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G. W. Chapin was in from Hardman, Tuesday. Mr. Chapin stated that there was about six inches of snow in the mountains back of Parker's Mill.

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Daily DEPARTS	TIME SCHEDULES HEPPNER OR.	Daily ARRIVES
7:45 a. m.	Fast Mail—For East and West	4:15 p. m.
7:45 a. m.	Express—For East and West	4:15 p. m.
7:45 a. m.	Express—From East and West	4:15 p. m.
7:45 a. m.	Sunday	4:30 p. m.

**STEAMER LINES.**  
Boat service between Portland, Astoria, Oregon City, Dayton, Salem, Independence, Corvallis and all Columbia and Willamette River points.

**SNAKE RIVER ROUTE.**  
Steamers between Riparia and Lewiston leave Riparia daily at 10:40 a. m. except Saturday, returning leave Lewiston daily at 7 a. m. except Friday.

J. B. HUDDLESON, Agent, Heppner, Wm McMURRAY, G. P. A.

### Circuit Court.

Judge H. J. Bean and District Attorney Phelps came over from Pendleton, Saturday evening.

A special term of court was held Monday.

The cases of Lewis Howard, William Heiser and John Moore, held on charges of burglary were tried first. The men entered a plea of guilty.

Howard was sentenced to two years, and Heiser and Moore were given one year each in the penitentiary.

Clyde Royse plead guilty to the charge of pointing a revolver at another person and was fined \$50.

W. S. Powell vs. John Parkins. Dismissed.

Belle Lalande vs. Daniel Hanshaw and D. A. Herren. Settled and dismissed.

O. E. Farnsworth vs. J. H. Belenbrook. Settled and dismissed.

Frank B. Kistner vs. W. S. McKimney. Settled and dismissed.

R. J. Ward vs. H. F. Deyoe. Settled and dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. Earhart. Plead guilty to an assault with a dangerous weapon. Fined \$200.

Assessor W. S. Conner and wife returned Tuesday evening from a month's visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wharton left for The Dalles, yesterday morning.

Sheriff Shutt last Monday entrusted his Iona deputy, Walter Cason, to arrest John Carter, a Monument freighter, who had beaten one of his work horses nearly to death while hauling wheat to Iona. It is reported that Carter took a fence post and beat the animal over the head until both eyes were knocked out. Deputy sheriff Cason arrested Carter at Iona Tuesday and he was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$80 in all, by Justice Perkins. Besides knocking out the animal's eyes, the teeth were also knocked out and the maimed horse was turned out in a pasture. It was necessary for Deputy Cason to send a man out to shoot the horse.

Though prohibition went into effect in Tillamook county three years ago, and carried again last year, a writer in the Herald says drink as much there now as ever. On the last trip of the Elmore, he says there were 27 barrels of beer consigned to local parties besides kegs of liquid refreshment, and there may have been as many more boxes containing smaller shipments of the brew of hops. The 27 barrels contained about 500 gallons of beer. The whiskey and wine shipments this week alone would give everybody in Tillamook one whole glorious week's jag. The Herald representative counted no less than 35 boxes of booze consigned to local people. There was enough in those boxes alone, we have since figured out, to give every person in Tillamook county the jim-jams if divided up and taken in one dose.

The registration books will be open next Monday.

### Power of the Press.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—

"I have been impressed lately with the Oregonian's editorial criticisms of the courts of our land, and of the causes and condition which are producing crime at such an alarming rate. The editorial in last Saturday's Oregonian, under the caption 'More Slaughter,' is a gem and should be read and pondered over by every citizen of the country. Let us have more of that kind. They are sure to bear good fruit.

If every daily and weekly newspaper of Oregon would come out courageously and demand better law enforcement and better condition of affairs socially and morally, it would not be long until crime would diminish, and the residents of this great commonwealth could once more be able to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

What the Governor, the Legislators, the Supreme and Circuit Judges, the District Attorneys, the grand juries, the trial juries, the Sheriffs and the municipal authorities fear most of all is publicity and criticism in the public press of their wrongful official acts. If the newspapers would come out and severely roast every official, every law-making and law-enforcing body—high or low—that is guilty of perpetrating a travesty on public justice, wouldn't there soon be a mighty change in things legal and political? The press of the land can wield a mighty power for wholesome, needful reform, and unless some such concerted move is made to check the tide of crime that is sweeping so recklessly over this fair land, we shall as a Nation soon take our proper place alongside of Russia and Turkey.

Just now there is more urgent need of reform at the top than at the bottom of our social life. It is extremely discouraging to those newspapers, those officials and those individuals who have been preaching and practicing law and order, and trying to impel a greater respect a reverence for law, to be jarred clear of the roost only too frequently by the outrageous decisions of the Governor and the courts of justice. Take for example the recent pardon by the Governor of Oregon of Hembree, the man convicted of the murder of his wife and daughter, under the most disgusting and revolting circumstances, after the inhuman fiend had served but one year of a life sentence.

Take for another example the actions

of the Oregon Supreme Court, in depriving Blodgett, confessed a murderer of his female companion, on the grounds that the District Attorney had referred briefly to other red-handed murders in his argument to the jury. Many other cases of equal seriousness could be cited.

The effects of ten years' preaching on law observance by the press and by individuals can be crushed by one official act such as those just mentioned. When this kind of outrageous leniency and maudlin sentiment is shown the cold-blooded, savage murderers of our country by those who stand at the very head of our legal system, and to whom we look for inspiration and guidance in the dispensation of law and justice, what can we reasonably expect from the common herd of humanity, an astonishing proportion of whom are natural born criminals? Such cases of leniency and the triumph of hair-splitting technicality over common justice has a strong tendency to Russiarize this country.

The low-browed, irresponsible degenerate cannot possibly do more to bring on a state of red-handed anarchy in this country than do acts of the above character, committed by those in supreme authority. The criminal element is the first to notice and profit by these travesties on justice, and of course there is nothing surprising about the cheap estimate placed upon human life in Oregon and throughout all America. In proportion to the population three times more murders are committed in America today than in any other country on earth. Is it hard to trace the cause?

The outrages committed by our courts of justice and by the pardoning proclivities of the Governor breed contempt and irreverence for law, and encourage mob violence. We as a Nation are ruled too much by impulse and passion, and not enough by calm, deliberate judgment. However, can we blame the honest, hard-working, liberty-loving people for taking the law in their own hands after the courts of justice have repeatedly and persistently failed to do their plain duty in meting out justice to law offenders?

I have always been decidedly opposed to mob law, and am yet, and both as newspaper editor and Sheriff of the county, I have for many years made a vigorous, open fight for the enforcement of all laws on the statute books, good or bad. The quickest and best way to get rid of bad laws is to rigidly enforce them a while; but in advocating this policy the hardest struggle of the whole battle is the coming in contact with the extreme tenderness with which the Governor and courts deal with the vicious, law-breaking element.

We need not look farther than Morrow county to see the work of gubernatorial delinquency. For instance, about three years ago Morrow county spent \$1500 of the tax-payers' hard-earned money to convict two horse-thieves, who were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. In 11 months they were pardoned out by the Governor—just after election.

Another evidence that the law and courts are being played with is the recent "lapse of memory" of the Governor, when he failed to notify the courts that he would allow three judicial days to slip by, thus throwing all pending litigation throughout the State of Oregon into a bad mix-up. This playful little trick will cost Morrow County alone hundreds of dollars for holding prisoners for five months until the next regular term of Circuit Court, besides causing endless loss and inconvenience to attorneys, officials and individuals. What a "non-partisan" lapse that was anyway. No one of sound sense, of course, believes that this was due to an oversight.

The interests and welfare of society in general are of vastly more importance than is the welfare of any one individual or set of individuals, and if our Governor and our judges and our juries would quit temporizing and sympathizing with criminals, and would try as hard to convict and duly punish the malefactor as they now do to find a loophole through which he may escape justice, the alarming growth of anarchy and disrespect and contempt for law would soon be checked in this country, and we would join the ranks of Canada, Australia, and the other law-respecting countries of the earth.

Newspaper men of Oregon, a great opportunity confronts you. Open up your powerful batteries of publicity and turn them onto those high in authority every time they deserve it. The Oregonian has set a splendid pace, and let all follow it until our country is redeemed from the certain fate which awaits it if the present trend of affairs is permitted to continue.

E. M. SMITH.

## Imperial Hotel

Portland, Oregon

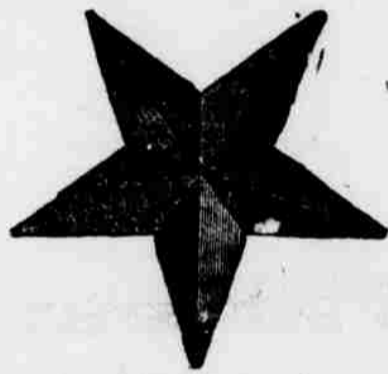
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
December 16th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ella M. Tyler, widow of Edward S. Tyler, deceased, of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11211 made Nov. 4, 1902, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 3 E., W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 4th, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
H. A. Vocum, John Piper, Roy Tyler, and W. B. McAllister, all of Lexington, Oregon.  
Dec 26-Jan 30 C. W. MOORE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
December 11th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mabel A. Tyler of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11886 made Dec. 10, 1902, for the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 1 N., Range 2 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 4th, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
E. E. Tyler, of Lexington, Oregon; J. R. Ashbush, of Lexington, Oregon; David Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon; William Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon.  
Dec 29-Jan 30 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
December 14, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Warner C. Kennedy, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10865, made January 2, 1902, for SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Township 4, S. Range 28, E. W. M. by Etta J. Meek, new Ross testee, in which it is alleged that Etta J. Meek has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than two years last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that her said abandonment was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 24, 1908, before J. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 30, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed October 28, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Dec 19-Jan 6 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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