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### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### THE COQUILLE TRAGEDY.

THE TIMES is a believer in law and order. It is a defender of decency. The protection of the home is a fundamental law of society.

The terrible tragedy enacted in Coquille this week battered down the bulwark of law but the motive was one that must find justification, palliation and extenuation in the heart of every man who loves his home and family. A dishonor that is worse than death awakens the chord of pity in any breast except that of a degenerate.

A father, with a heart torn with anguish over the wicked wrong done his little girl, (she who a few short years before had looked with filial love light in her laughing eyes into his, the victim of a man's lust), wearied of the law's interminable delays and intricacies, took the law into his own hands and wreaked a just and deserved vengeance. Man is too beautiful a word to be used for the creature who committed this crime upon a young woman who was an inmate of his own home, a creature in whom the "abysmal brute" dominated and deadened his manhood.

The crime of which the dead man was guilty was one that cannot be condoned. There was not a single extenuating circumstance surrounding it. A man who should have become the protector of young womanhood, became a destroyer. Even death cannot atone—"for the evil that men do lives after them."

The Times has no desire to countenance or condone the individual usurpation of law but if ever man was justified in his act that man is W. R. Foote, who today occupies a felon's cell. It must be a comfort to him to know, as it is a credit to the honor and manhood of the citizens of Coquille and Coos county, that their sympathy goes out to him in life's most trying ordeal.

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#### LESSON OF THE TRAGEDY.

THE startling and saddening tragedy enacted at Coquille the other day and the equally shocking story of the prevalence of immorality in that usually peaceful community form a series of saddening facts. Their sorrowfulness is accentuated by the knowledge that a married man was guilty of the heinous crime that precipitated his untimely death and other married men are responsible for ruining the lives of several young girls in their teens. Behind every one of these wrecks stands some man as the moving cause.

The social evil will never be much, if at all, lessened so long as society tolerates a double standard of purity. A man may start a girl or woman on the road to ruin and yet stand uncondemned in his own eyes and go scot free of condemnation from society. But the victim of a man's wickedness and her own weakness is judged unmercifully and thrust away. Even when repentant, even when wishing to return to virtue's way, even when proving repentance by pure living, gossip and hardheartedness generally drive such victims back where they fell.

"A white life for two," a single standard of virtue for men equally with women, is the only solid cornerstone of sound morality. Men should consider the honor of other men's daughters or sisters as precious as that of their own. Boys ought to be taught that it is as sinful for them as for their sisters to be immoral; that a father's responsibility for virtue is the same as a mother's; that it is every man's duty to protect every girl or woman.

These, for their part, ought to recognize that want of sympathy and help from virtuous women to repentant women drives many of these back to the life of sin. To render help and compassion to the sinning man and withhold them from the victim is to abet the work of the white slaver and encourage tragedies like that which has sent one man to his grave, another to a felon's cell, made a widow and an orphan and ruined the life of a girl who would have grown to honored womanhood, but for man's lust and society's present double standard of morality.

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$422,312.68
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	184,486.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$656,799.10</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,531.57
Deposits	548,267.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$656,799.10</b>