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**GEOGRAPHY OF CRIME.**

**Murder a Product of Lack of Civilization.**

The Restraining Influence of Religious Sentiment—Countries Where the Most Murders Are Committed.

Murder, geographically considered is the product of lack of civilization, writes Prof. Oettinger in his "Moral Statistics." Whenever a state of government is in a state of disorganization the people become demoralized, educational and religious progress is at a standstill, and murder is bound to increase. It is essential to lay great stress on the religious feeling of a community, because comparatively few murders occur in Turkey, a country deranged and unsettled in its affairs, wherein a large proportion of the people are lacking in civilization and culture. But the Islam faith is productive of a certain religious sentiment in these uneducated masses which prevents murder, the greatest crime against human and divine laws. Compared with Turkey, Greece, once the seat of civilization, but now demoralized and degraded by Turkish influence, without the prohibitive power of the Mohammedan religion, manifests the truth of this assertion by rolling up, in a population of less than 2,000,000 people, 316 murders, and 473 felonious assaults, an average of one killed or maimed for every 3,800 souls. This number overshadows demoralized Ireland, where for a number of years the most terrible agrarian crimes, murders, arson, etc., have been committed, the outcome of the atrocious feeling between landowners and the peasantry.

Another country with a large percentage is Spain, and an increase in bloodshed goes hand in hand with its gradual decline. A glance at the criminal statistics of the United States demonstrates that murder reaches its highest percentage among the uneducated class, who can neither write nor read. In the state of Texas, for example, one murder occurs to every eight thousand five hundred inhabitants. In Illinois this percentage is considerably lowered, one murder being quoted for every fifty thousand.

Germany of late years shows an increase of murder cases and assaults, born out of socialistic tendencies. The murder percentage of Great Britain is comparatively small, with the exception of London and Ireland, and personal safety in England and Scotland is commended on all sides. Even few thefts are committed in the level portions. France, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland record murder statistics similar to those of Germany. No substantial data can be obtained about Russia, but the striking increase in political murders, signalized by the nihilistic and socialistic era, needs no comment. No state in the world rolls up more revolutionary attacks and crimes at the present time than Russia. During the year 1886-87, the last authentic report that could be obtained, three thousand persons were deported to Siberia for life.

As with suicide and murder, it is with theft, geographically speaking. Lack of culture and civilization is synonymous with increased theft and dishonesty, not so much on account of the immoral and depraved condition of the people as because of lack of protection. Theft in Sweden and Norway, in Denmark and the extreme north is exceedingly rare. The oriental and southeastern states show an alarming amount of theft, and next to America Turkey, Russia, the Balkan states and Hungary contain the most crooks.

Fraud in all its various denominations, ranging from high-grade swindle in its manifold phases down to small shady transactions which hover between dishonest practices and technical evasions of the law, has its home principally in the large cities of the world. London is a perfect mecca for swindlers, while throughout England, with the exception of London, business dealings are characterized by sound principles of honesty. Comparatively little fraud is practiced in the northern and western states, as Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, Holland, Belgium, France and Switzerland rank favorably in this respect. In Germany a striking decline is noticeable in fraudulent transactions. The same conditions—lack of civilization and education—which prevail with other crimes pertain to fraud. Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and, above all, Russia lead the line.

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There is still thousands of acres of Government land left in Wasco county, capable of raising apples, peaches, grapes, prunes, and small fruits. Three hundred dollars clear money has been made from an acre of prunes, and \$1,000 an acre from the humble strawberry. It will pay those who imagine that Uncle Sam's domain is exhausted, to make a trip to the "golden west" and see for themselves all that is to be known. There is no excuse for putting off this trip till a later time. An attraction is presented which of itself will pay for the trip. This is the

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**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

Louis Kilsner, Plaintiff, vs. A. Mowery, Joshua Mowery, Isaac Mowery, David Mowery, Maria Brady, Catherine Williams, R. F. Gibbons and L. Vanderpool, Defendants.

To Maria Brady and Catherine Williams, of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, next following the final publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 12th day of February, 1894; and if you fail to appear and answer, the writ of sequestration will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of foreclosure of that certain mortgage deed made and executed by Conrad Mowery to plaintiff, on the 6th day of June, 1888, upon the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Township One South, of Range Fourteen East, of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, and for a decree that said premises be sold according to law; that from the proceeds of such sale the plaintiff be allowed to have and receive the sum of \$200.00 and interest on said sum at the rate of eight per cent per annum since March 27th, 1891, now due and owing upon the promissory note secured by said mortgage and herein said upon; also the further sum of \$50.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting this suit to foreclose said mortgage and collect said note, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and expended in said suit including the costs of mortgage and sale; and that plaintiff have a judgment over against the defendant A. Mowery, for any deficiency remaining after the proceeds of such sale shall have been applied in payment of said several sums; that upon such foreclosure sale all of the rights, title and interest of you and each of you, and your co-defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you or them in and to said mortgaged premises and every part thereof be forever barred and foreclosed of equity of redemption. That plaintiff be allowed to bid at such foreclosure sale, at his option and that immediately upon such sale the purchases be let into the possession of said premises and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Weekly Chronicle for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled Court, which order was duly made at chambers on the 28th day of December, 1893.

DUFUR & MENEFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

J. D. Parish, Plaintiff, vs. Matilda Parish, Defendant.

To Matilda Parish Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served within this county, or if served within any other county in this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then you are required to appear and answer said Complaint on the first day of the next term of said Court, after six weeks' publication of this summons, to-wit: on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1894, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for his costs and disbursements herein.

You will further take notice that this Summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said Court, said order being dated December 21, 1893.

MAYES, HUNNINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 27th day of November, 1893, upon a judgment made and rendered in said court on the 10th day of November, 1893, in an action then and theretofore pending in said court, wherein H. F. McEnroy was plaintiff and H. C. Coe was defendant, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon the real estate belonging to said defendant, and theretofore attached in said action, to satisfy the sum of \$22.50 and interest on said sum since the 15th day of June, 1893, at ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$20.00 attorney's fees in said action, and \$26.50 costs, and also the costs of and upon said writ, I did levy upon and will on

Monday, the 29th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real estate taken and levied upon as the property of said defendant, H. C. Coe, to-wit:

Part of the Donation Land Claim of H. C. Coe, in sections 25, 26, 33 and 36, in Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing about 80 acres of land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, including, and intended to include the water plant, water rights, easements, franchises and privileges, and the water pipes, reservoirs and conduits used in conveying water from said premises to the town of Hood River, in Wasco County, Oregon. Also that certain tract of land belonging to the above-named H. C. Coe, situated on the north side of the railroad track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing about 25 acres, said two tracts above mentioned comprising all of the land embraced in the Donation Land Claim of said H. C. Coe, which has not heretofore been sold to other parties. Also lots 5, 6 and 7 in Section A, and lots 6 and 7 in Section B in the Waucoma Addition to the town of Hood River, and all of said real estate lying and being in Wasco County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said sums of money as above mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1893.

F. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in a suit therein pending wherein W. A. Miller is plaintiff and E. F. Reynolds is defendant, to me directed, and commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the sum of \$290.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 22, 1893, and the sum of \$240.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of March, 1893, and the further sum of \$30.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$22.00 costs, adjudged to the plaintiff and against the defendant in said suit, I will on the

the 3rd day of February, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, and the north half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., containing 160 acres, to satisfy said sums and accruing costs.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 7, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on February 10, 1894, viz: Jacob D. Roberts, Homestead No. 2346, for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. E. Morrison, M. C. Painter, J. N. Patterson and C. H. Stoughton, all of Dalles, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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