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### ON LABOR UNION CRIMES.

Arrests of union labor men for blowing up the building of a Los Angeles newspaper with dynamite and incidentally killing many persons, are reported this week quite sensationally. If these men are guilty, no considerations of mercy not applicable to every criminal can be reasonably invoked in their behalf. Such crimes are diabolical under all circumstances in which they are committed with deliberation. They are a menace to society; they endanger the non-combatant; they put labor organizations at a disadvantage which the legitimacy of its purpose can ill afford to bear in its already unequal contest with monopoly; and they make the way increasingly difficult for equitable adjustments of industrial relations through political agencies.

The atrocity of the alleged offense, however, will not prejudice fair minds against the persons arrested until their guilt is proved beyond the reasonable doubt which the law reasonably requires. This proof has not yet been made public in the present instance. The private detective who vouches for its sufficiency has heretofore borne a fair reputation, and this counts against his prisoners; but the dime novel stories of incriminating evidence and efforts at rescue, which some of his assistants seem to be shedding, should tell in the prisoners' favor. Again, it is unfortunately true that there are physical violence cliques in some labor organizations; but, on the other hand, the original accusers in this case were swift in charging crime where to others the evidence pointed to accidental disaster, and at more than one point in the investigation monopolistic animus against labor unions has been more in evidence than hunger for even-handed justice. Under these circumstances, the \$100,000 reward—not for the truth, but for criminal convictions, and with unmistakable intimations that the criminals must be unionists—is a highly important element.

A good deal of money is \$100,000. The people of Illinois have seen that it will buy a Senate seat. May it not be potent enough, then, to buy the kind of testimony against union labor officials guilty or innocent, which embittered enemies of union labor are as eager to get for one purpose, as they are to get Senators of their own for other purposes?—The Public.

### USELESS DRUDGERY.

A movement has been started here to get all of the store keepers to agree on a reasonable closing time in the evenings and to stay closed all day Sunday. Such an agreement would be a great boon to the merchants, as it would lessen their labors very materially and not injure their business in the least. At Houlton they took this step some time ago and now the merchants of that place would not do otherwise than close early in the evening under any consideration.

It is impossible for such an arrangement to be made unless all agree to it as one man does not want to close his place of business and the man next door stay open. All the store keepers in this town are hustlers

and are out to get trade, but there is no question but that if all came to the arrangement that is now being discussed their business would be just as good and their pleasure in life considerably increased. From early in the morning until nine or ten o'clock at night is long hours for anyone, and especially when a man does not even get to enjoy a rest Sunday.

Each man trying to stay open a little longer than his neighbor in order to get an order from some one. That is the way it is here now. We mention this because we have been requested to do so by some of the merchants who are progressive enough to wish to have the agreement to close entered into. Their idea is to close at 7:30 in the evening every night but Saturday and to sell nothing on Sunday. This would give everybody a chance to make their purchases as they can get around by closing time.

To educate the younger generation to the importance of forest protection and also enlist its aid in bringing the subject before the parents, a striking illustrated leaflet on the forest fire evil is being placed in the hands of almost every school child on the Pacific coast by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Probably no single piece of printed matter has ever had equal circulation in the West, for arrangements are already made for the distribution of 350,000 copies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The project has the endorsement of the state authorities, who are co-operating in its distribution before the spring school term closes. On one cover the leaflet has a colored picture of a settler's home being destroyed by flames, on the other a forest scene where fire has not occurred. The text consists of questions and answers concerning need and methods of saving life and property from forest fire destruction.

### Central Oregon May Organize Development League of Its Own.

Portland, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—To form a Central Oregon Development League, that shall be a wheel within a wheel, to work for the development of that particular part of the State, is the latest along publicity lines. Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, has been at work for the past week formulating plans for such an organization and the Primeville Commercial Club will probably issue a call soon for a conference of Central Oregon on that subject. It is expected that Madras, Metolius, Redmond, Bend, Prineville and other Central Oregon cities will unite under one head to work together for the interests they all have in common and that a great deal will be accomplished in settling the vacant lands of the interior. It is hoped to unite various factions by this means and create a brotherhood of active communities that will mean much for the future of the entire region.

May 1st is always a notable date in Northwest history and was observed this year with appropriate exercises at Champeog, upon the historic ground where 68 years ago the foundations of civil government on the Pacific Coast were laid. The Oregon Pioneer Association and the Native Sons of Oregon had charge of the observance of the anniversary.

The cutting of burned cedar poles has become quite an industry in Coos and Curry counties. Last year an experimental order was given for the burned over piling by the Santa Fe railroad. The timber was found to be satisfactory and there is a big demand for it. There are large quantities of burned over cedar in the forests of the Coast counties and it has been found still serviceable even forty years after the trees were killed by fire.

The Oregon mining congress that meets in Portland, May 16-18, will bring together a large number of men interested in this industry. Many parts of the West will be represented. It is intended to arouse greater interest in mining, an activity that has been considerably neglected in this state.

A new alignment of good roads forces was made during the past week at a meeting in Portland, when steps were taken to organize a state-wide good roads association with county branches. The former Oregon Good Roads Association was dissolved after all its affairs had been wound up. By means of the new organization it is expected to secure co-operation throughout Oregon to accomplish its objects. Sentiment for good roads legislation will be aroused.

Roseburg's Strawberry Carnival, May 11, 12 and 13, has attracted attention throughout Western Oregon during the

past week. A committee made a visit to Portland and secured the promise of a special train from the metropolis on May 11, Portland Day.

Klamath Falls is turning its attention to beautifying the city and its environs. Efforts will be made to have property owners plant shade trees and improve the appearance of the community in other ways. The West is getting pretty well over its frontier days and is generally interested in adding to its attractiveness wherever possible.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Jacob Hammer, of Warren, paid a visit to the county seat on Tuesday last. Mrs. H. P. Watkins has been seriously ill at her home in this city during the past week.

The old pumping station at the foot of Cowlitz Street has been torn away in order to make room for the new dock of Jas. Sheldon.

FOR SALE—A splendid tract of logged over land and a number of small farms in Columbia County. For prices and terms address Geo. H. Shinn, St. Helens, Oregon.

If you want to buy or sell timber, logged over lands or farms in Columbia County, you will find it to your advantage to consult with Geo. H. Shinn of St. Helens.

Pete Nowels, of Mist, was a passenger on the noon train last Saturday for Portland. Pete says that everything in the valley is looking fine, and that he thinks the country the best ever.

St. Helens and Clatskanie at the local ball park next Sunday at three o'clock sharp. Don't miss it. Clatskanie has a fast team and will make anything on the river get up and hustle this year.

The Warren and Yankton teams played baseball at Warren last Sunday and the game ended in a 14 to 13 victory for Warren. The game was witnessed by about 100 people and enjoyed by all.

Hayes Estabrook's Boston terrier bitch "Opal" had her picture in the Oregonian one day last week, and won four ribbons and a silver cup given by Dr. Benj. L. Norden at the show of the Portland Kennel Club.

W. D. Case was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Case is now located on the county farm near Warren and is improving and fixing it up. The county rents the farm to him and pays so much for clearing all land and other improvements.

For transportation facilities Kalama has any place in this section beaten. With the O. W. R. and N., N. P., and G. N. they have eighteen passenger trains a day, besides the boats, and if anyone was in a hurry they could cross to Goble and catch an A. and C. train.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of land adjoining St. Helens. Purchaser could well divided and sell to advantage. Also a number of good lots in St. Helens at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Also good rock quarry land adjoining railroad at St. Helens. George H. Shinn, St. Helens, Oregon.

The Pomona Grange for Clarke County, Washington, will meet at Ridgefield on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, and it promises to be one of the big meetings of the year. These gatherings are a good thing for Ridgefield and the citizens will do everything in their power to make the visitors feel at home.—Ridgefield Reflector.

M. Fresh is pretty busy at present as superintendent of the water system. John Dateman having recently resigned. Most of the houses are attached directly to the wooden mains and the balance are being attached as rapidly as possible. Mr. Fresh's position is one of considerable responsibility, and one which he will no doubt fill in a very commendable manner.

Eight cows have so far been picked up and impounded under the provisions of the "cow ordinance," and we are glad to say the matter has not been contested as so many said that it would be. There was only one really strenuous objection to paying the price of the redemption and that was by a Houlton man whose cow roamed into the limits of the City of St. Helens. But it would not seem well to forbid the residents here to allow their stock to run at large and still allow outside cattle on the streets.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins has been ill at her home in this city during the present week, and for three evenings Marshal Wilkins was unable to be down town, Chris Walker performing his official duties—and the marshal has no snap here. There is but one man for both day and night service and the night work never ends until after twelve o'clock. It does not seem as though \$60 a month was a fair compensation for the work which a man who does his entire duty as marshal has to perform.

Several launch loads of St. Helens people went to Woodland last Friday to take in the field and track meet of the Cowlitz County schools. This is an annual event in the county across the river and the last meet was participated in by the high schools of Castle Rock, Kelso, Kalama and Woodland. The Woodland boys captured all the honors including a number of cupped ribbons. To partake in these athletic events a student must have a good standing in his studies, and many a youngster who would quit school stays with it in order to be a member of the track and basket ball team. A little of this in Columbia County would be very beneficial.

### LODGES

MIZPAH CHAPEL, NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. GEMTRUDE COLLINS, W. M. IRENE M. DAY, Secretary.

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO. 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays. A. B. LAKE, Consul H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Lulu Allen, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

ST. HELENS LODGE, NO. 32, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; R. E. Quick, Secretary.

COLUMBIA HOMESTRAD No. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman, C. E. LAKE, Correspondent.

POMONA GRANGE. The Columbia County Pomona Grange will convene at Deer Island, Saturday, May 6. This meeting occurs just a few days before the meeting of the State Grange. All resolutions or recommendations to be forwarded to the State Grange should be presented at the Pomona Grange for consideration. J. H. COLLINS, Secretary.

STUMP LAND FOR SALE. Ten acres Stump Land for sale. Inquire of George Perry, Houlton, Ore. 2111

### BIDS FOR ROAD WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 5

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, up to twelve o'clock noon, Friday, May 5, for road work on the following roads in Road District No. 5: Goble road, Goble Tide Creek road, near city road, Rainier road, Deer Island Tide Creek road, Ruben Deer Island road, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk, a copy of which may be seen at the residence of the supervisor of the above named district. A bond for twice the amount or the bid must be furnished in all cases. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COUNTY COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice To Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Mist, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. Dated April 26, 1911. L. A. PETERSON, Administrator of the Estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. LINDA C. WALL, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES J. WALL, Defendant. To James J. Wall, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 22 day of May, 1911, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint you will stand in default and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, that plaintiff may remarry her maiden name, Linda C. Wall, and the child she is now carrying, which order was made and entered on the 12th day of April, 1911, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of Friday, April 28, 1911, and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue of Friday, June 24, 1911. A. HANSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore. February 25th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that NADABE JONES, intestate, whose post office address is 22 1/2 W. 2nd Street, Portland, Oregon, died on the 22nd day of August, 1910. He is in this office sworn Statement and Application, No. 2741, to purchase 8 1/2 ac. in S. 24, T. 2N., R. 2W., W. 1/2, and 1/2, Township 2 N., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1910, and said application, known as the Timber and Stone Law, at such value as might be fixed by appraisement and if you should to such application, the land and timber thereon has been appraised, the timber estimated 100,000 board feet at 30 cents per M., and the land \$20; that said appraisement will return and be filed in support of his application, and sworn statement on the 15th day of May, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or to bid a contest at any time before general notice by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. H. F. HIGHY, Register.

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