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ONE OF TWO THINGS.

The press of Walla Walla is complaining because a jury in a murder case, just tried in that city, failed to find a verdict of murder in the first degree, but returned one in the second. From the evidence introduced it appears that one of the convicts in the state penitentiary, on account of some real or fancied injury done him by a fellow-prisoner, laid a plan to kill the mover of his wrath, and, seizing a favorable opportunity, carried it into execution. The first line of defense offered was the well-worn claim of insanity, but a commission having decided that the prisoner was sane, the plea of self-defense was entered. The testimony for the state was strong and supported the charge that the killing was done with premeditation. It was shown conclusively that the murderer, with a knife concealed in his sleeve, walked towards his intended victim, and after but few angry words, did the stabbing. Other evidence, equally as important, was placed before the jury, and the efforts of the state's officers lacked nothing in a forcible, fair and convincing presentation of the case; and yet, after being out all night, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Passing by the instructions of the judge—which in this instance, as in many others, were conflicting, and instead of giving light to the jurymen, only served to make matters still more dark and complicated—the outcome in this case shows one of two things—either that men who are passing upon the guilt or innocence of an accused, hesitate at fulfilling the scriptural injunction, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," or that, having observed in nearly every case the unnecessary delays, and many times the perversion of justice, caused by the raising of trifling technicalities and their sanctioning by the supreme court of our different states—having observed these things, it is likely that the jury in the Walla Walla case believed that a verdict of murder in the second degree meant a punishment more certain than if the one asked for by the state had been returned.

In either of these conditions some change is made necessary; if jurymen are not willing to find a verdict in the first degree, because such a verdict is supposed to mean death, such men should not sit upon a jury, or capital punishment should be abolished. Men will believe themselves competent in this respect to sit upon a jury, but when brought face to face with giving judgment of death, will weaken and compromise upon a lesser offense. Whatever the trouble may be, the administration of justice should be remedied so that the verdict of a jury should not provoke the almost universal criticism to which the people of Walla Walla are giving vent.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

English papers contend that the bond issue will in no way aid the U. S. treasury, because the gold to be used in purchasing the bonds will be drawn out of the treasury in exchange for other currency. English newspapers know about as much concerning American finances and what is best for us as a nation as they do about our geography. England has one bank upon which its finances depend almost entirely; we have thousands of banks scattered over a territory more than fifty times as great as England. In these thousands of banks are deposited gold coin, seeking a safe investment which is likely to return gold coin. This popular loan calls upon this vast accumulation, and a part of it responds at once.

New York banks may convert their currency into gold at the treasury and use it to buy the bonds sold to them; but generally throughout the country this will not be the case. But if this were the case, the result would eventually be the retiring of this currency, which has given the treasury so much trouble, and the substitution thereof of interest-bearing bonds, which will give no trouble until they mature, and not serious trouble then, because being advised as to when they mature, the treasury will be advised to meet them.

If our friends across the water knew all they think they do, or rather if what they think they know were a fact, our

bonding would simply be an exchange of interest-bearing paper, which will mature at a fixed time, for demand paper-bearing no interest. But we predict that the treasury will gain in its gold reserve from sixty to eighty per cent by the bond issue. It was the London press which in 1862 declared the legal tender act was the dawn of American bankruptcy. They were slightly in error then, and are equally so now.

While no one looks upon the presidential candidacy of Governor Morton with any serious consideration, yet in case the venerable gentleman, by a stroke of fortune, should be successful, the campaign for the vice-presidency would be a warmer one than it generally is. The life of a public man is not a long one, and Morton has reached to near the limit.

Shipments of machinery for the new woolen mill at Pendleton have already been received, and the roaring of its looms will be heard by the first of July. Pendleton is obtaining what The Dalles should have had long ago. Nowhere on the Pacific coast are to be found more substantial and lasting advantages for this and kindred institutions than those possessed by this city—soon to be the head of deep water navigation upon the broad Columbia.



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