

## INCREASE CRIME

Mrs. La Follette Believes Capital Punishment Wrong

## TAFT MADE GREAT MISTAKE

Missourian of Opinion That President Acted Unwisely—Wilson Plans Economy In Campaign—Knox Visits Japan.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, after reading an account of the wholesale executions at Ossining, N. Y., said: "The executions in New York emphasize this outrage against society. Capital punishment tends to increase rather than obviate crime. I do not think the state ought to take life, as executions have an evil effect on the public."

### President Gone Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Criticism of President Taft as "another good man gone wrong," was voiced in the senate by Senator Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri. The Missourian professed friendship for the president, but declared he made a big mistake in vetoing the tariff revision bills, especially the wool bill.

### Will Be Economical.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 13.—In referring to the size of the fund to be raised for his campaign, Governor Wilson, the presidential nominee for the democratic party, said: "I have received many letters regarding this fund. I have never said a word about its size as the amount depends entirely upon how big a campaign is planned. Personally, I hope to get along on the smallest amount that will meet necessary and legitimate demands."

### Knox Goes To Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary of State Knox announced that he will start Friday for Seattle to sail from there for Japan as special representative of the United States at the funeral of the late mikado to

be held September 13. The secretary will sail from Seattle on the United States cruiser Maryland, and will reach Yokohama September 10. He will start on his return voyage September 20 and will arrive in the United States about the middle of October.

### Sets Fire To Clothing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Grinning insanely as the flames he had started in his cell licked his face, body and hands, Jacob Guthrie, the man who stole \$350,000 worth of merchandise "just for the fun of stealing," was saved from death here today by turnkeys after a terrific fight. Guthrie attracted the attention of other prisoners by shouts of laughter. He had set fire to his clothing. When turnkeys came to extinguish the flames he fought with maniacal strength.

### Will Analyze Beer.

Product Taken In Raid Yesterday Will Be Sent To State University Chemists.

A number of deputy sheriffs sent to Glendale yesterday with instructions to raid a number of "joints" in operation at that city returned here last night.

The deputy sheriffs conducted the raid without material difficulty, and other than confiscating several barrels of beer, were successful in finding about twenty quarts of whiskey. The beer and whiskey arrived here last night and this morning was locked in the vault in the sheriff's office. Tonight, the beer, which bears the Salem and Budweiser labels will be shipped to the University of Oregon for analysis. Sheriff Quinn is determined to put a stop to "bootlegging" in Douglas county, and in this he is backed by the better class of citizens.

Dr. E. B. Stewart, who is at present sojourning at the ranch of his father on Deer Creek will return here about September 1 to resume his practice.

H. F. Ramp, of Brooks, Ore., socialist candidate for U. S. senator from Oregon, will speak on the corner of Oak and Jackson streets tonight.

### MICELLI SCORED.

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\$600.00 and not more than \$5,000.00, \$2.00.

"On all buildings costing over \$5,000.00 and not more than \$15,000.00, \$3.00.

"On all buildings whose approximate cost of construction is over \$15,000.00, the sum of \$5.00.

"Section 4.—The issuance of all permits shall be discretionary with the committee on street improvements, and the payment of fees for said permits shall be made a condition precedent to the issuance of any permit as hereinbefore provided."

### City Made Co-Defendant.

Following closely upon the injunction proceedings recently filed by John Hunter against the Clarke & Henery Construction Company, City Attorney Elbert Hermann last night appeared before the council and asked that the city of Roseburg be made a co-defendant to the action. Attorney Hermann contended that such procedure would be necessary in order to settle certain questions which might arise during the progress of the case.

Former City Recorder A. N. Orcutt coincided in the views of City Attorney Hermann and urged that the city of Roseburg be made a co-defendant to the action. Attorney Orcutt said the chief question involved in the suit was that of quieting title to Sheridan street, or at least that portion of the street claimed by Mr. Hunter as private property. Attorney Orcutt explained that the injunction was brought against the Clarke & Henery Construction Company, who were practically uninterested in the result of the action further than satisfying the terms of their contract to pave the disputed street. In order that the title of the street might be settled for all time, Attorney Orcutt urged that the city be made a co-defendant to the action.

Upon being placed to a vote it was decided to make Roseburg a co-defendant in the action in order that the municipality may defend its title to that portion of the street under controversy.

### Ordinances Are Read.

An ordinance authorizing the paving of Blakeley street, with concrete,

was placed on its first and second readings last night. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$25,026.10.

An ordinance authorizing the Blakeley street sewer system was placed on its third reading last evening and carried by a unanimous vote of the council.

### Petitions Are Filed.

A petition asking that Pine street, between Burke and South streets be paved with asphalt, was presented last evening, and after due consideration at the hands of the street committee, was recommended. A resolution favoring the improvement was adopted.

A petition presented by the Clarke & Henery Construction Company asking for an extension of 30 days time in which to complete the improvement of South Jackson street was granted. The extension of time was due to the desire of the city to make a number of minor changes in the original plans.

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### Ordinance Is Tabled.

An ordinance prepared by attorneys of the Southern Pacific Company asking that the city of Roseburg legalize a certain franchise effecting the Sheridan street spur was presented and upon motion of Councilman Zuercher was referred to the city attorney for investigation. It is claimed that the land occupied by the spur was given to the Southern Pacific Company several years ago but that the franchise was never formally legalized. Should the franchise be legalized the land involved would pass forever into the hands of the Southern Pacific Company, and would probably have a tendency to quiet the controversy now in progress between Mr. Hunter and the Clarke & Henery Construction Company, with the City of Roseburg as co-defendants.

### Minor Matters Considered.

A remonstrance against the improvement of Watson street was presented last evening, but on account of the absence of Councilman Sether, was tabled for one week. The remonstrance is signed by every property owner residing on the west side of the street involved. So unanimous is the remonstrance that it will probably be accepted without prolonged discussion.

The committee on fire and water recommended the installation of a hydrant at the intersection of South Jackson and Broadway streets. It was also recommended that the city purchase three hydrants in order that they may be available when necessary. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Plans and specifications for the paving of Orcutt street, a distance of one block were presented and adopted. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$2,335.66.

In accordance with a legal opinion presented last evening the coming city election to be held in October must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the primary law. To follow the terms of this law it will be necessary to register all legal voters as is customary in the general election. No action relative to authorizing registration will be taken prior to the next meeting of the council.

### Micelli Challenges Hunter.

Just prior to adjournment of the council, Mayor Micelli informed his colleagues that he desired to make a few remarks in defense of the attack initiated by Mr. Hunter.

"Is there a man in this council chamber who ever heard me mention the name of John Hunter in connection with his troubles. I defy any one to stand up and say that I ever pursued, or otherwise molested him. There are present here tonight a number of councilmen with whom I have served during the past seven years, ex-city attorneys, ex-city recorders, as well as the present city officials. None of these men can say that I ever molested Hunter, or even went so far as to mention his name in connection with the city's affairs. I am saying this in my defense in order that strangers may not become confused. As far as Hunter's ramblings go, I treat them with contempt."

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, In the matter of the estate of William H. Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Fullerton & Orcutt, Douglas National Bank building, within six months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the above address.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1912, at Roseburg, Oregon.

ANNIE THOMPSON, Executrix.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids up to 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 13, 1912, for the following described college land, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 6 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 8 T. 33 S. R. 12 W. of W. M.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Herbert Quinn left here yesterday for Bandon where he will spend a month visiting with his aunt.

A twelve-year-old Roseburg lad who wanted to "see the world" stowed himself away on the wild west show train when it departed from Roseburg Sunday, and succeeded in getting as far as Grants Pass on a journey that was to continue on to New York City. Here the boy ran into the arms of Chief of Police McLean, who had been notified by wire by J. A. Wallace that he was short one son, and the runaway was locked up to await further instructions. Money was sent from Roseburg to buy a ticket home, and the youngster will be returned to the parental roof to await some more propitious time for starting out on his tour of the continent.—Grants Pass Courier.