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# FIFTY-SIX MURDERS IN OREGON LAST YEAR

During the year 1907 the criminal records of the various counties of the state of Oregon record 56 murders. Of this number, and in spite of the fact that only 19 murderers escaped the meshes of the police officials, not a single case is recorded where capital punishment was administered in expiation of the offense.

In fact, only three of the 56 murderers were convicted on being tried. Two of these are serving terms on second degree verdicts, while the other who was convicted of murder in the third degree has appealed to the superior court and his case is now pending.

In addition to the 19 unapprehended murderers, a similar number rendered further investigation useless by committing suicide immediately after committing their crime.

Eight murderers entered a plea of self-defense and succeeded in convinc-

ing a jury that such was the case, while in only one instance was the unscrupulous law plea resorted to in justification of the act. Three alleged murderers were discharged for lack of evidence, and 18 cases are still awaiting trial.

Fifteen sacrifices of human life occurred while one or the other of the parties were under the influence of liquor. Forty-three of the murders were perpetrated by means of firearms seven by use of the knife or a blunt instrument, and one, the murder of ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown at Baker City, by use of a bomb.

In the entire state there are no murderers awaiting execution. George Blodgett, murderer of his paramour in the city of Portland in 1906, and convicted of murder in the first degree, is still enjoying life, although in prison while awaiting a new trial.

### RED BOY MINE

To Be Electrified and Development Work Continued at Once.

"The Red Boy Mine is now electrifying its entire plant and when this work is completed the taking out of ore will begin," said John Thomsen yesterday, one of the owners of the mine, who was in Spokane from Sumpter, Ore. Mr. Thomsen is also interested in the Fremont Power company.

"Since difficulty with water in the old workings has been disposed of, we have drifted 130 feet on the Concord ledge, which is reached through a 700-foot tunnel running through the Red Boy. We are now going to explore the mine with diamond drills and if it is proved that there is the ore present we expect, we will sink a shaft down 500 feet. We are now only carrying on development work with a double shift, but will not take out any more ore until the plant is equipped with electric power and apparatus.

### A BUSY MONTH.

U. S. Land Office Did an Immense Business in December.

The entire force in the United States land office in this city have been working overtime the past few days in getting up their quarterly and monthly reports.

December was an unusually busy month. There were 159 timber and stone proofs, 43 homestead entries, 13 final homestead proofs, 14 final mineral claims, three original deserts, 43 timber and stone applications besides a sprinkling of contest cases and minor matters that required an unusual amount of correspondence. The total cash receipts amounted to \$69,237.98. This does not sound like hard times in this section of Uncle Sam's domain.

### ELECTRIC CHANGES.

Manager Hartwell has something especially pleasing for his patrons this evening. "Voyage to the Stars" will surely please the older people as well as the little folks, and "In Dreamland" there is enough amusement for an entire evening. There are features about a "Wife Wanted" which will make all who see it laugh a month from now. All who ever witnessed a theatrical performance will enjoy the "Dramatic Rehearsal. When the "Where is My Head" number is shown, be careful and do not lose your head and laugh all night. Remember, the theater will open promptly at 7 o'clock and that the entertainment will begin at 7:15 sharp. Come early and get a seat.

### Foresters Install.

Court Maid Marion No. 22, F. of A., installed the following officers at their meeting last evening: Nerl Ackles, C. R.; Glen Caylor, S. C. R.; G. V. Hendricks, financial secretary; C. J. Vanderpoel, recording secretary; C. J. Scriber, treasurer; Clint Van Fleet, S. W.; Cam Caylor, J. W.; G. L. Biggers, S. B.; D. G. C. B. Harvey Bay acted as installing officer. After the meeting the members enjoyed a good supper, which had been prepared by the social committee.

### Treasurer's Call for County and Road Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants that were presented and increased prior to April 1, 1905, and all warrants on the road fund endorsed prior to December 19, 1907. No interest allowed on the above warrants after January 10, 1908.

JOHN FRAWLEY,  
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Will Case Postponed.  
The Warner will case is again indefinitely postponed by Judge Bean of Pendleton. The case has been dragging through the courts for many months. The plaintiffs have practically closed their case.

Hernia Operation.  
On Monday Joe Fleetwood, county assessor, underwent an operation for hernia, performed by Dr. May, assisted by Drs. Patterson and Parker. Mr. Fleetwood is getting along nicely.—Baker City Democrat.

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### BUSY IN MARION.

W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League Working for Prohibition in June.

The Marion county anti-saloon convention was held at the W. C. T. U. hall in Salem with delegates in attendance from all parts of the county. The convention decided to unite all the temperance forces, including the Good Templars, the W. C. T. U., the prohibitionists, and the Anti-Saloon leaguers, and temperance men in the old parties, in a grand combined effort to carry Marion county dry. The convention was presided over by F. H. Neff, Salem, and G. O. Oliver, Turner, secretary. L. M. Gilbert, Rose-dale, is treasurer, and G. A. G. Moore, vice-chairman.

Resolutions were adopted to commit the organization to a campaign for carrying Marion county dry as a whole at the coming June election, also to carry it by grouped subdivisions, and by precincts, the plan being to hold all dry precincts and get as many more as possible if the county cannot be carried.

In 1906, on the question of adopting the amendments proposed by the Liquor Dealers' association, Marion county voted: yes, 2334; no, 2864. This was virtually a majority in support of the local option law. But when the local option question was up on a direct vote Marion gave a large majority against the law.

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