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## OUR MEN HANGED TODAY AT OREGON STATE PRISON

Frank Garrison, One of Men Who Died on Gallows, From Coos County.

PROTESTED INNOCENCE UNTIL THE VERY LAST

Others Made Admissions of Guilt of Crimes Elsewhere.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—Four condemned murderers, Noble Faulder, Frank Morgan, Mike Morgan and H. E. Roberts were executed at the state prison here today practically within an hour.

The men were hanged in pairs. Garrison and Faulder were first hanged, and then Morgan and Roberts. Preliminaries were soon completed. Asked if he had any statement to make, Faulder practically admitted his guilt, but Garrison protested his innocence of the crime for which he was executed. Both men were hanged through the ordeal with fortitude. Faulder was cut down after a few minutes, while it was two minutes later before the physicians pronounced Garrison dead.

Within half an hour after the executions, Mike Morgan and H. E. Roberts, also condemned to die today, were ordered from their cells, and after they were given an opportunity to speak, the trap was sprung. Both men met death calmly. Roberts admitted his guilt. He attributed his crime to persistent "bawling" of officers of the law, having served several prison terms, and to his work on an emery wheel which he stated affected his mind. Morgan did not make a statement, but Rev. A. A. Moore, who had been his spiritual adviser, stated that Morgan had told him he had killed John York, a rancher, in self defense. Roberts was pronounced dead in 15 minutes and Morgan two minutes later.

Hanged at 11:30. Garrison and Faulder were hanged at 11:28. Garrison was cut down at 11:56, two minutes after the fall of Faulder. Garrison died with a protestation of his innocence on his lips.

Faulder said: "You must get at the root. Hanging does not cure me." About fifty witnessed the execution.

### PROTEST IN SAN FRANCISCO.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill." Slogan of 24 Street Meetings. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—"Thou shalt not kill," the slogan of the Anti-Capital Punishment League, was urged throughout the night to varying crowds here at 24 street meetings to protest against the hanging of four men at the Oregon penitentiary, scheduled for today.

## DEATH TALE OF GARRISON

Coos County Man Hanged Today Says He Is Victim of Ring of Grafters.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—Garrison, just before he was hanged today, declared that he was the victim to protect an alleged "ring of grafters" in Coos county and some county officials, one of whom he charged directly with perpetrating the murder for which he was executed. Morgan's body was claimed by Walter Moore. The other bodies will go to relatives or be buried in the Potter's field.

Workmen for Railway.—Burt Brennan left on the 2 o'clock train today with 30 men for Willetts Barr of Myrtle Point. The men returned on the Redondo this morning.

## FINAL STATEMENT MADE BY FRANK GARRISON TODAY

Coos County Man Executed at Salem Prison Makes Sensational Charges.

(Special to The Times.)

SALEM, Dec. 13.—In a statement which he gave to the warden just before the noose was fastened about his neck, Frank Garrison declared that he was innocent, but that it would protect grafters and criminals. His statement follows: "To the citizens of the State of Oregon:

"This is my last statement before execution and I wish to say that I am innocent of the crime of murder of any degree. Even though I have been convicted twice of murder in the first degree, I am a victim of circumstantial evidence. Perjured evidence was used knowingly to prove the circumstances. Even though I die tomorrow, I am innocent. I wish to state that I am holding no ill feeling against anyone of the jury that tried the case. But I believe in placing the blame where it belongs, on the district attorney and his deputy, who made knowingly use of perjured evidence to secure my conviction. On one occasion I called my attorney's, C. A. Sehlbrede's, attention to the perjured testimony of Mrs. Carl Smeadberg. Her evidence in the courts of record of the two trials will show beyond all doubt it was perjured at one trial or the other. Sehlbrede told me to shut up. No, my life must be taken. I know too much. Certain officers must be protected, one of the Coos county ring of grafters who sells to the human vultures protection to prey upon young innocent girls, who protects the white slavers, who protects prostitution and the degenerated human vulture who lives

upon the earnings of prostitutes, who protects the illegal sale of liquor in houses of prostitution, protects gambling when protection is paid for, who even protects murderers, too, who even stoops to stain their own hands in human blood in order to protect some of their gang from prosecution. My life must be taken to protect Marshal J. W. Carter, who committed the murder that I will be hanged for. Who was implicated in the murder of W. L. Joyner and Jacob Evans of South Slough? My execution tomorrow will be another murder to their many to protect, vice and graft. Oh, how I would love to be called to prove the assertions before a court of justice, where the court stands for justice and not for the protection of a gang of grafters and murderers, where the court is not one of such a gang as is the case in Coos county, Oregon.

"I love the law of our country. I respect it as long as it is used for the protection of life and property, for which it is enacted. But I detest some of the practices to which it is put. Our chaplain one day gave the word 'law' a definition and said if any one could give a better definition he would like to have them do so. Here is the way I define the word:

"Law is a set of rules enacted and put on our statute books for the protection of life, property and society, that is for what it is intended. But that in practice it is frequently used for the protection of vice, white slavery, prostitution, gambling, vultures to prey upon the victims of young girls and all kinds of graft, and to virtues from the law."

(Signed by) "FRANK S. GARRISON."

## PLAN STATE MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

F. Gage, Marriage License Clerk at Seattle, Proposes Establishment to Settle the State of Washington.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A free state matrimonial agency through which men and women may be brought together with a view to marriage and to settle on vacant agricultural lands in Washington, is the plan that is claimed

by F. Gage, marriage license clerk of King county is working into a bill for such a bureau, to be presented to the next legislature. During the past 12 months Gage has had letters from more than 2000 persons, mostly women, living in all parts of the country, asking him to assist them in finding suitable life partners. There were nearly 1500 applications from women in large industrial centers on the Atlantic seaboard.

## JOHNSON HOME BURNED DOWN

Rancher and Wife Escape from Burning House by Leap from Window.

Steve Johnson, whose home was burned at Five Mile last Monday morning is in town today.

The Johnson home which was destroyed by fire Monday morning at 3 o'clock, is half way between Empire and Baudon on Kendall Creek, one half mile from the county road.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Johnson and his wife were awakened just in time to escape by jumping out of a second story window. The house was burned to the ground.

slightly injured. Roberts was convicted and sentenced in August last. Roberts was an ex-convict.

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## BALKAN PEACE ENVOYS MEET

Plenipotentiaries Reach London Today to Fix Terms of Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Plenipotentiaries of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece, already on the scene, spent the greater part of the day making official calls and getting acquainted with each other. Several functions are being arranged for the visitors. The Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived here today and the Turkish plenipotentiaries are expected tonight.

Conferences Monday. The formal work of the peace delegates representing the Ottoman Empire and the allied Balkan nations will begin next Monday, when the delegates will open discussions which if successful will have the effect of a remaking of the map of the Near East.

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## PARCELS POST PROVIDES FOR MAILING DIFFERENT ARTICLES

## HIT TWICE BY SAME BULLET

Joe Clapshaw of Denmark Is Victim of Peculiar Accident; 12 Years Old.

(Special to The Times.)

DENMARK, Dec. 13.—While handling a loaded gun, last Sunday evening, Joe Clapshaw, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clapshaw, accidentally discharged it and sent a 30-30 bullet crashing through the calf of his right leg, and on through the flesh of the left leg. While the wound is not dangerous, it is very painful and annoying, and the small victim of thoughtlessness is very thankful that the accident was no worse.

Randon Boy Shot. The Recorder says: Frank Kinzey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kinzey, accidentally shot himself in the foot yesterday. He was taken to the hospital and given medical treatment and is getting along all right at present.

## WHITELAW REID IS VERY ILL

U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain and Son-in-Law of Late D. O. Mills.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma and his condition has grown considerably worse during the week. Several specialists are caring for him. He is the owner of the New York Tribune, a big stockholder in the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and a son-in-law of the late D. O. Mills, the San Francisco millionaire.

## BRIDGE CASE NEXT TUESDAY

Senator Chamberlain's Secretary Wires W. S. Chandler Today About It.

W. S. Chandler today received a telegram from the private secretary of Senator Chamberlain, the gist of which was as follows:

"Coos Bay bridge matter will be decided by December 17th. Senator Chamberlain will arrive from Los Angeles trip December 16 and will give the matter immediate attention."

Henry Sengstacken received the following telegram from Chamberlain's assistant secretary:

"Coos Bay bridge matter will be decided by 17th. Senator Chamberlain arrives here 16th from work in California and will give it his immediate attention. He has not in any way opposed the granting of the permit."

Work on Coquille.—Roy Rozelle, who is in charge of the government dredge, came over from Randolph today on business. The dredge is now doing some private work along the docks of the Randolph mill. Mr. Rozelle says that the Sealey & Anderson Co. is repairing its line and planning to resume work soon.

FOUND.—An umbrella left in The Times office. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

Fruits, Vegetables, Meats and Eggs Can Be Sent Under Certain Conditions.

REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY DEPARTMENT TODAY.

Extension of Service January 1 Will Transform Transportation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to the regulations of the parcels post system promulgated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries, and similar articles likely to decay may be sent for short distances when securely packed.

Eggs may be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner.

No restriction is placed on mailing salted, dried, smoked, and cured meats, but fresh meat can be transported only within the first zone. Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be packed secure and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcels post include intoxicating liquors, or any kind of poisons, poisonous animals, insects, reptiles, explosives or any kind of inflammable articles including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs, obscene, defamatory and scurrilous matter, live or dead animals, birds or live poultry, raw hides or pelts or any thing having a bad odor. Books and printed matter may not be forwarded by parcels post rates, but only at the pound rates or as third class matter.

### GREECE IS BARRED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference in London were instructed by the Ottoman government to decline to meet the Greek delegates until Greece signed the armistice.

## FIRE RENDERS 200 HOMELESS

Dozen or More Injured in a Spectacular Fire in Pittsburgh Apartment.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library apartments, a large residence building in the business heart of the North Side, were driven into the streets early today by a spectacular fire that destroyed the structure. A dozen or more were injured.

## GREEKS MOVE IN ON TURKS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 13.—A general offensive movement along the whole line was begun Monday by the Greek army operating in Epirus, the most westerly portion of the Balkan peninsula. After repeated attacks the Greek troops occupied at the point of the bayonet the Turkish positions towards the Visali fortifications and camped there.