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**THE HAPPY MEDIUM OF JUSTICE.**

The Supreme Court of Oregon is criticised for setting aside a conviction founded on purely circumstantial evidence. In such cases conviction must be on such a complete proof as to be beyond a reasonable doubt.

This is a right which any accused man has, to appeal if he can show that there was reasonable doubt as to his guilt.

The state must convict a man fairly and fully or the Supreme Court will set him free.

In cases of circumstantial evidence there must be a plain, strong, direct chain of evidence.

There must be no "inference from an inference," no drawing conclusions because somebody or some newspaper thinks they ought to be drawn.

On the other hand the Supreme Court must stand out against the other extreme.

Special grand juries, specially selected trial juries, special pleading political trials, newspaper convictions must be discouraged.

It is a well-known fact that probably any grand juror, any trial juror, employed in some of the federal court trials in Oregon was picked, packed, instructed, fixed for the sole purpose of securing convictions.

Only jurors who would convict were wanted, or such as would fall in with the theory of guilt advocated in the newspapers.

The charges, the accusations brought out before the grand jury, even the testimony to be presented to the trial jury, was all published in advance and directed to secure conviction.

Thus an atmosphere of conviction was built up in advance of the trial which the accused could not escape.

No fair trial was possible under such circumstances.

There was complete assumption of guilt from the start. It is against such outrage in the name of justice that a Supreme Court should stand.

The happy medium is a cool deliberate administration of justice pursued in the regular legal channels.

Newspaper convictions do not convict in the long run. Special pleading and special practices do not advance justice.

The Oregon Supreme Court has preserved a happy medium and has stood for the rights of citizens to have a fair trial.

For this it has been censured in some quarters. But for this it deserves to be upheld by the people regardless of party.

**THE CITY OF GOOD DEEDS.**

To build fine streets, fine houses, fine business buildings, and fine public parks constitutes a city of good deeds.

To maintain a good fire department, to provide a sewer system, to furnish a good public lighting system, and a good water system, entitles a city to be called the city of good deeds.

All these things are for the health, the convenience and comfort of the people, and constitute this a city of good deeds.

If the city advances on these lines, property advances in value, houses increase in comfort, the citizens improve in health and longevity, and that constitutes the city of good deeds.

It is a remarkable fact that most of these things which constitute a city of good deeds are the work of the municipality.

The city of good deeds is sometimes the result of the work of individuals.

The Wilson park, the Bregman fountain, the Bush drinking fountain, John Albert taking up the school children's deposits in the Gilbert Brothers' bank, are all good deeds.

The Mrs. E. M. Waite fountain that is still to be erected was another addition to the book of good deeds.

There have been cases of concerted giving, as to Willamette University, to the Y. M. C. A., to the City Library, etc. But there have not in fifty years been any larger public gifts in the city of Salem.

There is still room for our city to be further distinguished as the city of good deeds.

There is still room for men to distinguish themselves by adding to the fame of the city of good deeds.

**SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.**

The past year there has been added to this city a ladies' and children's suit house.

There are several places where ladies can have their shoes polished.

There is yet no ladies' manicure establishment in Salem.

Neither is there a ladies' corn doctor or bunion cure establishment.

Salem would afford business for a hair-dressing establishment for ladies.

Salem has many competent dress makers and even good suit makers.

There is probably room in Salem for a first-class ladies' tailoring house.

In a recent magazine article it was estimated that it costs \$30 to fix up a modern society woman from polishing her toenails to putting the pink on her finger tips.

Salem is a great women's town, with woman's clubs, woman's colleges and hundreds of bright married and single women.

Some of the special services that are elsewhere rendered to society women would find good remuneration here.

Our commercial ladies should interest themselves in securing these industries for the Capital City.

**PEPPERMINT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY GROWN IN OREGON**

Experiments Made on Beaver dam Soil in Washington County Demonstrate this to the Satisfaction of the Officers in Charge of the Oregon Experiment Station.

That peppermint of a high grade of quality and capable of producing a standard grade of oil can be grown successfully in Oregon for commercial purposes is evidenced by demonstrations made by the U. S. experiment station at Corvallis, the results of which are set forth in a bulletin by Prof. C. E. Bradley, chemist, of the station, the text of which is as follows:

"In May, 1908, the Michigan experiment station shipped, at the request of the chemical department of the Oregon station, a quantity of well bred peppermint roots for trial on the Oregon beaver dam lands. The roots were planted by Mr. S. C. Inkle, of Banks, Washington County, on a typical beaver dam soil where the plants made an excellent growth during the past season. A quantity of this peppermint has just been tested by us and a yield of .43 of oil found on the green plant. This is a good average yield, and, taken in consideration with the excellent growth of the plant, indicates that the culture of peppermint would be successful on the Oregon beaver dam soil.

"Three kinds of peppermint are grown in the United States, Black Mint (Mentha piperita vulgaris), American Mint (Mentha piperita), and White Mint (Mentha piperita officinalis). The Black Mint is hardiest, yields more oil and is used largely by peppermint growers. White Mint yields a high grade, much prized oil.

"Japan is said to have first cultivated the peppermint plant for the oil and the records show it was grown in this country before the Christian era. The plant was also early cultivated in England and a fine grade of oil, the 'Micheam' oil, is still produced there. In 1816 peppermint was first grown in America on a large scale in Wayne County, New York, which is still a producing district. Later the plant was introduced into Michigan and Indiana, the former state being at present the largest producer of the oil in this country.

"In 1908 the principal areas of

mint in cultivation in the United States were as follows: Wayne County, N. Y., 121 acres; Michigan, 1016 acres, and Indiana, 204 acres.

"In practice the plants are cut and while green or partly dried are packed into wooded stills and subjected to live steam. The oil, like all essential oils, is carried over with the steam and after passing through cooling pipes collects on top of the condensed steam. A good average yield is about 35 pounds of oil per acre though as high as 50 or 60 pounds are sometimes obtained.

"It is estimated that it costs from \$10 to \$20 an acre to cultivate the mint and from 25 cents to 35 cents is the price paid for distilling the oil at the central distilling plants which are established in the peppermint districts. The price realized on the oil has varied from 80 cents to \$5 per pound, with an average price of probably \$2 per pound.

"During the past few years there has been an over-production of the oil and the small growers have had to sell at very low figures. Like various farm products, there is considerable fluctuation in price and no surety of getting good returns from every crop. It is evident, however, from this experiment that a large area of swamp land in our state is especially adapted to the growth of peppermint and with a reasonable price for the product good returns could be obtained from what is, in many cases, waste land."

**A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, pastor M. E. church, Mills Grove, Pa. Sold by all good druggists.

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