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PUNISH RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

Every possible effort is being made to connect the Western Federation of Miners with the killing of Detective Brown at Baker City.

But there is another side to this question and the "to-do" that is now being made should not be allowed to hide it from public view.

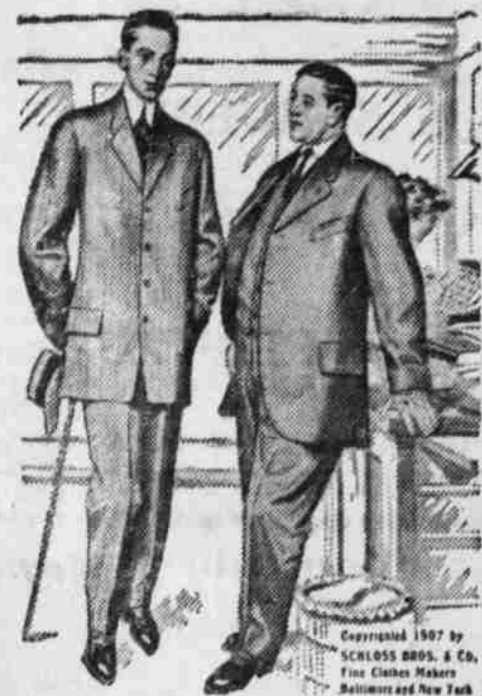
It is a fact that in the fight that has followed many blows have been struck on both sides that have been wrong.

Let no guilty man escape! But let's have the truth of the matter; let's direct the machinery of law and order against the rich transgressor as well as against the poor miner.

Let no guilty man escape! If it can be proven that Western Federation Miners, acting for the society, committed this recent deed, dissolve the organization, and in the meantime punish those personally who committed the deed.

Other good bargains in substantial, well-made suits from \$7.50 to \$15.

We Can Fit The "Hard - to - Fit"



In the famous "Correct for Gentlemen" Peculiarities of size and shape need not debar any man from the satisfaction of stylish, perfect-fitting clothes, all "ready-to-put-on."

Our new Fall stock is now complete and awaiting your inspection. The new models are very attractive and we cordially invite you to come in and look them over.

J. LEVITT, The Leading Clothier Main St., Opp. First National Bank, Oregon City, Ore.

WHAT OF HIS OATH?

By the vote of acquittal of the jury before which Senator Borah was tried that gentleman escaped the fire, but his garments still exude the smell of smoke.

The jury says Mr. Borah was not guilty of a penitentiary offense; it does not say that he was not guilty of a moral crime, however, and in the light of that fact if he is honest he will at once resign from a position which he is certainly unfit to hold.

What are the facts in the case? The Barber Lumber Company wanted timber lands. It engaged a great number of men—real men or dummies—to enter the lands; it put up the money to pay the entry fees and the price of the lands, then an extra sum to each for his facile oath-taking, and took assignment of the lands to itself.

Senator Borah was attorney for the Barber Lumber Company. Acting as attorney for this corporation Mr. Borah examined and approved the deeds. Perhaps he didn't hire any perjurer or pay any money to men or dummies, nor have profit from the transaction other than his pay as attorney.

We argue that as a man, as a citizen, as a member of the public at large it was his duty to do right and not do wrong—even for a price.

To us the crime of Ananias seems as a small thing in comparison, for Ananias was receiving no wage.

THE PEOPLE HAVE A DUTY.

Certain editors are suggesting that Judge Landis should collect his fine against the Standard before he is talked of for the Presidency. Just like a large percentage of the citizens of this republic—they want to push their own duties off onto the shoulders of some else.

A dishonest official or judge has no power to set aside a righteous verdict—the people do not delegate such power to him. And the sooner the people prove this to dishonest officials by putting into force decrees that dishonest judges have attempted to set aside, and enforce them by their own might, the sooner will corrupt corporations cease to bribe and intimidate.

It is not enough to depose officials who fall in their duty; set aside the decrees of such men and then take up and put into execution the very laws and decrees which they have attempted

to make abortive. Too often has the Standard thwarted judgment by the use of gold; it behooves the American people to not simply destroy the official who accepts the bribe but also the briber. Destroy is the term to employ, not punish. You destroy a reptile, not chastise it.

PRINCIPLE OR POLICY.

The editor of the Woodburn Independent takes exception to a recent editorial in the Enterprise on Statement No. 1. He says in comment: "A Republican candidate for Representative is more liable to be elected if he promises to vote for the Republican nominee than if he signed Statement No. 1."

Statement No. 1 was planned in the interest of good citizenship and not in the interest of "good Republicans." A man's first stand should be on the point of good citizenship. Then, if he believes in the Republican party as the best means of securing what he believes to be for the best interests of the country, his second stand should be on the point of his Republicanism.

You can't get something for nothing, and continue to get it for any length of time. If you buy a little cheaper of the big mail order houses you don't want to overlook the fact that you only get what you pay for; there's no reciprocity; you can't in turn sell them a load of potatoes, wheat or hay.

Portland conference last week honored State Senator R. A. Booth by naming him as a delegate to the General Conference of that denomination. In view of the fact that Mr. Booth is under indictment for timber land crookedness the editor of the Oregon Mist thinks that it would have been more consistent to have allowed the Senator to remain at home along with Vice-president Fairbanks, who is only accused of serving wine.

Will Mr. Bryan be the Democratic standardbearer in the Presidential campaign in 1908? This is a question of interest to thousands. Here is what Carter Harrison, of Chicago, says: "The only Democratic candidate for the Presidency we should consider, is William Jennings Bryan. The others mentioned, including Governor Johnson and Governor Folk, are estimable and able men, but it is the sense of the rank and file of Democracy that Mr. Bryan is entitled to be the standard bearer."

President Roosevelt in his speech before the Deep Waterways Convention at Memphis last week disclosed his intimate knowledge of the possibilities of the great river of the West when he said that "the removal of obstructions in the Columbia and its chief tributaries would open to navigation and inexpensive freight transportation fully 2000 miles of channel." This is a greater mileage than is covered by all of the rail lines controlled by the Harriman interest in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Canby merchants are hustling for business in every way conceivable. A united effort has been put forth and as a result the S. P. is putting in a new sidetrack to give better shipping facilities. In Oregon City certain business men whose properties are not near to a proposed public wharf site are fighting it. If the new shipping facilities are not to benefit them personally they will have none of them; seemingly caring little for the good to the public at large. Which city will win in the long run?

The latest example of attempted coercion comes from a few of the real estate dealers of Eugene. These men combined to set the price of advertising and to tell the editors what to print and when to print it concerning real estate transactions. Like an attempt to coerce the Oregon City papers it failed; the papers were in a position to have the last word and the word that could travel fastest and farthest. Moral: Don't squeeze too hard on the newspaper man for he's something of a wiggler.

Americans do not need to sit up nights to worry over cheap labor of foreign countries. Our machinery and superior methods place us on an even footing. Secretary Wilson, speaking of this fact, said recently: "In grow-

ing rice along the gulf coast of the Southern States, it is found that one American can and does produce as much rice in a year as 400 Oriental, so that our cotton producers do not have to fear lower wages in any part of the world."

The action of the Portland W. C. T. U. in furnishing bonds for the release of a woman who is accused of having been implicated with the lower element of that city in an effort to blackmail the character of Mayor Lane, was hardly looked for, and seems to be inconsistent.—Silverton Appeal.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says, now that it is fashionable in Oregon, it might be well to push the lid down a little harder in that town—just that the town might keep in style.

While the Sheriff of Linn county was sitting on the lid some one slipped around and bored a hole in the side of the barrel. Several convictions for illegal selling of liquor are likely to discourage the habit, however.

A scientist declares the north pole is gradually moving southward. Perhaps the poor fellow kicked off the clothes during a cold night and had his vision before his wife covered him again.

Jars, Fruits and Spices

The canning season is drawing to a close but we are still in the midst of the season of Preserves and Pickles. Nice Preserves and Sweet Pickles prove very toothsome.

FULL LINE OF FRUITS IN SEASON

And the prices are always as low as good Fruits can be sold, and we can sell you spices and seasonings to preserve them and to give flavor.

GROCERIES IN ALL BEST BRANDS

In convenient shape for delivery and in best possible shape to keep until such time as you can use them.

A little cash goes a long way at our store.

We are buyers of farm produce, and pay the highest price for nice goods. Always in the market for good butter and fresh eggs.

A. ROBERTSON Seventh St. Grocer.

The political pot in Oregon City has been fired up and soon one may see steam rising from the superheated matter it is certain to contain. Dr. Carl's friends are desirous that he be nominated for Mayor, and are circulating a petition to secure that end. Four Councilmen are to be elected to succeed Williams in the First ward, Logus in Second ward and Brand and Betzel in the Third ward. The successor to Mr. Betzel will be elected for a one-year term and the others for three-year terms. As soon as printed copies of the new charter are put into circulation the campaign may be said to be on, and a lively fight is likely to materialize before the votes are counted.

Mrs. Cassia Chadwick, whose bunco methods were as honorable as those of Wall street, but not so conventional, died in the Ohio penitentiary on Thursday. Mrs. Chadwick's greatest crime, according to the bunco artists, was the crime of getting caught. But if the operations of Mrs. Chadwick were a means of hastening the reform which, with the aid of President Roosevelt, is sweeping the country, she may not have lived in vain. Mrs. Chadwick's methods were entirely wrong, don't think they were not, but they were no worse than the evil deeds of our Rockefeller's, Carnegies, Harrimans, names innumerable, and the same treatment should be meted out to all classes of bunco artists.

County Clerk's Report.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, showing amount of claims allowed by the county court, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the 30th day of September, 1907.

Warrants drawn for six months prior to September 30, 1907:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County Court and Commissioners, Circuit Court, Justice Courts, Sheriff, County Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer, Coroner, Supt. of Schools, Assessor, Assessment & Collection Taxes, Tax Rebate, Current Expense, Court House, Jail, County Poor, Indigent Soldier, Inmate, Bridges (Joint), Election, Printing and Advertising, Damages, Road Surveys, Fruit Inspector, Board of Health, Road Warrants issued.

Total \$79,203.19 Amount of warrants outstanding September 30, 1907 — General Fund \$29,168.84 Amount of warrants outstanding September 30, 1907, — Road Fund 74,113.64 Estimated amount of interest accrued 3,000.00

Indebtedness \$106,282.48

COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS, State of Oregon, ss. I, F. W. Greenman, county clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true statement of the amount of claims allowed by the county court for the six months ending September 30, 1907, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the county court affixed this day of October, 1907. F. W. GREENMAN, County Clerk.

W. L. BLOCK

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W. L. BLOCK

The Home Furnisher Main and Seventh Sts