

CLUB LEADERS BOTKIN SENTENCE

Portland Women Discuss the Question, Should the Feminine Criminal Be Executed?—Views of Circuit Judges.

Whether the judge who in sentencing Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to imprisonment for life said that the jury erred in not inflicting the death penalty and that her sex saved her from the extreme punishment merited by her offense, was justified in his strictures or not, is discussed by leading Portland club women. The views of many of the chief workers among the women's clubs was secured by The Journal on this interesting question and are appended.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was recently sentenced to life imprisonment by a California jury for sending a box of poisoned candy through the mails to Mrs. John P. Dunning. The evidence which that the jury had allowed the prisoner's sex to weigh, when it should not. On this expression of the judges, feminine opinion in Portland varies as is shown by the following interesting interviews:

Mrs. Abigail Scott, Dunway, the pioneer club woman of Oregon, allows woman a slight privilege in this matter. "As long as woman has no part in making the laws, she should be the subject of clemency, since she is not the subject of justice. Personally, I am not an advocate of capital punishment. There is no good in punishment that stands merely in a position to be subject to the punishment should it be changed. As a general principle we have outgrown capital punishment, but one generation proaches and the next will be ready to change. But women in general feel strongly against this institution and their influence might mean a quicker change were they in a position to be subject to extreme laws they have no part in making. But it certainly shows a terrible state of affairs when people have to commit murder to get rid of matrimony."

Dr. Cardwell's View.

Dr. Mae Cardwell expresses herself in much the same manner. "Sex itself should be no reason for discrimination. As soon as we allow this we allow the weakness of women. Ordinarily there should be no discrimination between man and woman for woman is just as responsible for her crime as man. But it is the general principle of mankind that the strong shall protect the weak. We err through in thinking her sex is woman's weakness. It is non-representation. She is given no chance to protect herself. I do not believe in capital punishment. If women's crime were abolished, yes, I think we are ready for it—we need only action. I think too that no one who has no part in making the laws should be a victim of their extreme measures. In the case of foreigners, they may not have their votes, but they are able to. After a certain period they can get the right and if they do not they are only protecting their own country. Before naturalization they can demand the protection of their own country. Women cannot demand this privilege.

"As for the case of Mrs. Botkin, if she is guilty she is ungrateful, unprincipled and low-moraled. She should not be abroad, but it is a terrible thing to convict her to death on circumstantial evidence. But this is equally terrible and risky in the case of a man. I believe that other conditions being equal she should suffer the same penalty as a man."

Opinion of Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. F. E. Mann, president of the Woman's club, while agreeing about the horrors of the death penalty takes exception to any discrimination.

"There should be absolutely no difference in judgment. A woman is just as responsible for her malicious crime as a man. In crime unpunished the excitability of the sex might be argued, but that is a weak excuse. In early days her ignorance, her inferiority might have been a cause for leniency, but her enlightenment that plays no part. The death penalty is truly a terrible thing, but what else can we do? Solitary confinement is suggested, but that is barbarous. We may not want to kill but it is more humane to torture? We are apt to jump at conclusions in this matter, but it is only by weighing both

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sides carefully, viewing the question from all standpoints that we can get justice. I believe that such matters will work themselves out since we can't."

Another View.

"I think there is no question of sex in this matter," said Mrs. A. H. Breyman. "One punishment for both sexes. But I think that life imprisonment should take the place of the death penalty. The taking of life is a horrible thing to me. But there should be a limit placed in the governor's power for pardon. Pardons should be allowed only on positive proof of innocence. Temporary sentence becomes only temporary punishment. A criminal knows that he has a chance after his deed to release himself by a period of good behavior. It is bad for the morals of our country if we only seek to punish a criminal and not to put the danger out of the way. But fear of death does not deter a criminal from his act any more. I believe, than life imprisonment would."

One Code for All.

Mrs. E. F. Frazer, corresponding secretary of the club, thinks that as there should be one code of morals for men and women, so each should pay the same penalty.

"We must suffer the effects of our sins, and more than that, we should bear the consequences of our sins. Capital punishment will not solve this great problem but if there is a better one, time will show it to us. But there is only one law and so long as it is the law we must abide by it. If a man or woman, and breaking it we must pay the penalty."

Mrs. Martha A. Dalton says that hanging is awful, but imprisonment is insufficient.

"It is too easy to get out and one who will plan a sin so deliberately as did Mrs. Botkin is dangerous to have at large. She can have no principle. If she will do this once she may do it again when opportunity offers. As long then as life imprisonment is so easily shortened, death seems to be the only way. I have no sympathy with a woman who tries to break up a home. She should be put out of the way and she should be ready to stand the consequences of her action."

Woman Is Responsible.

"Certainly there should be no discrimination between sexes," said Mrs. M. H. Clinton of the city directory. "Her sex does not lessen a woman's responsibility. If a man must die for such a crime, a woman should. My objection is to capital punishment for any one. After death all is over. There is no chance to improve conditions. I do not think a wrongdoer should be put out of the way, but should be put where he may improve. Then, too, we are taking a great responsibility in sentencing a woman now. We do not know what have been his environments and how far they are responsible. He might have acted differently under different influences, and there is still that possibility for the future. There are questions of heredity, too, that might be considered. As for the Bible commands—that comes under the old blood code and while it was necessary in that age it may not be necessary in this age. A woman should never be allowed to presume on her sex in a matter of crime."

Judge George's Opinion.

Judge M. C. George of the circuit court said that he would not attempt to criticize the San Francisco judge, for he had not kept himself posted on the case.

"However, the proverbial gallantry of man," said the judge, "tends to make a woman's crime more heinous. Still there are a few cases where a woman has been executed for very grave offenses the same as a man. One reason why so few women are executed is because they are so much better than men. Very few women commit serious crimes."

Judge A. F. Sears says that he sees no particular difference whether capital punishment is meted out to a man or woman as long as they have committed a grave offense.

"If a woman sins," said the judge, "there is nothing in the law which says she shall be protected more than man. I think it probable that a jury of women rendering a verdict in the case of Mrs. Botkin would have fixed the death penalty."

"In this particular case I think the judge may have had good reason for making the comment as the woman had twice been tried and had twice been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and when 24 men concur on one point it is conclusive. I cannot see why sex should make any difference in the penalty as long as a very serious crime has been committed."

BOYS START BRUSH FIRES FOR SPORT

Boys who desire to see the fire horses prance and run just to gratify their desire for excitement have become a veritable nuisance to the firehouses on the east side of the river.

Brush and grass fires have been frequent in the vicinity of Almsworth and Nineteenth streets, where there is a stretch of brush, which in many places extends to the back doors of several of the cottages.

Many of these fires started in places where it was impossible for them to originate by accident, and Battalion Chief Holden came to the conclusion that the fires were set by boys. In event of the youngsters being caught they will be punished.

This is a dangerous location for a fire to start as the brush is very dense and the undergrowth is dry as tinder. The citizens have become so badly frightened that they have appealed for police protection.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS.

On September 5, 8, and 7 the Canadian Pacific will again place on sale special round-trip tickets to St. Louis, Chicago and eastern points at very low rates. These tickets will be good for stop-over privileges, with a final limit of 90 days. Tickets will be honored on the "Imperial Limited."

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COTTAGE GROVE REGION ACTIVE

MINING EDITOR OF THE BOHEMIA SUGGESTS GREAT STRIDES ARE BEING TAKEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT—LACK OF TRANSPORTATION.

Many improvements are under way in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, but the latest gains are being made in mining.

William B. Root, editor of the Bohemia Nugget, at Cottage Grove, is in the city attending the mining congress as a delegate. He says:

"Cottage Grove is in a prosperous condition. Great timber interests are being carried on by the lumber companies and there is a gradual improvement in the business.

"A good many people are coming in from the east and are buying homes and farms.

"The Bohemia mining district, 35 miles from Cottage Grove, is being considerably developed this season and great improvements show wherever they have been driving tunnels on the veins. Several new mills are being erected. The Oregon Securities Mining company has a large 30-stamp mill nearly completed and F. J. Hard & Co. are building a 16-stamp mill at the Yessivus mine on Fairview mountain, and is also constructing a 1,000-foot tram from the upper tunnel to the mill for the purpose of transporting the ore from the mine direct to the mill.

"The lack of transportation and bad wagon roads have been a serious drawback to the development of the district, but with the Oregon & Southeastern railway completed nearly to the vein, and the wagon roads much improved, this difficulty is being largely overcome and on the whole the district is quite prosperous.

"The Blue river district, 30 miles north, where the Lucky Boy and other mines are, is showing well, several mills having been installed during the summer. Both of these districts have an exhibit of ores at the mining congress."

LOCAL SHIPPERS HAVE TO HURRY

THOSE INTERESTED IN CARGO OF CAPTURED ARABIA MUST APPEAR TO VLADIVOSTOK COURT—RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR FLOUR.

Those who are interested in the steamship Arabia's cargo, now in possession of the Russian authorities, must make an immediate protest before the Vladivostok court of inquiry against the freight being retained, if they wish the matter settled quickly and in their favor. The purpose of a telegram from Secretary Hay to M. C. Harrison & Co. is now in session and it is expected that a decision will be reached by Monday.

The Portland & Asiatic Steamship company has appointed a Russian attorney by the name of Franz Walden of Vladivostok, to represent its interests at the investigation. He has also been retained by the Portland shippers.

A wrong impression has gotten out concerning the Arabia's cargo. Many of those who have endeavored to keep in touch with the situation are of the opinion that all of the steamer's freight has been released excepting the portion consigned to the Japanese ports. As a matter of fact, according to official reports from both Washington and St. Petersburg, none of the cargo has been released. The Hongkong shipments of flour, as well as those destined for Japan, are being held to be disposed of at the pleasure of the court. The flatcars and machinery have been confiscated on the ground that they are contraband of war, and there appears to be no likelihood of anyone entering an objection to Russia's course in this particular.

The shippers are confident that the St. Petersburg government will pay the full market value for the flour and food stuffs, as well as provide liberal allowances for all delays that have been experienced.

CHEESE EXPERT VISITS CONGRESS

A cheese expert at a mining congress is one of the novelties at the Portland session. The individual is Col. Frederick William MacQueen of Ontario, Canada, and he cheerfully admits that he does not know very much about mining, although his district in Ontario is one of the two greatest nickel producing districts in the world.

"I came down to Portland to see the country," he said this morning. "While we have great nickel mines in Ontario, our bonanza is cheese. We got \$30,000,000 for the product of our cheese factories last year, and if all the cheeses from Ontario had been piled up on top of each other they would have made a stack 225 miles high. This has been mathematically figured out, and I guess you will admit that although we have no large delegation of miners here we are out of sight on cheese."

Colonel MacQueen says that the nickel mines of his district employ thousands of men in taking out the ore from which the humble nickel of the American financial system is made. There is a vast deposit of the ore near the town of Woodstock, Ontario, from which he was appointed by the common council as a delegate.

"Nickel ore," he says, "looks more like copper than any other ore. It is mined much the same, and there is no special interest felt in the industry outside of that particular district."

WHAT DID THE WOGGLE BUG SAY

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