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THE PEOPLE SPOKE.

Much has been said and written against our system of jury trials, and in one sense it has been justified by the apparent laxity of law which permitted criminals to escape the punishment provided. In strange contrast with this and with former verdicts in this county, were the several verdicts returned by the jurors at the last term of court. There was a conviction in every case tried by the state in which indictments were returned by the grand jury, and for once crime has received a blow which will cause any who may desire to step outside the pale of law to pause before doing that which will jeopardize life or liberty. Were crime invariably met with certain punishment, it would be far less likely to run rampant as it at times seems to do. It is largely the laxity in enforcement of the laws which encourages criminals, till becoming emboldened by their successful escape from the law's clutches, a wave of crime like that of the past summer in this county, sweeps over the community arousing it to a sense of the impending dangers.

While the prosecution and jurors are entitled to much credit for the verdicts returned, yet the fact remains that in these verdicts the people spoke. The jurors who sat in the several cases came from their homes fully imbued with the all pervading sentiment that crime had become too bold and that it must be checked. As a result of this sentiment the jurors listened attentively to the testimony and rendered their verdicts strictly upon the testimony as interpreted under a strict construction of the law. The people were in no mood for sickly sentimentality, which winks at crime because the unfortunate perpetrator must forsooth suffer; forgetting the victim and the justice of punishing the criminal in their sympathy for the accused. There was no room for this sentiment. The people were aroused by a wail at the attempt at rape in this city. The crime resulting in the foul murder of an innocent child at Milwaukie by the fiend Wilson, followed by other crimes but little less terrible, convinced every one that the time had come to act, and the people have acted. It is well, and once more it may be said, "vox populi, vox Dei." The guilty should be punished and no mere technicality of law should prevent the execution of the popular and court's decree.

NOT TILL THEN.

The so called "bloody shirt" has never been waved by republicans as much as it has been used by democrats as a bugaboo. Neither has it been used in the north by republicans nearly as much as in the south by democrats who have for years used it to keep a solid south. The Times-Mountaineer in this line says:

"The democrats in their exultation over the recent victory, express the hope that they will hear no more about the 'solid south,' and that the 'bloody shirt' will be forever furled. When any single state south of Mason's and Dixon's line casts her electoral vote for any other candidate except a Democrat, when colored citizens are tried by courts of justice—according to the laws of civilized countries—and not riddled with bullets, hanged to trees or burned at the stake for crimes which are passed upon by juries at the north, and when the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'America' are national songs instead of 'Dixie's Land' and the 'Bonnie Blue Flag,' the 'solid south' will be an obsolete term and the 'bloody shirt' will never be waved; and not till then."

THE STATE MILITIA.

The Oregon National Guard is a creditable organization composed of representative young men, and no pains or reasonable expense should be spared on the part of the state to make it a thoroughly efficient organization that may be relied upon in time of need. No one wants to see the militia called out, but in case of any emergency it is well to be prepared. Concerning the needs of this organization in the State the Telegram says:

"Oregon's National Guard is made up of the flower of her youth. A person who sees the different companies in drill or in social gathering can come to no other conclusion, if he were skeptical on this point, a list of

their names would show him the truth of the assertion. If 300 young men were taken at random, who have lived in Portland for at least three years, a large part of them would be either active or veteran members of the National Guard. So carefully trained are they that when they turn out they are enthusiastically cheered, and their public drills are always attended by throngs of people. In many respects, however, they are crippled because they are not properly equipped and funds are not on hand to provide for them. Especially is this shown in the lack of overcoats of any kind which are so essential to militia, particularly in such a climate as this. If they were called out at any time by the necessity of events at the governor's order in cold or rainy weather, they would have practically no protection. Not only do they need coats, but blankets also, while there are numerous other improvements wanted. An appeal will be made to the next legislature for proper equipments, and, as the governor and a majority of the members of the assembly are thought to be favorably disposed toward such a step, it is quite likely that a needed bill will be passed for the militia's benefit."

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

There appears to be aroused a sentiment favorable to restricted immigration. Our exchanges are strangely in accord upon this question. The Evening Telegram in an editorial says:

"There can be no doubt that the time is approaching when there will be a party which shall demand a restriction on foreign immigration to this county, and that the home for the oppressed is about full and it wants to be kept for future generations of those who are here and yet to come by legitimate birth upon Oregon soil. It will not be so much the franchise that will be at issue, as the question of admitting to this country every class of foreign population. The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of a halt."

Hon. M. C. GEORGE in writing an account of Oregon for a California magazine must have had our falls of the Willamette in view when he wrote the following:

"The main spring of Oregon's wealth and stability is water, whether considered in its grandest form in our ocean boundary, in the majestic Columbia river, the silent highway for millions of tons of exports and imports, or as the fertilizer of slopes and valleys, or bound by the great Architect of the universe in rocky bounds and broken in, as it were, to bit and bridle in human hands at our waterfalls, compelled in its turn to enslave the electric or supplant the fiery element, driving mill or dynamo with irresistible force, and blessing town and country alike with numberless benefits."

Four prisoners for the penitentiary from Clackamas county, and four trips to Salem, involving four round trip railroad tickets, four carriage hires, four bills of expense, and four bills for conveying prisoners. All this where one or at most two trips would have done. No wonder it excites comment and criticism. If the sheriff of Malheur county conveyed his prisoners thus he would have to take the county for pay, but Clackamas county is close to the pen and the taxpayers will have to stand it. What is there to democratic reform and economy, any way?

USE of our correspondents suggests that a description of the several localities in the county be prepared by the correspondent in each place and sent in. As this would give the readers of the ENTERPRISE a better idea of the various neighborhoods and their locality we think it would be a good idea for our correspondents to act upon.

OTHER cities are holding their municipal elections. Why shouldn't Oregon City provide for the annual election to be held in December? Then the city's affairs could be wound up with the year and the new council get ready for public improvements with the approach of good weather in the spring.

It would be a good plan for homesteaders having final proofs to make to get them in immediately. If Cleveland selects another Sparks to manage the public land business settlers may well take the necessary steps to secure their homes now that they do not have a Sparks to tie up their titles.

It is gratifying to the ENTERPRISE to have the hearty co-operation of its correspondents from all parts of the county as evinced in the columns of this week's issue. There is no better way of judging a community than by the news and patronage it furnishes its county paper.

The Eugene Register, in speaking of Mrs. Lease's candidacy for the senate, casually remarks that "she is a populist, of course. She couldn't be a republican because she doesn't give the necessary protection to home industries."

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

New Pupils and New Studies—Prompt Pupils Make Good Records.

The schools after two days vacation for Thanksgiving opened again on Monday with several new scholars.

The pupils of the sixth grade have begun to use selections from Irving's works as supplementary reading, choosing for their present study "Rip Van Winkle" and "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Most of the grades are reviewing for their quarterly examination.

The first grade (chart class) had the best attendance last month, there being only nine and a half days absence, whole registration fifty-one.

In the first grade (A class) fourth, sixth and seventh grades, there were no cases of tardiness for last month.

The literary society met as usual on Friday last with a very interesting program prepared.

The duet by Sadie Chase and May Wishart, accompanied by Vera Cauffield and Betty Fouts on guitar and violin was worthy of much praise.

The debate on the question, Resolved, That intemperance causes more misery than war, was decided in favor of the affirmative. Those on the affirmative were Bert Beattie, Pauline Campbell and Eva Mel-drum. Those on the negative side were Daniel Tompkins, Fred Hodges and Inno Handing.

THE SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

Text of Judge McFride's Sentence of William Henderson, Convicted of Murder.

William Henderson: After a fair trial before an intelligent jury you have been convicted of murder in the first degree. Organized society has declared through the solemnities of the law that your crimes are of such a nature that you are no longer fit to be a member of it, and that you must, therefore, be permanently removed. There is nothing that I could say in passing upon you the judgment of the law that would in any way, perhaps, be of benefit to you personally; but it may be that this solemn scene and this tragic ending of your career may have the effect of causing some other young man in this audience, whose feet have just begun to tread the downward path of vice and dissipation, to pause and reflect, and with this scene before his eyes, to turn from practices such as have brought you to where you now stand.

You stand here today an object lesson to teach all who have heard this trial, and who have known your past life, the certainty that vicious habits and associates can only end in ruin; that the pleasures of vice are a delusion and a snare; that the wages of sin is death. You are a man of fair capacity, of good parentage and raising, and capable of being an honor to yourself and a useful member of the community. Life was all before you with the power to choose between good and evil. A few months ago you were before this court charged with permanently disfiguring a citizen of this county. In response to eloquent appeals from counsel for pity and sympathy for you on account of your youth, you were convicted of an assault only and escaped with a trifling penalty. If the jury in that case had stood as sternly by the law as the jury in the present case has done your victims would now be walking the earth a living man and you would not be standing before the bar of this court for sentence.

I have overruled the motion for a new trial in your case because I believe that the verdict of the jury is justified by the law and the facts. I earnestly warn you not to hope for another trial or for any modification of the sentence I am about to pronounce. I think that the prospect of either is very slender—very remote. Let me beseech you, therefore, to prepare yourself to answer before the bar of God for the offense for which the hand of human justice is now laid upon you, and to seek there by sincere repentance a higher degree of mercy than it is the policy of human law to extend to you. Employ the few remaining days of your existence in such a way as to make some atonement at least for the grievous offense which has brought such sorrow to the family of your victim and mingled sorrow, disgrace and anguish upon your own.

There is nothing further to be said. I must pronounce the solemn and painful judgment of the law against you. It is the judgment of this court that you be taken from this court room to the county jail of Clackamas county; that you be there kept and detained until the day to be hereafter fixed for your execution by the warrant of this court, and that upon said day you be taken to the jail yard of said Clackamas county jail and there hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul!

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Objects of the Institution—Its Plan of Work. Interesting News Notes.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving here passed off very pleasantly. Some of the students prevailed upon the faculty to permit a dance on Thanksgiving. Other students assembled at Cauthorn hall and passed away the evening by playing games and listening to excellent music.

Miss Kate Casto, of Clackamas county, who is attending the state normal school, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Capt. J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, made the college a visit last Monday afternoon.

A series of lectures has been arranged for, by which means the students are brought in contact with the thoughts of learned men. Next Sunday afternoon Dr. C. C. Stratton of the Portland University, will address the students from an educational standpoint, in the college chapel.

Hon. E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of schools, accompanied by Hon. Phil. Metchen, paid the college a visit today.

A bulletin is now in the hands of the printer relating to the propagation and cultivation of small fruits and the renovation of old orchards.

About ninety dollars have been raised by the students and the faculty for the purpose of adding to the educational exhibit at the world's fair. Some work for the display has already been executed.

It should not be understood that this college is only a place for the training of farmers, for such is not the purpose alone, as it is a literary as well as an industrial school. While the student is mastering the arts and sciences, he is doing practical work which underlies all the great industries. Girls are taught in addition to the regular college studies the science relating to cooking and the care of the household. In short the student is fitted to cope with the world and to take up the study of any vocation which he may choose, thus being self dependent and of use to society.

Voted for Weaver.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 28.—[TO THE EDITOR:]—In last week's paper you had my name in a list of applicants for the Register's office. I deny the charge. I am not an applicant for any office. I voted for Weaver and of course I am "not in it."

Respectfully yours, DAVID CAUFFIELD.

A Very Ripe Old Age.

St. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Joanna Ward, of Cabonear, the oldest woman in Newfoundland, died on Saturday, aged 110 years. She was born in 1882, and, having received a fair education, was a mine of information on all matters transpiring at the end of the last and early part of the present century. She retained possession of all her faculties almost to the time of her death, and enjoyed excellent health.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

LEAVE AND GOD.
Tacoma News: "Nothing is impossible with God" has been an expression of common faith in the omnipotence of the Deity. It seems, however, that there have been limits to the power of the Almighty, and Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, has made good the deficiency by declaring that "nothing is impossible with God and the farmers' alliance." This may be construed as a modification of the old statement that one with God is a majority." Mrs. Lease certainly thinks herself that "one."

INCONSTANT PROHIBITIONISTS.
Headlight: Many Republicans in Kansas went off to the prohibition party a few years ago and secured prohibition for that state. Since that time they have been following other cranks, and the result of their apostasy at the late election was to deliver themselves into the hands of the liquor men. Prohibition has ended in Kansas and saloons are running in full blast everywhere in that state now.

A SOUTHERN OPINION.
Editor Rowell, of the Atlanta Constitution: It strikes me that the people have spoken so emphatically in favor of a change of policy that they should be accommodated with as little delay as possible. If the McKinley bill is doing the harm the democrats ascribe to it, and if the treasury is being swamped to a degree of national embarrassment, as is reported, the sooner the ax is laid to the root of the evil the better. I think congress should be called in extra session, not necessarily in March, but in the summer or early in the fall before the year 1893 is out.

IT IS NOT NEEDED.
Eugene Register: The matter of securing a registration law in this state is being discussed by a number of papers. Most portions of the state have about as much use for a registration law as a hog has for Latin. Such a law would be a great thing in some of the precincts in this county with twenty to fifty voters.

AN EXHAUSTED PARTY.
The farmers' alliance is evidently exhausted with overwork and is likely to swoon away and stay swooned. Indeed, it was organized for the special purpose of the last campaign, and now that it is over it is over likewise. The people's party, which was only a sort of a second-hand branch of the alliance, is in about the same fix.—EX.

Dancing Academy.
Prof. Al. Koser, instructor at Portland Select Dancing academy, at Hibernian hall, Portland, will open a branch academy at Armory hall, in this city to assemble on Monday evenings. Those wishing to join the class can apply to Mr. Everett Hickman at Walling's cigar store, who is receiving applications and will explain terms. Join at once. 11-25

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