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SHOOTING OFFICERS.

The Sentinel has had something to say in the past in criticism of officers who have taken the lives of innocent persons suspected of minor crimes, and has expressed itself as opposed to the practice of shooting in making arrests of those guilty of minor crimes, when there is no reason to believe the person being arrested intends to resist.

This criticism would in no way apply to the incidents connected with the capture of Sutherland, the Marcola killer. The officers were dealing with a man who was endeavoring to get them, with one whose former acts had put him entirely outside the law. The officers had been careful to make certain the man was the one they wanted. On former occasions they had refused to shoot because identity was not certain.

But others have not been as fair as the sheriff's office has been. "It's too bad he didn't get more of them," is a remark that has been made probably hundreds of times since the dead body of Sutherland was taken by a sheriff's posse.

It is difficult to understand such an expression of opinion by those who are generally recognized as upstanding citizens. Possibly it is a careless expression of opinion. Possibly those expressing such an opinion, if pinned down, would admit that they didn't really mean what they said. We hope so.

Such expressions of opinion seem to be induced to a large extent by the practice of officers in using stool pigeons in apprehending liquor law violators. No one has a very high regard for the stool pigeon. Probably not the most ardent dry advocate would take that kind

of a job to assist in enforcement of the law, but with that feature the Sentinel will not now deal.

Taking of life is justifiable only under most serious conditions, and taking the life of an officer in order to avoid arrest is never justifiable, regardless of whether the methods used to bring about arrest are ethical and fair, regardless of whether the one being arrested is guilty.

In the first appearance of the officers at Marcola, when two of their number were slain in cold blood and two others injured, the charge against the killer was a minor one—that of possession of liquor, or possibly manufacture of liquor. The penalty, even if conviction had resulted, would have been comparatively mild. The officers were not at the moment attempting to arrest the one who fired the fatal shots.

The two officers who were killed were acting in accordance with law. The law says that possession and manufacture of liquor is unlawful. The arrest was being made on a public highway, not in the home of one who might have claimed the right to have whatever he wanted in his own castle.

There may be some question as to whether a city police officer and a game warden should have been participating in the raid, but that does not alter the fact that they were there at the order of the county's chief law enforcement official, the sheriff. They were enforcing the law which the sheriff is sworn to enforce, and which a large portion of the citizens of the county insist that he enforce.

There was no excuse whatever why anyone should have opened fire on the officers, yet two lives were snuffed out and two families were bereaved because law enforcement officials were going about their business of enforcing the law.

Those who may favor repeal of the eighteenth amendment, or modification of the Volstead act, are going about it the wrong way by upholding killing of officers. There are hundreds of thousands who are in doubt about the wisdom of prohibition laws who will line up with the prohibition forces on such an issue as that.

It would take a warped imagination to claim any excuse for killing the officers who had made the arrest of one in possession of liquor, but not even a warped imagination can find excuse for killing officers who later sought the murderer. No stool pigeons were used. The officers located their man fairly and squarely and they faced fire to capture him. They took a chance on getting him, and they got them.

Let those who have voiced the opinion that it is too bad the killer didn't get more of the officers ask themselves "Would I voice the same opinion if one of those officers were my brother, my father or

my son? What of the wife and innocent children that death of one of these officers would have left widowed and orphaned? What if I believed to be my duty?"

No one has more right to shoot down one who is enforcing the law than an officer has to shoot down one suspected of breaking the law.

Carelessness of dry law enforcement officers, such remarks as those made by the Marcola killer are responsible to a large degree, this writer believes, for the lack of concern so many have for human life, for the astonishing number of cold blooded murders by boys in their teens, for the regrettable disrespect for law that is rampant.

Human life is something that is dear and precious to each of us and justifiable excuses for snuffing out the life of another are few.

The esteemed Sentinel of Cottage Grove writes bitterly that only 60 per cent of the votes went to the polls on November 4. The writer is glad to see that the voters are so concerned about the state of the state that they are willing to go to the polls to elect a candidate.

At what should be a joyous Thanksgiving season we should be thankful that there is food enough and money enough so that none should go hungry or suffer. Need to help those in distress may be the greatest this winter that it has ever been, but to relieve every case will not be as great a task as many we performed in the past. What we should do is to help those who are in need.

Over in Hungary a duel with swords and fists was halted because one of the principals was troubled with a thumping heart. If should go as serious as a duel is, we fall to see why his heart should have been affected.

Football Players in Accident.
Coach O. M. Bagley and four high school football players, Dale Gier, Tom Wright, Virgil Hertz and Robert Dusenberry, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday of last week when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on Pacific highway near the airport when it was sideswiped by another car.

The five were on their way to a football game at Oakland. They escaped with a severe shaking up. The fender of the car was bent and the tongue of the car's trailer was broken.

Thieves Enter Keys House.
LATHAM, Nov. 25.—(Special).—Thieves ransacked the W. S. Keys house Sunday evening, taking a small amount of money, a knife or two, a small frying pan, bread and cookies. Every closet and drawer was opened. Mr. and Mrs. Keys were away from home.

Sunday School Play Is Given.
A Thanksgiving play was presented at the Sunday school hour at the Presbyterian church by Mrs. LaSalle Stewart's class. The play was set about the hearthstone, and a fireplace formed a background.

High School to Sell Seals.
The annual sale of Christmas seal health stamps will be handled this year by the high school under the management of the senior class. The seniors will manage the sale as a project in the high school citizenship contest. Wilbert Wilson is general chairman.

Latham P. T. A. Meets.
LATHAM, Nov. 25.—(Special).—Rev. Ira R. Aldrich of the Cottage Grove Methodist church talked on "Child Safety" at the Friday night meeting of the Latham P. T. A. Refreshments were served after the program. Seventy-five were present.

Women's Indoor Golf Attracts.
Interest is growing in the women's indoor golf tournament at the Grove links, several of the entrants already having completed their third round. A silver trophy cup will be awarded for low score and a hand painted picture for second low.

Aldrich Speaks West Side School.
Rev. Ira A. Aldrich spoke Monday afternoon at the west side school on "The Six O'clock Whistle Around the World." He also showed colored slides on this subject. The pictures were based on information from the interdenominational missionary text prepared by Willard Price.

Gas System Work Delayed.
Work of installation of a gas system here has again been delayed, this time by failure of an engineer to arrive to direct the work. The foreman for the contractors and his crew of welders have been here for a week ready to start work. The engineer was expected every day of the past week.

W. R. C. Meets.
At the Saturday meeting of the women's relief corps it was decided to make pillow covers for the soldiers' home at Roseburg. Mrs. Minnie Sweet donated a rug for the home and Mrs. Julia Ashby gave two and a half yards of cretonne for pillow tops.

SOCIETY

A program of current events was given at the meeting this week of the Tuesday Evening club. Mrs. George Matthews was program leader. Miss Marjette Hamant gave a brief review of the life of Leonardo da Vinci. In the current events program Mrs. Dan Hamant reported on Cassidy, bootlegger of official Washington. Mrs. S. L. Mackin talked on immigration. Mrs. C. E. Umphrey told of the highest telephone line in the world, one that recently was built across the Andes. Mrs. B. R. Job reported on advances in science. Mrs. H. H. Umphrey reported on the development of labor saving machinery and the problems this has created, and Mrs. Matthews described the cranberry industry in Oregon. Mrs. J. H. Chambers gave a detailed report of the recent district convention of federated clubs held in Eugene. The club has two officers in the district organization, Mrs. Umphrey as treasurer and Mrs. Job as division chairman of library extension.

The Royal Neighbors held a social evening Tuesday night, the two sides in the attendance and membership contest providing the entertainment. Fifty were present for the lodge meeting and 65 for the entertainment. The following program was given by Mrs. Hazen's side: Welcome song by all; accordion selections by Ed Lundborn with banjo and violin accompaniment; short story, M. C. Bressler; piano and violin duet, Margarine and Maxine Sowers; reading, Sarah Nixon; reading, Goldie Hayes; piano solo, Mrs. Strauss; piano solo, Miss Barndon; reading, Julia Astrey; piano solo, Nellie Black-Gore; short story, Louise Bartels; song by all, "Keep Your Eyes Up on the Rainbow." The program for Mrs. Breedlove's side follows: piano and violin duet and piano duet, Jean Allison and Wilberta Wilson; reading, Mrs. Victor; song, "O, Dem Purple Ribbons."

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler entertained Friday afternoon, complimenting the O. L. H. club. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Miller held high score and Mrs. C. E. Frost received the consolation prize. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mixed fall flowers were attractive room decorations.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobsen entertained Friday night with two tables of bridge, honoring Earl Wiese on his birthday anniversary. Those present were Miss Donna Bartell, Miss Maxine Nelson, Miss Louise Wynne, Miss Beth Bede, Delbert Safley, Howard Jackson, Glen Arne, Dale Gates, the guest of honor and the hostess. At cards Beth Bede held high score for the girls and Delbert Safley high for the boys. The guest of honor received several gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. J. Moyer entertained the Tuesday Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home. Additional guests were Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. Ralph Saitzman, Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Earl Garoutte and Mrs. C. E. Frost. At cards Mrs. C. J. Kem held high for club members and Mrs. Garoutte received the guest prize.

Mrs. A. W. Shofstall and Mrs. L. W. Coiner entertained Thursday evening of last week with a bridge party at the Colonial. Ten tables were formed. Mrs. F. L. Grannis held high score. Mrs. Schofield Stewart second high and Mrs. Mary VanDeurig low. Chrysanthemums were attractive room decorations. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Omer Moore entertained the Utopia club Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. A. Richmond. Mrs. J. L. Mayberry was a special guest. A pleasant social afternoon was spent with needlework. Delicious refreshments were served.

There is a crying demand at present for some diminutive cue words for use on these miniature golf courses.

Thanks Giving
The Measure of Living

Thanks giving, if it has any vital meaning and place in our lives, is something more than an incident in the year's calendar, or a mood of ecstasy and expansiveness when all is going well. It becomes ultimately the truest and deepest expression of life, and the test of life itself. If we have nothing to be thankful for, life itself is not worth while; so that the value of life itself becomes measured in a very real way by the extent to which we attain the vision and express the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Much conventional thanksgiving is formal, thoughtless and selfish. It may even be a spontaneous outburst of gratitude for prosperity, and good fortune, without having any social quality and without being the expression of a philosophy of life and religious experience. It is only when there is such a deeper note of solidarity, and a sense of the unity of life in the presence of God that relates us all to His universe, that thanksgiving becomes real. When A, in his thankfulness for good, asks himself whether he could be thankful if, like B, he were facing experiences of sorrow, poverty, failure and disappointment, his thanksgiving is once put to the test. If it is genuine it is immediately deepened by new relations of A to his own soul, to his neighbor B and to his God. When personal thanksgiving is dominated by social vision and the love of God, it is the way of creating for all men a consciousness of life and its value, that instinctively quickens the spirit of worship. Thus the secret of thanksgiving is the secret of living itself. Where there is no sanctuary of thanksgiving there is no sense of the sacredness of life, and no reaching forth of the soul in that giving and getting which under God's power and blessing constitutes the true commerce of the spiritual world.

DUNCAN P. CAMERON.

Miss Lula Currin was hostess Friday night for the Jokers club, inviting Mrs. O. M. Kem and Mrs. James Graham as additional guests. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. S. V. Allison held high score and Mrs. O. M. Kem low. Dainty refreshments were served. The club will be entertained at its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkholder. Mrs. Lydia Stouffer and Mrs. Nancy Olesby were guests of Mrs. Currin.

Mrs. Peter Nelson entertained last Friday afternoon for the Neodiatric club at the home of Mrs. Albert Hellwell. Additional guests were Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Hellwell. A pleasant social afternoon was spent with needlework. A dainty luncheon was served. Chrysanthemums were attractive room decorations. Mrs. Lester Childs will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway were hosts Wednesday evening of last week for the Tillicum club, inviting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellwell and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Graham as additional guests. A pleasant evening was spent playing five hundred. Delicious refreshments were served. At a business meeting it was decided to hold a dinner in place of the usual Christmas tree.

Mrs. L. P. Sanford entertained Friday evening, honoring the girls in the local telephone office. Those present were Miss Evelyn Grove, Mrs. Fred Langston, Mrs. Ollie Berry, Miss Mildred Dugan, Mrs. Armorel Monson, Mrs. Elmer Neet and Mrs. C. C. Cruse. The evening was spent playing games and with fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. W. Coiner and Mrs. A. W. Shofstall entertained Friday afternoon with a white elephant party at the home of Mrs. Coiner. Twenty were bidden. Novel gifts were exchanged and the afternoon was spent with needlework. Delicious skit, by Mrs. Coiner, was served. Mixed fall flowers were colorful room decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guy Dungan were hosts Thursday night of last week for the Bona Temp club, inviting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruse as guests. The evening was spent playing bridge and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte held high score for women and Carl Witte for men. The club will meet December 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witte.

John Willian's class of boys in the Christian church Sunday school entertained Mrs. Florence Small and Mrs. Willian's classes of girls Friday night in the church parlors. Games were played and refreshments were served. Twenty-four were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sarff were special guests.

The Constellation club will hold its annual Christmas tree Friday afternoon, December 4, in Masonic hall. The hostess committee will be Mrs. Vinal Randall, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. E. W. Armes, Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mrs. L. W. Coiner, Mrs. George Jacobson and Mrs. A. W. Shofstall.

The S. O. S. club will meet December 2 with Mrs. Clyde Butler, Eighth and Gibbs, to finish some work and complete plans for a bazaar to be held December 6 in the Hubbell building.



City Plan Ray Has This to Say:
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And breathed, "I'll tell you lad— I buy the latest magazines And answer every ad."

Dippy Dialogue.
Q. "Where did Longfellow get his inspiration for the poem beginning, Tell me not in mournful numbers."
A. "From watching a taxi-cab meter."

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Calvin Funk unit of the American Legion auxiliary will hold a benefit card party Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kime. Both five hundred and bridge will be played. Proceeds will be used for the unit's welfare work.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at 7:30 Monday night in

Arcade Theatre
Weekly Program
Friday and Saturday
November 28 and 29
"THE CONCENTRATED KID"
Hoot Gibson
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2
"FEET FIRST"
Harold Lloyd
Comedy News
Admission 10c and 50c

Wednesday and Thursday
December 3 and 4
"JUST LIKE HEAVEN"
Anita Louise and David Newell
Cartoon Act

Coming Attraction
"CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK"
with Amos and Andy

I. O. O. F. hall to make plans for Christmas relief work and a Christmas entertainment for children.

The Daughters of the Nile of Eugene will hold their annual Christmas party here the third Wednesday in December, when Cottage Grove members will entertain.

Knights and ladies of the Ku Klux Klan held a covered dish supper Monday night in W. O. W. hall. A joint meeting followed.

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Rice, fancy new crop Blue Rose, 4 lbs.	25c	33c	8c
Flour, MacMarr hard wheat 49-lb. sk.	\$1.29	1.89	60c
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