

HANGING UPHELD WITH VIGOR BY A EUGENE PASTOR

**False Theory Followed by Foes
of Capital Punishment, He
Says; Scriptures Demand a
Life for a Life.**

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Oct. 12.—At a largely attended meeting at the Central Presbyterian church of this city last night Dr. William Parsons, the pastor, having advertised that he would speak against Governor West's proposed bill to abolish capital punishment, inviting public discussion, delivered an address, reading issue with the governor and declaring that the scriptures clearly demand capital punishment.

"The theory underlying the opposition to capital punishment is false," said Dr. Parsons. "When a man takes the life of a fellow man deliberately, he forfeits the right to live. Even on the theory of the social contract, which he repudiates, the man who deliberately kills a fellow man is a rebel against the contract and forfeits the right of protection under it. If we take the theory that the government is based on the idea of mutual protection the same principle would apply. The Mosaic law is clear and plainly demands capital punishment. It cannot be said that this was merely a permission granted to a barbarous age, for Paul in Romans 13:4 laid down the same principle.

Not Judicial Murder, He Says.
"To call legal execution judicial murder is the vaporing of an ignorant mind. I have made two visits to the western part of Eugene. On the first occasion everyone was happy and felt safe. On the second visit everyone was troubled and the doors no longer swung open hospitably, but fear had taken the place of confidence and the town was in a state of siege. Would anyone say that if the murderer of Mildred Green were captured he should not pay the penalty of his life for his crime?"

Replying to the charge that the custom is barbarous, Dr. Parsons said that barbarism means absence of law, and personal vengeance, a state such as prevails under the rule of lynch law, lynch law being the result of the failure to enforce law. That capital punishment has a deterring effect, he denied, though agreeing that certain forms of it, such as the French guillotine at the time of the French revolution, might have had such an effect.

Dr. Parsons also denied the charge that it does not act as a deterrent, saying this is an assertion without proof. "It is possible, indeed to carry the principle of punishment to a point where it will react," said the minister, "and such cases have occurred in history. Capital punishment for trivial offenses would have such tendencies." He cited a number of comparisons to prove that the tendency of capital punishment is to prevent crime.

Not Act of Personal Vengeance.
Dr. Parsons also denied that the sole purpose of the punishment is for the reform of the criminal. It might also be a punishment and might be for the protection of society. The claim that the idea underlying capital punishment is personal vengeance and that juries will not convict for capital offenses, he declared is contrary to the facts. "Capital punishment in cases of deliberate murder is of divine ordinance; it conserves the higher ends of justice; it is in the end the most merciful; it is the strongest deterrent to capital crime and it puts a premium on human life," declared Dr. Parsons at the conclusion of his address.

S. D. Allen and others in the audience took issue with the speaker.

Army medical officers are blaming automobiles and the dust they raise for an increase in pulmonary disease in the Philippines.

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NON-PARTISAN CLUB WILL AID WILSON

**Benton County Organization Is
Formed With 35 Charter
Members.**

(Special to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Oct. 12.—A non-partisan Wilson club was organized at the county court room of the court house this evening with a charter membership of 35 members. Following the organization of the Wilson club Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation league, made an effective address in the circuit court room on the subject of single tax. Mayor J. F. Yates introduced the speaker. In part Mr. Shields said:

"Single tax is simply confiscation of your property and mine and Oregon is face to face with a great crisis. She may vote for single tax and take a step toward the days of communism and savagery, or she may vote against it and step toward an honest and straightforward system of taxation."

SERIES OF Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE PLANNED

Growing out of a plan suggested by the religious work department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, the central organization for leaders of young people's religious work has been put on a firm basis. Under the leadership of O. J. Bowman, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a series of conferences is to be held beginning October 14, and continuing until January 6. The meeting place will be the new church house of the First Presbyterian church.

Some of the conferences are to be for certain sets of officers or committees from the affiliated organizations. Others are to be for the entire membership of these organizations. The preliminary meeting, held at the Y. M. C. A. by the presidents of the societies, was well attended and the conference plan was enthusiastically received. The program of conferences follows:

October 14—"The Work of the Executive," a meeting for presidents and vice presidents.

October 21—"What Our Society Is Trying to Do," for officers and committee chairmen.

October 28—"Are Our Methods Up-to-date?" for the entire membership.

November 4—"Our Socials (I)," for the social committees.

November 11—"Planning Our Devotional Meetings," for committees on devotional meetings.

November 18—"How to Lead a Meeting," for the entire membership.

November 25—"Members Problems," for the membership committee.

December 2—"Missions! (Another question)," for the missionary committee.

December 9—"Outline of Six Successful Missionary Meetings," for the missionary committee.

December 16—"The Money Problem," for treasurers and others interested.

January 6—"The Work of the Society in the Community," for committees on community service.

PINE GROVE GRANGE ASKS LIGHT ON TAX MEASURES

Hood River, Or., Oct. 12.—For a most interesting meeting of the People's Forum, at the court house last evening, the house was packed with interested citizens. A large number of the farmers attend these meetings. The subject of the abolition of the state senate was up for consideration, and while the consensus of opinion was in favor of the abolition of it, exceptions were taken to the bill in its present form. The matter of proportional representation and the proxy vote met with strenuous opposition. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this society, the People's Forum, most sincerely regrets that Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation league, has failed to keep his promise to A. I. Mason and before an audience of Hood River citizens to meet in open discussion at the Pine Grove Grange hall, W. S. U'Ren and argue the merits of the present methods of taxation and the objections to the proposed system as a plan of progressive or graduated land tax to be voted on at the approaching election in November; further,

"That this society, the People's Forum, fully realizes and recognizes the magnitude and importance of this question, and that it further invites and urges upon the Single Tax and Oregon Equal Taxation leagues to arrange and send some of their best speakers to the Pine Grove Grange hall or to Hood River and hold one or more public discussions covering the graduated or progressive land and income tax measures now before the people of this state, for consideration at the ensuing election. We prefer the presence of Mr. Shields to meet Mr. U'Ren, but will welcome any prominent man or woman and assure them a large attendance at the debate."

RAILWAY MEN FORBIDDEN TO HELP CLEAN UP TOWN

(Special to The Journal.)
Huntington, Or., Oct. 12.—Assistant General Manager Buckley of the O. W. R. & N.'s Portland office, came on a tour of inspection with Superintendent Bollons yesterday.

Several significant orders were issued to the heads of the departments, one of which was that all activities on the part of the employees must cease in the clean up of the town on penalty of instant dismissal. This complicates things for the orderly element.

WHEN DEPUTY SHERIFF SEES MAUSER RISE, HE FIRES, PARALYZING MAN

(Special to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 12.—Light from an open window in an attic last night outlined a Mauser rifle in the hands of M. C. Holland as he swung the gun to his shoulder, and Deputy Sheriff L. R. Rightmire fired twice with his revolver.

Today Holland lies in St. Eliza-

bet's hospital with a bullet near his spine, paralyzed from his shoulders down.

Rightmire was attempting to arrest Holland, who lives just outside the city limits, on a warrant charging that he is insane.

JOHNSON TO DISCUSS PORTLAND PLANNING

The park plans for which the people are asked to vote \$5,000,000 in bonds November 2, the measures which will make the Bennett plans the official plan of Portland, and a business man's view of the Greater Portland Plan will be the subjects of consideration for the regular meeting next Wednesday eve-

ning of the Greater Portland Association, in the auditorium of The Journal building.

Plans for reorganization of the association's work as outlined at a joint meeting of committees at luncheon in the Commercial club yesterday will also be voted on.

"A Business Man's View of the Greater Portland Plan" will be discussed by G. F. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club. E. T. Mische, superintendent of parks, will describe the park plan. His address will be illustrated with slides. Special invitations to attend this meeting have been sent to the mayor

and the members of the park board.

The joint committee meeting voted unanimously yesterday to reorganize the work of the Greater Portland Plans association, "on a basis equal to the task." Each committee is to meet regularly hereafter. Multigraphed minutes of each minute will be sent to each member of all committees. Study of the plan is to be made by the separate committees. The office of the association is to be kept open all day, instead of half days as at present. Means are to be found for regular communications with the 4220 members of the association.

The annual meeting and election of officers is to be held about the middle of November and it was suggested yes-

terday that this event should be made the occasion of a publicity dinner and Greater Portland rally, so that every member of the association might attend. This would make necessary the use of the armory or some equally large building, as the association has the largest organization of any Portland organization.

RUMORED, DARROW WILL NOT BE TRIED AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Speculation is rife among the legal fraternity as to

the reason for the postponement of the second trial of Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, for alleged bribery in the McNamara case.

"The evidence in the alleged bribery of Robert F. Bath, on which the second trial is based," said a well-known attorney today, "was all presented in the Lockwood case. The state has nothing new to offer, as far as we know, and it looks to me as though the case will be postponed from time to time, and finally, dismissed or forgotten."

Pennsylvania, Illinois, West Virginia and Ohio have produced more than three-fourths of the coal mined in the United States since 1911.



WAVERLEY
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A CALL To the Business and Professional Leaders of Portland

The Garden City Idea

Established by a syndicate of eleven leading members of the Waverley Golf Club, there is open for inspection today, at the Links, the first Garden Suburb-to-Be in Portland, patterned after the English model.

This call is to the men of Portland, yet in their prime, who have planned to develop larger opportunities for the enjoyment of the luxuries of life, and particularly for outdoor sports and recreations. It has been decided to publish for them this preliminary information to save the time a round of personal calls would necessitate.

The district will bear the name of Golf Park, and not more than 60 families shall be admitted to the new colony.

It is more than confidently expected that the average cost of the residences to be erected shall exceed \$10,000, but a nominal building restriction has been placed at \$5000.

The general dimensions of the sites are 100 feet by 200 feet, with variations suggested by the curves and sweeps of the driveways.

Since June last the improvement work has been proceeding, and on this opening day the district is presented with the streets and every detail completely finished.

The price of the sites, which is uniform and includes the cost of every improvement and facility, will occasion much comment. For this and certain obvious reasons no figures will be quoted here.

The plans, and particularly the more intimate features of the Golf Park Garden Suburb, have been prepared in printed form, to be distributed on application by phone or mail.

The trolley service is by all O. W. P. cars to Golf Junction or by Sellwood cars to end of line. Excepting a few blocks, there is hard surface all the way to the business center of the city.

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