

WHIP IS A GOOD REMEDY

California Judge Deplores the Fact that Law Will Not Permit Its Being Used on Offenders There.

Court Makes Scathing Address Before Passing Sentence Upon George Crane Who Beat His Aged Mother.

Gave the Prisoner Two Years in County Jail—Crime Was One of the Most Brutal in History of State.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The absence from the California state laws of the old law provision for a whipping post in order that those who transgressed the rules of propriety and decency might be publicly chastised, was deplored this morning by Judge Lawlor on the occasion of his being called upon to sentence George Crane for the crime of brutal personal assault upon the aged mother of the prisoner.

"There is a great need for a state whipping post," the judge said. "This man should be treated in the same manner that he treated his mother and his motherless mother. He ought to feel physical suffering for his inhuman conduct."

"Other states provide a whipping post for the punishment of lesser crimes than this."

"I sentence the prisoner to two years in the county jail."

Crane's crime was one of the most brutal in the history of the State of California. For some fancied grievance he whipped his aged mother until she was seriously ill for weeks as a result of his inhuman ferocity.

MEET DEATH IN A LOOSE SAND SLIDE

Two men were killed and three narrowly escaped the same fate in a sand slide, which occurred opposite the north end of Ross Island on the new line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co., last evening at 6 o'clock. The dead are Patrick H. Sheehan of Eugene, Mich., and John Peterson, whose residence is unknown. The three who escaped tried to rescue their unfortunate companions but when their bodies were finally taken out of the pile of sand life was extinct.

The men were the working crew with a steam shovel which was engaged in clearing out the right of way. A few moments before the accident a pocket of sand was encountered high up on the bank and work was temporarily stopped. A moment later the mass of sand fell without any warning and covered the two men up before they could get out of the way. Coroner Finley made an investigation, but stated today that it was clearly an accident.

A telegram has been sent to Sheehan's relatives with an answer is expected regarding the disposition of the body. Little is known of either of the men. They had been engaged in working for the company but a short time.

A JUDGE'S SON TURNS OUT TO BE FORGER

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, July 14.—J. Haskell, a mine of Greenwood City, was arrested here this morning on the charge of forging the name of the Psyche Mining Company to a check for \$9.65. It was cashed by Louis Crabill at Crabill's Hotel. Supper and lodging were taken out and balance given the young man in cash. Haskell had worked for the Psyche mine a few weeks. He cannot give bail and is still in jail.

It now develops that the young miner arrested this morning under the name of J. Haskell turns out to be young Fawcett, the son of Judge J. Fawcett of the Circuit Court at Omaha Neb. Judge Fawcett is president of the Psyche Mining Company and principal owner of the Psyche mine. Young Fawcett is rather a degenerate and Judge Fawcett's attorneys—Drowley & Lohr—have gotten the young man out of a number of serious scrapes. It is said he recently came from Astoria, where for a time he was a high roller.

COLLIER'S CREW IS ON GENERAL STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—Twenty-four longshoremen, trimming the cargo on the collier Leelanaw, loading for San Francisco, struck this morning because the first officer thought less men could do the work. No cargo was loaded today and the steamer will be delayed in sailing. Ten firemen and coal-passers struck yesterday afternoon. They claim they were given poor food on the trip up the coast. They demanded the wages due them and were refused. The regular cooks left the steamer on the eve of her departure from San Francisco and the officers admit that the Japanese salley crew engaged instead put up a poor service.

TO RETAIN ADKINS

A petition was filed in the County Court this afternoon asking for the retention of A. G. Adkins as deputy sheriff for the West Side Justice Court district. The petition, which was numerously signed, was accompanied by a letter from Justice of the Peace Reid, stating that the business of the court required the service of the extra officer. As Constable Jackson alone could not execute the writs and other orders issued, Mr. Adkins is supposed to be the deputy sheriff who has been slated for removal by the County Court in order to reduce expenses in the Sheriff's office.

HILL MUST TURN OVER THE MONEY

Peremptory Writ of Mandamus Issued Against the Ex-St. John's School Clerk This Morning.

Attorney Says He Has \$3,000 of School Funds in His Hands and the District Wants the Money.

Paschall Hill, the ex-clerk whose accounts are demanded by the St. John's school district, failed to appear in the State Circuit Court when his case was called, and Judge Sears made the writ of mandamus requiring him to turn over the books and money of the district peremptory and perpetual. It is asserted that Hill has about \$3,000 of the district's money in his hands.

Hill was cited to appear before the court last Thursday, and he then asked until this morning to plead. The continuance was granted on condition that he file his report with the County School Superintendent, so that the appointment for the year might be made, and also because he alleged that he had not been given time to consult his attorney. When the case was called today he did not show up, and W. T. Hume, attorney for the district, asked that a peremptory writ be issued.

"I am the lawyer," Hume said. "It might amount to thousands of dollars—belonging to the district, and he also holds other property. We want him to turn over that money and property."

Attorney Objects.
Just then B. M. Smith, attorney for Hill, entered the courtroom. He asked that the motion for a peremptory writ be quashed on the ground that the defendant had not been served with the original copy of the summons. Further, he had not time to prepare a return as he had been retained as attorney only since yesterday afternoon.

"Have you been out of town?" asked Judge Sears.
"No."
"Well, your client said last Thursday that he employed you before he came into court."

The ex-municipal judge made no answer, and again moved that the motion be quashed. This Judge Sears denied, holding that Hill's appearance in court was equivalent to service.

"But," persisted Smith, "the return was made on a copy of the original. It runs, 'Witnesseth Hon. John B. Cleland, and—'"

"What do you mean?" sternly demanded Judge Sears. "John B. Cleland is a judge of this court, or he may be a doctor of divinity from the way this reads," replied the ex-municipal judge, exhibiting the summons. "I contend that the return should be made on the original."

"He waived the informality of the service when he came into court, and the motion is denied," said Judge Sears.

"But I have had no time to examine the books and to ascertain what salary was due him," expostulated Smith.
"Your client has had plenty of time to do that," dryly replied the judge. "He was expected to turn them over last week."

"He promised to turn over all the district's books, papers and money," observed Hume. "The district believes there is about \$3,000 in money in the ex-clerk's hands, and it wishes to have it turned over at once. His successor, J. E. Tanch, wants the books, and there should be no delay."

"But," interjected Smith, "I want time to examine the books to see if there are any errors. All the money (hesitatingly and reluctantly) that Hill said he had in his possession he turned over to me yesterday. I want to know if the amount is correct or not, allowing for salary, commissions for the collection of taxes, etc."

"He has been given time enough," said the court, "and the order is that the writ be made perpetual and peremptory."

This means that Hill will have to turn over the money and books at once. According to Mr. Hume's statement he has about \$3,000 of the district's money in his possession, and some of his friends say a part of it is tied up. As Hill has lived in Portland almost since boyhood and has a great deal of property, it is not feared that the district will lose any of the money now in his hands.

Charles France, a small boy who has been an inmate of the Orphan's Home, was taken to the Police Station today by G. E. Brashear, 405 East Sixth street, to whose home the lad had gone for shelter last night. The little wanderer was turned over to Officer Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

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FISHER TOLD OF MURDER

Confessed to Having Murdered His Wife that He Might Collect the \$1,000 Insurance on Her Life.

While She Was Under Influence of Chloroform He Poured Oil on Her and Set Her Clothes on Fire.

Words of Confession Hardly Passed His Lips When Trap Was Sprung and Murderer Was Hanged.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Standing on the gallows at the San Quentin prison, with death only half a minute away, F. C. Fisher this morning told the awful story of how he had murdered his wife, confessing his guilt in every detail.

He had insured her life, he said, for the sum of \$1,000. She had the toothache and he had her take chloroform to relieve the pain. When she was under the influence of the drug he poured kerosene oil over her body and set fire to it.

The neighbors came rushing in, and he told them a story of an accident, but the facts did not bear out this assertion. The woman died in frightful agony. This was on April 23.

All through the trial Fisher protested his innocence, but in the face of death he broke down and made a full confession.

While the story of his crime still echoed through the vaults of the great prison, the trap was sprung and Fisher was hung by the neck until he was dead.

W. R. Howard of Santa Clara County, and Ung Ting Bow, a Kings County murderer, will be hanged within ten days.

HER INJURIES MAY NOT BE SERIOUS

Mrs. Nat Reis, who was operated on at the North Pacific Sanitarium yesterday afternoon, is recovering.

The lady met with a severe accident at Portland Heights while driving with two lady friends, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Leavitt. They were using a hired rig. When the horse, which was a lively animal, gathered too much headway and becoming unmanageable, dashed down a steep road, overturning the buggy and injuring Mrs. Reis.

The injured lady was taken to the North Pacific Sanitarium and an operation was performed, when it was found that the skull was not injured so badly as was at first expected. The lady was conscious this morning and unless further complications set in will soon be on the road to recovery. Dr. Nichols is attending the patient.

A peculiar thing in connection with the injury to Mrs. Reis was that Mrs. Whalen, another lady connected with the Southern Carnival Company, also met with an accident yesterday. A painter named Shanks was working on the entrance to the Midway on a scaffolding some seven or eight feet from the ground, and just as Mrs. Whalen was passing under him, he lost his balance and fell, striking her full force. The lady was rendered unconscious from the shock, but after being taken to her room, she gradually recovered her senses.

STRIKE CASE IS IN FEDERAL COURT

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, July 14.—The strike against the Kellogg Switchboard Company found its way into the Federal Courts today, when a petition for temporary injunction was filed, praying that President Curran of the International Freight Handlers' Union; President McGee, of the National Truck Drivers' Union; President Young, of the National Teamsters' Union, and all members of these organizations, be restricted from interfering with the business of the Kellogg Terminal Railway. It is alleged that the unions refuse to handle freight shipped by the Kellogg Company, and the Terminal Company discharged 20 men because of this refusal. A wagon load of police officers was sent this morning to enable Kellogg to get one shipment to the depot.

LIVES LOST THROUGH GROSS CARELESSNESS

(Journal Special Service.)
SAVANNAH, Mo., July 14.—In a collision of a passenger train on the Chicago & Great Western and a light engine, three miles from here, the southwest corner of East Market and East Eleventh streets was killed. Those probably fatally injured are Engineer Thomas Howard and Fireman Benson, all residents of Des Moines, Ia. Twenty passengers were slightly injured. The engineer of the freight train discovered a washout and left his train on a country switch. He then ran his engine into the passenger train, which was rounding a curve.

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FREE TRADE FOR AMERICAN ISLES

Senator Dolliver Says Ali Tariff Should Be Removed from Goods Between This Country and Philippines.

He Outlines the Iowa Plan as Viewed from Republican Standpoint and Says the Party Will Stand Pat.

"I am for the removal of the tariff on all goods transported between this country and the Philippines. There should be absolute free trade. Only considerations of revenue required to furnish money for the islands warrants the slightest hesitancy in giving complete free trade at once. I predicate this view upon the insistence of justice for the people of those islands, as well as because the Pacific Coast particularly is interested in the trade with the Far East, and I have for 15 years stood as a champion of Coast Industries."

Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver of Iowa gave utterance to this vigorous sentiment in the rooms of Senator J. H. Mitchell at the Portland Hotel this morning. He is the guest today of Senator Fulton, who, in company with Senator Fulton, took a drive about the city during the afternoon. Senator Mitchell is to introduce Senator Dolliver at the Gladstone Chautauqua this evening when the Iowa orator is to speak on "A Poor Man's Government and a Poor Boy's Country."

He discussed the tariff question in several phases, saying that he was curious to know what people meant when they referred to the "Iowa idea" of the tariff. He was inclined to resent the intimation that there was any particular trouble on the minds of the Iowa Republicans.

"On the first day of July," said he, "there was put forth a statement of what Iowa Republicans believe, and that is that we remain faithful to the protection traditions of the nation, desiring that some schedules be raised, some lowered, and all handled in a rational manner with a view to preserving the economic policies heretofore professed by the party, while at the same time bringing to pass such changes as are consistent with the altering industries of the country. Governor Cummins, who has been held up by some writers as the exponent of some sort of strange doctrine on this question, is a born and bred protectionist, and was renominated unanimously, together with all of the other officers. They will be re-elected with good majorities."

"We do not propose to raise the tariff question at the beginning of a presidential campaign. Tariff discussions conducted at such times are in the nature of the case not of proper temper and do not bring good results."

TO ENLIGHTEN ELKS

Much Oregon Literature to Be Distributed at the "Good Fellows" Convention in Baltimore.

Turning to Senator Mitchell and Senator Fulton, Senator Dolliver remarked that he was sure that the "Good Fellows" convention in Baltimore, Md., where it is to be distributed by this state's delegation at the Elks' convention to be held there.

Among the literature sent was 1,000 copies of the book entitled, "Oregon and Its Resources," better known as the Harriman booklet. These contain short, newsy articles about Oregon's matchless climate, fruit, mines, farms, cattle and sheep ranches, forests, in fact everything that a settler may want to know. Another bundle will contain 500 new maps of this state. Much other literature will be sent.

The Oregon Elks that are present at the convention will scatter the books in a manner that is expected to bring many settlers here. Among this delegation will be John Lamont and Harry Hippie of this city, and George Small, editor of the Baker City Democrat.

SENATOR WEHRUNG HERE

Hopes to Make Oregon's Exhibits at the St. Louis Fair Prize-Winning Ones.

Senator W. H. Wehrung, the newly-elected general superintendent for the Oregon exhibit at St. Louis, was in the city this morning. Mr. Wehrung stated that as yet he had not discussed the proposed exhibits from this state for the St. Louis Fair, but that he expected to take this matter up within a few days. "This work," he said, "will be pushed, and we hope to make Oregon's exhibit a most excellent one. This state shall carry away from the St. Louis Exposition a large share of the laurels awarded there."

CASE OF DEPRAVITY

Nick Larson, an old-time offender in police circles, was again arrested on a charge of drunkenness this afternoon. The man was found in the North End going from one saloon to another dragging his 12-year-old son with him. The man was begging drinks. The lad was held at the station and will likely be given into the charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

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A LABOR TEMPLE FOR QUEEN CITY

J. A. Madsen Returns from Seattle and Says that a Temple Costing \$100,000 Is to Be Built There.

Street Carnival to Be Held Shortly Expected to Net \$10,000—Will Be Applied to Building Fund.

Seattle is soon to have a labor temple to cost \$100,000.

J. A. Madsen, third vice-president of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Union, has returned from a week's visit to Seattle, where he succeeded in effecting an amalgamation of the various waterfront unions at that place.

Mr. Madsen says that the Western Central Labor Union in Seattle, which corresponds with the Federated Trades Council in Portland, will hold a street carnival from July 27 to August 6, and that elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Those carrying out the project, he says, are expecting to clear \$10,000, which amount is to be turned into the fund now being raised to erect a labor temple.

"The labor temple at Seattle," Mr. Madsen said, "is a sure go, and it will be a magnificent structure when completed, costing approximately \$100,000. The unions own a splendid site which was purchased some time ago for \$25,000. Work upon the foundation of the building is now under way, and after the carnival it is the intention to push the structure to completion as quickly as possible. The carnival is to be very much upon the same lines as the one which is to be held in Portland by the Woodmen of the World."

M'CUE SENT TO THE ASYLUM FOR INSANE

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Lieutenant McCue of the U. S. Army, who was recently arrested in Chicago on the charge of bigamy for having married Miss Simon of San Francisco, although he had a wife in Cincinnati, has been committed to government hospital for the insane. Examinations show him to be hopelessly demented. His Cincinnati wife turned over to the department several letters written from the Philippines, showing that McCue was clearly insane when he wrote them.

ENTIRE TRAIN DROPS THROUGH A BRIDGE

(Journal Special Service.)
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., July 14.—In a freight wreck on the Iron Mountain Road this morning, near Bodwin, two brakemen, a negro tramp and 35 cars of horses and mules were killed. A boxcar jumped the track at the approach of the Little Missouri River bridge with such force as to wreck the bridge, precipitating the entire train into the river, 40 feet below.

A PAINTER IN TROUBLE

(Journal Special Service.)
PENDLETON, Or., July 14.—Felix A. Dougherty, a painter working here was arrested this morning on information from Franklin Pa., saying that he is wanted there for embezzlement. He is now in the county jail, awaiting instructions.

KNAPP IS WORRIED

(Journal Special Service.)
HAMILTON, O., July 14.—Arguments were opened in the "Strangler" Knapp case this morning. The prisoner has lost his air of bravado and is pale and nervous. He wears a hang-dog expression.

MOTHER JONES AND HER RAGGED ARMY

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 14.—Mother Jones has only a small remnant left of her "army of protest" composed of striking Pennsylvania textile workers who are marching on Wall Street to see Pierpont Morgan. Her army has dwindled down to 70 and is mostly composed of girls and elderly men. When the poor stragglers reached this city last night they revolted and refused to sleep out of doors on account of mosquitoes, so finally they secured a hall. Mother Jones paid her respects today to the clerks of various towns through which the ragged army has passed, saying, "When I asked these clerks to aid the children working in factories they have invariably referred me to politicians. God help the poor, struggling working children when the church turns them over to the tender mercies of political leaders."

If the army's schedule is carried out it will parade up and down Wall Street Saturday.



MRS. O'DONNELL

All Last Week I Had This Woman On Exhibition

And nearly half a thousand persons called at my parlors to see her. I had removed the small-pox pittings from one side of her face, for the purpose of demonstrating that such can be done, and the other was left as it was before. The photograph does not, for some reason, clearly show the wide disparity between the two sides of her face. The one treated was as free from disfigurement as if she had not been afflicted with smallpox 32 years before, while the other showed not only the pittings, but likewise the freckles that had previously marred the comeliness of her countenance. All were obliterated with two treatments, and I can do the same for any person similarly afflicted. I am a graduate of the New York and Chicago Schools of Dermatology, and no other person west of the Mississippi has the right to practice this art but myself. I remove wrinkles, birthmarks, scars, freckles, moth spots and every blemish of the face.

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