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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN OREGON

In general, those who are writing and talking about capital punishment in Oregon are assuming that the old law has been restored.

That all persons convicted of murder in the first degree must suffer death, if the Governor does not intervene.

The restoration was only partial. The trial jury must decide the punishment for murder in the first degree; must say whether it shall be the infliction of the death penalty or a life sentence.

The partial restoration was for the purpose of visiting capital punishment upon such inhuman creatures as the paroled convict who murdered his benefactress in Portland.

Few voters intended that it should be made the instrument of vengeance, inflicted in the spirit of inflamed passion.

As the case stands now, perhaps there is not as much respect in the public mind for the present law as there was immediately after it was enacted by the people at the polls.

For it is plainly seen by most people who think that it may easily be made the instrument of vengeance in more cases than it may be used to dispose of monsters of the type of the murderer of his benefactress.

And there is no place in modern penology or public justice for vengeance; for punishment in passion or in retribution.

The Statesman was in favor of the doing away of the death penalty entirely, which was done; and this writer was not in favor of a partial restoration, which was also done.

There is so far nothing in the light of experience to show that more good may be accomplished under the present system than under the old system of capital punishment for all persons convicted of murder in the first degree.

PENDLETON VS. SALEM

"At the recent city election in Salem, the people voted down a proposition for financial relief for the city government and in consequence nearly every branch of city affairs has been hit. It will be necessary to cut down the police force, curtail on street cleaning, defer fire department changes and stop paving street intersections.

"Pendleton people took the opposite course by approving three city measures by overwhelming majorities, thus clearing the way for improved conditions here.

"Moral—If you wish to live in a first class town that believes in its future, step this way. We are crowded but can always make room for more."

The above is from the Pendleton East Oregonian. Our bunchgrass friends are rubbing it in just a little. But the people of Salem merely got their wires crossed. They voted for a two platoon fire system, and they intended in so doing that Salem should have a much improved fire fighting system.

They did not realize that by refusing to authorize the additional tax they would delay or hamper the object, or cripple any department.

A way out must be found, and will be. The people of Salem are past the matter of belief as to the great future of their city. They know it has a great future—and it is going along with a constantly accelerating pace in the path of progress marked out. The Gibraltar growth of Salem cannot be hampered by the mistake of a few voters in wrongly marking their ballots.

The Armenians and the Turks have signed an armistice. It is well. The supply of Armenians to slaughter was about exhausted. It appears that the German government has sent more than \$24,000,000 to the former Kaiser at his hiding place in Holland. An effort is to be made to have the Cuban elections of November

He must have cut a lot of wood to be worth that amount of money.

The liabilities of Ponz, the Boston financier, amount to more than seven million dollars. If he could have made them believe it a while longer he would have accumulated all of the money in the world.

If you imagine the strawberry industry of the Salem district is a dinky industry, you will get an agreeable jolt if you will read the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of tomorrow. By the way, you can help the slogan editor prove that this is the best strawberry country in the world!

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Have you subscribed? Is your name on the Red Cross list?

There is still a vast amount of work for the Red Cross.

Take a case coming up yesterday in the local office, at the Salem postoffice. A Marion county soldier, from the Gervais neighborhood, served with the American forces in France, and with the American army of occupation in Germany; married a German girl—and they have an heir. He was mustered out and came home. He earned money here, and bought a ticket in Portland for his wife from Antwerp to Oregon; paid \$300. Now, it is found that she cannot come, because he is not an American citizen; he was born in Italy and has not been naturalized. Here is a tangle for the local Red Cross office. If he were an American citizen, his wife would be American also; nationality follows the husband, though the wife were a Hottentot. This is one case in hundreds—thousands. There is only one agency to attend to this case—and the other thousands with ramifications that extend to all lands and all conditions. That agency is the Red Cross.

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"Is life worth living?" "I think that question has been answered for good and all. The cost has been more than doubled and we all hang on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"THE RESTLESS SEX" Starts Sunday at THE OREGON THEATRE

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ALL EYES DON'T SEE ALIKE Most people can see quite clearly, but to do so many of them have to struggle. This struggling to see clearly is a severe strain. That is why there are so many headache sufferers. TAKE A LITTLE TROUBLE with your eyes or, sooner or later, they will trouble you. Most pleasures and much of your capacity for work depends on your good vision. APPEAL TO O'NEILL He will test your eyes thoroughly and scientifically and you will then learn their true condition. If you do not need glasses, he will promptly tell you so.

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SOCIETY

By MOLLY BRUNK.

SALEM will be well represented in the audience that nightly assemblies for the Horse Show, that is being held this week at the Livestock Exposition building in Portland. Many will motor down for one night and others will be with friends or at the hotels for several performances.

Writing in his intimate, delightful way, Addison Bennett speaks as follows in Tuesday's Oregonian of exhibitors at the Horse Show during the state fair: "Last year I mentioned one of the McCleave jumpers from Victoria, B. C., by the name of Whiskey. Well, the little darling is still carrying his old name, but on one side of him is Moderation and on the other side is Prohibition. So what show has our old friend Whiskey in such company? But is Whiskey downcast? Not a bit of it. "Among the fine saddle animals I noticed two entries by Miss Helen West, a daughter of ex-Governor West, and another by his niece, Miss Vic West. The names of Miss Helen's animals are Harry K. and Duchess; the latter's entry is Princess Pat.

I looked carefully for the entries of J. D. Farrel and his daughter, but could not find them. The Farrels, it seems, are too modest to post their names. I am sorry for that, and I saw others looking for them as carefully as I was. I hope they will be in place today."

The visit of the state president, Mrs. Mary K. Logan of Albany, and the state organizer, Mrs. Lena Odell of Portland, made the regular meeting of the P. E. O. Monday afternoon of special interest and importance. Both women were here in an official capacity, and following the luncheon in their honor which the local women gave them at the Gray Belle upon their arrival, they were taken to the home of Mrs. G. B. McCullough, where the work was inspected and the regular program carried out, which included a paper on art by Mrs. G. W. Laflar.

Both women spoke in highest praise of the local chapter, which is rapidly taking its place in the foremost ranks of club life in Salem. The membership is limited to 25, and that number is nearly secured. Its work is largely educational and philanthropic.

Miss Lucy Holt arrived from Seattle Monday night, and is being entertained as the house guest of Miss Grace Fawk.

Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson will go to Portland today to attend the livestock show at the Livestock Exhibition building in Kenton, and the night Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dibble entertained yesterday as their guest, James Forbes of Portland, formerly of the firm of Martin & Forbes, one of the leading florist firms of the northwest.

A group of local women will attend the District Women's Foreign Missionary society meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church which will be held in Hubbard Friday. It will be largely a business session. Those attending from here will be Mrs. M. R. Poston, chairman, president of the district; Mrs. U. G. Boyer and Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, delegates from the local society and Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer and Mrs. A. A. Lee.

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Sometimes the money is earned by sewing, cooking, helping someone trim a hat, and sometimes by shaving one's husband, and sometimes being paid not to shave him—there are lots of ways that a woman can earn a dollar for philanthropy, and these ways will be revealed at a meeting of the "Count-on-Me" class of the Baptist church, when it meets at the home of Mrs. F. C. Gamble, Fourteenth and Waller streets this afternoon. The dollars earned will be collected at this time and added to a fund that will go to bring cheer to the patients at the tubercular sanitarium, and other places where flowers or necessities could help to brighten conditions.

Mrs. Gray Kyle and her daughter, Miss Edith Mary Kyle, were visitors in Salem the first of the week, coming up from Portland to be brief guests of Mrs. Edward Patterson and Mrs. S. S. East.

Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton will be hostess for the Golden Hour club tomorrow afternoon at her home on South Commercial street, the date being changed from next week to this owing to the regular meeting day falling on Thanksgiving.

The November eugenics to be held by the Marion County Children's bureau has been postponed from its scheduled date, November 27, to the 30th. A few more children may be registered with the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Fairview avenue.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Leslie Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Medler on South Commercial street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The South Salem circle of the American War Mothers will hold a session at the home of Mrs. T. S. Golden tomorrow to sew for Bazaar which will be held later than was first announced, the exact date to be given out shortly.

Mrs. Carle Abrams will entertain the South Central circle of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at her home, corner of Fir and Wilson streets.

Mrs. T. C. Rosenberger, Mrs. Roy Shields and Mrs. C. F. Hezeman will be joint hostesses at the regular monthly "coffee" of the Jason Lee church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosenberger, corner of Liberty and Division streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eberly have returned from Portland, where they spent a week.

The annual Harvest Home of the Old People's Home will be held next Tuesday afternoon, a reception to be given in connection with it from two to five o'clock.

Miss Lucille Barton returned

Sunday night from her month's eastern trip, which was inspired by the convention of foreign missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was held in St. Paul last month. Miss Barton represented the children's department. She also visited her grandmother in Chicago during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White and their niece Miss Letha Cox, have returned from Eugene where they went to be guests of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. George Burres, and to attend the week-end football game.

The members of the United Spanish War veterans and women of the auxiliary enjoyed a joint meeting at the armory Monday night, the latter organization having with them as an honor guest, Mrs. Sara F. Bodley, department

president of Portland, who during her stay in Salem was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Peterson, the local president.

At the joint session the assembly was addressed by James Elvin, Major Carlie Abrams, and Adjutant-General George A. White.

Miss Allie Chandler of 251 North Cottage street, has returned from an extended visit through the middle west, east, southeast and California. The greater part of her time was spent in New Hampshire and Vermont.

A double wedding took place Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Seventh Day Adventist church. Vincent C. McDonald was united in marriage to Miss Adelia Fisher and Miss Fisher's brother, James H. Fisher, was married to Miss Lulu B. Pritchard, a cousin of Mr. McDonald. All are members

of the church. The church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns, asters and chrysanthemums. Both brides carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and were led to the altar by two flower girls, the Misses Alyce Hartley and Vera Fisher.

Evangelist A. H. Bell, pastor of the church, officiated in the wedding service. The music was in charge of Miss Vera Thurston and Mrs. Vita Malloy Beatty, a magnificent contralto sang "God Made Thee Mine." The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Secretary of War Baker will resume the practice of the law in Cleveland. If he doesn't know the law any better than he did the war game he will be compelled to run a loan office in connection with his new job.

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 Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Roll out very thin; put on in small pieces remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center; fold sides in to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate.

Custard
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 cups scalded milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, flavoring and milk very slowly. Line pie plate with paste made as above, and bake in very hot oven about 10 minutes. Pour custard into the

baked crust and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. The pie is done when a knife put in center of custard comes out dry.

Cocoanut Pie is made the same way, adding 1 cup of shredded cocoanut, and using only 2 eggs.

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