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THE LAW'S HARD HEART.

"I am yours to do with as you like. I and all that I have are yours to do with as you like."

In this downright fashion a young Pennsylvania wrote to his sweetheart a few months before his death. He left no formal will. But the girl knew how he wanted his property disposed of. Had she not that precious letter? Forthwith she presented it to the probate court, and the Judge—a man with no more romance in his outfit than there is in a bag of potatoes—ruled the tender espistle out. He stood pat on the letter of the law.

And yet one might think that a gallant judge who would have strained a point to see a testamentary direction in that treasured letter. Could anything be plainer? Many a lawyer has covered pages with legal technicalities and drawn a will that was far less intelligible. And many a lawyer has drawn a will which was so carefully worded that no court could find out what it meant. But in the document which the young lady offered for probate there was no room for doubt. Its author had given the whole works to his betrothed, and the judge ought to have had sense enough to understand that if the letter was not a testamentary bequest, it was at least a comprehensive and final deed of gift. Any woman lawyer could have told him that much. But women lawyers are few in Pennsylvania, and the hard-hearted, cold-blooded, narrow-minded, wooden-headed, hide-bound, precedent-ridden slave of technical jurisprudence ruled the paper out because it lacked something of the regular form of wills—further, it did not begin with the proper formula, "In the name of God, amen, I, John Doe, being of sound and disposing mind and memory," etc.; nor did it wind up with the usual signatures of witnesses. It is a man who would insist upon such formalities, and thereby keep a charming young lady out of the property that had been given to her, with its owner thrown in. At this distance from the Keystone state, we admit that we are in contempt of the judge's court.—Tacoma Ledger.

STONE BRIDGE MOVEMENT ALL RIGHT.

(Spokane Orator-Outburst.) The necessity for the construction of highways across streams and ravines in the northwest which will

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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support electric cars and other vehicles of unusual weight has forced stone and concrete structures upon the attention of councilmen, commissioners, engineers and tax-payers alike. The old plan of constructing bridges of wood and steel has been found most extravagant and unsatisfactory. As a rule, such structures become dangerous after ten years of use, and aside from requiring large annual expenditures for repairs, are eye-sores to those who have any sense of or for the beautiful. Spokane and other progressive western cities have this problem before them, and their citizens will do well to profit by the experience of Indianapolis and other eastern cities, which have transformed this part of their highways into everlasting monuments of usefulness and beauty by replacing their wooden and steel bridges with concrete and stone.

HORST IN HOP MARKET.

Big Californit Operator at Last Instructs Agents to Make Contracts.

The past week has been the most exciting in some respects that the Oregon hop market has ever known. As in the preceding week, a substantial advance has been recorded. The volume of business was less in the previous week, but the interest was more widespread. From the hop fields of Josephine county up to Skagit county in Washington, the excitement among the growers has been intense. Hardly less excited were the dealers in the prospective profits to be made out of the rising market. After the ruinous prices and the monotonous course of the 1905 market, this exultation is not to be wondered at.

What caused more interest yesterday than any other development was the news that the E. Clemens Horst Company had at last entered the market as an active bidder for contracts. Agents of this firm offered 16 cents both at Mount Angel and Independence, but so far as could be learned, without success. The very fact, however, that Horst had appeared as a buyer was enough to add great strength to the market. Since the 13-cent mark was passed, his name had not been heard as a purchaser. The trade generally regarded him as short many thousand bales, and as he refused to come in when the bulge started, it was presumed he had no faith in the upward movement.

Horst is the largest grower of hops in the world, with immense ranches all along the coast from California to British Columbia. It was presumed he was figuring on filling his early contracts with Eastern and English brewers with hops of his own production and counting on a slump in the late winter or next spring to provide him with cheap hops for the remainder of his sales. Therefore, the news that came down from the west side at noon, that his agents had resumed operations, was hailed with delight by all who will be benefited by higher prices.

The largest sale of the day was made in this city. A. J. Ray & Son disposed of 80,000 pounds from their Molson yard at 16 cents. Two days ago they sold 65,000 pounds at 16 cents. Notwithstanding they let go of 165,000 pounds of their growing crops. Mr. Ray was not prepared to say he believed the top of the market had been reached.—Oregonian.

WILL HOLD INSTITUTES.

Superintendent Ackerman Will Visit Every Part of Oregon and Talk to Teachers.

Superintendent Ackerman and his corps of assistants are busy compiling the biennial report, which will contain some valuable information concerning the schools of the state. He has also arranged for institutes to be held at the following places: North Bend, August 13, 15, 16; La Grande, September 3, 4, 5; Baker City, September 5, 6, 7; Vale, September 6, 7, 8; Albany, 12, 13, 14; John Day, 10, 11, 12; Burns, 12, 13, 14; Lakeview, September 18, 19; Klamath Falls, September 10, 21, 22; meeting of the department of superintendents in Salem, October 5 and 6; The Dalles October 10, 11, 12; McMinnville, October 17, 18, 19; Moro, October 22, 23, 24; Hillsboro, October 24, 25, 26; Salem, November 7, 1906.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association will meet in Salem, November 26, 27, 28, and the meeting of the eastern division of the state society will meet in Pendleton, November 27 and 28.

This is the program arranged so far. While it will be impossible for Superintendent Ackerman to be present at all of these institutes, he will attend as many as possible.

TEACHERS ALLOWED MORE PAY

Increase of Five Per Cent Granted all Around

At a meeting of the school board Saturday night, the salary of the teachers was increased five per cent. This was granted in the nature of a compromise. Dr. Epley was in favor of making an increase of \$10 per month in the salaries, while other members were willing to allow only a \$5 raise. Dr. Epley then moved that the increase be made 5 per cent. Lee, Epley and Smith voted yes, and Croisan and Byrd, no.

Then on motion of Dr. Epley, it was agreed that teachers who had taught in the same district the previous year and who had received \$45 should be given \$55.

The salary of the high school principal was increased from \$80 to \$95. The following assignment of teachers was made:

East school—J. S. Graham, principal, 8a; Helen W. Gleason, 7a and 8b; Eva J. Savage, 7b; Anna W. Blesen, 6a; Lena Stillwell, 6b; Emma Kramer, 5b and 5a; Adona Cochran, 4b and 4a; Adelaide Schindler, 3b and 3a; Lena Clark, 2b and 2a; Bertha Lick, 1b and 1a.

North school—Geo. A. Peebles, principal, 7a and 8b; Ethel M. Fletcher, 6a and 7b; Bessie Smith, 5a and 6b; Laura Bean, 4a and 5b; Ada G. Dayton, 3a and 4b; Reba Gans, 1a and 2b; Carrie Chapel, 1b.

Park school—W. M. Smith, principal, 7a and 8b; Ella Welch, 6a and 7b; Lena Miller, 5a and 6b; Amy Martin, 4a and 5b; Minnie Cornelius, 3a and 4b; Alma Pohle, 2a and 3b; Ermine E. Bushnell, 1a and 2b; Alena Mellen, 1b.

Lincoln school—E. T. Falting, principal, 7a and 8b; Louise Weniger 6b and 6a; Grace Bellinger, 4a and 5b; Amelia Miller, 2b and 3a; Orletta Kraus, 2b and 2a; Martha Bowerman, 1b and 1a.

Grades in high school—Marg. J. Cosper, principal, 1b; Maria F. D'Arcy, 1a and 2b; Anna Fischer, 2a and 3a; Bertha C. Byrd, 4b and 5a.

High school—E. T. Marlette, principal, mathematics; Alice M. Richards, English; Elizabeth Topping, history; Sophia Townsend, Latin; Lila Swafford, German; John E. Smith, science.

J. M. Powers, superintendent.

TWICE - TOLD TESTIMONY

Salem People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Salem testimony has been published to prove the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Salem who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last year a sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Salem people, saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a case:

William M. Spayd, living on Winter street, southeast corner of D street, Salem, Ore., says: "It is just about three years since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills through our local paper. I said that words couldn't express my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills or describe the remarkable effects they had on me. My kidneys had been a source of annoyance for a number of years and I suffered severely from backache and pain across my loins. I couldn't go out and split a piece of kindling wood without my back aching me. The kidney secretions were irregular and my rest at night was disturbed on account of their frequency and there was a scalding pain in passage. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Dr. Stone's drug store. By the time I had used a little over one box I was entirely free from the backache and the action of the kidneys' secretions was regulated so that I could rest the whole night without being disturbed. My kidneys were toned up and strengthened and my health was improved in every way. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel express my gratitude for what they did like a new man. I am always glad to see them."

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GATHER HERE FOR PRACTICE

Sergeant Swartz the Crack Marksman of Oregon Militia in Salem

Once again "Williamette Camp" on the west side of the river is alive with militiamen, who have gathered here to practice shooting for the competition held for the selection of the state rifle team that will represent Oregon in the big national tournament at Sea Girt, New Jersey. All the companies of the state will not be here to train, the expense being too great to bring representatives here for three or four days shoot.

Several members from the companies located in Portland are here to practice for the skirmish and the long distance ranges. There are few, if any other, ranges in the state which are supplied with long distance ranges, there being none available in Portland, and the metropolis' marksmen come here to train.

Major Franck C. Baker, of Portland, will be the team coach. Those who are here to practice are Lieutenant Denny, Company F; Sergeant Beard, Company F; Sergeant Schwartz, Company K; Trumpeter Upton, Company K; Battalion Sergeant-Major Royal, and Battalion Sergeant-Major Howard. Company M, of this city, will be represented by Sergeant White and Sergeant U. S. Rider.

The men have pitched their tents at the camp but are missing in the city. They expect to leave here Friday morning for Guerilla, near Tacoma. It is probable that these men will not go into camp at American Lake with the rest of the Oregon National Guard.

The state team will be composed of 15 men, and the national match will be held at Sea Girt, N. J., September 4th.

The national shoot is attracting more attention than it did at any previous time, on account of the interest manifested by the various state militias, and of the increase in the value of the prizes offered.

Sergeant Schwartz, of Portland, who is one of the representatives of Company K, is the best marksman in the Oregon National Guard. He came to Portland some two years ago from Illinois, where he always took a deep interest in things military. He is the crack shot of the Oregon state militia, having won the state individual gold medal and the silver medal for the highest scores made in the state skirmish shoot, both of which events were contested for here last July, 9th and 10th, inclusive.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, LL.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

W. H. Wescott of 142 Cottage Street Is Lost from His Family.

If the earth had opened and swallowed W. H. Wescott, of 142 Cottage street, there would have been left just as much trace of him as exists at present.

Mr. Wescott is an Englishman by birth, a painter by trade and moved to this city three years ago with his family from Minnesota. Since in Salem, he has not been employed at his trade but has worked on the streets as a laborer.

He was dissatisfied with his condition, and May 8, left home to seek employment in some other town. He told his wife that he was going to Oregon City first and if not successful there, would go to Aberdeen, Washington, and possibly to Vancouver, B. C.

Since he left Salem not a word has been heard from him.

He had about \$40 in cash when he left home.

Mrs. Wescott says they have been married 20 years and there has never been the slightest domestic trouble.

Mrs. Wescott, who is nearly frantic with grief and anxiety, has four children and is in rather straightened circumstances.

When Wescott left home he was in somewhat poor health and his wife fears that he may have taken sick and is in some hospital or almshouse.

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AT THE MAPLES.

Lare Crowds Gather at Salem's Coney Island Every Evening.

Just why they call it "The Maples" is difficult to guess; unless perhaps some of the campers use maple syrup on their hot cakes, for there are very few maple trees among the willows and the oaks that help to make the summer outing camp across the Williamette one of the prettiest spots in all Oregon.

It is easy to get over on Sunday, for then five launches are running all the time. On weekdays one must take chances, because the two boats that ply the stream stay on the other side all the time. If Charon sees your signal perhaps he will come after you. If he don't he won't.

The orchestra gave a very fine selection of music last night, and more people were on the grounds from 7 to 10 o'clock than were ever there before.

A number of families from Salem are camping at "The Maples" for the summer. Just why there are no more people taking advantage of this beautiful place for an outing is difficult to understand.

Among the homes established there are these: "Dew Drop Inn," Stahl and Stone; "Zinn's Inn;" "Camp Starvation," C. Caulkins; "The Maple Inn," Eaton and Cronise; "Camp Idleburg," Holman, and "Camp Rest," Gilbert and Shuckling.

The program rendered last night follows

- March—Buffalo News ..... Waltz—Wedding Day ..... Tobani Overture—Jolly Robbers ..... Supe March—Peaceful Henry ..... Selection—Jacinta ..... Tobani Waltz—First Violin ..... Loscy March—Gloria ..... Loscy March—Uncle Sammy .....

One Woman Among the Thousands.

We received a letter from Waycross, Ga., from a woman who had been troubled with female complaint for a long time, until she was reduced to almost a shadow. It effected her mind. She could not remember anything; would get confused and so nervous and irritable she could hardly sleep. She described her case as one similar to thousands of other women, and then ends the letter by saying she had gained 18 pounds last month, and never felt better in her life, having no trace of her former troubles, slept well, and ate her meals with relish. She commenced the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic just six weeks before she wrote the letter from which we copy the above. This tonic is in tablet form, and should be taken right after meals. It turns the food you eat into strong, rich blood, feeding the nerves and curing disease by making healthy flesh. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, of 3 boxes for \$2. Pale, weak, thin people should use this tonic.

GREAT PRUNE CROP.

Not Only Will Yield Be Good, But Quality Superior.

William McGilchrist, one of the leading prune growers of the Rosedale neighborhood, believes that this year will be the greatest prune year Oregon has experienced, in the quality and quantity of the fruit, and in that opinion he is sustained by all the prominent prune men of that locality. Mr. McGilchrist always secures a good price for his prunes, as he ships them direct to Glasgow, Scotland. He expects to have 40 tons of fruit this year.

He has 40 acres planted in prunes, and will set out 10 acres more this year. Mr. McGilchrist fears that pickers may prove scarce for the gathering of fruit.

When you're not feeling as well as you ought, take a few doses of the Bitters. You'll find it very beneficial. It cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Cramps, Diarrhoea, or Female Ills



MORMONS DEFENDING

Six Missionaries From Utah Explaining Their Doctrine to Salem Gentiles.

Six young elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as Mormons, from Salem and Marlon county explained the doctrines of their church. They are well educated, pleasant, unadorned young men, and are advocates of the religion of Prophet Joseph Smith.

Every young Mormon, who is afflicted by natural intelligence and education, must serve three years in mission field at his own expense, as Utah leads all the rest of the country in education this means practically all the young men must do missionary stunts.

Utah and the Mormon portions of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Oregon sends more foreign missionaries, in proportion to population, than any other people on earth, and the wonderful growth of the sect and its great political power are some of the reasons. Utah has some fine theological schools, and the religion is taught in the public schools and every where else, and theologians who tackle average Mormon missionary on faith is up against a hard proposition.

The Mormon missionary will attempt to defend the doctrine of plural marriage, but will tell the quakers that the church no longer teaches polygamy.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. W. of Bear Grove, Ia., of all useful things came when he began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. He writes: "Two years ago I was suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Doan's Kidney Pills. They also cured me of general debility. Sure cure for Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed. J. C. Perry's drug store.

Klamath county's oldest citizen dead. Daniel Gordon died at home of his son, nine miles south of Keno. He was born September 1810, in New York state. He came to Klamath Falls in 1873, and built a sawmill near Keno, it being second one in the county.

A. O. Ingerman, a line man, formerly of Portland, was killed by live wire at Walla Walla Saturday.

Southern Pacific Time Card, Effective July 3d.

Toward Portland. Train Arrives.

No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon express. No. 14—8:23 a. m., Cottage Grove express.

No. 12—3:29 p. m., Oregon express. No. 22—11:08 a. m., through freight.

No. 226—11:55 a. m., local freight. Departs 12:45 p. m. Toward San Francisco.

No. 15—10:56 p. m., California express.

No. 13—6:32 p. m., Cottage Grove express.

No. 11—11:13 a. m., California express.

No. 225—11:25 a. m., local freight.

No. 221—2:20 a. m., through freight. Departs 11:55 a. m.

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