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BROODING ISOLATION

THE events which have transpired recently at Hillsville, Va., go to illustrate in a very forcible manner the effects of isolation and solitude. The desert, the forest and the mountains are at once uplifting and degrading in their influence upon humanity. In their natural simplicity and grandeur they have awed and inspired mankind to acts of genius and bravery. But they have also led him to savage violence and petty revenge. It is not, however, the fault of the blue crags, the majestic trees or the sweeping plains themselves. It is the isolation, the removal from the stress and discipline of intimate social intercourse, which has made men degenerate and order and perpetuate crimes that lead to brutal and indiscriminate murder. It is not only the fact that the mountain fastnesses provide a natural refuge for law breakers, though this fact figures in the difficulty of effecting reforms. But the conditions which keep men removed from their fellows, or at least from any considerable number of them, cultivates a morose sensibility and a tendency to brood over trifling offenses.

The city streets have their criminals, to be sure. But the motives which govern these differ materially from those of the moonshiner and feudsmen of the hill countries. The clans of the mountains represent a stage of stolid retrogression instead of a sharpening of the criminal faculties by association with crowds and the pressure of a struggle for existence or the greed that grows out of harsh competition or sordid misery.

The mountaineer and the isolated dweller in remote sections lack that tolerance of restriction which a complex civilization forces. It is a crude and primitive spirit of independence which goes with the oxcart and the mud-floored cabin. It is a skulking, half-barbarous distortion of the sense of honor and justice. And it thrives only in the silence and remoteness of isolation. It represents a stage of culture which was once tolerable and adequate for the primitive development of the race, but it must give way to the advance of a saner and more satisfying order and one which means the ultimate advancement of the individual.

For the peopling of the waste places of the world has not only forced the necessity of greater tolerance and large appreciation of the general good. It has made possible a course of life that has more to recommend it than petty crimes and barbarous and savage revenge. The sense of justice has developed until we no longer nourish hatred against a man's children and grandchildren because he had the misfortune to offend a remote ancestor of ours.

This is one of the beneficial results of the industrial interdependence. It has made mankind aware of the rights of his neighbor, and in this has made it possible for each to realize a larger freedom and a more refined and significant individual existence. The brooding savagery of solitude will not long be tolerated by the demands of a newer civilization which is slowly but surely subduing the forests and deserts.

NORTH BEND ENDORSES SMITH

I. S. Smith of Marshfield is making a fight for the nomination for state senator. He has had legislative experience, is a forceful and logical speaker, and a fighter from the ground up. The people of the county will most assuredly be fully represented if Mr. Smith is elected and legislation that is most needed will be carefully looked after. He represents the up-to-date and progressive republican organization, is for the recall, the initiative and referendum, direct election of United States senators and members of Congress, and all other progressive measures. — North Bend Harbor.

AMONG THE SICK.

Jack Farley is reported quite sick at his home in West Marshfield. A. Nelson, a watchman on the Nann Smith, fell backwards a distance of eleven or twelve feet seriously bruising his head and breaking his left clavicle. A wireless report to Dr. Dix reported that the injured man was improving nicely. Mrs. W. N. Ekblad is reported to be improving rapidly from the effects of recent operation. Although she celebrated her birthday in the hospital today and had to deny herself a birthday banquet it is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

MRS. ELIZA LANG DEAD

Former Coos Bay Woman Succumbs at New Monterey, Calif. Mrs. Eliza A. Lang, a former resident of Coos Bay, died at her home in New Monterey, Calif., of paralysis. Word of her death has just been received by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Lang of South Marshfield. Mrs. Eliza Lang spent nearly a quarter of a century on the Bay but left here about twenty-five years ago for California where she had since resided. She was eighty-two years old. Her husband died four or five years ago. One son, Frank A. Lang, resides in New Monterey and she had been making her home with him for the last few years. Burial was at New Monterey. Easter Vaccarous one cent each at Norton & Hansen's two stores.

CHAPELLE IS LOGAL WINNER

Large Audience Hears North Bend Boys in Demorest Oratorical Contest.

Lyle Chapelle was awarded the medal in the Demorest oratorical contest at the Marshfield Methodist church last evening. The contest was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and all of the contestants were from North Bend. There was a large attendance and the program proved to be most enjoyable. The judges of the contest were Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. George Hazer and Mrs. E. E. Kelly. The contestants were Glen Grout, Harry Conroy, Lyle Chapelle, Fred Reynolds, Harold Hunt and Carl Golder. Musical numbers by Miss Gertrude Newkirk, Miss Alpha Mauzey and Mrs. Shadburne were especially pleasing. Short talks were made by Supt. Tiedgen and Rev. G. LeRoy Hall and Rev. H. I. Rutledge. Dr. Bird B. Clark of North Bend presented the medal. The Marshfield W. C. T. U. is arranging for a series of Demorest contests to be held here in the near future, one of the last of which will be a gold medal contest in which Eric Bolt and the winners of other contests will participate.

HOLY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The following services have been arranged by Rev. Robert E. Browning at the Episcopal church on the days of Holy week:
Monday 4-5 p. m.—Quiet hour, with devotional address on the gifts of the Cross.
Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—Evening service and sermon.
Wednesday 4-5 p. m.—Quiet hour; Devotional address: "Christ's Royalty."
Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Commemorative Service. Institution of the Holy Communion.
Friday 12:00-3:00. Three-hour service. Seven words of Christ on the Cross.
Friday 7:30 p. m. Cantata.
Easter day 6 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Service, Holy Communion and sermon.
Those of all churches are cordially invited to attend any of these services and are asked to keep this notice in mind.

GAGE TO SEE BOUT TONIGHT

Sheriff and District Attorney Decide Not to Prevent Boxing Matches.

Sheriff W. W. Gage came over from Coquille last night and announced that after conferring with District Attorney Brown he had decided that he had no legal right to stop the Henderson-O'Brien boxing bout which is scheduled to be pulled off at the Marshfield Skating rink tonight. However, he stated, he will personally attend the event tonight and if it is rough, he will stop it and perhaps arrest those connected with it. He stated that he had put the matter up to District Attorney Brown and the latter had informed him that there was no law against boxing matches. He said that if anyone would furnish evidence or file a complaint that the Oregon prize fighting law was being violated, he stood ready to make the arrests. He said that he had requested District Attorney Brown of Roseburg to try and be here tonight and see for himself if the go violates the prize fighting law.

Sheriff Gage said that boxing wasn't any worse than the athletics which are being arranged in the high school in his estimation. It is expected that the go will be rather tame and will be more of a boxing bout than it would have been had not Sheriff Gage announced that he intended to witness it. If it should be a rough go, it may be that the grand jury will probe it but Sheriff Gage said they had two or three of the affairs in the past investigated by the grand jury without getting any indictments.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lilljevist who was here from Coquille said that he had referred the matter to District Attorney Brown. He said that the Oregon law against prize fighting was very hard to enforce as it was difficult to distinguish between a boxing bout and a prize fight.

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PLAN TO KEEP UP PORT WORK

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said he thought that everybody was willing to pay the paltry three mill tax for harbor work. As an indication of this, he said he was willing to ask the supreme court to withhold the filing of the mandate in the recent decision which knocked out the Commission until the Commission could clear up its work and arrangements be made for another election for organization of a new port. However, he said the Port law was bad and he was dubious about the ability to organize a port under it but he thought this should be left to the bond houses to question. He said he would be willing to act in perfect harmony with any satisfactory program for development of the Bay. Dr. McCormac called on I. S. Smith for a motion embodying the idea of having a trustee, as suggested by Mr. Bennett, to hold the property which the old port acquired for the new and also to look after the expenditures meanwhile. Mr. Smith said this was too important a matter to be left on in a moment, but that he thought a thing more essential than it was that steps be taken for the early reorganization of the Port of Coos Bay. He suggested that a committee of attorneys be named to devise means for doing it either along the lines of the Port of Portland or under the present port law.

J. W. Bennett then moved that it be the sense of the meeting that all property owners in the port pay their port tax and that the parties to the recent litigation be requested to delay the filing of the decree until the old Commission had cleaned up all business now pending, etc. John D. Goss objected to Mr. Bennett's motion. He said that the delaying of the filing of the decree might act as an impediment to the early formation of a new Port Commission as a new one could not be arranged for while the old one was in existence.

Finally Mr. Bennett amended his motion to the effect that the filing of the decree be delayed until the president of the Chamber of Commerce asked for it to be filed. This motion passed. A motion by Wm. Grimes that a committee be named to secure waivers from tax payers to their port tax so that the money could be utilized in harbor improvements was passed. Dr. McCormac appointed M. C. Horton, R. F. Williams, C. S. Winsor, J. H. Greves, I. B. Bartle, A. H. Powers, Wm. Grimes, John D. Goss and John F. G. Hall.

Bennett's Peculiar Position. I. S. Smith made a motion that a committee of three attorneys be appointed to arrange for the organization of a Port at the earliest possible time. It was carried and Dr. McCormac appointed J. D. Goss as chairman, C. R. Peck and J. W. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett said that he must decline to serve on this committee as he had filed a brief in the supreme court attacking the law and that he would be placed in a peculiar position. "I want to place you in a peculiar condition," replied Dr. McCormac. Finally Dr. McCormac said he would give Mr. Bennett time to think the matter over before accepting his declination to serve.

This led up to a discussion as to the defects in the law. J. W. Bennett pointed out one about the election having to be "held from 40 to 60 days" and also said there might be others. He said the supreme court had avoided passing on this question. J. A. Liljeqvist, deputy district attorney, who represented the state in the last suit at the trial in the lower court, was asked about this matter. He said that Sheriff Gage was now declining to accept the port tax and was holding the money that had been paid in to see what should be done with it. He said that in his opinion the 40 to 60 day question raised by J. W. Bennett did not amount to much, but that there was another question about the county as a whole paying for the expense of special port elections. He said that it might be a good thing to ask a rehearing in the supreme court and try and have that body pass on them. He said he felt sure this would clear up the legal questions and that it would be more satisfactory than asking special legislation. However, he said he was willing to do all he could to aid the Port. The holding back the filing of the decree or mandate as suggested by Mr. Bennett he did not think would do much good.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Gleaner arrived in today from Gardiner. The Tillamook sailed today from Bandon for Portland. The Ranger is here taking on another cargo of general merchandise for Port Orford and Gold Beach. Louis Pressler, formerly chef at the Nann Smith, Alliance and Washington, which were detained in the lower Bay yesterday by the storm off the coast and the rough bar, sailed this morning. The Chandler but who recently has been devoting his time to the prize-fight game, has taken a position as steward on the Alliance and will ship on her from here next Tuesday.

The Hazel Dollar, which took on part of a cargo for China here last May and which met with a mishap in Puget Sound and another off the coast of Japan on that trip, is again in trouble. She has just returned to Vancouver, B. C., for repairs after having been badly damaged in a storm near the Aleutian Islands while en route to the Orient with a cargo of lumber. She lost part of her cargo.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer to Go on Five-Day Schedule About April 15, Probably.

The Breakwater will probably go on a five-day schedule between Portland and Coos Bay about April 15. General Manager Miller and Capt. Macgeen are now arranging for it. This is a couple of weeks earlier than was originally proposed.

The Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with a large list of passengers and a fair cargo of outgoing freight.

Among those sailing on her were the following:

Ed. McCarron, Blanche Wilson, M. Hertz, Jeanette Lloyd, A. L. Ridenor, Alba Pebbles and wife, G. W. Evans, A. E. Adalesburg, Hermann Farlo, Mrs. H. Farlo, A. L. Letellor, Mrs. A. L. Smitherman, J. Lucas, J. Haula, F. R. Hunt, A. T. Stoll, Ruby Handridge, Frank Handridge, Howard Connell, Mrs. Steel, H. W. Lemcki, W. Thomas, F. B. Waite, James Clinto, A. Simpson, Miss Graves, Miss E. Greiger, S. H. Orchard, I. S. Kaufman, J. Scales, J. M. Brinkley, A. L. Duke, J. P. Hendrick, Martin Dahl, Fred Frugen, Bill Messiers, Mrs. J. H. Arnott, A. J. Hollman, W. H. Tregtown, John McRea, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Grace Gilker, Mrs. Hough, C. H. Koch, H. Hayes, Mr. Jensen, Warrack, Truly Rollin, H. W. Lehart, Gus Allen, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Arnold, S. Kowa, J. J. Linkin, H. W. Sheares, Tom Hurphy, T. Takki, Matt Smith, Wm. Prim, C. Bastrom.

FISHING TACKLE at NORTON & HANSEN'S two stores.

NOTICE To the republican voters of the sixth representative district of Oregon, comprising the counties of Coos and Curry:

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination and re-election as representative for the sixth district and respectfully ask that you consider my candidacy before marking your ballot on April 19.

Very truly,
(Paid Adv.) S. P. PIERCE.

FOR ASSESSOR

I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Assessor of Coos county, at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912. I served as assessor of this county from 1895 to 1898, inclusive. My motto: "Justice to all." I respectfully solicit your support.

K. H. HANSEN, Myrtle Point, Or.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state senator for the eighth senatorial district. I stand on the following platform: If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, faithfully perform the duties of my office and trust to the best of my ability. I stand for the initiative and referendum, primary election law, people's choice for United States senators, corrupt practices act, recall, legislation exempting personal property from taxation, good roads legislation favorable to farmers, legislation favorable to laborers, the regulation of firearms, opposition to the raising of salaries of state and county officers, and greater economy in appropriations. I stand for Statement No. One. Words to be printed after name on ballot: "Statement No. One, economy in appropriations, legislation more favorable to laborers." (Paid Adv.) I. S. SMITH

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for Assessor for Coos County at the primary to be held April 19, 1912. (Paid adv.) GEO. E. PEOPLES

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

In the matter of the estate of John Hilbaka, deceased—citation. To Bertha Rodas, Sofia Perlon and Annalisa Taf and all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille, in the County of Coos, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted to said admin-

istrator to sell the real property hereafter described, to-wit: The West half and Southeast quarter of Township 26 South of Range 11 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; and Lot 5 in Block 25 in the town of Marshfield, as per plat of a portion of said town and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. John F. Hall, Judge of County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos with the seal of said Court attested this 25th day of March, 1912. Attest: (County Court Seal) JAMES WATSON, Clerk. First publication, March 30, 1912; publication April 27, 1912.

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