that honest people may be left to the

of Eastern Oregon.—Wasco News-Enterprise.

"Sick 'em" We understand that through the enthusiasm of the editor of the Observer some one has painted the name "Bingen" on one of the small buildings at the west end of the station and that the editor of Bingen is wearing "the smile that won't come off." We admire their nerve but think it poor judgment to be claiming all the buildings.—White Salmon Enterprise. And the Bingenites think a few White Salmonites could tell us who painted "Bingen" on those out-houses, too. Boys, be good—or at least be careful.

Funny proposition. Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is one continuous round of courtesies and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is a dunghill; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a cheek he is a thief if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics he is a grater and a crook; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a "tight wad."

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they want to kick him if he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses. Life is a very funny proposition after all.—Eck.

E. Reeve Claxton on June 10 sent several crates of strawberries to old friends at Park River, N. D. They were shipped in a car of Union Pacific to that section and did not arrive there until June 19. Letters received yesterday stated that they arrived in perfect condition and were the talk of the town, on account of their excellent quality and the condition in which they arrived after having been on the road nine days.

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