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A GRAND JURY, INDEED.

The recent grand jury in its final findings made the usual report and among other things urged upon justices of the peace to be more careful in preliminary examinations, and to only bind over such persons as the evidence would warrant conviction.

The justices of the peace should now recommend that grand juries should indict all those persons against whom the evidence is clear and certain. The justices will have the better of the matter. Benton county's justices have usually been very careful of late in weighing evidence and to bind over only those against whom there is enough evidence to fasten crime upon.

In cases when examination is waived, of course the committing magistrate has no discretion. It is in extremely poor taste for a grand jury like the last one, that has deliberately endorsed certain crimes by returning "not a true bill" in instances where there was not the slightest doubt of the guilt of the accused, to censure the justices for doing their sworn duty. It is true that out of eleven cases bound over, the grand jury indicted but four. But the grand jury is the proper object of criticism and not the committing magistrates.

In its failure to indict those charged with illegal voting, especially, the grand jury set itself up as an apologist and endorser of crime. There can be no worse crime committed against citizens as citizens, than this robbery of the ballot. Most of these cases were clear and palpable violations of the law. There was no defense possible. One of the defendants remarked this summer, that if he were indicted, he would plead guilty and try to get the lightest sentence. Some of the friends of the accused, however, boasted that they would "fix" the grand jury. How they intended to do it, whether in securing the proper make-up of that body, or using potent influence with its members, was not made public. But these "friends," "respectable citizens" as they wish to be considered, and influential citizens, at least with the grand jury, have made their boasts good. The grand jury failed to indict any one of the persons so accused and attempted to screen itself by "urging" that the justices be more careful in binding over persons who have influential friends to work upon the grand jury. That was the real meaning of the grand jury's recommendation.

It is understood that the grand jury was not a unit in these matters. Censure of the public is not deserved by those who were true to their oaths as grand jurors, but at least four out of the seven members of that body earned all the criticism that they are receiving.

ARE our courts of justice established to teach young men to be a law unto themselves? Is it the duty of justice to declare that laws are menial yokes, and officers of the law despots to be defied and killed at every effort to exercise their authority? Such lessons were taught, to a room-full of young men in a criminal case in the circuit court this week. The attorney making such a plea is considered a good, law-abiding citizen. He certainly does not believe what he said. Perhaps in his zeal for his client's interest and the excitement of the debate he did not realize the position he took, but it was certainly the duty of the court to either prohibit such incendiary and anarchistic pleas or else clear the court room of spectators. The harmful effect of such speeches can not be estimated. They poison the mind, and the healthy reverence and respect of law gives way to the bravado of the outlaw and the cynicism of the society destroyer. Let our courts of law respect the law and compel their officers, attorneys and all to do the same, at least within the sanctuary of the blind goddess.

SIX FROZEN FACTS.

The New York Advertiser has condensed in a very small space the reasons why the people of the United States shall reject democratic national control at the federal elections next year, and restore the administration of affairs to the hands of the republican party. Under the caption, "Six Frozen Facts," is given these reasons, as follows:

During the four years that Benjamin Harrison occupied the presidency, federal revenues exceeded expenditures nearly \$210,000,000. During the last two years, under Grover Cleveland, federal receipts have fallen \$112,628,309.87 behind expenditures. When Benjamin Harrison stepped down from the chief magistracy of the nation in 1893, the interest-bearing debt of the federal government was substantially \$585,000,000. On June 1st, last, after a little over two years of Cleveland "financing," and free-trade tariff tinkering, the interest-bearing debt had swollen to \$716,202,000.

During the fiscal year which closed on June 30, 1893, most of which year a republican president tenanted the white house, this country built 4,879 miles of railroad. In the following year, under the withering blight of Clevelandism, it built less than half that number, or to be exact, 2,247 miles.

In 1892, the first year that the beneficent effect of the McKinley tariff law began to manifest themselves, the people of the United States sold goods amounting to \$1,015,732,011 to people abroad. During the last fiscal year, ten months of which the iniquitous Wilson-Gorman tariff law was in operation, the exports from this country had shrunk to \$793,553,018.

According to the census of 1890 the total amount of wages paid in the United States that year, a year when the republican party controlled the executive and law-making departments of the nation, reached the magnificent sum of \$2,282,823,265. In 1894, under Grover Cleveland, and a democratic congress, only the beggarly sum of about \$1,200,000,000 was paid in wages.

In 1890 the value of the manufactured products of this country was \$9,370,107,625. Four years later, thanks to the malignant influence of a democratic president and a democratic assault upon the factories, shops and mines and farms of this republic, the value of these products had dwindled to a little over \$5,000,000,000.

These are statements of facts and can not be denied nor explained away. They embody a truthful presentation of the case. The six facts, taken together, show at a glance why a change is needed, why the people have been voting for republicanism and against democracy, and why they should continue to do so. It demonstrates the supreme importance of next year's national campaign and points to the necessity of making adequate preparations for the coming battle. It emphasizes particularly the duty of strengthening the republican party at every point, keeping its ranks solid, its spirits unbroken, and its forces in a good state of organization. The situation calls for perfect equipment all along the line, and does not admit of carelessness or apathy at any instant from now until the vote for president is polled in November, 1896.

We have the faith to believe that the people who were misled by democratic moonshine theories, and who voted to put the democrats in power in 1892, have had a severe enough lesson to keep them from doing any more rainbow chasing. And we believe they will elect a republican president and congress next year, and thus restore the conditions which alone can give us national prosperity.—Astorian.

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A Pioneer of 1850.

Richard Irwin was born in County Cavan, Ireland, on that Isle which gave birth and fame to a Burke, a Curran and O'Connell, June 11th, 1813, and died at his homestead, ten miles south of this city, November 15, 1895, aged 82 years, 5 months and 4 days. At the age of 19, he came with his widowed mother, one brother and two sisters to America.

He had received the benefit of a collegiate education and was well equipped for the battle of life. His ancestors were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, and he was baptised in this church infancy. In 1842, young Irwin found employment in a mercantile store in Lockport, N. Y. Four years later he was sent by his employers to Ohio to take charge of a branch store. Mr. Irwin then followed merchandising in Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, until 1850. During these years he was often associated with Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, with whom he corresponded after coming to Oregon. He was also well acquainted with President Lincoln. Early in 1850, at St. Louis, Mo., he married Miss Louisa Kompf, a native of Germany. To them were born six children. Three of these children, Mrs. Joseph Mc-Bee, James C. and Richard S., with the mother, are left to mourn the great loss of a kind husband, and a faithful father.

In the spring of 1850, Mr. Irwin started from Fairfield, Iowa, with his bride of one day, an outfit consisting of \$5,000 and an abundant supply of provisions, for the then far Pacific Coast. Being of a generous disposition he freely gave to the needy whom he met on the plains, until, when he arrived at The Dalles, he found his supply of provisions exhausted, and then began the severe sufferings and privations of pioneer life. He came to Portland and engaged in business until 1851, when he removed to Marysville, now Corvallis and opened a store. While at Portland he became an intimate friend of W. S. Ladd, who was in Mr. Irwin's employ for a time. In September of that year he located 640 acres as a donation claim, where he resided the remainder of his life. He added largely to his estate, till it embraces today more than a thousand acres of Benton county's most fertile land.

It can truly be said of him that he was of that North of Ireland brawn and brain that had the grit and the grip to make brave men and noble women. If Benton county is one of the best counties in the state, and it surely is, it is because of its grand pioneer men and women. Such men as Irwin, Porter, Harris, Foster, Rickard, Bruce, McBee, Buchanan and scores of others, as well as the brave, self-sacrificing women who have stood by their side, have made these hills and valleys to bloom as a very garden of the gods. But forward and forward fast, one by one, these pioneer fathers and mothers are moving on beyond these borders of time to the eternal shores. We will thank them for the heritage they have bequeathed to us. We will cherish their memory in delightful remembrance. As the sun was looking through the clouds, with brightest smiles, for a few moments last Sabbath afternoon, the casket, holding all that was mortal of Richard Irwin, was lowered to its final resting place in the family cemetery near the house.

A very large number of friends, acquaintances and citizens gathered to pay their tribute of respect to this esteemed and worthy pioneer, and sympathize with the bereaved family. The services by Dr. Thompson were impressive.

THERE are four companies of cadets at the Oregon Agricultural College this year. They receive the best of military instruction and always make a very creditable showing on parade. There are over two hundred and fifty young men wearing the blue uniform of the college, and there should be material among them to get up a crack company that could defy any military company of the state in a contest for points. A contest of this kind would stimulate the interest of the boys in their military work, and be a source of honorable pride to the patrons and friends of the institution. The boys themselves could enter into a personal contest for positions in the "crack company," and within a few months the O. A. C. battalion could throw down the gauntlet with confidence. Those who object to football as a college sport could certainly raise no serious objections to a display of proficiency in military science.

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State Board of Horticulture Rules. Rule 14. This rule is hereby changed and made to read as follows: The fee for the inspection of apple, pear, plum, peach, nectarine, prune, cherry, apricot, nut-bearing trees, and all other trees, shrubs or plants, shall be as follows: Thirty cents per hour, including the time from leaving home, inspection and return home of the inspector, and actual traveling and other expenses.

When nursery stock, trees or plants are found infested with insect pests or diseases, a charge of 40 per cent. will be added to the foregoing rates to pay expenses of the quarantine officer for supervising disinfection and subsequent inspection. On all fruits, the fee for inspection shall be \$1 on any sum up to thirty-five dollars, and two dollars on any sum over that amount, and five dollars for certified lots. Inspection fee must be paid in all cases before certificate is granted.

Rule 15. All persons growing nursery stock, trees and plants for sale or to be offered for sale, are hereby required to report to the commissioner of the district in which said nursery stock, trees or plants are grown, for inspection, during the months of September, October or November of each and every year, and the commissioner of such district, or his duly appointed deputy, shall inspect such nursery stock, trees or plants, prior to shipment and delivery.

When said nursery stock, trees or plants are found by said inspecting officer to be worthy of a certificate setting forth the freedom of such nursery stock, trees or plants from live injurious insect pests, their eggs, larvae, pupae or fungus diseases, the said inspecting officer shall then issue to the owner or owners of said nursery stock, trees or plants, a certificate of inspection.

The condition under which this certificate is granted is, that the party or parties receiving such certificate shall be compelled to disinfect by fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, as described in rule 9, all apple trees or other stock grown on apple roots after lifting the same and before delivery to purchaser or carriers; and in case said fumigation is neglected, said certificate of inspection shall be void and of no effect.

The fees for inspection of nursery stock, trees or plants, and issuing a certificate therefor, shall be three dollars and actual expenses per day, and must be paid by the party or parties before said certificate is granted.

All fees so collected shall be reported at the regular meeting of this board; and no member of the board, while engaged in inspection for which fees may be collected, shall charge the per diem allowed by law.

Passed at a meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, at Salem, October 15, A. D., 1895. J. R. CARDWELL, Pres., Attest: JOHN MINTO, Sec.



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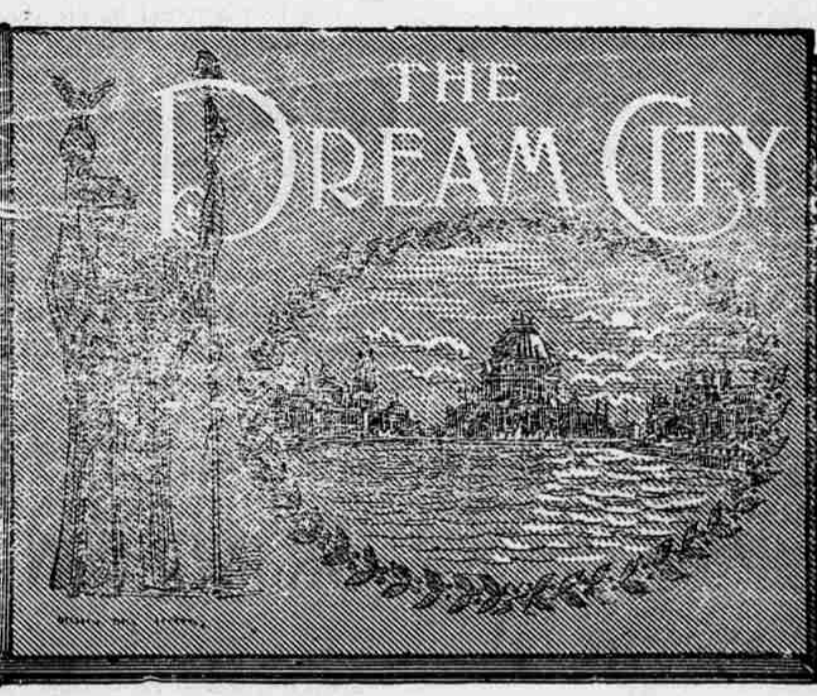
Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. Post, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as by law required, to me at the law office of Bryson, Yates & Yates, at Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, October 10th, 1895. MARTHA POST, Administratrix of the estate of W. T. Post, deceased.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Prior Scott, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the said administrators at the office of W. S. McFallen in the city of Corvallis, said county and state, within six months from the date hereof. Dated October 10th, 1895. T. H. COOKS and WILSON SCOTT, Administrators of the Estate of Prior Scott, dec'd.

Executrix' Notice. In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID L. KEYS, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament of said David L. Keys, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to me, at my residence, on the farm of said estate situated about three and one-half miles south-west from Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1895. ORENA C. KEYS, Executrix of the last will and testament of David L. Keys, deceased.

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