

# WEST ADVOCATES PUNISHMENT

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of life imprisonment for capital punishment should carry with it such safeguards as would insure in all cases that full justice be satisfied.

Men sentenced to the penitentiary are, under the present system, delivered at the prison gates by the sheriff of the county in which conviction was had. This is a wasteful, extravagant, and unscientific method and should be discontinued in the interest of economy and for the benefit of the taxpayers of the state I suggest, therefore, that provision be made for the transportation of convicts from their place of conviction to the penitentiary by prison guards. This system has been found to be most satisfactory in the transportation of the insane and after several years of trial by the asylum management has been found to be more economical and more desirable in many ways than the old method.

### Oregon State Hospital for Insane.

There are now confined in the Oregon asylum a large number of non-resident insane. This is true, of course, in every state but the fact remains that other states have enacted laws providing for the deportation of this class of patients. While it would perhaps be best for each state to care for all insane persons found within its borders, yet, it seems to me, under the circumstances, that Oregon must either make provision for returning the non-resident insane to their home state or become the dumping ground of other states for this unfortunate but nevertheless undesirable class.

### State Capitol.

Something must be done at an early date to relieve the congested condition of the capitol building. Every available foot of space has been used and conditions in some of the departments are becoming most unbearable. If arrangements could be made for the removal of the printing and heating plants from the building it would go far towards solving the problem.

### The State's Water Supply.

The time has come, in my opinion, for the state to secure an abundant supply of pure water for the state institutions. At present, the supply is being drawn from wells or from the Salem water system, and both sources are open to objection.

### State Board of Health.

Oregon has been fortunate in having secured active and conscientious physicians of well-known ability to serve upon the state Board of Health. The members of this board, during the biennial period just closed, have been most lavish of their time and most generous of their efforts for the

betterment of the general sanitation and health conditions of the state. They have been ever vigilant in the checking of spread of disease, and in seeking out the causes of sickness in order to the more effectively stamp out unhealthy conditions.

Because of the greatly increased demands that have been made upon the board during the past two years, the growth of the state's population and the continual and urgent calls from every section, the small appropriation granted by the last legislature has been exhausted and a small deficit created.

All limitations and restrictions in our state constitution having been removed, so far as the people are concerned, the only thing which stands in the way of an abuse of the power to tax is the integrity and sense of justice of the people and the restrictions found in the constitution of the United States. Our federal constitution provides that no state shall make or enforce a law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the citizens of the United States and that no state shall deny any person the equal protection of the laws or permit the taking of property without due process of law.

### Insurance Laws.

Knowing the insurance laws of this state were obsolete and afforded little or no protection to the public, but realizing that any attempt at complete revision without careful study and investigation would lead only to confusion, the last legislature contented itself with passing a law which removed a few of the most apparent abuses and provided for the establishment of a department of insurance which was to have general supervision over all companies doing business in this state. The wisdom of this move is borne out by the results obtained in the past two years. The prohibiting of combinations and rate agreements between fire companies and the opening up of the field of competition has resulted in a reduction of about 20 per cent in rates and means an annual saving of about \$500,000 to the policy-holders of this state.

### State Printing.

Good business demands that hereafter each printing department of the state be required to file all requisitions for printed matter with the State Printing Expert and it be made his duty, before placing the order with the state printer, to inquire carefully into the requirements of the department filling this requisition, in order that no more than the amount necessary to serve its needs be ordered and the state be saved unnecessary expense. It is common knowledge that under the "help yourself" system now in vogue needless quantities of printed matter are ordered and used only for fuel.

A great saving could be made if the different departments would hold down their annual reports and eliminate a lot of useless statistical matter. I am sure this can be done without depriving the public of any useful information. A dollar saved is a dollar earned and there is absolutely no reason why the state should throw away its money for useless printing.

### Other Matters Recommended.

In addition to the foregoing points the message deals at length on the following topics:

Three years' protection for china pheasants; better protection for ducks; and fall sentence instead of fine for killing elk.

Would make Oregon the best highway state in the union.

Compliments present water law as satisfactory.

Suggests passage of law to let fair proportion of fish use their natural spawning grounds; liberal appropriations for hatcheries and remove master fish warden from politics and keep him out.

Urges radical reforms in judicial systems, long overdue.

Urges that all educational institutions be given liberal support.

Wants all old Normal bills promptly paid.

Reviews railroad commission's work.

Better regulation of public service corporations.

Wants state to issue pamphlet to advertise its resources.

Laws to stop white slavery.

Reviews income tax and urges cooperation with government by Oregon.

# SHOP BUILDING FINISHED

## INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT HAS NOT COMMENCED.

Building Properly Ready and Plumbing Now Nearly Finished Too.

So far as the building is concerned, the O-W machine shop and blacksmith shop are now completed. The machine shop, a monster brick structure, stands completed except for the very smallest details in the way of plumbing and arrangement of the varied pipes carrying the hot and cold water and steam. This will be finished shortly and as the floor is laid, the installation of the massive and up to date machinery is a phase of the work that will be undertaken immediately. The building provides for four track entrances, and the doorways are screened by lifting appliances, eliminating swinging room. Three or the tracks lead to engine pits within the building and the fourth runs the entire length of the building. The office rooms are provided and when the entire plant is finished and machinery installed, the expenditure will have reached \$160,000.

The blacksmith shop, a frame building, adjoins the brick structure on the south and is covered with corrugated iron. All the windows have not been put in place on this building.

### Railroad News.

The new scales for weighing cars is well along toward completion. It will be much larger than the old one which was removed earlier in the winter.

Engineer Shorty Logue who has been running the switch engine here has gone to Pendleton to take charge of the switch engine at that place.

Master Mechanic Ladd is here today inspecting the progress of the new machine shops and looking after routine business matters.

Number six was a trifle late this morning on account of some trouble with its engine on the west end of this division.

### Obituary.

(Contributed)

Emeline B. Selder (nee Corpe) was born in Middlebury Township, Elkhart, Indiana, on September 3, 1849. She was married to her present sorrowing husband in 1867. They came to Cove, Oregon, in October, 1879, where they have continuously resided all these years. Into this union were born nine children—five daughters and four sons.

Mrs. Selder was baptized and united with the M. E. church when about fifteen years of age, and remained a faithful member and Christian until death.

Her last four months were spent in falling health. Having three daughters in Portland, Oregon, she came hither, spending her last days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gossett, where from her children and friends, she received the most tender care. And, after resting a time she seemed better; but soon rapidly declined; conscious to the last moment, in quietness and peace she departed this life on Friday, January 6, 1911, at 10:30 a. m., at the age of 61 years, four months and three days.

Thus has passed a good and faithful wife, a loving mother and a true friend and neighbor.

She leaves her honored sorrowing husband, three sons, four daughters, eight grandchildren, and three great grand children; one sister, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss, their eldest daughter, Mrs. Coffman, and eldest son, Wilbur having predeceased their mother.

Mother Selder, by the grace of God, has left much to comfort her living friends:

As her end was approaching she declared her readiness to depart, and as her longing heart in faith and hope contemplated the victory through Christ, and the glory with the triumphant ones beyond, she asked her children to sing the soul-inspiring hymn:

"There is a happy land, far, far away, Where saints in glory stand, bright, bright, as day;

Oh! How they sweetly sing, worth is our Saviour King;

Loud let his praises ring, forever more."

# GARAGE MAN MARRIED

## WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT MANSE LAST EVENING.

Fred Dittbrandt and Miss Maude Snodgrass Surprise Friends.

Miss Maude Snodgrass, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Snodgrass was married last evening to Fred Dittbrandt of the firm of Dittbrandt Garage company. The ceremony was witnessed by only a very few and the Rev. E. S. Seeman was the officiating minister. The event was a distinct surprise to their many friends.

Both bride and groom are well known here. The bride has lived here continually except for the two years spent in Stanford while the groom has lived in the city for the past year moving here from Summerville where his relatives have lived for many years. The popular young couple will continue to make their home in this city.

# JOHN WORKS TO WEAR TOGA IN THE SENATE

## CALIFORNIAN PROGRESSIVE WILL HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE.

Progressive Contingent in California Legislature See Success.

Sacramento, Jan. 10.—Asserting that they have within their own organization enough votes to elect John Works to the United States senate, prominent Progressive leaders of the legislature today said it would be necessary to call upon the Democrats of the San Francisco delegation to eject him. They claim a majority of twenty votes. The election will be held today.

By a vote of 62 to 16 in the assembly John Works of Los Angeles was elected as United States senator this afternoon. Spalding of San Diego was his opponent.

### NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED.

New High School Building Attracts Many Students to City.

Slight new students are enrolled at the beginning of the second week of school in the new building. There are but two more weeks until the beginning of the second semester when quite an addition to the enrollment of the high school is expected. The new students are: Jennie Gavin, Ray Couch, Pluma Mass, Lena Robertson, George Vehrs, Myrtle Burke, Fred Huffman and Pauline Newton.

### Bank Statements Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business January 7th.

### Brotherhood to Meet.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet tonight at the residence of H. R. Hanna. All members are requested to be present.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that Wm. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, his final report of his administration of the estate of said William Albert Adams, deceased, and that said court has set Wednesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon, for the hearing of such report and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, on this 10th day of January, A. D. 1911. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased.

### Books Lost.

E. E. Lewis last evening lost a set of bookkeeping books including one ledger and one day book. Also a ladies purse. Finder leave at the Grande Ronde Cash company.

# M.W.A. INSTALL OFFICERS

## DANCING AND LUNCHEON FOLLOWS THE WORK.

E. E. Daniels New Head of the Local Camp of Modern Woodmen.

Before something like 125 men and women, officers of La Grande camp No. 7703, M. W. A. were installed last evening for the ensuing term of one year by Acting Head Consul H. C. Vinacke and Acting Head Escort Kessler. The impressive ceremony was carried out without a hitch and the many visitors present were given a notion of the manner of installation of all officers. E. E. Daniel, who has been the deputy head consul for the past several months is now camp consul. The list of officers installed were: Head Consul, E. E. Daniels; Past Counsel, I. R. Snook; Worthy Advisor E. O. Heath; Banker, Charles Harding; Clerk, O. R. Stageberg; Manager, M. McMurray; Escort, H. C. Ball; watchman, Harry Zurbrick; Sentry, L. M. Hoyt; Chief Forester, Kessler.

Following the installation, dancing in the spacious Woodmen's hall was the order of the hour. Refreshments in the way of a light luncheon were served during the progress of the evening.

### SHENK CASE NOT LONG.

State Will Not Introduce Much Evidence in the Trial.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Arguments of the counsel were the feature of the trial today of Mrs. Schenk for the alleged poisoning of her millionaire husband. The prosecution announced their case to be brief. This occasioned surprise as Schenk's relatives spent thousands to gather evidence against her. No detectives will appear against the woman.

### Logical Remedy for Eczema.

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### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Union. Joseph Palmer and Julius Roesch, Plaintiffs

vs. John Harris, Susan Harris, the First National Bank of Elgin and J. F. Phy, Trustees in Bankruptcy of J. W. Scriber, Defendants.

To John Harris and Susan Harris, the above named defendants, you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint thereon filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and defendants will take notice that if they fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will for want thereof apply to the court for the relief demanded in the amended complaint to wit, that plaintiffs be decreed to be the owners in fee of the real estate described in the amended complaint to wit, lots one and two and the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of, northeast quarter of Section nineteen in township one south of range 40, east of Willamette Meridian, and south half of northeast quarter and south half of northwest quarter, of section 24, and south half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 23 and east half of northwest quarter of section twenty six in township one south of range 39, east of Willamette meridian, in Union county, Oregon and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted.

This summons is published by or-

der of the Hon. circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, bearing date the 9th day of January A. D. 1911, directing publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer a newspaper published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said state and county and the first publication of this summons is on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1911.

J. D. SLATER, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

### Notice of Street Improvement

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1911, creating Improvement District No. 30, and designating Cherry street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 4th day of January, 1911, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Cherry street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described by constructing a wagon road crossing over the railroad track, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvements be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Cherry street, from the north line of Adams avenue to the line of Cove avenue.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$577.00. That the council will on the 18th day of January, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1911. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.



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