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WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ANSWER?

Under the caption, "Millions of Jurors," the Portland Telegram of yesterday has the following to say editorially:

At the trial of Dr. Brumfield, wherever it may be held, there will be millions of jurors. Many more than a million live on the Pacific Coast, and from the British Columbia line to San Diego they will be reading and weighing the testimony. The press may be depended on to "cover" the story day by day.

No doubt exists in the public mind that the charred body found under the automobile was that of Dennis Russell, or that he met death at the hands of Dr. Brumfield. The one point on which there will be a diversity of opinion is whether he should pay the law's penalty for his deed. Discussion will concentrate on his mental and moral responsibility; therefore, interest will center in the history of alleged mental lapses in the past, and on the testimony of alienists.

Every one of this multitude of jurors is going to have an opinion after the testimony is concluded. Perhaps most of them will form their own opinion. Many will be guided by the opinion of others in whose judgment they have confidence, but every circumstance that has a bearing on the sanity of the accused will be critically analyzed by all kinds of people. We cannot recall a homicide that held such universal interest.

Brumfield's fate will be decided by twelve men. Practically all the newspaper readers in Oregon are familiar with the published facts, and doubtless a majority of them have formed or expressed a preliminary opinion.

Now, suppose that a change of venue would carry the case to your county, that you were summoned for jury duty, and that you, under oath, were asked whether you could try the case impartially and render a just verdict. Put yourself under searching examination. Take stock of your mind and heart with strict accuracy, and then say, What would be your answer?

Why not get down to business and dispose of the murder case in the shortest possible way? Let court convene, select twelve sound, sane and conservatice men to listen to the evidence—cut out all bunk and street-corner gossip and abide your faith in a just verdict being rendered by the jury. Looking at the notorious case from every angle one is brought to the conclusion that both the defense and the state are taking a long chance—so why quibble about a change of venue or inject a thousand and one technicalities into a case that is already considerably "balled up."

The Stevens street approach to Roseburg, after leaving the main highway, is certainly anything but a credit to a progressive city like Roseburg. Some effort should be made to get this short stretch in a passable condition which would leave a pleasant impression with motorists who have occasion to travel this route several times daily. Besides it would give the tourist a much better and sweeter disposition when approaching or leaving the city. In its present condition the thoroughfare looks like a wreck.

Commenting on the Douglas county murder case the Corvallis Gazette gives out the following "encouraging" advice: "Brumfield's lawyers will ask a change of venue and are probably entitled to it. But if they were smart they would ask to have their client tried by the jury that tried the tainted White Sox. Three of the Sox had made written confessions and their confessions were substantiated by plenty of witnesses, but the jury acquitted them."

It took a Portland reporter to dig up the ghost of Dennis Russell. In the language of the tonsorial artist, we arise to remark, "Next."

The man who invented the telephone bell must have been a nerve specialist in need of business.

It's a mighty good thing that all holidays don't come in double shifts.

What the world needs is an automobile that has horse sense.

Grandma Churchill Buried Today

"Gandma" Churchill, mother of F. H. Churchill of this city, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son at the advanced age of 86 years. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Roseburg Undertaking Parlors and the body was then shipped to Portland and was buried from Finley's chapel at 10 o'clock this morning.

Sarah Jane Ostrom was born June 29th, 1835 at Hillsdale, New York, and died at Roseburg, September 4, 1921. She was married to George H. Churchill at Dartford, Wisconsin, May 11, 1857. Three children were born to this union, two sons and one daughter, a son, husband and daughter, preceding her to the home beyond. Her son Frank H. Churchill and one brother David Ostrom of River Falls, Wis., survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill and daughter came to Portland in 1881, and in the fall of 1892 moved to Roseburg and were residents of this city for a number of years, returning again to Portland until after her husband's death in 1911, since making her home in Roseburg with her son Frank H. Churchill. In the winter of 1871 she with her husband joined the M. E. church in Dartford, Wis. She has ever since lived a faithful consistent life, giving out of the wealth of her heart love to all who needed her sympathy and love, never willing to neglect an opportunity to share of her blessings with others.

"Grandma" Churchill, the name by which she was familiarly known, will be greatly missed by friends; but there is a happy memory of one who exemplified the true Christian character.

Bids on Coast Road Excessive

Because the bids submitted were deemed excessive the State Highway commission has rejected all bids on the Winston-Camas Valley section of the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway and will re-advertise the project. The bids were opened at the last meeting of the commission and were taken under advisement. The nw bids will be considered at the meeting to be held on Sept. 20. The section of road is to be graded from the connection with the Pacific highway at Winston to the foot of Camas mountain.

LEMON CLING PEACHES.

The famous Lemon Cling peaches are now ready, extra fine quality. Place your orders at once. F. M. Curtis, phone 9-F13.

FOR SALE.

The first real modern California bungalow in Roseburg is now finished and for sale, located on corner of North Jackson and Second avenue. Fully completed and ready for its new owner. Cement basement, furnace, fireplace, wood lift, cement walks, beautiful pergola, and every conceivable built-in convenience; two bed chambers, bath, den, living room, dining room, white enamelled kitchen, breakfast room and screened-in porch. French panelled windows and doors. Each room beautifully finished and tinted by an artist who knows how. This beautiful modern home to be sold at cost. A. T. Lawrence, Commercial Agent, 125 Cass Street. Phone 219.

Mrs. W. S. Howard of Wilbur spent Saturday in this city attending to matters of shopping.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

There are two kinds of peaches—and Phil Harth is simply crazy about both kinds.

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Yes, Clarence, Rudyard Kipling was recalling lady bedbugs when he said that the female of the species bite a darn sight harder than the male.

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Here's another question Attorneys Rice & Orcutt might ask the new judge: What became of all the bow-legged girls we used to know in school?

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SOCIETY ITEM.

Dock Rumfield, the well known hash hound, will deliver a lecture on Lapsettics in the near future. Dock Rumfield's talk will no doubt be given in the auditorium of our courthouse. Seats free but no rain checks will be given.

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The Fighting Fools, the only service men's paper of its kind this side of heaven, is getting a lot of long distance editing these days. It is published in the Portland Telegram every Saturday, but its editor, Dave Hazen, is now a second loot in the Battle of Brumfield on the Roseburg sector.

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According to W. A. Pettit, the deaf-and-dumb Oregonian correspondent, it takes more high priced food to satisfy a skinny lady than a plump vamp.

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Deputy Sheriff "Two Gun" Hopkins went down to th' ole hum town Sunday to get some chow that the good wife cooked. Just to look at "Two Gun" you wouldn't think he is the champeen long distance food punisher of Canyonville.

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EXERCISES FOR THE TIRED FARMER.

Realizing the rush of harvest work at this time of the year, shocking grain, pitching bundles, mowing back hay and chores leaves the farmer very little time for exercise at this season of the year, the perpetrator of Prune Pickin's presents this series of three-minute exercises to be indulged in by the farmer just before going to bed and immediately after rising.

Rise on toes three times and think about the freight rates.

Extend arms over head one and one-half times and relax, pondering on a loan at eight per cent.

Lie prone on floor, expel air from chest, raise the knees and think of the low price of corn.

From this position extend the feet and legs to a vertical position, take a deep breath, and compare the price of corn with the cost of farm implements.

Rise rapidly, touch toes with finfler tips, feet together, and cogitate on the next payment of the mortgage.

With the hands on hips, slowly turn head from side to side and consider speculator.

By judicious use of this exercise program twice daily the farmer will be in condition to meet his daily tasks.

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Cecil Black, a local candy puller, says face powder never tastes as good as it smells.

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ENRICO CARUSO.

E Harbo Lanning

You have heard your last applause—
And they will lay you away
In old Sunny Italy—
And the voice that the multitudes
Loved so well, will no longer be heard
Only in records of the past and
You have reached the chain of destiny at last
Enrico Caruso.

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LETS GO.

Received by a Roseburg teacher: "Please excuse Willie because he has been sick. He sat on the damp ground and caught cold in his tonsils."

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Don't praise the fellow whom you admire—study him.

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Bill Dolan, the Crown gas expert, got soaked in the mush with a baseball during the game at Riddle yesterday, but Bill went right on talking just the same.

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A woman who pays $3.25 for a pair of stockings these days gets her money's worth because she shows 'em all but about two bits worth.

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LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"If Doc Brumfield was sick and his lawyers were doctors, he'd be dead by this time."

Veteran of Civil War Still Hale and Hearty

GEORGE D. SHAW, Springfield, Mass.

"To say that I feel twenty-five years younger, twenty-five years healthier and twenty-five years stronger expresses what Tanlac has done for me better than any other way I can put it," said George D. Shaw, veteran of the Civil War, who now lives at 321 Walnut street, Springfield, Mass.

"I am now seventy-eight years old and I don't hesitate to say I have never known a medicine to equal Tanlac. For fifteen years I was subject to attacks of indigestion that were so bad at times I would have to lay up for a week or two. For a long time I lived on crackers and milk alone as nothing else agreed with me.

"When I started on Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and seventeen pounds and my days were thought to be numbered. I've been so wonderfully built up, I now weigh one hundred and forty-three pounds and my stomach is as sound as a dollar. In fact, I believe I could eat the old army rations again without it hurting me in the least.

"I never miss a chance of saying a good word for Tanlac and I would like to urge the boys of the 'Sixties" who are not feeling right to give it a trial, for I am sure it would put them in line again just as it has me. For a man of my age to have no physical ailment, to be well and strong and enjoy life as he did twenty-five years ago, is certainly something to be thankful for and there is nothing to good I can say for Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Roseburg by W. F. Chapman's Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

CHANGE OF VENUE IS DECLARED FARCE.

Eugene Register: Dr. Brumfield's attorneys have filed a motion of prejudice against the judge sitting in the case and have also asked for a change of venue on the grounds that their client cannot obtain a fair trial in Douglas county. All of which foreshadows a battle over the selection of jurymen and calls new attention to one of the notable abuses of the jury system.

When the Roseburg dentist comes to trial each prospective juryman will be questioned minutely as to his knowledge of the case. If it appears that as a normal citizen he has followed it carefully enough to have formed a judgment he will be looked upon as undesirable and excused from service. If, on the other hand, it appears from his examination that he is so illiterate or so abnormally incurious as to what is going on about him or so incapable of putting two and two together as not to have a deduction from published accounts and thus formed an opinion, he will be looked upon as an admirable juror and accepted without question.

There may have been a time in the history of the United States when it was possible in a noted case to get a jury of twelve men none of whom was familiar enough with the general drift of the fact to have formed a judgment. In earlier days the facilities for ready communication were limited and news did not travel on the wings of the wind. But that time is past. Today the daily newspapers spread abroad the full story of any event in which the public is likely to be keenly interested, and intelligent men promptly draw their own conclusions from what they read and hear. It is highly probable that no person of sufficient mental capacity to make a capable juror could be found in all the state of Oregon who is not thoroughly familiar with the story of the Brumfield case and who has not formed an opinion with regard to it. It follows therefore that a search for a juror whose mind is a blank so far as knowledge of the case and deductions from what he has heard are concerned resolves itself into a search for a mental incompetent or a freak.

The fundamental intent of the jury system is to submit the case of the accused to a jury of twelve good men who will give their best efforts to the task of arriving at a just verdict. If a man is really fit to sit on a jury it makes little difference whether he has informed himself as to the facts from newspaper or word of mouth accounts, because if he is of the proper calibre for jury service any judgments which he may have formed from incomplete or inaccurate data will be shattered and dispelled by the testimony of sworn witnesses. The long and tiresome wrangles over jurymen and what they may have heard about the case on which they are called to serve with which the public is all too familiar are entirely useless so far as the paramount object of seeing that judgment is done is concerned.

It goes without saying, of course, that no man who bears a grudge or who is so prejudiced that competent testimony will not change his views it a fit juryman, but searching for one who is so abnormal as not to have formed an opinion in a case that has been on every lip for weeks is nothing less than a farce.

AROUND THE TOWN

Here from Portland—

Percy Pearson, formerly of Roseburg, is down from Portland for a short visit with his old friends.

Returns from North—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanan have just returned from a month's vacation visiting relatives in Portland, Yakima and Lewiston. They enjoyed a most delightful trip.

Here from Wilbur—

Mrs. Charles Staten, little daughter and George Dimmick, arrived in this city this morning from their homes in Wilbur to spend the day attending to business matters.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Uhlig, formerly residents of this city, now living at Klamath Falls, are spending a few days in this city visiting friends. Mr. Uhlig disposed of his electrical business here and purchased a store at Klamath Falls. His store there was burned out recently causing him considerable loss. He is now endeavoring to find a suitable location there but because of the lack of available store rooms it will probably be several weeks before a desirable place of business can be located.

Week-end at Tiller—

Among those enjoying the week-end at Tiller, were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McAllister, Mrs. Pearl Fritch, Mrs. Ethea Hogan, Mr. Hudson, Harry Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates and son Ross.

Removed to Home—

Mrs. V. R. Duncan who has been seriously ill the past three weeks with malaria fever, was removed Saturday from Mercy hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Goodman. She is said to be much improved in condition.

JOE HART

Or anyone knowing his whereabouts, please notify C. L. Churchill, Cottage Grove, Oregon. dw

Saturday Special

Ladies' Embroidery Scissors

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A handy Winchester Pocket Knife Stone will be given free with each Pocket Knife sold SATURDAY and NEXT WEEK.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES

CHURCHILL HARDWARE CO.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

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

Mrs. Ben Moore, who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. Templin, returned to her home in Portland Saturday afternoon.

Pennsylvania Tire Service. Ask us. Ford Garage.

Miss Grace Lloyd and niece, Elizabeth Renner left Saturday morning for Gardiner, Mont., where they will remain throughout the winter with Miss Lloyd's brother. Miss Renner will attend school in that city.

TIMKEN and HYATT roller bearings for cars and trucks at The Roseburg Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedden and daughter, Emma, prominent residents of Scottsburg spent the week-end in this city visiting with friends.

Miss Leona Swift and mother motored over from Sutherlin Saturday morning to spend several hours shopping.

Judge Quine, wife and daughter left Saturday morning in their machine for Gardiner, where they remained for several days attending to various business matters and enjoying a pleasure trip.

Miss Kathryn Didtel of Riddle arrived here Saturday afternoon to spend several days visiting with her mother who is in this city.

William Jessett of Honolulu is enjoying a visit in this city with his niece, Mrs. Emma Weichlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harth and Miss Agnes Pitchford left Sunday morning for a motor trip to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. The party was accompanied as far as Ashland by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Agee and Mr. and Mrs Earl Kenney and motored as far south s Hornbrook.

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WANTED—8 or 10 tier of black oak wood; 16 inches long. 114 N. Flint St.

WANTED—Reversible disc plow. E. S. Epperly, Roseburg, Rt. 2.

WANTED—Two teams to haul cord wood. Phone 14-F14

WANTED—To hear from parties having ewe sheep for sale. F. A. Stewart, Roseburg. Phone 4-F14.

WANTED—Auto tent about 7x9, also folding bed spring. Phone or write E. F. Lang, Dillard, Oregon.

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WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper on farm for short time. Address Housekeeper, News-Review.

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WANTED—A single man with some capital to take half interest in sheep business on 160-acre farm. For full information call or write to Andrew Potter, Tiller, Oregon.

ORCHARD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Prune pickers. Write or call 26-F2. Bond Bros., Glide, Ore.

WANTED—Prune pickers. Fred Hatfield, R. F. D. No. 1, Roseburg. Phone 42-F11.

PRUNE PICKERS WANTED—Apply to Fred Weaver, Myrtle Creek. Picking commences Monday.

WANTED—Prune pickers and drier hands. Good picking. Bunk houses for pickers. Will pay high wages for picking. Fred Broszio, Phone 12-F23.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRUNE GROWERS—Protect yourself from loss by fire. If you hire your drying done, insure your fruit until you market it. If you need any form of insurance, see G. W. Young & Son. Phone 417.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the second Monday of September, 1921, the Board of Equalization will attend, at the courthouse, in the Assessor's Office, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property assessed by the Assessor; and it shall be the duty of perons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Signed, Frank L. Calkins, Assessor.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Book of addresses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for adv.

FOUND—Small boy's coat. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for adv.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. 112 Brockway St. Phone 227-Y.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for gentleman. Steam heat. 230 No. Stephens St. Phone 148-R.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Fir cord wood. Phone 14-F14. Boyer Bros.

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

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FOR LATE PRUNES for canning, telephone 279-L. C. L. Searing, E. Douglas St.

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FOR SALE—Good 5 pass. touring car in good repair. Make me an offer. 551 Fowler St.

DODGE CAR for sale cheap. No reasonable cash offer refused. Inquire Service Garage.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes in any quantity delivered. Roseburg Produce Co. Phone 279.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young team, wagon and harness. 121 North Stephens.

FOR SALE—Good large Bartlett pears for canning. At the Farmers Exchange on Winchester st. Very cheap. See them.

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, with or without furniture, cheap; terms; must be sold at once. 720 South Pine St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1920 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Ran six thousand miles. Write or phone Charles Friend Olalla, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A few choice full-blood Lincoln, one year old rams. Price $40. F. J. Blattner, Days Creek, Oregon.

SALE or trade for wood, a carpet loom, in good condition, and other second hand goods that a farmer needs and uses. 1047 W. First St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Exceptional values in used cars at terms to suit. Motor Exchange, F. L. McGrew, 401-3 West Oak St.

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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington and Barred Rock pullets, 35c. Weight 1½ lbs. Phone 18-F42. Edith Sprague, Tenmile.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of 9-room house, complete. Will sell all together or any article separately. 409 East Douglas.

FOR SALE—460 acre ranch, ½ mile from city limits. 100 acres tillable soil. Balance good grazing land and timber. Six room house and barn. Good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply R. T. Sullivan, Peoples Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Have a regular farm in the city limits. Good 10 room house, 7 lots and good soil. Fruits, berries, chicken yard. Everything suitable for a regular home. Apply R. T. Sullivan, Peoples Supply.

FOR SALE—18 acres creek bottom on Roberts Creek, 7½ mi from Roseburg; 5 r. house, running water; nearly all in cultivation. $50 down. Bal. plenty of time at 6 per cent. M. E. Johnson, Tillamook, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Fine prune trees. by George Beach, licensed nurseryman, Woodburn, Oregon. 6 to 8 ft. trees, 12½c; 4 to 6 ft. trees, 10c; 3 to 4 ft. trees, 7c.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, large screened in porch, house in good condition. About 2½ lots fine garden soil; some fruit trees, strawberry patch; good barn, can be made into good house for a small sum. All for $2700; $700 down, rest easy payments. See owner at 951 Fowler St.