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SONG OF THE HEART.

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast.
We see them as of yore,
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life,
They softened every frown;
But 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore.
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whatever betides, Thy love abides,
Our God forevermore.

—John White Chadwick.

A MARRIAGE DILEMMA.

The recent decision of the United States supreme court that divorces obtained by a husband or wife in one state while the other resided in another state and WITHOUT PERSONAL SERVICE, ARE INVALID, has placed a Georgian in a peculiar predicament.

This man went to Kansas and secured a divorce from his wife who remained in Georgia.

HE ALSO MARRIED AGAIN IN KANSAS, AFTERWARD RETURNING WITH HIS NEW WIFE TO GEORGIA, WHERE HIS FIRST WIFE SUED HIM FOR SUPPORT.

The Georgia court has held under the federal decision that the divorce is invalid so far as releasing the husband from his duty to support his first wife, yet being effective in Kansas where the second marriage was contracted, it was not polygamous, hence binding upon him to support the second also.

Thus the Georgian finds himself in the predicament of being MARRIED TO TWO WOMEN WITHOUT COMMITTING BIGAMY, COMPELLED TO SUPPORT BOTH OF THEM BUT PRIVILEGED TO LIVE WITH BUT ONE.

The first one finds herself in the predicament of having a husband to such an extent that she cannot legally marry another man, yet can claim only the support of the man whom she must acknowledge as the legal husband of the Kansas woman.

If this divorce business keeps up a few more ticks of that kind, it will be hard for a woman to know whether she is the mother of her own children or not.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION A COMMODITY.

A new principle probably will find acceptance in the newer philosophy of interstate and intrastate commerce—THE SALE OF PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION EXACTLY LIKE POTATOES ARE SOLD, as a commodity conveying absolute title, transferable at the option of the buyer.

It is rapidly becoming the common belief here among government officials who have to do with these matters that the plan in vogue on the New York Central line must be universally adopted by all railroads. The plan is:

One may go to any New York Central ticket office and buy a mileage book at two cents flat a mile.

A 500-mile book costs \$10; a 1000-mile book \$20.

THIS BOOK MAY BE USED BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE, OR THE BUYER MAY TAKE WITH HIM ANY ONE HE PLEASURES TO TAKE WHETHER OR NOT A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY.

Again if he be temporarily in the state or on the Central lines and when ready to leave that region he has an unused part of these books, he may dispose of it to any one else without violating the rules of the company.

There are no restrictions as to who shall use it.

On the New York Central branch lines the rate is 2½ cents to 3 cents a mile, if ordinary tickets be bought but these 2 cent-a-mile books are good on any part of the system.

This rule is on THE THEORY THAT THE PURCHASE OF PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION IS NOT MERELY A PERSONAL CONTRACT limited to being carried out only as to the original buyer, but that rather it is the purchase of a commodity much as the purchase of a sack of potatoes with the feature of a contract to give safe carriage to the holder of a ticket.

The commodity is to be consumed in quantities and manner to suit the wish of the original buyer.

LAND GRANT DISCUSSED.

Since there are so many questions asked concerning the widespread movement in Western Oregon to get hold of the railroad lands which it is believed by many the company will be compelled to dispose of to settlers at \$2.50 per acre in accordance with the law under which the grant was made, we append the following editorial found in the last issue of the Timberman, published by George Cornwall at Portland. It says:

The Timberman is in receipt of several letters from parties asking information regarding THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANT, and the effort now being made to compel the company to sell its remaining 3,000,000 acres at \$2.50 per acre in accordance with the provisions of the grant.

Senator Bourne of Oregon has exhibited considerable interest in the matter and as a result Attorney General Bonaparte has directed District Attorney Bristol to make a thorough investigation into the Southern Pacific grant, more properly known as the Oregon Central and Oregon & California grant.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL FIRST DETERMINE WHETHER THE LAW UNDER WHICH THE GRANTS WERE MADE CAN BE ENFORCED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION ON THE PART OF CONGRESS.

If it is concluded that there is ample law, the government will then determine what is the most practicable method of enforcing its provisions unless it shall be found that the grant was forfeited.

The attorney general is fully aware of the difficulties of the problem he has undertaken to solve, and has directed District Attorney Nathan V. Harlan of the third division of Alaska to report to Mr. Bristol and aid him in every way in his investigations.

In his instructions to Mr. Harlan the attorney general says:

You are instructed to investigate the matter and prepare a bill in equity for submission to the department for approval.

The relief asked in the bill shall be:

FIRST, A DECREE THAT THE LAND GRANT INVOLVED WAS VALID; OR, SECOND, THAT IT WAS FORFEITED BY THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS STATED; OR, THIRD, THAT THE

RAILROAD SHALL BE DECREED TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE GRANT by offering the land for sale to bona fide settlers at \$2.50 per acre, and in tracts not exceeding 160 acres to each purchaser. This is all the information the Timberman has on the subject, so far as the government is concerned.

It is generally understood that local parties have already hired attorneys, who will attempt to compel the railroad company, upon tender of \$400 for a quarter of section of land, to issue a deed in accordance with the terms of the grant.

In this connection A WORD OF WARNING MAY NOT BE OUT OF PLACE to parties who are being asked to advance money on a contingency at the suggestion of attorneys and land locators, who have everything to gain and nothing to lose on the final outcome of the case.

THE LITIGATION WHICH WILL ENSUE WILL NECESSARILY BE EXPENSIVE and long drawn out and litigants cannot possibly expect a final decision for several years at least.

The Southern Pacific company should certainly be compelled to dispose of its remaining lands, but no effort should be made to attempt the enactment of any legislation which would in any manner invalidate the title of lands which have already been conveyed by the railroad company.

It would not be out of place if Senator Bourne should suggest to the attorney general or land commissioner Ballinger to issue A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC ADVISING THEM OF THE STEPS THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW TAKING, so that innocent parties may not be prevailed upon by cunning and designing schemers to part with their money on a plausible but nevertheless utterly worthless presentation of assumed facts.

STOMACH PUMP SAVED HER.

Her Sister Did Not Want to Sleep With a Dead Person.

Bessie, the 14-year-old daughter of A. J. Richard, of the Oregon hotel at Eugene, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday evening at 10:30 by taking red precipitate. The reason assigned is that the girl became piqued at her mother for leaving her at home while she (the mother) made a shopping trip.

The girl and her younger sister, Hazel, had gone to their room for the night, when she took a couple teaspoonful of poison diluted in water, and admonished Hazel, aged about 10 years, not to tell. The younger girl nodded assent, but as she says, "she didn't want to sleep with a dead person," so she "told on her." Her prompt action undoubtedly saved the girl's life, as mercuric oxide is a very strong quick acting poison.

Mr. Richard rushed for a doctor, and meeting Henry Hollenbeck asked for direction, as he had not been in town long enough to learn locations. Drs. McDougal, Selover and DeBar were called, who used the stomach pump, and at midnight the young lady was out of danger.

Mr. Richard moved his family to Eugene a week ago from Elmira, when he took charge of the Oregon hotel.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

The S. P. Won.

The S. P. boys met the team from the Woolen Mills yesterday afternoon on the diamond, and won a decided victory by a score of 2 to 0. The game was hotly contested, and some fine playing was done. Now the common expression when one of the railroad boys passes up Twelfth street is "whitewash."

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

Every Man Woman and Child

WHO WANTS TO SAVE ONE DOLLAR (OR MORE) AT A TIME AND PUT IT AT INTEREST IS INVITED TO OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US. LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR SAVINGS AND IN TIME THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

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His Class of Guests.

The Guest (after dinner)—Your wife is such a beautiful woman, it's a wonder you're not jealous of her. The Host—Oh, I am! I never invite any man here that any sane woman would take a fancy to.—Smith's Weekly.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Same Symptoms..

Editor—So your father was a plumber, but you felt called to the literary life, eh? How much do you expect to get for this poem?

Poet—About \$50, sir.

Editor (suspiciously)—I believe you are a plumber yourself."

Of all the fruits that are in the land
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Rocky Mountain Tea.
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State Fair Music.

The Oregon State Board of Agriculture will receive bids until June 3d for band music for the week September 16-21, 1907. Band to consist of not less than 20 men. The privilege is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. A. WELCH,
Secretary O. S. B. Agriculture.
5-22-07

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Commissioners of the State of Oregon at the Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon, at the hour of 11 a. m. June 5th, 1907, for lighting the Capitol Building, Penitentiary, Insane Asylum, Reform School Mute School and Blind School at Salem, Oregon, with arc and incandescent lamps. Information, specifications and blank proposals may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board at the Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon.

W. N. GATENS,
Clerk of Board.
5-15-18-22-25-29, 6-1.

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WM. M'MURRAY,
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Oats—38 @ 40c.
Barley—\$21.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.65; valley \$3.70.
Mill feed—Bran, \$19.50; shorts, \$20 @ \$21.
Hay—Cheat and clover, \$8 per ton; timothy, \$11.00 @ \$12.00 per ton.

Onions—\$2.00 per cwt; potatoes, 80c per cwt.
Hops—Choice, 10 @ 11c; prime to choice, 8 @ 9c; medium to prime, 8½c.
Chittim bark—5½ @ 6c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.75.
Oranges—\$3 @ \$4.
Lemons—\$6.00 @ \$5.00.

Retail Market.

Oats—\$29 @ \$30; wheat, 85c per bu.; rolled barley, \$27.
Eggs—20c doz.; 2 doz. 35c.
Apples—\$3.00.
Butter—Country, 20c; creamery, 30c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.10 @ \$1.15 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.35 @ \$1.40.
Bran—65c per sack; \$21 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 75c per cwt.; cheat and clover, 50c per cwt.; shorts, 95c per cwt.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 7c.
Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 4c.
Lighter steers—3½ @ 3¾c.
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 3½ @ 4c.
Stock Hogs—6 @ 6½c.
Lambs—4½ @ 5c.
Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club 86 @ 87; valley 85c; blue stem, 88 @ 89c.
Oats—Choice white, 29c.
Millstuff—Bran, \$17.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 @ \$16; alfalfa \$11.50.
Vetch—\$7.50 @ \$8.00.
Poultry—Hens, 14, mixed chickens, 13½c; dressed chickens, 14½ @ 15c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; ducks, 13 @ 14c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.25.
Pork—Best, \$7.
Lambs—\$6 @ \$6.50.
Beef—Dressed, 5 @ 6c.
Mutton—6 @ 7c.
Hops—9 @ 10½c lb, according to quality.

Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 29 @ 23c; eastern Oregon, 13 @ 18c.

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