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Belief.

The pain we have to suffer seems so broad, Set side by side with this life's narrow span, We need no greater evidence that God Has some diviner destiny for man.

He would not deem it worth His while to send Such crushing sorrows as pursue us here, Unless beyond his fleeting journey's end Our chastened spirits found another sphere.

So small this world! So vast its agonies! A future life is needed to adjust These ill-proportioned, wide discrepancies Between the spirit and its frame of dust.

So when my soul writhes with some aching grief, And all my heart-strings tremble at the strain, My Reason lends new courage to Belief, And all God's hidden purpose seems plain.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, A BOOZER?

Some liquor papers and some supporters of the saloons are making a desperate effort to have it appear that Abraham Lincoln was in favor of liquor selling and liquor drinking, and that he both sold and drank liquor. The Champion of Fair Play of Chicago, a national organ of the liquor dealers, in its issue following Lincoln's birthday, had an editorial in which it declared that Lincoln "was not only a liquor dealer but a bartender as well," and that he was also "a can crusher." The same paper later printed the following as the words of Lincoln:

"Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of intemperance within itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation, and in making crimes out of things that are not crimes. A prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles on which our government was founded. I have always been found laboring to protect the weaker classes from the stronger, and I never can give my consent to such a law as you propose to enact. Until my tongue shall be silenced in death I will continue to fight for the rights of men."

The National Model License League, a liquor organization, is sending the same story over the country.

No such utterance as the foregoing can be found among the writings or speeches of Abraham Lincoln. He never said it. It is a fake or a forgery and is entirely contrary to all of his utterances and the practice of his life. That Mr. Lincoln, if living, would in all probability be a prohibitionist, is shown in his speech delivered by him at Clinton, Ill., March 29, 1859, in defense of 15 women who had been arrested for "smashing" a wine parlor. Although public sympathy was with the women, none of the local lawyers would take up their defense on account of the influence of the liquor dealers. Lincoln, upon

learning the situation, volunteered to defend them. In the course of his speech he is reported to have said:

May it please the court, I will say a few words in behalf of the women who are arraigned before your honor and the jury. I would suggest, first, that there be a change in the indictment, so as to have it read, "The State against Mr. Whisky," instead of "The State against the Women." It would be far more appropriate. Touching this question there are three laws: First, the law of self-protection; second, the law of the statute; third, the law of God. The law of self-protection is the law of necessity, as shown when our fathers threw the tea into Boston harbor, and in asserting their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the defense of these women. The man who has persisted in selling whisky has had no regard for their well-being or the welfare of their husbands and sons. He has had no fear of God nor regard for man; neither has he had any regard for the laws of the statute. No jury can fix any damages or punishment for any violation of the moral law. The course pursued by this liquor dealer has been for the demoralization of society. His grocery has been a nuisance. These women, finding all moral suasion of no avail with this fellow, oblivious to all tender appeal, alike regardless of their prayers and tears, in order to protect their households and promote the welfare of the community, united to suppress the nuisance. The good of society demanded its suppression. They accomplished what otherwise could not have been done."—Christian Advocate, Chicago, Issue of March 25, 1908.

Tomorrow evening the city council holds its regular April meeting. This being April Fools' day it more than likely that it will hand out several packages. It being understood that the council will elect the heads of the various departments, such as the street superintendent, water superintendent, night marshal, city attorney, pump man and poundmaster. In some instances there are a number of candidates.

According to Dr. Brougher young Chester Gillette, who killed the girl he made believe he loved, simply paid the fiddler, when he took his seat yesterday in the electric chair.

One month more of the special nomesekers' rates have passed. Thirty days more yet for the transcontinental roads to pour their thousands onto the coast.

March came in like a lion and has been continually grumbling most every day since.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county. La Grande National Bank, plaintiff, (a private corporation, vs. John Ott and Peter Bousquet, defendants.

Summons. To Peter Bousquet, Defendant Above Named:

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 and action, on or before April 9th, 1908; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the judgment of the said court against you for the sum of \$215.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after October 19th, 1906, until paid, \$25.00 attorney fee, and costs and disbursements of this action and the sale of the property attached herein, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 148, and lots 7 and 8 in block 57, of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made February 24th, 1908, fixing six consecutive weeks, thereafter and in the Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, the first publication hereof being February 26th, 1908.

C. H. FINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Heacock glasses fit.

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SOCIETY.

The May Park Busy Bee club yesterday brought joy to the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, residents of May Park. The event was occasioned by Mr. Miller's 86th birthday anniversary. The guests circled about the surprised pioneer and sang "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys." A basket full of fruit and edibles was presented to the gentleman. Before dispersing Mr. and Mrs. Miller sang "Good old Days of Adam and Eve." Those who were present were: Messrs. James C. M. Riddle, E. Adler, Clara Smith, Neil Williams, C. C. Coolidge, Eva Hall, Mary Miller, Alma Carrol, McEwen, Miss Ruth Grace Williams, and Rondall and Floyd Coolidge.

Estray Notice.

There came to my place at Starkey, Ore., on or about January 8, 1908, and was taken up by me, one bay mare about 7 years old, weight about 900 pounds, branded J. J. on left shoulder and circled T on right shoulder. Owner may have same by paying pasturage, and for this notice.

ALVIE BURNETT, Starkey, Ore.

To Enforce Ordinances.

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 1, 1908, I will strictly enforce the ordinance compelling owners of dogs to procure tags; also the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of swine within the city limits.

JOHN WALDEN, Chief of Police.

Horses Wanted.

I will train to harness for single or double driving and riding any all horses brought to me at reasonable charge. Address me.

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BOARD OF PARDONS TO ACT FOR HARRY ORCHARD

Boise, Idaho, March 31.—When Harry Orchard, self-confessed assassin of 21 men, was sentenced to be hanged on May 15, by Judge Fremont Wood, the latter recommended that the punishment be modified to imprisonment. This recommendation that the wholesale murderer be extended clemency was based on the belief of Judge Wood that Orchard had told the truth in the trials of Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, acquitted of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Tomorrow the board of pardons will meet to consider the Orchard case, and it is entirely likely that the recommendation of Judge Wood will be acted upon favorably.

This latest phase of the famous case which has made Idaho a center of international interest during the last year has provoked a great deal of comment. During the progress of the Haywood trial and since that time labor men have openly declared that Orchard, blood-guilty though he has confessed himself to be, would never be made to pay the penalty for his crimes by the Idaho authorities. For months the western labor leaders, in their papers and on the platform, have asserted that the plan was to have Orchard plead guilty, be sentenced to death, secure a commutation of sentence from the pardon board, and later, when the affair "blew over," be released or allowed to escape from the penitentiary and sent rejoicing on his way. All but the latter part of his prophecy has now been fulfilled. It is declared that Orchard has been

treated with marked favoritism by the prison authorities, has been supplied with all the luxuries he desired and has avoided the labor and discipline imposed upon other prisoners. "Governor Gooding's pet," he is alleged to be called by his fellow inmates of the state prison. These charges are denied in their entirety by the state officials, from the governor down, who declare that Orchard has never been promised immunity and that it will never be given him.

If Orchard has told the truth about himself, this man who is considered a fit subject for the clemency of the Idaho pardon board committed or had guilty knowledge of the following crimes, in addition to the Steunenberg murder:

The blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in Idaho in 1899; the murder of Martin Gleason, manager of the Wild Horse mine of Cripple Creek, Col., in 1901; the murder in 1901 of J. W. Barney, non-union shift boss in the Smuggler-Union mine at Telluride, Col.; the killing, the next year, of Wesley J. Smith, another non-union shift boss in the same mine, as well as the murder of Arthur L. Collins, manager; the murder of Supt. McCormick and Foreman Beck of the Vindicator mine of Victor, in 1903; in 1904, the blowing up of the railroad depot at Independence by which 14 men were killed; in 1905, the wrecking of the power house of the Colorado Springs Electric company; the hiring of a man to poison to death his former associate, Neville, at Goldfield, because Neville suspected that

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Orchard was the man who caused the Independence explosion. Orchard also confessed that he laid a bomb in the path of Chief Justice Gabbart of Colorado by which an innocent man was killed, that he buried a bomb at the gate to the residence of Judge Goddard of Denver, who escaped death by chance, and that he plotted the death of Gov. Peabody of Colorado, who several times was within a few inches of death. Gen. Sherman Bell, he said, also was the subject of several attempts. All these crimes, he claimed, were inspired by Haywood and his associates.

Let Heacock repair your watch.

Locate With Us

Take the time to examine into the resources of the Grande Ronde Valley, and you will see that it is to your interest to locate here.

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