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THE HANGINGS AT SALEM

Four men were hanged at Salem last Friday; but Webb, an execrable murderer, who slew a harmless man for the sake of lust and money, still lives; and Hassing, who foully assassinated his innocent wife, also lives, both monuments of a mistaken clemency and exhibits of the fruits of the recent clamor against capital punishment, says the Oregonian.

Mrs. Kersh, paramour of the unspeakable Webb, lives, too; but she is a candidate for parole, which doubtless she will soon achieve. Eleven men wanted to hang Mrs. Kersh, at her trial; but one objected and the result was a verdict for manslaughter. Another result will probably be her early freedom, and none will recall her infamy—except the relatives and family of her poor victim. But why should sympathy be wasted on men who are murdered by other men or by heartless women, or on young and blithe boys who fall by the roadside beneath the deadly weapon of a prowling beast on two legs?

Governor West and his sympathizers reproach the people for the spectacle at Salem Friday. The governor has given them a lesson which he thinks will cause them to change their minds about capital punishment. He accepts the responsibility for the great notoriety the quadruple execution has had, and he has earned it.

But why should the people express regret, or feel humiliated, that by an overwhelming vote they insisted on vindication of the law? Let the governor, if he can, revoke the reprieves of Webb and Hassing, and fix another date for their execution two years hence, after another referendum on capital punishment. We rather think the record of 1912 would not be reversed.

Now, see if the mail order houses do not send out circulars to customers telling them that under the new parcels post law it is cheaper to buy of them than of the home merchant. We have always contended the parcels post law was in favor of the mail order house more largely than anyone else. Time will tell.

The Enterprise is the name of a new newspaper that has made its appearance in Redmond. Douglas Mularkey, one of the high school pupils, has his name at the head of the editorial page as editor and publisher, and states the paper is published in the interest of the development of Redmond and vicinity.

City water consumers are anxiously waiting to learn what rate the city council will make and charge when the new gravity water plant is in operation. The high price of water that is now paid should be greatly reduced under the new system—at least cut in half.

When the Housekeepers' League of each city begins buying eggs from the Farmers' League and having them delivered by parcel post to each member, the cost of living will go down and the cold storage men will be left out in the cold, says the Oregonian.

It is to be hoped the city council will see their way clear to install a suitable number of street lights as soon as the new lighting system is in operation, especially on the streets leading to the depot.

The Portland daily papers are the best, typographically, of any papers in the United States. And as far as news matter, they do not take a back seat for any other city in the country.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. has been and is yet doing some artistic advertising. The advertising department of this line is up to date, and always lets the public know what they have to offer.

The holiday spirit in Redmond is being pretty generally observed to judge from the volume of Christmas shopping that is being done.

No one can accuse Gov. West of not being an advocate of the use of printers' ink for advertising purposes—he just swims in it.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" may be a hackneyed phrase, but it is one well to observe nevertheless

The Spokesman wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Height of Diplomacy.

It was at the British embassy at Washington. A distinguished Englishman was delivering a lecture, and in his audience were many big diplomats and high society people. Just as the lecturer spread on the ambient atmosphere his most gorgeous verbal picture a large German tried to sit down quietly in a chair. He did sit down, achieving a transfer from the chair to the floor with a great clatter, which peeved the lecturer and annoyed the guests. Everybody in the room turned around and gazed in the direction from which the noise had come. But that German was too smart for them. Having buried himself against the floor he stayed there, breathing a fine mixture of wax and meal, which had been rubbed in preparatory to the dancing that was to come later.

After the lecture was over Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, found and shook hands with the astute German, remarking:

"Your fall and subsequent recumbent position were the most exquisite piece of diplomacy I ever saw in Washington."—Popular Magazine.

Discovered Through Chance.

By mere chance Professor Roentgen suspended a Crookes tube, through which an electric glow was playing, over a table that had a package of photographic plates in a drawer underneath. On the table happened to be a bunch of keys. When the plates were taken out to be used they were found to be impressed with shadowy images of the keys. So the wonderful X rays were discovered. In this case, too, a frog chanced to play an interesting part. One was put, with other objects, on the table in order to get a shadow photograph on a plate in the drawer and when the photograph was developed the skeleton of the frog was revealed in the picture. Thus it was learned that X ray photography could be employed to picture the internal parts of living animals.—New York Journal.

Call Us North Americans.

An Argentina peculiarity, noticeable also in Chile, is that many of the citizens begrudge our monopoly of the title of "Americans." They catalogue us at all possible times under "N" instead of "A." They speak of us as North Americans or as "Yanks" and call our minister the "North American minister," quite ignoring Mexico and Canada. Certain American desires of securing an increase of our trade with South America and of placating in every possible manner the South Americans, overlooking the practical side of the question, have acquiesced in the local prejudice and speak of themselves as North Americans, even though they do not address their letters to the "United States of North America."—Detroit Free Press.

A Treasure.

When Lincoln was practicing law a client came to him and wanted to know if something couldn't be done to protect him from his wife. He said she locked him out nights and threw dishes at him and battered him up with a club. She scolded him day and night and consistently and continuously made life miserable for him.

"Have you thought of getting a divorce?" inquired Lincoln.

"No, no; I don't want a divorce. Why, I wouldn't leave th' old woman for anything."

"You wouldn't? After all that abuse? And why not?"

"Because, squire, that old woman of mine can make the best flapjacks in Sangamon county."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Dilatory Painter.

One of the characteristics of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the portrait painter, was dilatoriness. "Lord Normanton," says a writer, "must have had the patience of a Job wedded to the politeness of a Grandison, for, although in 1818 Lady Normanton had already been sitting off and on for three years, I find him still in 1824 discussing in the politest manner what the background of her ladyship's picture shall be and only venturing in the mildest way to remind Sir Thomas that he had also himself been sitting to him ever since the year 1815." The portrait was delivered in 1827.

Odd Marriage Belief.

An unmarried man or woman of marriageable age is something that is rarely seen in the Fiji Islands. The reason of this is not far to seek. The natives believe that if a person dies while in an unmarried state his or her soul is doomed to wander about through endless ages of eternity in an intermediate region between heaven and hades. At the end of each moon they are allowed to look into heaven, but are never permitted to enter.

Fielding and Batting.

"What do you think of Fielding?" asked a young lady of a graduate of one of our universities with whom she had been talking about the early English novelists.

"Oh," was the answer, "it's important, of course, but it isn't worth much unless there is good batting."

Too Much Horticulture.

"She had violet eyes, rosy cheeks and a lily white throat."
"Yes, she'd be all right if she didn't have a voice like a raspberry bush."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Bluffer.

"My dear girl," said her mother-in-law, "any woman would be satisfied with what John says he gives you."
"So would I."—Puck.

A good action is never lost. It is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need.—Calderon.

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