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Small, but Like the Acorn, Potent

SEABURY'S GAGE TO W. P. MYERS

In order to forestall any possible action on the part of W. P. Myers that might result in Laidlaw not getting its paper this week, the Chronicle is published earlier than usual and in the reduced size of last week. God willing, and we cannot see how He and the people (meaning partly the law), can have it otherwise, the Chronicle will appear again next week in its regular quarto of four five-column pages.

The Seabury management charges W. P. Myers with intention:

To coerce, or "bluff," us into giving him back the Chronicle plant, thereby making useless our contract binding him to leave us in possession until March 19, 1911;

Further, upon reassuming possession (if he could), to publish the paper at least until fall, in order to get the rich land notice patronage just now commencing, and all for himself;

Further, we charge him with misrepresentation in selling us the plant in the first place, and nearly everybody knows this; but now that we are in here, and in debt largely by Myers' fault, we shall try to make the derelict pay out.

Further, we charge him with attempting to get the plant back cost free of debts incurred by us through his own evil doing, after accepting many dollars from us toward payment for the plant, typewriting labor unpaid for in his office and having us pay his office rent; thereby shouldering on us a grievous burden that he may the further profit by our chagrin, humiliation and his self laudation;

Further, we charge him with a desire to move the plant from Laidlaw if by thus doing he can "meet" a mysterious debt of \$300 in September.

And we have far worse charges in reserve.

So, Lawyer Myers, GO TO IT! You can't "bluff" us, and you can't scare us—we refuse to be espied, affrighted or HYPNOTIZED. Likewise, do the people of this town refuse to be hood-winked or HYPNOTIZED. They are ALL on our side. Inquire and learn. Any attempt at violence will be met with speedy retribution under the law. Remember Oklahoma. These be very strong words, yet true, and even as my illustrious ancestor, John Alden, spoke for himself, so speak I.

Take a "fool's" advice: leave me alone and don't meddle with that contract; also, seek other office quarters and keep out of the Chronicle office, which right now is my castle.



MEREDITH NICHOLSON, AUTHOR OF "THE PORT OF MISSING MEN."

Mr. Nicholson got the idea for his famous novel, "The Port of Missing Men," one night when he found shelter in a cabin in the Virginia mountains. The first pages of the novel were written on some scraps of paper which he found on a shelf in the lonely cabin. Possibly the romantic surroundings of its beginning enhanced the romantic interest which the remarkable story possesses, for it is the kind of romance which causes the reader to burn the midnight oil. It is an old world romance in a new world setting, the old and ever new love, the love that makes the world go round.

Because one man, unaided, can not get out a quarto newspaper with any degree of satisfaction, or proper rest, the Chronicle appears this week reduced in size but not in quality. The business won't stand a larger paper at present; as soon as it will, a large paper will again be published. The editor intends to stick it out. The news will be printed as always, although in more condensed form. While the Chronicle remains of small size, the price will be only \$1.00 a year! Those who have paid \$1.50 in advance subscriptions beyond July 4 will have their time extended pro rata.

AND NOW

Who is the most popular woman, of any age, in Crook county?

Who is the most popular man, of any age, in Crook county?

Prize, in each contest, a return trip

from Shaniko to any place on the O. R. & N. railroad in Oregon.

Contest closes December 1, 1903. Prizes will be awarded December 15, in time for Christmas. There will also be second, third and fourth prizes, to be announced later. GET BUSY!

CHRONICLE BALLOT.

One vote for _____ of _____

as the most popular _____ in _____ Crook county. (TOWN OR WOODS.)

THIS VOTE VOID IF CAST AFTER JULY 25

VOTES COUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Ballots cut from paper	1
New subscriptions @ \$1 year	200
Now paid-up and renewals	175
Five years in advance @ \$5	2,500
Paid advs. or job work; each cent	1

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE REWARD

In order that none may be ignorant of the provisions of the law regarding the disposition of liquor in prohibition territory, the Law and Order league authorize the publication of the following excerpts from the local option law: Sec. 2 provides that alcoholic stimulants may be sold as medicine in cases of actual sickness, "but such stimulants shall only be sold upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, dated and signed by him, and certified, on his honor, that he, the physician, has personally examined the applicant, naming him, and that he finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant prescribed as medicine; provided, that a physician who does not follow the practice of medicine as a principal and usual calling shall not be authorized to give the prescription provided for in this section; and provided further, that no person shall be permitted to sell more than once on the prescription, nor shall any person be permitted to sell at all on the prescription of a physician not herein authorized to give it, nor on a prescription which is not dated, signed and certified as above required; provided, that every person selling such stimulants upon the prescriptions herein provided for shall cancel such prescription by endorsing thereon the word 'canceled' and the date of cancellation, and shall file same away."

Section 15 also provides that any person who shall "sell, exchange or give away, with a purpose of evading the provisions of this law, any intoxicating liquors whatsoever, or in any way violate the provisions of this law, shall be punished for such second and each subsequent violation of the law, by both such fine and imprisonment.

Realizing that, in order to obtain the benefits of prohibition, the law must be enforced, to further this end, the Law and Order League offers a standing reward of \$25 for evidence leading to each and every conviction.