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JESUS' CONFESSION—The high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? and Jesus said, I am. Then the high priest rent his clothes, and said, What need we any further witnesses? Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.—Mark 14:61, 62, 63, 64.



Some people have a peculiar idea of fame. The birth of a baby in a plane flying over Miami is an example. "First child to be born in the air"—and now we suppose the parents will put the young lady on the vaudeville stage.

Hoover replied to a Florida republican's letter on patronage in no uncertain terms. He said that appointments were an executive privilege, not a matter for organizations to decide. He pointed out that his job as chief executive was to give good government to Florida, that such was to be his primary concern in making appointments. It was a reply that can hardly be misinterpreted in that southern state. It is rough on politicians but thoroughly pleasing to thoughtful citizenship. Office holders and party workers may brand it as poor politics. Maybe so. Our own idea is that good government is never poor politics.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

"I am not asking for excessive punishment", said the French prosecutor, "but this startling case develops the tremendously vital question whether society can permit one human being to take the life of another and remain unpunished. Your verdict will echo around the world. The state must contend that there is no right to kill."

So went the final argument to the jury in the little court house at Dragunian, France. The prosecutor was right. The verdict of not guilty did echo 'round the world. From Tokio to Oskaloosa the acquittal of Richard Corbett of the confessed crime of killing his mother is today a topic of conversation.

Yet the decision is not one that will be condemned by many people. Neither is it one that will, we imagine, encourage others to take human lives with the expectation of such mercy as was shown by this jury of Frenchmen. Facts of the case incline one to the belief that French jurors are much like American jurors—burdened with human sympathies that may at infrequent intervals produce a verdict outside the law.

Corbett had no criminal lawyer to plead his case. He presented his own defense, which was, after all, no defense whatever. He freely admitted his crime, admitted that it was premeditated, admitted that he felt no regret. He expressed willingness to suffer any punishment the jury might determine, no matter how severe. He also expressed sorrow that French laws do not permit physicians to end the suffering of incurables, as he had done.

Last May Corbett's mother was dying of cancer. She was suffering horribly and knew that recovery was impossible. She plead with her son to end her terrible misery. It was a mother's plea to a son whose love she knew and cherished. His agony at her suffering was as great as her own. He did her bidding and attempted to pay the price society exacts for such an act by killing himself immediately after.

His suicide was unsuccessful and the trial for matricide was necessary. It was completed yesterday and the verdict was flashed around the world. Not guilty. Not guilty of a crime against organized society. Not guilty of murder in the accepted sense. Guilty only of love for one's suffering mother. Guilty of humanitarianism in a strange setting.

Perhaps Corbett should have been punished. Perhaps he was guilty of a wrong. But twelve French jurors heard his obviously sincere statement of an unusual case, heard his frank desire for punishment—and set him free. It may be a serious indictment of human justice but we fear that hundreds of juries throughout the world would have rendered a similar verdict in this case.

of the shipments have topped the market. The cost of putting the stock to market has been held to a low figure, resulting in a nice margin of profit for the men who have sold their stock in this manner.

Some freezing weather has been experienced in this section during the past several nights and on the north slopes where the sun rarely strikes at this time of the year the ground remains frozen. The days continue to be quite nice with sunshine nearly every day. The moisture conditions however, are still much below that of usual seasons and grass and grain is making a slow growth. According to reports from farmers of the Powwaka section as well as other communities a few miles away the recent showers which wet the ground considerably in this community did not extend over the entire county. George Coleman who farms in the Powwaka ridge section was a business visitor in town the last of the week and reports everything very dry in his community and says that much of the fall sown wheat has not come up yet due to the soil being too dry.

The public sale held at the H. J. Martin farm in the Whiskey creek section Saturday was quite well attended by farmers from this community and also some from Powwaka and Lostine. The livestock sold consisted of work horses, cows and sheep and hogs. Some farm machinery was sold also. A pair of cow horses sold around \$8 per head, being bought by Roy Hann of Evans. The horses which were mostly old went at low prices, while a bunch of stock hogs sold at very good figures.

L. W. Minor moved his sheep from the Whiskey creek range the first of the week to pasture at his home ranch a few miles east of town.

Many large bands of ewes have been taken through this community during the past two weeks on their way to winter range in the Snake river and Imnaha sections. These bands have been ranged in the high mountains since June and the most of them appear to be in fairly good condition. The feed on the upper ranges is said to have remained quite plentiful through the dry season but come much dryer and tougher than in normal years. Reports reaching this section recently indicate that considerable rain has fallen over the winter range areas and that the grass was beginning to start up in good shape.

A number of people from this part of the county have made trips recently to various parts of Union county for their supply of winter apples. The apple crop has been exceptionally short in this community this year with many orchards having practically no fruit at all and in many others the apples have been very small and of a poor quality.

F. A. and William Downing, of Leap, were business visitors here temporarily part of the week.

Mrs. John Couch and daughters were Enterprise visitors the early part of the week.

Roy Gastin has been busy the past several days, rebuilding a chicken house at his farm a few miles east of town.

Sam Meek of Leap was delivering some fat hogs here Friday for shipment to market with the shipping association which went out four cars on Saturday.

Roy Gastin and George Cousins were Joseph visitors the latter part of the week.

Among some of those who attended the stock show from this community were: C. A. Hunter and son E. K. Hunter, F. H. Weinhard and others.

Ruth Elder was the girl who asked the public to please forget her after she got married. Let's see, whom did she marry.

Has Never Seen Such A Medicine

"I want my friends to know that I think Sargol is a blessing to humanity!"

"Although 82 years old, I was a very healthy man until about two



MARTIN PAUL

years ago when I began to get some hiccups and lose my stomach strength and energy. My bladder and kidneys got me up a lot of nights and this broke into my sleep and weakened me. I didn't have much appetite and felt tired and lagged out all the time, so I decided to take this new Sargol treatment. I found so much relief.

Falk's 61st Anniversary Sale

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UNUSUAL MILLINERY

Values to \$7.50
\$4.95
Smart Fall velvets, felt and felt combinations in popular autumn colors, black, brown, blue and greens.



Other Groups
\$1.95
\$2.95
\$3.95

BOYS' 4-PIECE SUITS

\$14 Values
\$9.61
Boys 4-piece suits tan and brown mixture herringbone weaves, with two trousers, one knicker and one long or two pair of knickers according to the size.



Boys' Slip-On Sweaters

All New Patterns
Sizes 26 to 36.
\$2.61



A typical anniversary item. Boys' sweaters in new colors and combinations, all sizes.

\$1.50 CHENEY TIES \$1

Cut silk and silk & wool genuine Cheney ties, new colors and designs that are being shown everywhere this season, priced for Anniversary Sale at \$1.



Men's Part Wool Unions

Grey Mixed
\$1.50
A part wool men's garment in a grey mixture in all sizes, a real underwear value at \$1.50 a garment.



75 Pairs
Enna Jettick
Shoes
\$3.95

This group of slightly imperfect shoes are varied in styles and materials from black kid, brown kid, brown calf and patent leather, all having Cuban heels and arch supports.

Red Cross
Arch Preserver
LADIES SHOES
Values to \$12.50

\$7.61

A few discontinued lines of Arch Preserver and Red Cross shoes in strap and tie styles in kid and patent leather, regular \$10 to \$12.50 values.

Childs Shoes
Sizes 1 to 8
\$1.61

Men's Hi Cut
Leather Boots
\$4.61

A 16-inch high cut leather boot for men. Well built with reinforced back stay heavy sole rubber heel, all sizes.

Work Shoes
\$1.61

Men's black scout work shoe composition sole, rubber heel, comes in all sizes. Specially priced at \$1.61.

Wool Mixed
Blankets
\$4.95

A cotton and wool mixed blanket in attractive colors of pink, lavender, green, blue and maize in size 66x80, a regular \$6.00 blanket value at \$4.95.

Jungle Robes
Many Colors
\$1.29

This popular high colored jungle robe comes in several patterns and bright colors, an all purpose robe of merit priced at \$1.29 each.

500 Yards Silks

Regular \$2.50 to \$4 a yd. Values

While They Last

\$1.39
yard



Lustrous, full 40-inch silks (all plain colors) in every color of the rainbow! Flat crepe, satin faced crepe, georgette, satins, etc., in values unheard of before in La Grande. These lovely silks come in lengths of one yard to one and seven-eighths and are priced at \$1.39 a yard.

CHILD'S WASH FROCKS

\$1 to \$2.95 Values

95c

Clever little styles for girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years. Styles, colors and combinations that are now most popular, specially priced for Anniversary Sale at 95c.



SMART LITTLE FROCKS

Regular \$18 Dresses

\$10.61



Utility Frocks—suitable for most any occasion at this unheard of price of \$10.61. Dresses you wouldn't hesitate to pay \$18.00 for any time, in the most popular of Autumn styles, in sizes of 14 to 44.

Long Sleeve House Frocks

Fast Colors

Values to \$2.25 **\$1.19**

LUXURIOUS NEW COATS

Regular \$29.50 to \$39.50 Values

\$23.61

Richly furred—featuring low placed fullness of the princess types so exceptionally popular now. Lovely fabrics and linings combined with deft tailoring make these unusual values at \$23.61.



Ladies' Leather Bags

\$1.95

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