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ELEVEN CAUSES FOR PRESENT CRIME WAVE.

Following payment of approximately $16,000,000 embezzlement and burglary claims last year by thirty surety and burglary insurance companies, William B. Joyce, president of the National Surety company, made public today what he believes to be the eleven principal causes of the present nation-wide crime wave.

Widespread disrespect for law, which is always an inevitable consequence of war, is first on President Joyce's list.

Enlarged opportunities for crime, increased daring of war-drafted criminals, high living costs, lowered wages, unemployment, a mistaken and ignorant discontent and notion of injustice among many individuals, excessive speculation, loose accounting systems in many concerns, careless investigating methods in employment, lavish display and dangerously fallacious communistic theorizing are among other important factors enumerated.

Present increased crimes developed in various unfortunate business and economic situations which were caused by the war. These various national economic situations must be intelligently analyzed and clearly understood by every one in order to be completely and permanently remedied, President Joyce states. The eleven causes follow:

First. Widespread lessening of respect for law and property. This lessening of respect for law follows every war and is manifested today throughout our country and the entire world by individuals in many social classes, both high and low. War makes many people more cynical and callous, more indifferent to human suffering and the rights of others. A changed attitude and spirit is greatly needed.

Second. Much greater opportunities for dishonesty exists now than before the war. Billions of newly issued negotiable securities were and are being broadly acclaimed and have often been handled by new, inexperienced, and untried employes. These securities have been insufficiently guarded and protected and are largely known about by the criminal classes, who are always alert looking for points of weakness. Remember that "opportunity" often and alone makes the thief.

Third. Published reports of great profits made through the war have created much discontent and, even, in some cases a revengeful spirit. An understanding, by all classes, of how heavily the federal administration is taxing excess war profits will go far to allay this crime-breeding dissatisfaction.

Fourth. There were some criminals inevitably drafted into the war and have returned more callous and more reckless regarding their own and other peoples lives and more skillful in using fire-arms and in attacking guarded and unguarded places.

Fifth. High war wages have naturally led to extravagant living standards. Now, when wages and employment are decreasing, the newly acquired expensive tastes remain. Living from hand-to-mouth is of course, a first step toward crime as "necessity knows no law."

Sixth. Thousands of men and women, who were attracted to large business centers by high wages during the war and who like the city life, have refused to return to their original homes in small towns and on farms. Many of them are either unemployed or are working discontentedly for wages insufficient to satisfy their desires. Such a situation is, of course, obviously crime fomenting.

Seventh. Published reports of enormous flotations of investment securities during and after the war have made many people think that they are not getting their share of the nation's wealth and they nurse the thought as a real grievance.

Eighth. The doctrines of socialism, bolshevism, etc., have furnished a false but potent excuse for many recent crimes. Education, although it is the only sure road to national peace and prosperity, seems, just now, to be producing a surprising number of human beings who feel easier about doing something they know to be wrong if they can find some theory which seems to make it right to do a wrong.

Ninth. Inadequate accounting methods in business arising out of the building up "big" business too quickly.

Tenth. Culpable carelessness in employing, without investigation, dangerous criminals and ex-convicts who posed as clerks, servants, etc.

Eleventh. Lavish and unseemly display of valuables in public places has produced envy and resentment among the unfortunate and evil-minded. It has also made robbery easy and has caused serious recent losses both to owners and to insurance companies.

Common sense methods by employers and those owning valuables will prevent dishonesty and will check the crime-wave, according to President Joyce; as will also the enactment of more severe penalties, including life sentence for all burglars.

To show the increase in embezzlement and burglaries, during the last decade, the National Surety Company makes public the following table of annual losses paid by thirty insurance companies on "inside" and "outside" crimes. In considering the increases, allowances should be made for the increased bonds and policies written:

Year	Embezzlement	Burglaries
1920	$1,396,081	$886,045
1913	2,030,201	1,298,588
1918	3,060,348	2,954,790
1919	4,663,604	5,660,305
1920	5,623,819	10,189,853

It is a noteworthy fact that recent authorities have stated that there are now seven burglaries to every fire, whereas before the great war it was only three burglaries to every fire.

The remedy is to put the unemployed to work. Thoughts and energies must be turned to wholesome channels.

STATE OF OREGON VS. DR. BRUMFIELD.

Judging from present indications there is going to be a great array of testimony presented in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Dr. R. M. Brumfield, charged with the murder of Dennis Russell. The case will be fought from many different angles, according to the bits of evidence now being assembled. The doctor's conduct a few days preceding his disappearance will probably throw considerable light on the murder mystery and the accused man is going to have many embarrassing questions directed at him. Whether or not the dentist will be able to clear theatmosphere is yet to be determined, but there is no question that an avalanche of direct and criminating testimony will be forthcoming, requiring a mind of extraordinary calibre to refute and make clear to the trial jury that he, Brumfield, is innocent of the crime charged against him. Though no intimation has been given out what the defense of the alleged murderer will be, other than the rumor of a "lapse of memory," it might be possible the defense will endeavor to establish the fact that Brumfield was insane at the time the deed was committed, if he is responsible for the crime, and great stress placed on the abnormal condition of the accused man.

With a chain of circumstantial evidence completely linked by the prosecution, covering several weeks prior to the disappearance of the dentist, and his flight from this city to Canada completely established, there is undoubtedly a very strong case against Brumfield as the person responsible for the death of the Douglas county hermit. There is nothing left but a complete confession on the part of the alleged murderer to clear up a number of minor details in connection with the diabolical murder. There is little hope for a confession on the part of the accused man. His Sphinx-like attitude since his arrest is evidence that there will be nothing doing in the way of a confession. His "lapse of memory" seems to have been the flash from a dark hour that gave him a foundation upon which to build, in his mind, a substantial and lasting defense—impregnable to the most exacting questioning.

Having no recollection of the crime charged against him, Dr. Brumfield reposes as a man innocent of all crime. He has no remorse. He does not feel the pangs and torture of the ordinary criminal whose hands are stained with the blood of an innocent man. The whole affair is likened unto a dream. He informed a News-Review representative on his way to Roseburg that he "could not believe that such a crime had been committed in Roseburg" when the officers informed him of the tragedy. His mind was a complete blank. He was as ignorant of the whole affair as a new-born babe. His memory of the past was as blank as that of an Egyptian mummy. He knew absolutely nothing about the death of Dennis Russell, or any other happening on the night of July 13.

With this state of mind at the time of the murder and a like condition for a week prior to the crime and for several weeks thereafter, Dr. Brumfield steadfastly maintains was his true condition.

But there are many important happenings that occurred before the doctor claims to have had his "lapse of memory," that unmistakably point to his close connection with the crime, and which will necessarily have to be explained away from his point of view in a most convincing manner in order to establish his innocence.

To the layman it looks like the burden of proof was with the defendant, and in the vernacular of the street urchin, the doctor will have "some job" assembling a defense that will acquit him of the charge placed against him.

At any rate a very anxious public awaits the ultimate outcome of the most atrocious crime ever committed in the state.

FINDS W. C. T. U. NOT SO EXTREME.

According to the Oregon City Enterprise, the W. C. T. U. enthusiasts are not more than half as extreme as they are generally believed to be, remarks the Corvallis Gazette-Times. The Enterprise man, the distinguished Mr. Brodie, finds the W. C. T. U'ers are, to his surprise if not to others, at least half sane, and he finds that they even view home-brew with considerable tolerance. Not only that but they do not believe that everything in the universe is all wrong and in need of reform. The Enterprise view of the W. C. T. U. will be of interest to members here and to others, his recent suggestion being as follows:

Home brew is a fad, nothing more, according to Dr. Valerie Parker, chairman of the national morality board of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Julia Deane, editor of the "Union Signal," a temperance paper. They have been attending the national convention of the W. C. T. U. and their views are interesting, as they speak more or less officially for the national organization. While they condemn home brew as disloyal, as an evasion of the existing law, they are not concerned about it.

Turning from the liquor question, the statements of these women in an interview indicate that their association is not so intolerant as it is usually painted. They discussed bobbed hair, and admitted it is lovely on many girls and is clean and sanitary if washed regularly. They contend rolled socks are immodest for adult women only, but the babies and men are welcome to wear them short. They are on equally safe ground in declaring that "close contact" dancing is immoral, that tobacco is a mighty bad thing for the immature, and that "oversexed movies" are all wrong.

Blue laws are the work of the liquor interests' propagandists, they say, but affirm their opposition to paid movies on Sunday and oppose a "commercial Sabbath."

Mr. Brodie concludes that congress, as indicated by the action of the house of representatives, has probably acted wisely in permitting the home brewers to operate without fear of search by federal authorities. People who think they know how to brew in the family cellar do little harm, for their product is not for sale, and is usually unappetizing. Further, it is unquestionably true that the average person will lose interest just the minute that the possibilities of a federal "raid" are removed, because so many normal people get a lot of enjoyment out of evading the criminal statutes. There are degrees of crime, and a man or woman who would not commit a capital crime has no hesitancy in dodging a law that interferes with what we frequently term "personal liberty."

The real fireworks will begin next week when circuit court convenes.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic temple. Dr. Nerbas.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1921.—Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D. 447), the timber on the following lands will be sold Oct. 3, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, Territory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 21 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 3, Lot 1, fir 1150 M., cedar 50 M., hemlock 25 M., SW¼ NE¼, fir 925 M., SE¼ NE¼, fir 950 M., SE¼ SW¼ fir 600 M. None of the fir to be sold for less than $1.50 per M., and none of the cedar or hemlock to be sold for less than $1.00 per M. WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner, General Land Office.

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Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

An echo is the only thing that can keep a woman from having the last word.

It may sound fishy—but we know of a real refined family that made a fortune in crude oil.

Love may be blind, but if it is, what's the idea of 'em wearing those short skirts?

"Skunk in thresher causes near-panic," says a headline in the Journal. Evidently one skunk in a thresher is worth two in the field.

Gowns are to gain at the bottom and lose at the top, says a fashion writer. Which again proves, "what goes up must come down."

The Portland boosters are sending an invitation to President Harding to climb Mt. Hood. Now is the time for the Roseburg chamber of commerce to shoot a letter to him asking him to scale Mt. Nebo.

One thing no man ever yet wrung out of a boy's lips, and that is, the admission that his father is not the best man that ever lived.

The girl that used to hum "Bringing in the Sheaves" now shouts "I'm a little prairie flower—getting wilder every hour."

It used to be, "Have you a little fairy in your home?" Now it's "I've got a little miss in my engine."

Calling a man a liar is the last word in wasted talk. If he is a liar he already knows it and you are bringing old stuff on him. If he isn't one, you are and he has found it out.

No matter what his faults may be, we always have a soft place in our hearts for the person we can have a good time with.

AFTER THE COLD FACTS.

"The poor girl," remarked the sympathetic woman, "didn't have enough clothes on to keep her warm." "Which was she," inquired Miss Cayenne, "terribly poor or awfully fashionable?"

The man with no appetite usually finds fault with the cook.

Some do and others are done.

THE BRIDE COMPLAINS.

"My husband graduated from a technical school."

"Well, dearie?"

"And yet he can't take a chicken apart."

The Massachusetts attorney general holds that women are ineligible to serve as members of the legislature because the constitution gives them the right to vote but not to hold office. Likewise the constitution doesn't say fools have the right to hold office, but a lot of 'em are in, just the same.

Just when we're beginning to grin over the cool weather and thoughts of "no ice" flicker through our brain, the wife reminds us that it's about time to put up the heating stove.

If the list of murders increases much we'll have to consider building an annex to our cemeteries.

Self-defense would have sounded a darn sight better than the "lapse of memory" plea.

All of the typewriters in the News-Review office are total nervous wrecks as a result of the Brumfield mystery.

Never notive how many women glance in the show windows just to get a glimpse of themselves?

Undoubtedly the world is getting better. This is the first summer in years we haven't suffered a water shortage.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

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FOR SALE—Chest of tools. Roseburg Apartments.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1918 Ford touring car. Inquire Service Garage.

FOR SALE—Bug automobile. Price $100. See I. H. Riddle, County Clerk.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning. F. Schmidt, Dillard, Oregon.

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