

BACHELORS LEAD IN CRIME 3 TO 1

Unmarried Criminals Far Out-number Married Ones.

THREE-FOURTHS UNDER 30.

Statistics Show That Married Men Attempt Suicide More Frequently Than Unmarried Ones—Single Women Criminals More Numerous.

New York.—Many more unmarried than married men commit crimes, according to the report of Henry D. Sayer, chief clerk of the district attorney's office. The report shows that in 1912 there were 789 convictions of married men in general sessions and in the criminal branch of the supreme court and that there were 2,008 convictions of unmarried men. There were 61 convictions of married women and 100 convictions of unmarried women.

Records show that in the last nine years there have been 18,406 convictions of unmarried men, while among men who had at some time led a bride to the altar there were but 7,679 convictions. The unmarried men excel in almost every crime on the calendar. The most notable exception is in the case of attempted suicide. Last year the ratio was three married men to one unmarried.

The report also shows that about three-fourths of the men who are brought into court are under thirty years of age. Of the 2,857 men convicted last year 940 were under the age of twenty and 1,278 were between twenty-one and thirty years old. After the age of thirty the ratio gradually decreases, there being but five men over seventy who last year were convicted of any crime. Out of 26,079 persons convicted in the last nine years 11,062 were between the ages of twenty-one and thirty and 8,293 were between fifteen and twenty years.

Among the women two-thirds of those convicted were under thirty. It is also apparent from the report that in the last nine years there has been a gradual increase in the number of young men of criminal tendencies, the number of convictions of male criminals under the age of thirty having increased from 1,700 in 1904 to 2,200 in 1912. On the other hand, the number of convictions of men over the age of thirty has remained about stationary.

The report shows that the office disposed of 6,651 actions during the year. There were 3,023 convictions in general sessions and the supreme court, of which 2,383 were upon pleas of guilty and 640 upon verdicts after trial. There were 321 trials that resulted in acquittal.

There were more convictions for murder in the first degree than in any other year in the history of the county. Thirteen persons were convicted of first degree murder, while the highest number appearing in the records of other years is eight. It is also worthy of note that for the first time on record in this county four men were jointly tried and each found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The average sentence imposed was five years and six months, and the total state prison terms amounted to 3,901 years. The longest sentences were for burglary in the first degree. There has been a gradual increase in the length of sentences imposed since 1904, when the average was four years and six months. The most frequent crime was grand larceny, with 600 convictions. Next came burglary, with 492 convictions.

READING BRAIN OF DEAD MAN?

Believed Thoughts Were Visible. Strange Request in Will.

Cambridge, Mass.—Scientists in the Harvard Medical school are trying to read the brain of the late Dr. Maurice Howe Richardson, ex-member of faculty of that institution. The examinations are being conducted secretly in the neuropathological department and under the direction of Dr. E. E. Southard.

Dr. Richardson was a firm believer that thoughts made definite lines in the brain, and the present examination is being conducted in accordance with his wishes as expressed in his will. He believed that a person's thoughts were recorded and were at the time of thinking visible on the outer walls of the cerebrum. He held that if these lines were read and the seat of the thought located it would make it possible to correct defects in the brain by surgical operations.

Overladen Apple Trees.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Because the apples are so thick on the trees in the big Reno county orchards gangs of men are being hired to go through the orchards and knock green apples from the trees. This is necessary, the fruit growers explain, to prevent the boughs from breaking down under the weight of the growing fruit.

Dog Stops Court Case.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Leslie G. Korkman's dog "Chinner" stopped a case in the district court while he caught a mouse. The dog was a fox terrier and was in court with his master. The sight of a fat mouse was too much for "Chinner" and he ate it, and the case was resumed.

Now Is The Time To Buy Automobiles

There are many reasons why those who propose buying Fords in the Spring should do so now. Dealers are able to secure cars now and will deliver them when wanted. Later on, when the demand increases, there will be more or less trouble with deliveries.

A REAL NERVE AND BODY-BUILDING MEDICINE

We believe Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is the best remedy made for toning the nerves, enriching the blood, building up wasted tissues, renewing health, strength and energy—the best medicine you can use if you are run-down, tired-out, nervous and debilitated, no matter what the cause. It doesn't depend for its good effect upon alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. It may not make you feel better in a few hours, but it will make you feel better, we are sure, just as soon as the tonic and food properties it contains have a chance to get into the blood and, through the blood, into the rest of the system. Pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites have long been endorsed by successful physicians, but here, for the first time, they are combined into one preparation which, as a nerve-food and a builder of strength and health, we believe, has no equal.

If you don't feel well, begin taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion today, and build your health and strengthen your system against more serious illness. To convalescents, old people, puny children and all others who are weak, run-down or ailing, we offer Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion with our personal promise that, if it doesn't make you well and strong again, it will cost you nothing. If we didn't have the utmost faith in it, we wouldn't offer it with this guarantee, nor even recommend it to you. We are sure that once you have used it you will recommend it to your friends, and thank us for having recommended it to you. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00.—Beauchamp's Drug Store, Stayton, Oregon.

Plan New Electric Road.

Drewsy.—A movement is on foot here to organize a company to build an electric railway from Riverside, a town on the new Oregon-Eastern railroad, up the middle fork of the Malheur river, past Drewsy to the timber belt.

Game Warden Re-Employs Deputies. Salem.—State Game Warden C. H. Evans has appointed 27 deputy game wardens, practically all of whom are men who were in the service before the reorganization.

Clergyman Is Set Free.

Tacoma, Wash.—After two hours of questioning by Judge Easterday, in the superior court, Rev. W. M. Jennings, of Mount Vernon, Wash., was ordered released from the Western Washington Insane Asylum on habeas corpus proceedings. Seven other ministers of Mount Vernon brought the action, alleging that the man had been railroaded to the asylum as the result of a factional church fight.

Steamship's Crew Rescued by Chance.

Norfolk, Va.—Rescued from their drifting lifeboat by merest chance, the captain and 16 members of the crew of the American steamer Charlemagne Tower, Jr., which foundered off the Jersey coast were picked up by the steamer Bayfort and brought to Newport News.

Diphtheria Rages at Brooks. Brooks.—With an epidemic of diphtheria prevailing, many children are being withdrawn from the schools, although the disease appears in a mild form. One death is reported.

W. H. Meredith Out For Congress.

Bandon.—W. H. Meredith, county attorney of Curry, stated here that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from this district.

Drain to Have Cannery.

Drain.—A co-operative cannery association was organized here with a capital of \$2000, practically all subscribed.

The association expects to have the cannery ready for the coming year's crop of vegetables and fruit. Farmers are enthusiastic over the prospects for a market for surplus fruits and vegetables.

Four Children Lost in Dense Forest.

Rosburg, Or.—Hundreds of farmers combed the timbered districts lying east of this city for trace of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams, who wandered away from their home.

CALVES FOR SALE

Tillamook Calves From the Tillamook Dairy Farms

I have a large number of calves from the Tillamook country that I can sell at bargain rates. The calves will be from 3 days to 5 days old and can be ordered ahead at any future delivery date. These calves can be furnished either heifers or bulls from Jersey, Holstein or other stock. Just give me your order and the date of delivery and I will see to the rest, laid down at West Stayton or Aumsville.

These calves are just the thing to put with your cows 2 or even 3 to a cow, if she is a good milker, or they can be raised by hand on skim-milk. For further particulars address or phone V. J. Philippi, Kingston, Ore. 3-19x

STAYTON THEATRE WEEKLY NEWS

TO-NIGHT (Thurs.)

"The Child of War." "Cupidity of Cupid." Comedy.

SATURDAY MARCH 15

"Barred from the Mails." "Through the Telescope." "His Sacrifice."

SUNDAY MARCH 15

"The Old Invalid." "The Rose Festival Romance." "The Handsome Driver."

TUESDAY MARCH 17

Big 2 reel Feature "The Soul of a Thief." "Early Oklahoma" educational.

Thursday March 19

Special Attraction

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

in-three (3) reels

Stayton Theatre Admission 10c

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say you ought to tell every one in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this.

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Beauchamp's Drug Store, Stayton, Oregon.

NOTICE

The members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association can pay their assessments at the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stayton, Oregon after March 15. Frank Lesley, Agent. 3-12x

V. P. Moses, brother of R. J. Moses of this city has been appointed postmaster of Corvallis.

H. W. Harding, Republican candidate for County Treasurer called at the Mail office yesterday.

Clyde Hoffer purchased what is known as the Gist place from Peter Freres one day last week.

Miss Clara Rauscher of Sublimity visited with her cousin Annie Rauscher of this place Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rhode Island Red eggs. 50c a setting. Inquire of Mrs. O. J. Ruble, Stayton, opposite cemetery.

Dr. C. H. Brewer removed the tonsils from the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pompella of West Stayton one day last week.

Dankest for Dainty Women—

Words cannot do justice to the purity, fragrance, and fineness of Violet Dulce Talcum Powder—25c at Beauchamp's.

G. Q. Smith of Sublimity was unfortunate in breaking the small bone in his left leg Tuesday, by stepping on a loose board. Dr. Brewer set the injured member.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will, after April 1st, close the Bakery Dept. of the Bon Ton Restaurant if the Stayton people prefer shipped-in bread, as the amount of bread sales does not justify me in keeping the bakery going. C. Ullom. (pd ad) 3-19x

The Pure Food inspector is here this week.

George Boedigher was a Salem visitor Friday.

C. Ullom was a Portland visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Amelia and Lora Rauscher visited at the Allis home Sunday.

Prof. Gauntt attended the funeral of a friend in Salem today.

Mrs. H. Lilly is visiting her parents in Corvallis this week.

Peter Etzel of Coon Hollow was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

Martin Meiser, wife and baby of Scio were in town Friday.

John Smith returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Portland.

Chas. Smith of Aumsville spent the week-end with relatives here.

Andrew Rauscher and wife visited at John Van Handel's Sunday.

Simon Stienberger and wife were down from Sublimity Tuesday.

Jacob Spaniol is in Portland the latter part of the week on business.

J. P. Wilbur and wife returned Monday from a ten days trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix VanErmen visited at the John VanHandel home Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Crabtree and Mrs. Creech of Kingston were Stayton visitors Monday.

Smoke First Picks—

Hand-made, Home-made Habanas. The best of the crop.

W. F. Klecker is building an addition to the rear of his store on Third street.

Misses Mary Rock, Leona Frank and Anna Rauscher were Sublimity visitors Sunday.

Just Received—

A carload of American Field Fence. Prices low as can be found anywhere, at P. Deidrich's.

Frank Pietrok and wife of near Shelburn were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Idris Russell of Potter's Camp is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Elder this week.

Nick Highberger and wife of near Sublimity were trading with Stayton merchants Tues.

COWS FOR SALE—3 or 4 fresh cows for sale, Jersey and Holstein.

Willis Caldwell, Sublimity, Ore.

Why not have your umbrella repaired in Stayton? Umbrellas recovered—samples to select from. F. Silhavy's Wagon and Repair Shop. Water St. tf

Mrs. Ed Sutton of Klamath Falls is visiting at the home of her uncle S. H. Burson this week.

Miss Jeanne Shreve went to Silverton Tuesday where she expects to stay for some time.

Misses Rose Rock, Mary Frank and Minnie Kerber visited Mary Boedigher Sunday.

THE C. E. BROWN MACHINE SHOP is ready for business just east of the sawmill.

Dr. Beauchamp reports a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Highberger of the Waldo Hills March 6.

Her Eyes are Always Bright—

When she uses Rexall eye wash. A drop at night affords delightful relief for tired eyes. 25c at Beauchamp's.

FARM BARGAINS

34 a., 1 1/2 mi. from Stayton, new improvements, 1/2 under cultivation balance timber. See or write E. Mueller, Stayton, Oregon

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

DIES IN A BARN

Starvation and exhaustion are given as the cause of the death of George Smith, 65 years old, whose body was found Sunday in a barn at West Stayton. Smith and a friend, J. Hasseman, walked from Mt. Angel to West Stayton Saturday, the latter spending a night in an old cabin, and Smith going to the barn. Coroner Clough was notified, and Dr. C. H. Brewer of Stayton made an investigation. Hasseman said that Smith had complained of being weak for some time and had eaten very little for several days.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can Be Done in Stayton

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Stayton residents would do well to profit by the following example.

A. L. Davis, carpenter, 275 Bond St., Astoria, Oregon, says: "I strained my back in doing carpenter work and it brought on serious kidney disorders. I was in a badly weakened condition when I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It took them only a short time to fix me up and rid me of all signs of kidney complaint. My back was strengthened, too. The endorsement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills when they helped me so much still holds good. Everyone who has kidney trouble would do well to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Duntley Combination Vacuum Sweepers only \$7.50. Direct from the factory. J. C. McCready 1164 Lincoln St. Eugene, Ore.

ALLEGED INSANE CAPTURED

Calavin Neal, who is supposed to have an attack of insanity, was captured at his cabin, twelve miles east of Scio last Thursday. It is thought that the man is suffering from a violent attack of pneumonia which weakens his mind.

OUR HOME WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Next time you go to the theater or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well-groomed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and woman who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair nor darken gray hair. To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather, that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.—Beauchamp's Drug Store, Stayton, Oregon.

Frank Lesley motored to Salem Tuesday.

BARGAIN SALE Ladies and Gents Oxfords and Pumps All Leathers. All Styles. All Sizes WHILE THEY LAST Buy Your Easter Shoes Now LANCFIELD SHOE STORE

Duntley Combination Vacuum Sweepers

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