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A SENSATIONAL REPORT OF CRIMES.

"The extreme to which through the ambition of professional detective matters of this kind (referring to accusations against Holmes) are carried, serve illy the ends of justice. It is doubtful whether they serve any more commendable purpose than that which feeds a morbid public appetite that constantly fattens on crime, and as constantly demands a fresh relay of food."—Oregonian.

THE CHRONICLE heartily concurs in the foregoing; the wrangling of lawyers through the press tends far less—although that is bad enough in its tendency—to bring the courts into public disrepute, than the publication of garbled reports of expected testimony in criminal cases. The paid detective is in character not far from the criminal in his disposition to thwart vile justice; no misrepresentation is too gross for him to use; no trick too dishonest to be played; and when the accused is under arrest reporters of the modern city papers are too willing to feed the morbid appetite by publishing the statements of the detectives concerning the alleged crime, and if the prosecuting officers remain silent concerning the testimony, as they certainly ought to do, but seldom do, the enterprising reporter secures food for this morbid appetite by making up a statement for them. The public read these misjoined, sensational and, to a great extent, false statements of the testimony, and when the case comes on for trial are prepared to convict before the court has had ought to do with the case. At the trial the evidence admitted to the hearing of the jury is usually entirely unlike that upon which the public has rendered its verdict and after the trial results differently from what the public would have it; the public thereupon denounces the trial as a farce, proclaims the jury system a failure and concludes that justice has miscarried.

Often the trial is a failure and it is so because of the officiousness and interference of the newspapers, whose trial of the case is usually from the standpoint of the so-called detective. We believe the press is largely to blame for the "morbid appetite" of the public; and the trial of cases by the press upon statements of detectives creates a public contempt for courts and all that have to do with the trial of cases.

SALOONS TO BE CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT.

Upon a petition of a large number of business men, the city council directed an ordinance to be prepared which will forbid keeping saloons open after midnight. The action will be commended by citizens generally. Other business is done between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 midnight and there is no good reason why the saloon business should be an exception; there are, however, many reasons why the men who run the saloons and bar-rooms should be relieved of any excuse for keeping open after midnight. We believe every keeper of a saloon in the city, unless it be a dive, will approve the action of the council.

We hope the ordinance will be observed without compulsion, but if it is not the executive of the city will see that it is strictly enforced.

TELEPHONE TO PRINEVILLE.

A telephone line from Prineville to The Dalles, would not only be a benefit to both towns and intermediate country, but would be a paying investment as well.—Review.

It is coming, people of Prineville. We have already made a beginning by starting a line to Dufur. Ten days will see it finished and pushed on towards Kingsley. Prineville is its natural terminus and though some time may elapse before we can talk to Crook's county seat, yet the same spirit that conceived and supported the boat line and that has fought for the completion of the locks these many years will see to it that Prineville will have telephone communication with the outside world.

Saturday afternoon Sprague, Wash., suffered a disaster like the one which destroyed the larger portion of The Dalles, on Sept. 2, 1891; both fires started in the middle of the day and burned so fiercely that no fighting by a fire department was of any avail. It is the season of the year when a like catastrophe may occur to any city, and the utmost caution should be observed by the officers of the fire department in seeing that the fire apparatus is in perfect

condition, and by the citizens that no debris is left exposed to sparks. An ounce of prevention in this respect is worth tons of cure.

The Dalles has a population variously estimated from 3000 to 4000; it has five public school buildings, besides one large private school; it has eight churches, besides the Salvation Army organization; there are few communities that are better supplied with the facilities which make a community a safe and desirable place in which to reside and bring up a family. In fact there are few places, taking all things into consideration, more desirable for a home than our city.

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