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WHO IS THE MURDERER?

The Oregonian yesterday had an account of the attempt of Judge Gibbs of Little Rock, Arkansas, to have his son pardoned out of the penitentiary. It will be remembered by many that Gibbs was a Pullman porter, and that he shot and killed James McDevitt, and also shot and severely wounded Tom McDevitt, the depot master, whom every traveler knew and liked. As the Oregonian states the matter, the entire jury that tried Gibbs had signed a petition for his pardon, and that Governor Penneyer was disposed to grant it until he had a conversation with M. C. Pennington, the cashier of the Pullman Company at Portland. What that conversation was the governor and Mr. Pennington know, but the latter gentleman has not vouchsafed to say publicly what he said to the governor.

We are not a believer in promiscuous pardoning, nor do we believe that Gibbs should be pardoned, though we thought at the time, and still think that Gibbs' crime was the legitimate outcome of the Pullman Co.'s system of carrying on its business, by which that company hired its conductors and porters, but compelled the public to pay their salaries in the shape of tips. It appeared in the trial of the case, as we remember the testimony, that one of the rules of the Pullman Co. was that the porter should not allow passengers to put packages or baggage in the Pullman car until it was time for the train to start. On the 11th day of October, 1889, Gibbs was at the depot in Portland attending to his duties about the car, it being an hour or two before the time for the train to leave. A lady came to the depot and requested Gibbs to put some packages in the car. Although it was against the rules, Gibbs acceded to the lady's request, being superinduced thereto by a tip. Pennington came through the car shortly after, and seeing the package, like many another petty official, took advantage of his discovery to abuse Gibbs. The latter retorted to the petty tyrant's abuse by saying that the company compelled him to take out his salary of \$15 per month (the munificent reward that Pullman paid for a month's service) by taking tips. The result of Pennington's verbal attack on Gibbs, who showed all through the transaction the more manly spirit of the two, was that the latter threw down his keys and left the car. Pennington followed him, and in order to vent his spite, called upon McDevitt, the depot master to arrest Gibbs for abusing him. As Mr. McDevitt started to arrest Gibbs, the latter pulled a pistol and fired, the shot striking McDevitt, and James, McDevitt's son, seeing his father's danger rushed to his rescue, receiving a bullet from Gibbs' pistol in his breast. Gibbs escaped and was caught in California five weeks after.

On the trial Gibbs made a statement on his own behalf. He said that Pennington had abused him; that when he left the car and McDevitt and Pennington came at him he was frightened; that he had been mobbed and beaten by a gang of white men sometime before, and that he, in his fright, imagined the offense was going to be repeated.

Such, in brief, was the crime for which Gibbs was sent up for life. It would seem that Pennington, being (however unwittingly) the indirect cause of the whole affair, might have found in his heart some trace of pity for the victim of his own petty officiousness, and yet he is the man (according to the Oregonian) who alone prevented by "a conversation with the governor," Gibbs' pardon. It may be best that Gibbs should suffer the full penalty of his offense; it probably is so, but he should not pay that penalty alone. George M. Pullman, whose grasping penuriousness inaugurated the system of compelling his employees to beg their salary from his Pullman's patron, should be in the same cell with him, for he is as much the murderer as Gibbs.

Miss Edna R. Brown of Kaneville, Ill., has been working the whole country on a stamp racket. Each party addressed by her is requested to copy the letter and send it to three friends, each returning the letter he has received, with ten cancelled stamps, to Miss Brown at Kaneville aforesaid. A Portland statistician figures it out that if each person addressed obeys orders, Miss Brown would receive eleven septillions of stamps, and it would therefore take one septillion and one hundred sextillion of

persons to send them. As there are only seventy millions of people in the United States, it will be easily seen that the Portland statistician is worse in his figures than a democratic campaign committee. Expressed in numerals the sum stated by the statistician and the number of people in the United States would compare as follows: The statistician's amount would be 1,100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, and the census shows 70,000,000. It was by this same system of calculating that an old philosopher proved to his own satisfaction at least, that the human family could not have descended from Adam and Eve because each person having a father and mother, and each of these having a father and mother, the more remote the generation from which descent was traced, the more people it would require, and that consequently the earlier the period the greater the population.

Our contemporary, the Sun, seems to lay great stress upon "What the people want." Does not that paper understand that what the people want and what the legislature wants to give them are two different things. If we remember correctly, the republican, democratic and populist platforms each contained a demand for the abolishing of the railroad commission. Yet right now three-fourths of the members of the legislature, and nine-tenths of the lobby are candidates for the places on that commission. If the railroad commission is not abolished, let us all freely and frankly admit that platforms, regardless of party, are made only to catch votes, and no officer is, or should be bound by the demands thereof.

"Mandy," said Farmer Cornfoose, "do I look anythin' like the picture of Governor Altgeld of Illinois?" "I dunno. Mebbe ye do jes' a little mite when ye ain't shaved." "Well, that explains it. I got inter a crowd at the depot, an' while we was jostlin' around no less than nine people asked me to pardon 'em."—Washington Star.

A murder and robbery committed in an express-car on the Rock Island railroad some years ago, gave the detectives one of the hardest cases they have ever had to deal with. The Pinkerton detective story in McClure's Magazine for February will be a history of this crime, and of the ingenious and patient methods by which the perpetrators were finally brought to arrest and conviction.

The representatives from Lane county have been requested to secure the passage of an act to change the name of Long Tom precinct. It was not thought necessary to request the change by petition, as the present name is not appropriate, while that of Hinton is and will perpetuate the name of the oldest pioneer.

Athena, Umatilla county, may soon have a system of waterworks. It is proposed to dig four wells ten feet square, not more than twenty feet deep, curb them with 3-inch planking, furnish a complete pumping plant, with 200 feet of 6-inch suction pipe, and otherwise complete the plant, at a cost of \$12,000.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for  
Wasco County:  
David D. Garrison,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Elizabeth W. Garrison,  
Defendant.

To the said defendant, Elizabeth W. Garrison:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are  
herby summoned and required to appear and  
answer plaintiff's complaint in the above-en-  
titled suit, in the above-entitled court and cause on or  
before the first day of the next regular term of  
said Court, which term of said Court is to begin  
and be holden on Monday, the 11th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1895, in the courthouse in Dalles City,  
Wasco County, State of Oregon, and if you fail  
to appear and answer said complaint as herein  
required the plaintiff will apply to said Court  
for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-  
wit: for a dissolution of the marriage contract  
now existing between plaintiff and defendant,  
and for such other and further relief as may be  
just and equitable.

You are hereby further notified that this sum-  
mons is served upon you by publication by or-  
der of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of  
the above-entitled court, made at the regular  
November term of said Court for the year 1894.  
CONDO & CONDON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for  
Wasco County:  
Caleb Brooks, Plaintiff,

vs.

Georgiana A. Brooks,  
Defendant.

To Georgiana A. Brooks, the above-named de-  
fendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:  
You are hereby required to appear and answer  
the complaint filed against you in the above-en-  
titled suit, and now pending in the above-en-  
titled Court, on or before Monday, the 11th day of  
February, 1895, that being the first day of the next  
regular term of said Court; and if you fail to so  
answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply  
to the said above-named Court for the relief de-  
manded in his complaint, for a decree of divorce  
forever dissolving and annulling the marriage  
relations now existing between you and plaintiff,  
and for such other and further relief as to  
the Court may seem equitable and just.

This Summons is served upon you by publica-  
tion thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, a news-  
paper of general circulation published weekly at  
Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of  
the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said  
Court, which order was duly made at the November  
term of said Court, on the 27th day of December, 1894.  
DUFUR & MENEFFEE,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an  
execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the  
State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 15th  
day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending,  
wherein B. F. Gibson, executor of the last will  
and testament of Thos. Olsson, deceased, was  
plaintiff and W. C. Skinner, L. E. Skinner and  
John Zybach were defendants, I will, at the  
hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the eight-  
eenth day of February, 1895, at the courthouse  
door in Dalles City, in said County, sell at public  
auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand,  
all of the following-described real property  
lying and being situate in Wasco County aforesaid,  
to-wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter  
of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 8, T. 1 North  
Range 12 East W. M., to satisfy the sum of  
\$603.89 and interest thereon from the 12th day  
of November, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent  
per annum, and \$75 attorney's fees, and \$23.10 costs  
and disbursements of said suit and accruing  
costs.  
T. J. DRIVER,  
Sheriff of said County of Wasco.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an  
execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the  
State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 15th  
day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending,  
wherein Algenon Diebrow was plaintiff and  
Henry C. Coe and Kitty Coe were defendants, I  
will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of  
the eighteenth day of February, 1895, at the  
courthouse door in Dalles City, in said County,  
sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash  
in hand, all of the following-described real  
property, lying and being situate in Wasco  
County aforesaid, to-wit: All the east half of  
the southeast quarter of quarter section 10, T. 1  
Range 12 East W. M., to satisfy the sum of  
\$1,000.00 and interest thereon from the 12th day  
of November, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent  
per annum, and ninety dollars attorney's  
fees, and sixteen dollars costs and disburse-  
ments of said suit and accruing costs.  
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Sheriff of said County of Wasco.

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