

# GARFIELD GRANGE HUMOROUS

## Resolves the Supreme Court Should Disagree Occasionally

Garfield Grange, No. 317, believes that a little discord in some cases is better than too much harmony. At a recent meeting its desire to have "sweet bells jangled out of tune" caused it to whereas and resolute concerning the supreme court as follows:

Whereas, For several years past we have observed no dissenting opinion from any member of our supreme court in the many decisions it has made, and

Whereas, It does not seem possible that wise men can always honestly agree upon all questions of equity and law, and

Whereas, We do not believe it is a crime for honest men to disagree upon any question of law or fact and a vigorous dissent from any member of our higher court would increase our respect for the independence of the members of our highest court, and

Whereas, A dissenting opinion from the decision in the Marquam case would make us think a little more of at least one member of that august body, therefore be it

Resolved, By Garfield Grange, No. 317, that a good, dissenting opinion, in our judgment, is very often necessary to show that honest, learned men can honestly disagree; that the public welfare is being considered; that private interests have no special strings on our court and that the stand-in policy of "you tickle me, I tickle you" of the late lamented legislature is not the practice of our court of last resort.

**He Fired the Stick.**

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Buskien's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns etc., by J. C. Perry druggist. 25c.

**Studying the Nature of Lightning.**

Remarkable studies of the nature of lightning have been made by a gifted Danish-American experimenter under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute. Not only has it been learned that lightning flashes are made up of innumerable shorter flashes, and that streaks of lightning are really linked, or chain lightning, but the existence of black or invisible lightning has been ascertained. The genius who has taken lightning for his study is Alexander Larsen, who came to this country from Denmark a few years ago, and whose education in photography, chemistry and electricity was picked up at night school.

Several years ago Larsen wrote to the Smithsonian Institute, inclosing photographs of lightning, which he had taken with a common hand camera, and suggesting that if a camera were so geared as to be moved during lightning flashes the duration of the flash might be determined and its nature made clearer. The institution became interested in the intrepid immigrant's work and granted him a small sum with which to pursue his studies with a better equipment.

Larsen rigged up a revolving table, upon which he placed cameras in such position as to catch lightning flashes at various phases. It was soon discovered that what is called a flash of lightning is in reality a succession of flashes, following one another with almost inconceivable swiftness and deceiving the eye with an appearance of oneness. Mr. Larsen counted upon his sensitive plates as many as forty flashes in a single streak of lightning, and is convinced that in the forty were scores of swifter flashes which eluded the camera.

Measurements were taken of the time elapsing between the flashes or rushes that could be seen on the negative. It was found that some of the flashes were .002 of a second apart. The measurement was made by calculating the width of the film and the movement of each camera.

Many obscure things were noted about these rushes of lightning, but the most striking fact learned was that some of the rushes were not light, but dark; that is, the electric impulse was there just the same as in the flashes, but the camera did not catch any light.

Repeated experiments established the fact that there is such a thing as "black" lightning or atmospheric electrical discharges that are not visible, and that they are mingled with discharges that are visible—the old-fashioned "lightning." How is it accounted for? Mr. Larsen's explanation is as good as any other:

"The flash," he says, speaking of the flash that gives no light, "must have given out light of a wave length much shorter than the wave lengths of visible light, and with a power sufficient to render the part of the plate struck by it non-sensitive to ordinary light. Such a flash would appear black on a partially illuminated background or be invisible.

In other words "black lightning" is lightning of such short light waves that the illumination is not perceived by the human eye or by the camera. This has suggested the thought that there may be light waves of such velocity as to be equally beyond the perception of the eye or the camera, producing light so intense that the human eye is not only incapable of perceiving it, but is ignorant of its existence.—Washington Post.

**Mill Has Narrow Escape.**

The Jefferson Flouring mills had a narrow escape from conflagration last Monday evening. It seems that a heavy freight train stopped on the south bank of the Santiam, and in order to start it up the engineer found it necessary to give his machine all the force he could muster. The result was it came across the bridge throwing a pillar of sparks and cinders over 50 feet high, and in a few minutes after it was gone some of the workmen on the river discovered the tall warehouse to be afire at the south gable. All hands rushed to the rescue, and in a short time by the use of the mill's fire department, such as hose attached to the force pump, hand extinguishers, etc., the fire was put out, but not until several large holes had been burnt into the roof. Ten minutes' delay or a strong south wind would have been fatal, but as it was no great damage was sustained. This makes the second close call for the little city of Jefferson within the past month, and it is no wonder that all are anxious to see the water system, which is now under construction, completed as soon as possible.

**Jumped His Bail.**

John Buchanan, the youth charged with having committed a statutory crime upon Ruth Jackson, who was to have pleaded yesterday morning, failed to appear when his case was called. A search proved that the defendant was not to be found, and an hour afterward Judge Burnett declared the defendant's bail in the sum of \$1000 be forfeited, and ordered that a bench warrant be issued for the arrest of the defendant. A. S. Buchanan and J. B. Smith were sureties.—Bany Herald.

**Quite Desirable.**

The Hold-Up Man (as he takes large watch from victim's pocket)—I suppose you're thinkin' I'm a real undesirable citizen, eh?

The Victim.—Nothing of the sort, old man! That watch you've just relieved me of was in my wife's family for seventy-five years and she forced me to lug it around.—Puck.

**Confusion of Terms.**

"What are you running so hard for, little boy?"

"Because me big brudder is tryin' ter pinch me."

"Aren't you aahamed of yourself, you big bully, to hurt this little fellow?"

"Ain't hurtin' nothin'. Only playin' perliceman, lady."—Baltimore American.

**Bids Wanted.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 24, for Marion county, Oregon, at the office of the district clerk, in the Murphy block, for labor and material in painting the East Salem school building with two coats, including the roof. Bidders to specify the brand of lead and oil to be used.

All work to be approved by the board or some person selected by them for inspection.

Bids to be closed Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., and to be opened by the board at the high school at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on said date.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. JOHNSON, JR.,  
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That the epidemic of measles is now nearly over in Pendleton is declared by the physicians of that place, who for a time were kept extremely busy attending those who were afflicted. Most of the cases are now recovered, and but few new ones are reported.

During the past spring almost every family in the city was affected with the disorder, and there were probably 2000 cases all told within the city. However, the disease was always in a mild form, and not a single death occurred. In many instances the disease was so mild that patients never broke out, though showing the other symptoms.

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**What It Looked Like.**

A Boston public school teacher was trying to give her pupils a definite idea of a volcano. With red chalk she drew on the blackboard fiery flames issuing from a mountain top. When the drawing was done she turned to the class before her and said: "Can any of you tell me what that looks like?" One boy immediately held up his hand, and the teacher said: "Well, Josey, you may tell us." "It looks like hell, ma'am," replied Josey with startling promptness.

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