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COURTS AND CRIMINALS.

Lynch law is always reprehensible. Not that summary judgment by impromptu self-constituted avengers of the law is less a lesson for future possible criminals than a legal hanging, or that the punishment thus inflicted is too severe or unjust. In many cases the end obtained by mob law is as righteous as the result of court methods would have been. In the recent lynching at Ellensburg the two victims very probably received no more than their just deserts. The community were rid of two very undesirable characters, and the fate of father and son ought to be a lasting lesson to men inclined to hold slight respect for the rules and regulations of society.

Happily the Jesuitical principle that "the end justifies the means" has never been incorporated in the moral system of general society. The Ellensburg mob decided that Chas. Vincent and his father were deserving of death, and so it hung them. Where did this mob get its authority for judging these men? If this mob has the right to thus summarily remove people on the plea that they were doing the community a favor, other self-constituted bodies have certainly the same right. The trouble is, there is no stopping place. There are no restraints—no restrictions. Mob law is only justifiable when there is no other law. It should have no place in civilization. It shows contempt for law, and in its unlawfulness justifies the act which it seeks to punish. Mob law has a tendency to create a loose regard for human life. It does not consult reason and justice nor the good of society in its demonstrations, but is actuated by passion. The law is calm, reasoning and deliberate. Law is of man; mob law is of the animal in man. The principal object of law is the protection and preservation of society. The tendency of mob law is to overthrow and disintegrate society. Hence the law, for its own maintenance and in the defence of the society that it is supposed to protect, should pursue and punish sternly all who have offended against it—all who have aided and abetted lynchings. They have violated the law and should be punished.

Unfortunately it is the courts of law themselves that furnish the most valid excuse of the lynchers. Miscarriages of justice are too frequent. The aid of technicalities and niceties of criminal law are too often successfully invoked by lawbreakers to avert deserved punishment. Courts should deliberate in dealing with violators of the law, but they should not procrastinate. Society has its demands and its rights as well as the accused. Leniency to the criminal means, generally, cruelty to the people. Every lynching is a curse of the courts. It exhibits, to a more or less degree, a lack of confidence in the ability or willingness of the courts to punish properly for crime. Judges should remember that they preside over courts of justice, not courts of mercy.

The council passed an ordinance Monday night to license bill posting. That body evidently did not know what effect the law would have, or it never would have passed. Its operation means that churches, and other charitable institutions, merchants, in fact every one, must pay the man having a monopoly of the bill posting business whatever rate he chooses to fix for the distribution of advertising matter. Even funeral notices, usually distributed by friends or relatives of the deceased person, must hereafter be handled by the licensed bill poster. The small boy can no longer derive any revenue from this source. If he does, he is liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for each offense. There was no need for the law. It will benefit only the person it was intended to benefit—Taylor the bill poster. The law should be repealed before its evil effects are felt.

"WHERE THE DIFFICULTY LIES."

Under this caption the N. Y. Herald, July 29, endeavored to show that the period of protection is responsible for the existing accumulation of the national debt under the free-trade administration, says the American Economist. The Herald said that "the expenditures were extremely large on account of the enormous pension payments necessitated by reckless republican legislation."

Setting aside any discussion of the "reckless republican legislation" which provided for the payment of pensions to American soldiers, we would remind the Herald that the free-trade majority in congress, which framed and passed the existing tariff law, were perfectly well aware to what extent such payments had to be made when they voted for their tariff for deficiency. It was the incompetence of the free-traders in congress that led to this deficiency, through not framing a revenue measure that would meet the known expenditures of the government.

The Herald speaks of the "enormous drain on the treasury under the McKinley law." Let us look at this "drain," using only the figures given by the Herald, and we find that the total amount of money paid out for pensions for the fiscal years 1890 to 1894 inclusive reached \$666,470,702. This includes the year of free-trade deficiency, when the pension payments were \$18,180,273 less than in 1893.

Next, let us take the excess of revenue figures as quoted by the Herald, and we find that for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1890 to 1893, they aggregated \$124,132,000. If we even deduct the deficiency during the free-trade year of 1894, amounting to \$70,025,000, we still have an excess of revenue of \$54,107,003 in the years quoted by the Herald, to the credit of the protection administration, over and above all the pension payments made, and even after loading the protectionists up with the 1894 year's deficit of the free-trade party.

One point that the Herald has entirely overlooked is that, during the period which it has reviewed, the administration of the government reduced the interest bearing debt of the country by \$244,824,660. We thus find during the period of the Herald's review, 1890 to 1894, that the policy of protection enabled the following payments and surplus:

Pensions	\$666,470,702
Excess of revenue	54,107,000
Reduction in debt	244,824,660

Total \$475,753,042

The treasury department was enabled to withstand "this enormous drain under the McKinley law" without any difficulty, although we have charged against it the \$70,000,000 of a deficiency that arose during the first year of the present free-trade administration.

We sympathize with the Herald during its present trials and afflictions. For upward of 30 years it has been imbued with an entirely un-American spirit; it has been hostile to the advancement of American industries; it has been hostile to the prosperity of American labor. The "pension incubus" did not prevent the policy of protection from providing a sufficiency of revenue to meet all its liabilities, besides decreasing the public debt and carrying over a surplus. It was the "incubus" of a free-trade policy and the "incubus" of the fools who passed it that have brought about the existing troubles that are such thorns in the Herald's side.

Why the New York (so-called) Herald should be so intensely un-American and so intensely unpatriotic we are unable to conjecture. Its un-Americanism is now nearly as pronounced as it was in 1861 when a procession of loyal Americans marched to the office of the New York Herald, compelling the display of the flag of the Union on its building.

NET increase of the public debt during July, \$38,435,937. But the democratic tariff is going to make things all right when it gets into full operation, we are told.

THE treasury deficit is the only thing connected with the Cleveland administration that is to go without a vacation—New York Press. The reason for that seems to be that there isn't a government yacht big enough to carry it.—Worcester Telegram.

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BUGGY THIEVES JAILED.

El. Scott is no longer in solitary confinement. Since Friday the other two suites of rooms in the county jail have been occupied by guests from Washington county. Their names are Dell Cornell and Frank Holcomb, arrested last week near Hillsboro by Sheriff Dave Osburn for stealing a buggy and two sets of harness from the barn of J. H. Moore in the north end of this county. Saturday the pair were arraigned before Justice Wilson and in default of \$2,000 bail they were committed to the tender mercies of the sheriff, pending the action of the grand jury. From the following account of the arrest, taken from the Hillsboro Independent, it will be seen that the culprits are a tough combination and Mr. Osburn is to be congratulated for his efficient services in bringing them to justice:

Some time last week a farmer named Moore, living in the north-east part of Benton county, had a buggy, a single harness and a double-team harness taken from his barn. Suspicion rested on a neighbor, whose premises joined Moore's. This neighbor, Bruce by name, harbored one Dell Cornell. The two left home about three weeks ago. Last week Bruce returned alone, as far as the public was permitted to know. The property was missed when Sheriff Osburn wanted to know what had become of Cornell. A few quiet and innocent inquiries elicited answers that started Sheriff Osburn to Hillsboro. Here he met Sheriff Ford, to whom he mentioned his wants. "Oh, you want Dell Cornell, do you? Well, since I know some of his habits I will go with you for a little hunt." This was at 4:30 p. m. By 6 o'clock they had their man. They found the buggy, or at least a part of it, a part of the single harness, and all of the team harness, the latter hidden away where no one but Ford, who does know the habits of Dell, would have thought of searching. The importance of this arrest is emphasized when it is stated that Cornell is a member of the Jno. Holcomb gang. The same old methods so familiar to the Washington county officers have been employed in this theft. The harness were divided; the buggy changed by swapping tops and wheels; the manufacturer's plate had been removed, but that little tell tale was found on the person of Dell. Besides these, about fifty keys were found on him—keys that will unlock half the farm houses between here and Corvallis, and the barns after the house is entered. After Mr. Osburn got his man, some other matters were learned which induced him to spend the whole of yesterday here with Mr. Ford. The two went hunting in the morning, and before noon they found the rest of the Moore buggy, and the other man engaged in the robbery, to wit, Frank Holcomb. Sheriff Osburn now has all the property taken from his county, and the men who took it. The officers have been so skillful in making these arrests that the defendants will not be able to work their alibi scheme. Ford found other property on the trip yesterday, for which he wants an owner. He is satisfied that it is stolen. The two officers were dust begrimed yesterday when they came in, but they were happy. Mr. Osburn will return home this morning with his prisoners.

Small Beginnings

Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain disorders incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and miasma are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility it is the most deservedly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite.

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Secretary Board of Regents Oregon Agricultural College.
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A CASE WITH TWO SIDES.

Ed. CORVALLIS GAZETTE:—I wish to correct an error in a recent issue of your paper, in regard to the case of J. W. Ingle & Co. vs. H. Baay.

In the first place, no tender in law was ever made J. W. Ingle & Co., although Mr. Baay was following the advice of his attorneys, Holgate and Bryan.

In the next place, the books, complaint and itemized account did agree to within sixteen cents, and that could have been made to balance had we gone over, and corrected the error, but as it was in Mr. Baay's favor, we did not do it.

In the third place, J. W. Ingle & Co. were not thrown into the costs, as will be vindicated in the circuit court.

In the fourth place, it was universally conceded, that J. W. Ingle, although not a lawyer, gained several law points in the different discussions before the court.

Last, but not least, Ingle & Co. were given a judgment for only \$60.00 on an itemized account for \$157.59, when all that Mr. Baay offered was that he did not think he had bought that much. Ingle & Co. had him credited with \$3.00 more than he claimed, and Mr. Baay would not take the itemized account and point out the different articles which he had not purchased.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county:

In the matter of the assignment of

C. A. Frantz, doing business as Frantz Bros.,

for the benefit of creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS concerned, that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the above named court, in the above entitled matter, on the 23rd day of January, 1895, and entered in the Journal of the said court the same day, ordering and directing C. A. Frantz, as assignee of C. A. Frantz, doing business as Frantz Brothers, for the benefit of creditors, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the property of every kind and nature, real, personal and mixed, which has come into my possession and charge as such assignee of the said C. A. Frantz, doing business as Frantz Brothers, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the administration, and the claims against the said insolvent estate, and which order of sale directs that the sale of the property hereinafter described as "Saw-mill" property, and also all of the other real property, be sold, subject to the confirmation of such sale by the court, and in accordance therewith and pursuant thereto, I, as such assignee, will, on

Tuesday, September 17, 1895,

at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Frantz Brothers saw-mill, at Hoskins, in King's Valley, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described personal property belonging to the said insolvent estate, to-wit:

One horse, one log wagon, one set of logging tools, one set of blacksmith tools, one organ, one farm wagon, one half interest in broad cast seeder, one half interest in mower, one eighth interest in hay scale, one road scraper, one dump cart and harness, one and one-half tons of hay, about 1000 feet of rough lumber, 115,000 feet of dressed lumber, assorted, 9,000 fence pickets, 1,500 laths, 34,000 shingles, one 650 apple tree, and all other personal property, belonging to said estate, a full inventory of which will be made at time of sale.

And after having completed the sale, as aforesaid, of the personal property above described, I will, as such assignee, adjourn the sale to the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, at which place will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of

Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1895,

sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the court, the following described real property, to-wit: The SAW-MILL PROPERTY, described as follows: Beginning at a tree eighteen inches in diameter, marked "P. S." 1750 chains, west of the southeast corner of claim No. 41, in township 9 south, range six west of Willamette Meridian, it being the original donation land claim of Henry Van Buren said township and range, and running thence 8.50 chains, to a stake on the west bank of the Luckiamette river; thence south 27.50 chains, thence east 8.50 chains; thence north 27.50 chains, to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three and 37/100 (23.37) acres, in the county of Benton, state of Oregon, including the saw-mill, saw-mill plant, and privileges, planer, single mill, lath mill, all of the machinery, buildings, tools, implements and mill fixtures of every kind and nature, including also house and water privileges, water power, and all other improvements, and situated on the said mill property, a two-story store building, one large barn, cook-house, bunk-house, and dwelling houses, and out buildings, all of which are used in connection with the operation of said saw-mill.

Also the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the donation land claim of Eliza Willoughby, and Lucinda, his wife, from the government of the United States; it being claim No. 88, notification number 5,337, in township 9 south, of range 6 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in the county of Benton, state of Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said claim, thence west 60 chains; thence north 26.16; thence east 60 chains; thence south 26.57 chains, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-nine acres and twenty one-hundredths (159.21); also the following described real property, known as the VanBeeber place, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the James Watson donation land claim, in township 9 south, range six west of the Willamette Meridian, thence running north 12.75 chains, to the right bank of the south Luckiamette river, up stream, north 84 degrees west, 9 chains; north 40 degrees west, 8 chains; north 29 degrees west 4.40 chains; thence south 23.37 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the place of beginning, containing eighty acres, in the county of Benton, state of Oregon.

All of the above described real property will be sold free of the mortgages now resting upon them, so as to transfer and convey to the purchaser or purchasers the title freed of the said mortgages; and I will, further, at the same time and place, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, immediately after the sale of the above described real property, in separate parcels and subject to the confirmation of the court the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing thirty feet north and eight rods and thirty feet west of the southeast corner of the original donation land claim of Edward Grounds, in sections 28, 30, 31 and 32, township 9 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north ten rods; thence west eight rods; thence south ten rods; thence east eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, together with a lumber shed on the same, situated in Polk county, Oregon, in the town of Suver.

Also the following described real property, situated in the town of Buena Vista, in Polk county, and state of Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot number five, in block number 2 north of Main street, and number two, east of Meridian street, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lots, running thence west 156 feet; thence north 82 feet; thence east 127 feet; thence south 51 feet; thence east 20 feet; thence south 51 feet to place of beginning, numbered on the plat of said town of Buena Vista, in the clerk's office of Polk county, Oregon.

I will, also, at the same time and place, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, cash in hand, all of the timber standing or growing on the northeast quarter of section 24, township 10 south, range 10 west of Willamette Meridian, in Polk county and state of Oregon.

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