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THE COURTS, THE LAW AND THE PEOPLE.

Is the law made for the people, or do the people exist for the law?

There must be many people in Schenectady, N. Y., these days who are pondering that question, says an Eastern exchange. Ice, as you may know, is not only a great comfort in hot weather, but a necessity.

Without it food is rendered not only unfit for consumption, but often dangerous.

But ice costs money.

Where there is an ice monopoly it costs a great deal of money.

Last winter, when it was cold, the officials of the city of Schenectady conceived what they thought to be a brilliant idea.

They knew that in hot weather there are many poor people who cannot afford ice, and they intended this summer to give it away to the poor.

Their thought was that since they had been put in charge of the community's welfare, it was quite within the scope of their duties to look out for the comfort and well-being of those whose financial condition made it impossible for them to look out for themselves.

But the iceman was watching.

He didn't like the idea at all.

It readily suggested itself to him that if the city gave away that much ice, it might cut into his business.

It might take away some of the profits he expected to get out of the necessity of the poor people of Schenectady.

So the iceman bided his time, and when the city officials were preparing to distribute their ice where it would do the most good, the iceman got out a temporary injunction.

This halted the ice distribution until the court could pass on the case.

The court has heard the arguments, and it has made the injunction permanent.

Schenectady has 30,000 tons of ice on its hands which it cannot use.

The poor people of Schenectady are undergoing the hot heat of summer without ice, or are robbing their table for money to buy ice.

The city has plenty, all they will need, but the court stands on guard and won't let the city relieve the sufferings of the poor.

Probably this is good law.

It must have been good law or the learned court would not have granted the permanent injunction.

It would not have made the city's investment a total loss, it would not have denied the poor this precious boon of coolness during the dog days, it would not have turned the poor over to the mercies of the iceman, if it had not found law or precedent or something to base its decision upon.

We haven't heard what the grounds are on which the court held with the iceman and against Schenectady and its people.

Probably the city hadn't any legal authority for going into the ice business.

Probably it is unconstitutional for a city to be merciful and kind to the poor.

Probably the sacred tenets of the law would have been outraged if the city of Schenectady had been allowed to give 25 pounds of ice to some tenement dweller's family, suffering in the slums.

Probably there is some hoary decision back in the days of King John or Richard III which stands in the way.

But there is the ice—30,000 tons of it.

There are the poor, going without ice or impoverishing themselves to buy it.

And there stands the iceman, with the court vigilantly guarding his interests.

The ice can melt, the poor may go iceless, but the iceman will be happy and property rights will be vindicated.

It is now stated that Mrs. James Sparks, of Portland, who was shot five days ago, Nevada, will recover.

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WOODMEN DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Extensive preparations are being made by the W. O. W. lodge for a big celebration on Woodmen Day at the state fair, which is Tuesday, September 3. On this occasion Woodmen from all parts of the state are expected to be in attendance and the true Woodmen spirit will be in evidence on every hand. The various lodges of the state are working diligently for the success of this gathering. Head Consul J. B. Boak, of Denver, will be in attendance and will make a spirited talk. A splendid program was planned for Woodmen Day last year, but the rain spoiled the exercises and this year more elaborate preparations than ever before have been undertaken and will be carried out. The program of contests arranged for that occasion is as follows:

Military or fancy drill, first prize, \$150; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50; chopping contest, W. O. W. ring; sawing contest, W. O. W. ring; nail driving contest, (women only) silk umbrella; championship tug of war, cup; tallest Woodman, watch fob; shortest Woodman, watch fob; fattest Woodman, watch fob.

At 1 o'clock a 2:25 pace for the Woodmen of the world purse of \$2400 will be held on the Lone Oak race track.

* X-RAYS AND SMILES. *

The Oregonian says "the murder of Mildred Green at Eugene is another argument against the abolishment of capital punishment." How or why is it? The murder was committed while capital punishment is the penalty. The world has been legally killing people for murder and other things for thousands of years, and murder is still rampant. The abolishment of capital punishment will not stop murder, but it's a dead certainty that its practice has not stopped it. A change by way of experiment cannot do much harm.

Governor West may get some needed exercise packing a soldier's outfit around, but he will not change the proposition that a soldier must obey orders at all times, regardless of foolishness, his own opinions, or anything else. When an officer has to explain to his soldiers why an order is made, and let them vote on the proposition as to whether they shall obey it, it will necessitate the stopping of the soldier business, entirely.

John W. Gates' pet dog is dead. It has been embalmed, and lies in state in a silk-lined coffin with a gold collar around its neck. The body will be shipped to Texas for burial in the Gates family lot, to which it will add distinguished honor. The fact that the dog belonged to a millionaire made its death apparently of sufficient national importance to be telegraphed all over the country and probably cabled to Europe. Such things as that probably forestall the time when some multi-millionaires will be buried with the dogs, as they were in France.

The appointment of Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin by Governor West as a special agent, is the first move towards cleaning up Portland. Ancient history makes mention of one Hercules who tackled the Augean stables where 3,000 cattle had been kept for 30 years and cleaned them out. He used two rivers, but maybe one woman can do as much. Hercules' record will go in the discard if the governor succeeds.

The September Outing. Outing for September is a big all-round number, mostly Fall Shooting, but so arranged as to completely satisfy all lovers of the out-of-doors. Golf—Using the Wooden Clubs—by Harold H. Hilton, amateur champion of the United States and Great Britain. Second article of a series. Woodcut club play the secret of long drives. All golfers should read it. Tennis—The attack in Tennis—by Raymond D. Little. Outguessing the other man, a splendid paper by a well known expert. Aviation—The Safety of Flight—by Claude Grahame-White. Mr. White says the aeroplane is not dangerous, analyzing the accidents and how they might have been avoided. Shooting—Field Work at Clay Birds explains a new wrinkle in trap shooting. Echoes of the Wild Rice, an account of duck shooting twenty-five years ago. Two Hundred Yard Sharpshooting. Expert advice on guns, holding, etc. Fiction that is chock full of action. Practical articles on dogs, poultry, fishing, camping, etc. Twenty-five cents will buy this big number at any news stand. Don't miss it. Subscription price, \$1.00 a year.

Are Ever at War. There are two things everlasting at war, joy and pity. But Bucklen's Arnica Salvo will banish pity. It soon subdues the itching irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

Years of Suffering

Catarrah and Blood Disease - Doctors Failed to Cure. Mrs. Mabel F. Watkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrah and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrah." Get it in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

THE ROUND-UP

Alex Stephens arrested at Baker City on suspicion of being the assailant of Mrs. Barclay at Huntington, has been discharged, there being no evidence against him.

Judge Wolverton has re-appointed Leslie M. Scott U. S. marshal, and Mr. Scott will accept. Of course, the appointment is only "acting" and will hold only until his successor is named by the president.

Bishop Scadding, of Portland, on his way to the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, was in Bend Sunday, and held special services in the moving picture theatre, there being but one church in the town. The bishop had a full house.

Joseph Powers, aged 32 has mysteriously disappeared from Oregon City. He is the second within two weeks, to drop out of sight in Oregon City, without any apparent reason. The other was Horace Wallace, who had been married only two weeks, and who had received his week's wages the day he disappeared. Foul play is suspected in both cases.

He Mailed His Letter.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Frank Minnetta, recently from sunny Italy, tried to mail a letter by jamming it into a fire alarm box. When the department arrived Frank tried to flee. He was badly man-handled by indignant citizens.

A Pair of Deuces.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 21.—The smallest twins on record here are thriving in an incubator. They are the son and daughter of Mrs. A. Dominguez and their combined weight is 2 1/2 pounds. Both are well and hungry.

Notice of Assessment for South Fourteenth Street Improvement, from a Point 24.5 Feet North of the South Line of State Street to the North Line of Mission Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of August, 1912, at the Common Council chambers in the City of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable for its proportionate share of the total actual cost of improving South Fourteenth street from a point 24.5 feet north of the south line of State street to the north line of Mission street in the City of Salem, Oregon, made in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said improvement and on file in the office of the City Recorder, and in accordance with the contract heretofore executed for said improvement.

All persons interested in said assessment are hereby notified to appear at said time before the said Common Council and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment, and apply to said Common Council on or before said 26th day of August, 1912, to equalize their proportionate share of the actual cost of making said improvement and their said assessment. Adopted by the Common Council this 19th day of August, 1912. Attest: Chas. F. Elgin, City Recorder. 8-20-12

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Men's 50c work shirts 40c Men's Best Overalls 75c Extra size Overalls 85c Children's Rompers 25c Children's 50c Rompers 35c Boys' and Men's Caps 35c 25c, 15c		Calico, yd. 5c Aron Gingham yd. 6 1/2c Heavy Shirtings, yd. 10c Cotton Toweling, yd. 5c Linen Toweling, yd. 8 1/2c Heavy Linen Toweling yd. 10c

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Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. C. Perry's.

COLONEL WILL DISCUSS ONLY MORAL ISSUES

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt started for Wilkesbarre today to speak at the jubilee celebration of Father Curran, which is scheduled for tomorrow. It is believed that he will discuss "moral issues" but not politics.

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Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, dentist, 16 Baldwin St. Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully.

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Edward Tauge, a baker of Medford, is missing. He left ten dozen loaves of bread in the oven which were burned to a crisp. He left his street clothes and considerable money in the shop.

Ed with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

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