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is an astounding fact that nine-tenths of the writers who are so audaciously inveighing against the catching of rape fiends never pen a word against the enormity of the crime that prompts the brushing aside of the law. And, peculiarly, they never indulge in a tirade against mob lynching of a white man for the same offense. Society fixes its laws, but for this crime it seems hard for legislative bodies to find a just punishment. The crime, whether perpetrated by a fiend of black or white, is much more outrageous than a murder, for it outrages every sense of decency that is instilled to the mind by benign motherhood and honest fatherhood. A crime like this necessarily arouses community to the inadequacy of law and its application by the courts. Only in a few states is the crime punished by death. A careful analysis of the question reveals the fact that it is not a matter of sectional hate; and, rather, it is a question of color—witness the Indiana and Asotin, ash., episodes, where lynching is the penalty. Whole communities resort to anarchy at times like these, because the human mind stands appalled at the enormity of the crime, and the lesson is instilled into the minds of the criminally inclined must be stern to be salutary. Notwithstanding that here and there we find people afflicted with a vesania which deplores the lynching of a white man, contrary to law, we find at these same scribbles rarely a word against the outrage itself, which prompts the death of a monster. And, besides, with the words of denunciation against lynching in cases like those under discussion, we find that the criminal finds its solution in the death hanging, of the brute who puts himself below the brute creation. They seem to know that they will offend their friends here and there, who look beyond the ruined life of the sulted and shed crocodile tears at the bestial creature who meets his short shrift at the rope's end. It is this moral leniency on the part of some which aids and encourages the perverts to a certain extent, and it is well for the daughters of men, in cases like these, that anarchy oftentimes usurps the place in the interests of justice. Anarchists and puling drivellers, world over, will continue to sympathize for brutes who mangle themselves beneath the human level, while communities who are the posterity, and who try to shield their daughters in the paths of virtue, and keep their sons from all institutions, will continue to be ostracized themselves from the spark of human sympathy. This is proven by the dishes, every day or so, where we see justice dealt from the tree tops of communities where churches stand, and people are noted for their law abiding.

here seems now to be no doubt what the English government will not take up the Chamberlain's policy of protection without a struggle against it. It is a question of economics at all as a matter of business. England's treasury has been deeply depleted by the Boer war and the munitions being paid to the Transvaal, and Mr. Chamberlain appears desirous of raising revenue in any way that shall not be felt so acutely as in direct taxation. It is evidently not in accord with Chamberlain, and it is not surprising that the high tariff advocated by him will be adopted. In any way, the British Empire is determined to find that colonialism, so her mainstay, is soon to be shattered.

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PROBATE account of estate of Mary deceased, approved and attested by me, J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.

Vaughn, minor, ordered sold at public sale. M M Badmra, B H Roach and J A Arment appraisers of estate of J W Strowbridge, deceased, Portland, in Washington county. D B Reasoner is working ten men on the E. W. Haines' dam, near Lee's Falls, on the north fork of the Tualatin, above Gaston. They expect to have the work completed within two months, and the power will be used to conduct Mr. Haines' electric light plant, and give him power for his Forest Grove flouring mill. E A Tucker of this city, is engaged on the dam.

I furnish fruit trees specially adapted to Washington county soil and climate, and challenge rival nurseries to place nursery stock that will compare with mine. Forty years' experience.—J. W. Kirkland, Nurseryman and Dealer, Hopewell, Ore. Teachers' examination is in progress this week, and the class is not as large as usually appears at the August writing. Prof. Jos. W. Marsh, of Pacific University, Prof. M. C. Case and Supt. Ball are the Board of Examiners. The examinations are being held at the public school building.

H. D. Schmeltzer is furnishing 75 cords of 4-foot wood for Sheriff Sewell, at the court house, to be used in heating the county building. C. T. Crow is to furnish the major part of the wood to be used by the city light and water plant. I am agent for the Rambler and Wolf American wheels—the best wheels for the money in the world. All kinds of repairing skillfully done. Full line of sporting goods.—F. R. Dailey, Main Street.

J. T. Young and family have returned from their outing at Netarts, bringing with him some fine salmon and a bunch of shell fish. Divorce cases filed the past week: Ollie Haynam vs. I. E. Haynam; Della A. Keen vs. W. B. Keen.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS. What They are and Where They are Found. A bargain in a superior article, at a price considerably below what is usually asked for it, not a cheaply gotten up affair which sells at a low price. Investments in the latter never fail to prove unsatisfactory and expensive. What the people want is a good piano, one that will produce full, rich, sweet and lasting tones. It costs something to handle, care for and sell them. If a fine piano can be purchased at a saving of from \$75 to \$200, it is certainly an unusual bargain, and this is the saving which purchasers at our store are assured at all times. With an immense business, covering the entire Northwest, which is conducted in the most economical and saving manner; shipping in large quantities for four large stores, and securing the very lowest freight and factory rates, handling our pianos in harness instead of expensive boxes; using our own drays and teams, and having a warehouse of our own to store our pianos in, enables us to make a great saving in handling the pianos we sell. In addition to this, big sales and little profits are our policy. These items make it easy to see why this store can and does undersell all others, and why it is to the advantage of purchasers to investigate our pianos and our prices before buying. If you cannot call at our store write for catalogs and prices.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, do hereby give notice that the undersigned, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, will sell at public auction, on the 20th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of the W. H. Williams Donation Land Claim in Sections 17 and 20, T. 1 S. R. 1 W., excepting the South 90 acres, in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named annuity and costs as set forth.

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EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY. On June let the Southern Pacific Co. resumed sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. This resort is becoming more popular every year, and hotel accommodations are better than ever before, and at reasonable rates. Season tickets from Hillsboro to Newport, \$6.00; to Yaquina, \$6.00. Saturday to Monday tickets to Newport, \$3.00; to Yaquina, \$3.00.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The Board of Directors of School District No. 6, Washington County, Oregon, under date of July 8, 1903, passed a resolution in effect that the burial lots in the burying ground known as the Union School House burying ground will be sold at rates prescribed in said resolution. The rates can be had by applying to the school clerk, Clara M. Pansell, J. A. Pansell, Laura E. Monish, Geo. Monish, Ella J. McKay, L. D. McKay, Gertrude Howell, M. L. Howell and Harrison L. Jones, were defendants, to me directed, commanding and requiring me to sell all of the hereinbefore described real property at public auction, and to partition proceeds thereof between the plaintiffs and defendants as specified in said decree, I will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1903, at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, T. 2 N. R. 3 West of the Will. Mer., containing 100 acres, said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. Dated at Hillsboro, Or., July 29, 1903. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

REFEREE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Referee, in virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in that certain suit wherein Henry W. Jones, Chas. L. Jones and Albert Jones were plaintiffs, and Margaret D. Jones, Julia E. Meier, Lodi Meier, Harriett R. Neill, Geo. Neill, Clara M. Pansell, J. A. Pansell, Laura E. Monish, Geo. Monish, Ella J. McKay, L. D. McKay, Gertrude Howell, M. L. Howell and Harrison L. Jones, were defendants, to me directed, commanding and requiring me to sell all of the hereinbefore described real property at public auction, and to partition proceeds thereof between the plaintiffs and defendants as specified in said decree, I will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1903, at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, T. 2 N. R. 3 West of the Will. Mer., containing 100 acres, said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. Dated at Hillsboro, Or., July 29, 1903. J. W. SEWELL, Referee. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Benjamin Anderson and against John L. Hunt, for the sum of \$65.70 and interest thereon from April 20, 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the costs and expenses of said writ, and for want of sufficient personal property out of which to satisfy said judgment and costs, I have levied upon the real property hereinafter described. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment and execution, I will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1903, at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: All of the right, title and interest of the defendant, John L. Hunt, of in and to the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, T. 2 N. R. 3 West of the Will. Mer., in Washington County, Oregon, containing 20 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sum and the costs and expenses of sale, said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 29th day of July, 1903. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Christina Nelson, Plaintiff, vs. Ole Nelson, Defendant. To the above named defendant, Ole Nelson: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear in the above entitled cause in the above entitled suit and answer the complaint therein filed against you, on or before the expiration of six (6) weeks publication of this summons in the "Hillsboro Argus," the first publication thereof being on the 20th day of July, 1903, and the last publication thereof on the 10th day of September, 1903, on or before the 10th day of Sept. 1903, and you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint herein filed, to-wit, for a decree dissolving her marriage and marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree awarding the care, custody and control of Lillian Nelson, John Nelson, Chas. Nelson and Marion Nelson, the minor children of the plaintiff and the defendant, to the plaintiff, and for such other and further decree as may be necessary and proper in the premises. This summons is published against you in the Hillsboro Argus, at the order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, July 25, 1903, and which order requires that you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 10th day of September, 1903. GEO. R. BAGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, the final account in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wilkes, deceased, and said Court has set Monday, the 27th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this July 30, 1903. J. WILKES, Administrator of the Estate of Mary J. Wilkes, deceased. Get the Argus and Oregonian for \$2 a year, and you get all the news. Try The Argus a year.

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