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DOES SCOTT SEEK REVENGE?

Have you noticed that practically every Oregon citizen of prominence in the state who has been brought under the land fraud indictment has been a non-supporter of Harvey Scott in the late senatorial contest. To begin with there is George C. Brownell, the sage of Clackamas, who in that trying hour when the telegram reached him from the Oregonian tower saying "now is the time George" failed to see it that way. George was indicted. Senators Booth and Kuykendall were war horses in the Fulton camp, Booth was indicted over one lonely, measly little 160 acre tract and all that saved Kuykendall from a similar remembrance was that the trees in his front yard were not numerous enough and large enough to be classed as a timber claim. Even Jack Matthews, who was chairman of the republican state central committee was tried and convicted by the Oregonian, but the work was so coarse that even Henry had to cut it out. Mitchell, who was also friendly to Fulton and into whose bed Scott crawled after 25 years of vituperation hurled through his paper at Oregon's ranking statesman has been chiefly the object of Scott's enlarged spleen. Even the few letters Fulton wrote to the department in behalf of friends on timber matters had to be paraded through the Oregonian under headlines ment to be incriminating and as a revengeful thrust at the man whom the people preferred to Scott as U. S. senator.

It has become plainly evident as investigation of land matters in Oregon have proceeded that Scott who has long desired to wear the senatorial toga has given up the fight as useless. Knowing that he can never be elected and in a burst of wrath he has determined if possible to wipe off the face of the earth every party leader or republican of prominence in the state who has not heretofore bowed the knee to his will in matters pertaining to state and congressional matters, says the Eugene Register.

It is certainly a dangerous game the Oregonian seems to be playing—dangerous for the Oregonian and for the reputation of the state. The people are perfectly willing that whatever of land fraud exists summary justice shall be dealt to the real offenders, but when the government investigation must carry the weight of Scott's political venom and unscrupulous ambition to reap revenge upon his political enemies, or more specially, those who have refused to be governed in their political movements by the Oregonian's dictation, when politics goes as deeply into a land fraud investigation as it seems to have certainly figured in this one, the people are tempted to rise in revolt and declare the procedure little short of infamy. No wonder the Oregonian is losing prestige throughout the state.

For the political side of the Oregon land fraud investigation the Oregonian has long since been indicted at the bar of public opinion.

WASHINGTON VS OREGON

While visiting Washington state recently Editor Hofer supplied his paper, the Salem Journal, with the following pointed editorial bearing on educational matters: "While I was in Washington the Governor of the state visited all the state normal schools. Great receptions were given in his honor at Cheney and Ellensburg. The appropriations for any one of the Washington normals is nearly as large as for all of the Oregon Normal schools. There the demagog does not howl. The referendum is not invoked. The initiative is not threatened. The state grows. The Washington school fund is larger than ours. The state school tax is lower. The Oregon school taxes are outrageously high. The irreducible school fund is not as productive as it should be. Where is the graft that keeps a quarter of a million of funds uninvested? Why have appropriations and state taxes increased 50

per cent in the past five years? Of course. We are holding a fair, but why have all bills to produce revenues been killed? The Harris bill, the Somemann bill or any bill to put a dollar in the treasury, has been pig-canoled in the senate or killed in the house. The only satisfaction we get is howling at normal schools, when we had better begin to string up a few of our politicians, metaphorically speaking, to some of the corporation telegraph poles."

The new juvenile court, from which much was expected by those who secured its authorization by the last legislature, has been found to be virtually inoperative and possessed no powers. The statute creating it does not confer on the judge the authority to incur any expense for probation officers, and therefore cannot carry out its mandates. The statute is still further defective in that it confers on the juvenile court no jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors committed by juveniles but gives the court merely an advisory authority. In the opinion of competent lawyers the law simply enlarges slightly the powers of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, and a three-line amendment to the old law would have accomplished all the new law does by altering the powers of the county judge. The discovery will be a disappointment to those who advocated the measure which was drafted with the intention of having the Oregon juvenile court practically the same as those in Colorado and California, where it has been highly successful.

Musings.

Tired feeling, eh? Work it off. A lawyer often patronizes two bars. One pays out what the other pays in. A jockey was hanged in Kentucky the other day. That was where he lost by a neck. Dressmakers are going to make the waists smaller, but the bills will be as large as ever. It is bootless for a man to have an aim in life unless he has the ammunition to back it up. Funny isn't it that a \$15 suit in a store window always looks better than a \$30 suit on the man. The stamp of genius—the one every genius must indorse or never get his manuscript returned to him. David displayed his wisdom by saying "All men are liars" instead of picking out one man and saying it to him. A Chicago department store catalogue lists an "invisible corset." That seems to be the only prevailing style out here. It seems odd that the church should fill the date of Easter Sunday when the milliners have so much more to do with it. A man appeared on the street the other day with a three cornered scar on his face which looked suspiciously like the print of a lady's shoe, and when a friend who had not seen him for a long time met him and with a look of surprise asked him, "Why Jim, how did you get that awful scar?" He replied, "That's a berth mark," and his friend exclaimed: "Impossible; you did not have it when a boy." "No, replied the first man, "but it's a berth mark just the same. You see when I was returning from the East, I was riding in a sleeping car and tried to get into the wrong berth."

The Eagle Point correspondent of the Medford Mail has the following news of a sensational incident at that place: "A little incident occurred last Saturday night that ought to be a warning against young men chewing gum while dancing. A young man had a piece of gum in his mouth and was dancing with a young lady who had her hair arranged in the latest style—had it project as far over the forehead as possible—the result was he got some of the hair in his mouth, it stuck to the gum and so pulled out a bunch of hair in his mouth, with the result that he had to throw that clear of gum away and get another. A clear loss of a wisp of hair and a chew of gum. All caused by chewing gum while dancing."

China is buying modern artillery. She wants to show the world, as Japan has done that she's more civilized than the Occidentals suspect. Dr. Hillis, after stating for one reason why young men do not enter the ministry that it does not pay, wasted time in thinking up seven other reasons.

The first exhibits are being installed in the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland. For get-up-early and getting-there-on-time, Oregon will show the rest of the world a thing or two.

President Roosevelt said in one of his speeches: "A man who is good enough to shed his blood for the country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward. More than that no man is entitled to and less than that no man shall have."

The people of Texas have made up their minds to destroy the trusts in that state. They have appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose, just about the amount that the trust spends on a stand up lunch at some of its conferences as to how the state can be most easily manipulated.

H. L. Traver, president of the association informs us that an agreement had been reached whereby the district fair should go to Roseburg this year. While the fair could have been made of interest to local people by being held here it is perhaps as well to pass a good thing around. Eugene Register.

The Salem Statesman says: Now that the Henry indictment mill is through, let's see what the trials bring forth. There have been a lot of idiotic indictments—enough to make it likely that the really guilty ones will escape, on account of the apparent anxiety to get even on the part of the men back of Henry.

Josephine will join Jackson county in the assessment reform work. At a meeting of the county court last week, an order was entered directing the assessor to assess all property at its full valuation which will have the effect of at least doubling the total assessed valuation of the county. This order will practically have no effect on the amount of taxes paid by the property holders as the rate will be reduced accordingly.

Some years ago Phipps Brooks was recovering from an illness, and was denying himself to all visitors, when Robert G. Ingersoll called. The bishop received him at once. "I appreciate this very much," said Mr. Ingersoll, "but why do you see me when you deny yourself to your friends?" "It is this way," said the bishop; "I feel confident of seeing my friends in the next world, but this may be my last chance of seeing you."

After May 18 all butter produced and sold in Oregon must bear a mark designating it as Oregon butter. This is required by a law passed by the last legislature and is intended to protect buyers from being sold inferior Eastern butter falsely branded Oregon butter. To sell butter made in other states under the representation that it is Oregon butter will be unlawful in the future. A similar law has been passed in Washington. It has been determined that Oregon butter should have the word "Oregon" placed on the wrapper, while beneath will be the words "State Brand."

Regulations for Resorts.

The law forbidding the keeping of houses of ill-fame has been made much broader in its terms. As it now exists it merely makes it a crime to keep a house of ill-fame. The amendment makes it a crime also to permit a house of ill-fame to be kept in any place which the person accused may own or hold under a lease. Long Term for Train Robbers. Heretofore robbery of railway trains has been punished under the general laws regarding robbery, but the Legislature of 1905 passed an act which applies particularly to railway trains and fixes the penalty at imprisonment from two to 40 years.

A new forest fire law establishes a closed season from June 1 to October 1, during which time it is made unlawful to set fire to slashings or fallen timber, or on timber land, or in the vicinity of grainfields, without first securing a permit from the County Clerk. No fee is required for a permit, which must be granted on request, the purpose being to restrict the setting of fires and keep a record of those starting fires. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment from one month to one year, and half the fine goes to the informant.

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"Jumping board bills" will be punishable by fine of \$20 to \$100 or imprisonment for 10 to 30 days, after May 18. The law on that subject declares that it shall be presumptive evidence of intent to defraud if any person shall fail to pay his bill on demand, unless he has made known in advance his inability to pay.

The largeness of railway tickets, the forgery of railway tickets, and the "scalping" of railway tickets, are new crimes that have been defined by acts of the Legislature of 1905. The last of these, which will have effect upon a class of business now in operation, carries a penalty of \$100 to \$500 fine.

A fine of not to exceed \$1000 is provided as punishment for parents, guardians or other persons who are responsible for the delinquency of children. A "delinquency" child is defined to be a child under 16 years of age who violates state laws or city ordinances, or who is incorrigible, a persistent truant from school, who associates with criminals or vicious or immoral persons, or who frequents gaming houses, houses of ill fame or places where intoxicating liquors are sold. The fine imposed may be suspended so long as the parent keeps his child under control.

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May 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. fixed as day and time for hearing final report of Maurice Abraham, admr. of estate of Sol Abraham, deceased.

Splendid refreshments were then served to all after which dancing and various games were indulged in until the wee small hours. The ladies of Lilac Circle were the recipients of many hearty congratulations upon the success of the pleasant occasion. Quite a neat sum was realized by the ladies from the reasonable admission fee.

NEW CRIMINAL LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Salem, April 10.—Twenty-five criminal laws, passed by the last Legislature, will become effective May 18. Some of these are merely modifications of existing laws, while others define new crimes and provide for their punishment. Some relate only to such offenses as the violation of game laws, acts which involve no great moral wrong, while others are designed to prevent acts which are greatly injurious to public morals or which endanger property.

Keep Girls Out of Boxes. One of these laws, which, if rigidly enforced, will bring about a marked reform in the larger cities, is that which makes it a crime for the owner, proprietor or employee of any place where intoxicating liquor is sold or served to permit any female under 21 years of age to remain in such a place. The act also makes it a crime to sell or give intoxicating liquor to a female under 21 years of age, in any saloon or place where intoxicating liquor is kept for sale. The punishment provided is a fine of \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment in the County Jail three months to one year.

The penalties in this act are heavy enough so that saloon-keepers are not likely to run any risks. Under the decision of the courts, the fact that the saloon-keeper was mistaken or deceived in the person's age is no offense. The act does not apply to any female accompanied by her husband or parent or to any open and public restaurant or dining-room. The act prohibits the serving of liquor to minor females in restaurant boxes.

Another act that carries a penalty heavy enough to insure effectiveness is that which prohibits the public exhibition of hypnotized persons. The penalty is a fine of \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment 50 to 500 days.

The wife-beating law was enacted in the form of an amendment to the law for the punishment of assault and battery. The amendment provides that any person who shall be convicted of assault and battery upon his wife shall, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to be whipped not exceeding 20 lashes, the punishment to be inflicted by the Sheriff, Constable or Marshal.

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HEATHENISH METHOD UNDER GUISE OF LAW

San Francisco, April 11.—As a result of the torture to which she was subjected yesterday, Mrs. Rosa Torturici, wife of the suspected murderer of Biagio Vilaro, is mentally and physically prostrated, and is under the care of a physician. In an attempt to force a confession from her she was temporarily deprived of her infant and thrust into the autopsy room at the morgue, where lay the managed remains of Vilaro. She refused to look at the body, threw herself on the floor and became hysterical. Then the blood-stained cleaver with which the crime was committed and the blood-stained blanket and shawl in which the dismembered trunk were wrapped were suddenly produced, with the result almost of driving the terror-stricken woman insane. Her condition today is reported as serious.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY VERY CONSERVATIVE

The Josephine county court has voted down the proposed appropriation for a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition on account of the county's heavy indebtedness. A delegation of about 20 business men of Grants Pass appeared before the board to express the desire of Grants Pass that the appropriation be made. A petition having the names of over two hundred residents of the county was presented favoring the appropriation.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FRONT Grants Pass, April 11.—The county commissioners of Josephine county, who turned down the proposition of an appropriation for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair at their first meeting, have reconsidered the matter and made an appropriation of \$3000. To this amount possibly \$500 or \$1000 will be added, so that Josephine will have an adequate exhibit at the fair. All three of the principal industries of the county—horticulture, mining and lumbering—will be represented by adequate and extensive displays.

Bellingham, Wash., April 12.—With a hatchet buried in the top of his head, and skewer driven full length through his temples into the floor, F. B. Dames, owner of a meat market, was found murdered in his sleeping rooms this morning. From appearances he was struck by an unknown assailant and dragged from his bed. The bedclothes were covered with blood and strewn over the body and about the floor. The police have no clew. His clothes were rifled, and probably robbery was added to the murder.

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Yoncalla News. Mrs. James Ambrose, who has been sick for several days, is still unable to be up. Mrs. Ed Settle, of Oakland, is in town with millinery goods. The ladies will surely get out to the E. ster services. Mrs. Mary Jones was in town from Hayhurst Saturday and went to Reel Hill to visit her sons, Arthur and Dayton Williams. James Ambrose has moved the house vacated by Mrs. McCurdy to some vacant lots south of Mr. Bell's and will fit up two residences there. Mrs. Goin, who has been for some time in a hospital in Portland and considered on the road to recovery, has had a relapse and is very ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, April 3, 1905, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cellars, April 8, a son. In time of peace prepare for war. Rob Warner, who has been employed in a store at Pendleton, Or., for several weeks, returned home this week satisfied that this is the best place for him. Stock is looking fine; the grain prospects were never brighter, but we are not counting much on the fruit crop. The frosts Sunday and Monday nights were very heavy. Mrs. McCurdy has taken possession of the new residence erected by Oscar Thiel and the traveling public will find the best of entertainment at this estimable lady's hostelry. W. O. Bridges has moved into the residence recently purchased and improved by John Applegate, and the residence they vacated will be occupied by Mr. Tom Applegate and family. South of Yoncalla a few miles, in between the road from this place to Oakland and the Coast Fork road, is a tract of land known as Red Hill, because of the color of its soil. It is a fine section of country and contains many rich fields and comfortable homes. P. L. Benjamin, who several years has filled the position of fireman on this railroad section, left Sunday evening for Roseburg where he will remain awhile as a supply on the section there. Mr. Howe has been given the foreman's place.

School Entertainment.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, who gave a stereopticon lecture and entertainment a short time ago at the Roseburg High School, will repeat this entertainment at the Opera House, Monday evening, April 17, on her return from Southern Oregon.

The views are very fine and Mrs. Weathered's descriptions highly interesting and instructive. The educational value of this entertainment is such that none can well afford to miss it. The illustrated songs rendered by Carl Hallock Robinson are very good. As the object of the entertainment is to arouse interest in the Lewis and Clark Fair and to raise money to defray the expense of our educational exhibit, I shall be pleased to see a large number present. The general admission will be 25 cents; pupils will be admitted at 10 cents. A. M. SANDERS, Supt. City Schools.

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