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A MENACE SQUELCHED.

THE OREGON ENUNCIATOR COMPANY and the Oregon Telephone Herald company, both of Portland, have been refused permission to sell stock in their respective companies by Commissioner Watson of the Blue Sky department. The object of each of these companies is to furnish news at the homes of its patrons. It is planned to have a central office in each community at which there will be an editor, who every morning at stated hours would, after reading the morning papers, and selecting such matter as he considered fit for the company's patrons to hear, read the same to them. In each home or office would be a series of receivers, enough for all. These, at the proper time would be strapped to the heads of the members of the families, say as they sat down to breakfast, and the news would be poured into them without any effort on their part by the editor aforesaid. They could absorb suicides with their coffee, murders and auto accidents with their eggs, and have all kinds of combined food and information together.

It is also part of the plan to have the telephones connected with the churches and theatres, so that without going to church the family can sit at home and hear the sermon, and in case they so desired when there was anything in the musical line at the theatres, it could be heard at home. It is a great scheme that would do away with the newspapers, especially the morning editions, and also eliminate the churches, for the pastor could do his preaching in his own home and folks would not have to dress up, hunt up the small change for the collection, or do anything of that kind, and the women folks could even walk around and cook the dinner as they listened to the words of their pastor.

Commissioner Watson turned both companies down and forbade their selling stock in the state because they did not own or control wires or phones and had no means of fulfilling their contracts.

There are many other reasons why these companies should not be permitted to operate, one of which is that it might be "cruel and inhuman punishment" to have to listen to the staff the editor might select.

It is bad enough when the reader of a paper has the choice of reading or passing by the matter furnished him by the papers, but just imagine a poor devil of a seeker after news with a couple of receivers lashed to his ears so that he could not get away, and having to listen to the Thaw case, or the Diggs-Caminetti trial just because that style of stuff happened to please the editor at the central office. Just imagine some thousands of persons here in Salem sitting at their breakfast anchored to a telephone receiver and having a Capital Journal or Statesman editorial poured into them by a heartless and non-get-at-able man at the other end of the wire. Commissioner Watson not only did a wise thing from a financial standpoint in turning these heartless would-be destroyers of peace down, but he performed a charitable and Christian act that will make even his memory sacred in Oregon.

IS HE RIPE FOR THE GALLOWES?

UNDER THE LAWS OF OREGON those under 18 years of age who violate the laws are not sent to the penitentiary, but to the reform school. This is done on the theory that they are, in a measure, irresponsible on account of their youth. It is a wise law, too, and one which every person who is not naturally vindictive endorses. The law does not cover the crime of taking human life in any of the degrees of murder or manslaughter. Because of this there is now in the prison here awaiting execution, a boy of 18 years, but who at the time the crime for which he is sentenced to die next Friday, was committed, was barely 17. The distinction made by the law is peculiar and hard to understand. It holds that for a minor crime the age of the criminal should be taken into consideration, but for the graver offense, it makes no provision.

If a boy of 17 is too young to send to the penitentiary, he is too young to send to the gallowes, or to hell. If he is too young to be held responsible for theft and burglary and all that class of crimes, he is also too young to be held to the greater punishment of death provided for the crime of murder. Under our laws to constitute murder there must be premeditation. There must be the deliberate act of a sane, reasoning person. Who is there that would class a boy of 17 as such a person? If Morgan must hang in order to satisfy the craving of a few bloodthirsty persons for gore, then the laws should be amended and the age when a baby is old enough to merit death for its acts should be fixed. This would, of course, be hard to determine, but even the most greedy for human blood would probably consent to it being fixed at some date after the baby was weaned.

Morgan deserves punishment, but does he deserve death?

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

FROM CONGRESS down to the lower judges of record there is a disposition among those in authority to say what newspapers shall or shall not print. Presently, we suppose, the patrolman on the beat will take the matter into his own hands. Congress invades newspaper offices and the supreme court holds that instead of violating the liberty of the press, it is only applying new conditions for the use of the mails. Thus encouraged, Senator Works introduces a bill forbidding publication in the District of Columbia of more than a mere statement of the fact that a crime has been committed.

In Arkansas a bill passed the senate prescribing the make-up of newspapers and limiting their activities in news-gathering. In Indiana there is a new law making it a penal offense for a newspaper to print "any article or cartoon calculated to expose any person at any election to ridicule or contempt."

The Texas Legislature was recently asked to consider a bill punishing newspapers for printing deceptive advertisements, whether innocently or by design. A measure of the same kind passed in Maine was vetoed by the governor.

The recent penitentiary sentence of 15 years imposed upon a Paterson, N. J. editor for "hostility to the government" must still be in the public mind, as is also the attempt of a trial judge to imprison a Kansas City editor for contempt because he printed a truthful narrative of certain court proceedings.

Less than a month ago the mayor of Seattle undertook to suppress a news-

paper by a police order, and last week in Missouri a judge ordered the indictment of a reporter who had sent to a newspaper some account of a grand jury's proceedings.

These episodes are now recalled because this week a circuit judge in West Virginia ordered the arrest of three reporters for contempt for the reason that at a public trial they disregarded his order that no newspaper should disclose anything that was going on in his court. When he graciously discharged them, the judgment was foolishly described as "a great triumph for a free press."

Is this Russia or San Domingo?—New York World.

THE DELAY WAS FATAL.

SAN FRANCISCO has just held an election for the purpose of voting on the matter of issuing bonds for the construction of municipal street railways, and the bonds carried by a vote of four to one. There were several reasons for this. One was, that the Geary street road in operation less than a year, has shown a net profit that will for the year be about \$100,000. Another reason was that the United Railways, the company owning the city's street car system had lost the most valuable asset any company can have—the good will of the public. It was run and managed by Patrick Calhoun, a man who was indicted when Mayor Schmitz and Abe Reuf were convicted. He was charged with bribery in connection with the securing of franchises for his road, and while Schmitz and Reuf were sent up for accepting these very bribes, Calhoun was finally, by the grace of money and pull, cleared. Since that time he had a strike on his hands and boasted that he broke it, which he did. Since that "victory" he has run the United Railways on "The People Be Damned" principle, thinking he was larger than all of them put together. The building of the Geary street line by the city, and its phenomenal success, coupled with the proposal to vote the bonds and extend the system made Patrick suddenly wake up to the fact that he was about to get what was naturally coming to him. He tried to dodge by a pretended sale and a stepping down and out, but that dodge was too old to take, and so the bonds were carried and the end of the reign of Calhoun and his gang is in sight. Had he stepped out, and stayed out a year ago, it is likely the smashing his road got Tuesday would have passed him by. He stuck to his place too long, and when only three or four days before election he made a pretended sale of his interests, he got only the horse laugh and the everlasting whaling that he and his gang deserved.

William Woodhead, of San Francisco, is president of the National Advertising Men's Association. Evidently the association has measured itself up and knows what kind of a head is best fitted to it.

Astoria has secured a 40-acre water front and having \$800,000 for the purpose, will erect a fine system of docks. Astoria is wide-awake and grabbing Opportunity by both horns and the forelock, will wrestle for supremacy. More power to her elbow, and cunning and wisdom to her think tank.

THE ROUND-UP. is the heaviest ever known, and most of it is by auto.

Mrs. Caroline Hays, a pioneer of Benton county, coming in 1853, died at her home in Corvallis Tuesday.

Monroe has its golden spike celebration next Wednesday. There will be delegations from all parts of the valley there to assist in the big event.

J. E. Stout, near Corvallis, this year grew 240 bushels of oats on an acre and a half of ground. This was the result of using plenty of fertilizer, the balance of the tract, unfertilized, yielded only 35 bushels per acre.

The explosion of a charge of dynamite in a "missed hole" at Oregon City, Tuesday, seriously injured four men, one of them probably fatally. The men were working at a "missed charge" intending to reload it, when it was struck by a crowbar, and the explosion followed.

Among the other experiments tried at Lebanon is one of O. H. Todd who has grown 35 acres of mint, erected a still and has completed the work of distillation. Now when the returns are in it will prove interesting reading.

Four tons of rhubarb were shipped from Lebanon to the cannery at Corvallis, Saturday.

Starting a fire in the yard to heat water for washing, Lois Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, near Berlin, was badly burned. It seems some ten pounds of blasting powder supposed to have been spoiled by being wet was thrown in the ashes, where the fire is usually built for heating the wash water and when the girl kindled the fire, this exploded. She was badly burned about the face and arms, but not seriously hurt.

The election for the port of Bandon, Wednesday, carried by a vote of 548 for to 114 against.

Mrs. Rebecca Meyer, a pioneer of 1847, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Grade, on the Columbia Slough, near Portland, Tuesday. She was 79 years old.

Oregon City is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, several deaths recently being due to that dread disease.

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perish but that all should come to repentance. Come to the first service and you will be a regular attendant.

WOMEN REFUSE TO TAKE HINT TO LEAVE COURT ROOM

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—When Constable T. A. Reed, of Reno, started testifying in the Caminetti case concerning soiled linen found in the bungalow, Judge Van Fleet yesterday afternoon interrupted the witness, and, turning to the women spectators, said: "I want to warn you, ladies, that the testimony to come now will not be very pleasant to sensitive ears. I want to warn you that all ladies who remain will do so at the expense of their sense of delicacy."

ALL OF OLD GUARD ARE THROWN INTO DISCARD

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Thorndwell Mully and all the old guard of the United Railroad directorate, except three, were cast in the discard at the stockholders' election yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the retention of S. B. Guinness, C. N. Black and George Willent, of the old board. The new directors chosen are Washington Doige, A. W. Foster, H. T. Scott, A. N. Payson, John A. Buck, J. C. McKinstry, Leander Sherman and Jesse Lillenthal.

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REVIVAL SERVICES WILL BEGIN NEXT THURSDAY

The members of the Nazarene church have pitched a large tent on the corner of Fifteenth and Mill streets, two blocks east of the S. P. passenger depot and will conduct a series of meetings in the same. The first service of the series to be Thursday evening, Aug. 28, and then every evening for at least three weeks. We are expecting an old-time revival like our fathers used to attend and about which we love to hear them tell. We haven't anything new to offer. We believe and teach the whole Bible, hence a topless heaven and a bottomless hell. We exalt Jesus Christ as a perfect and complete Savior. Jesus and Jesus only can save from sin.

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edge of the business. Mulally is now assistant president and directing head of the United Railroads.

REAL ESTATE MAN JAILED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., Aug. 29.—J. W. Rouse, a real estate man from Spokane, Wash., was arrested here this afternoon on request of Sheriff Stone, of Spokane, on

a warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses. He was learning to run an automobile while the detectives say he had just bought a had 10 cents and a \$300 worth of clothes. No details of the Spouse charge are known here.

The recall, when used, would be an impressive and better resented if people voted.

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