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September 3, 1927 The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Psalm 97:1.

INSIDERS ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The people of this country are now apt to be thinking a good deal of capital punishment.

And the people of Salem have the matter before them all the time, because of the condemned men constantly on hand within our city limits.

Rev. Norman K. Tully of Salem, member of the parole board, facetiously remarked last evening that he has found one unique thing in his experiences in the work of that body—that a considerable number of the prisoners asking for parole seem less sorry for their crimes than they are that they were found out.

But he has discovered another important thing. He has found that practically every outstanding prison superintendent and other high official having to do with the handling of criminals, in all this country, and in other countries, is opposed to capital punishment; does not believe it is effective in preventing first degree murder, and thinks it has a bad effect upon public opinion.

This is true of the superintendent of the great Sing Sing prison in New York. It is true of the dean of prison superintendents, the man who has charge of the Stillwater, Minn., prison, the model institution of its kind in this country, or any country.

This being the case, does it not follow that the people with so much experience, who believe in capital punishment, are mistaken? They are mere guessers; swayed by their prejudices or preconceived conclusions founded on wrong premises.

Another thing: Nearly every prosecuting officer, though working to the limit of his ability for convictions, in his heart of hearts is convinced that the imposition of the death penalty is wrong.

SOME BOOSTER PHILOSOPHY

Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma, known in Salem among Chamber of Commerce and other circles, under the heading, "Did You Ever Stop to Think?" sends out to the press the following:

"That you should pin your faith on the future of your city, not on its past.

"That it costs nothing to be loyal to the home city.

"That every citizen should boost the home city and help steer the ship that carries them.

"That a good booster can't be a grouch.

"That a poor booster is a man who says something good about his home city only when he finds it convenient to do so.

"That a live booster doesn't wait; he hunts opportunities to boost.

"That a real booster is cordial and human; he boosts his city because he takes pleasure in doing it.

"That a real booster is a real man; a man who is not afraid and shoots straight from the shoulder.

"That he does not sit on the side-lines and cuss the umpire; he gets in the game and does his full share to bring progress and prosperity to the home city.

"That he is not a hot-air merchant or a buck-passer. He is 'Johnny on the spot' and always willing to work.

"That he radiates a spirit of 'we can and we will.'

"That a little prosperity does not swell him up.

"These are the kind of men to have; they are the men who do things; they are the men who build cities, they are the kind of men to tie to; they start somewhere and get somewhere. They are not only good starters, but they are good finishers."

Attending the sessions of the Oregon State Medical society is Dr. Shearer, in charge of the bureau of health of Vienna, Austria. He is a high authority in the profession in the world's greatest medical center. He is paying the United States his first visit. He has kept his eyes and ears open. He believes prohibition is a good thing for the United States, and would be a good thing for Austria. That is saying a good deal for an Austrian, for it would be impossible at the present time to get a corporal's guard for a dry law in that country. If prohibition ever comes there, it will likely be a long, long time in the future.

U. S. SENATE MAY BE CALLED EARLY

is not aware of the exact standing of the contested cases but he thinks it might be helpful to take these up ahead of the regular meeting time in December.

Two Contests Pending

Two contests involving considerable fireworks are pending for the seats of Senator Smith, of Illinois, and Senator Vane of Pennsylvania, both republicans. Some senate leaders have predicted that a long time will be required to dispose of the contests which were started by the campaign funds committee headed by Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri. This committee charged excessive expenditures by the two senators in their primary campaigns.

While a special session of the senate seems likely if approved by its leaders, it is reiterated today that Mr. Coolidge has not changed his opinion about a special meeting of congress. This opinion is understood to be that

COOLIDGE STILL CONSIDERS CONVENING UPPER HOUSE BEFORE SCHEDULE

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Convening of a special session of the senate this fall in order to give it an opportunity to consider contested election cases will be considered by President Coolidge in conference with senate leaders upon his return to Washington.

It was stated today at the executive offices that Mr. Coolidge

REPRIEVE GRANTED WILLOS FOR MONTH

James Willos, convict, narrowly escaped the noose again Friday when Governor Patterson extended his reprieve for a period of 30 days. The reprieve will expire at midnight, October 2. Governor Patterson announced that he extended the reprieve at the request of Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

Judge Kelly's letter to Governor Patterson, read in part: "I feel impelled to say that I am unable to discern any difference in the capability of Willos and that of Ellsworth Kelley, and I believe that it would be subversive of the best interests of law and order to exact the extreme penalty in the case of one of these men and not the other."

Commenting on the report of the sanity commission which yesterday held that Willos is not insane, Judge Kelly said: "If, in spite of the tenor of this report, you think that there is a question as to Willos' sanity which should be submitted to a jury, I would cheerfully conform to your wish in that regard. Otherwise I shall deem the issue settled."

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The proceeding looking to a permanent habeas corpus writ is now pending in Judge McMahon's court.

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WOULD BUY HONEY IN CARLOAD LOTS

Portland, Sept. 2.—(AP)—An inquiry was received today by R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the chamber of commerce, relative to honey in carload lots. Kipp was unable to supply the potential purchase with the name of any Oregon organization that could supply honey in such quantities, and gave him the name of the Mountain States Honey Producers association of Boise, which handles money produced in Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho.

"No commodity produced in Oregon is marketed more thoughtlessly or carelessly than honey," Kipp commented. "About \$3,000,000 worth of honey is produced in the Pacific northwest, and about a third of this is produced in Oregon. Yet there is in this state no organization larger than just a community organization for the marketing of the product. There are about a dozen local units in Oregon and a few in Washington."

"Prices which Oregon producers get for their honey vary from 10 to 16c a pound for the strained product. What the producer gets depends upon the local market. A big organization would stabilize the price. No product produced here needs organization as much as honey does."

The Mountain States Honey Producers association once asked Oregon and Washington producers to join their organization. Kipp said.

Bits For Breakfast

A great convention— That of the Oregon State Medical society. The doctors said it was the best ever held in the state, and they freely attributed its success to the work of Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem, president of the society.

After work time was play time. The doctors had their play time at their banquet at Hotel Marlon last night. Dr. G. W. Tape, playfully called "the bishop," of Paso Robles, Cal., was the inimitable toast master.

And responses were by such men as Dr. Fred Adair of Minneapolis, Dr. Calvin White of Portland, formerly of Marion county; Dr. Kuykendall of Eugene 50 years a physician; Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland; Dr. Ernest A. Summer of Portland, Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland, Dr. Hugh Mount of Oregon City, Dr. David Marine of New York, Rev. Tully of Salem, Dan J. Fry of Salem, Father Buck of Salem, John Carson of Salem, etc.

Says the Eugene Register: "We gather from the controversy so far that the said and gravel operators on the Columbia are gravely by the state's demand for the school fund money, but haven't send enough to refuse payment altogether."

An exchange remarks: "We read in the papers that they are sowing grass from airplanes now. But the wild oats crop continues to be sown from the automobiles."

"The Ashland Tidings is advocating vacations for farmers. Shucks! Can't the farmer get tired enough just doing his regular work?"—Eugene Register.

Says Japanese Overcast TOKYO.—The Japanese would quit overeating, Japan would overcome its constant rice shortage, declares Naokata Ito of the health consultation bureau. Too many Nipponese, he says, think the more rice they eat the sounder their health will be. This he says, is not true.

GOVERNOR ACTS TO DELAY HANGING AGAIN AT REQUEST OF CIRCUIT JUDGE

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of course, and then went about their business. The man continued his journey, having apparently missed the significance of the whole episode. He's only a casual trader, and he hadn't heard of Clytemnestra's conduct."

"Didn't he see Clytemnestra at all?" said Menelaos.

"Oh, yes, she came out to meet Agamemnon, and led him into the house, the man said. She greeted Cassandra, too, very considerably."

"Eteoneus," said Menelaos, "when you first told me about Clytemnestra and Aegisthus, I thought the whole rumor might well be sheer fiction, and I said so. Now I wonder whether my suggestion hasn't been proved sound! If there had been a scandal, your trader would have heard of it, no matter how short a time he stayed."

"Oh, nonsense, Menelaos," said Helen, "you are trying to deceive yourself. By this time they've all reached some sort of understanding. How I should like to know what it is!"

"There's only one kind of understanding," said Menelaos. "My brother will kill Aegisthus, and Clytemnestra will want to kill Cassandra. Eteoneus, tell the men to get my things ready for an immediate journey. I'll go at once to my brother."

"If you ought to go," said Helen, "I shan't try to keep you, but I have a presentiment that you'd better stay here. Whatever has happened, has happened already; you'd be too late to help."

"There's something in what you say," Helen, "but I ought to go."

"If you are worrying about Agamemnon," said Helen, "I'd send for news at once, but I wouldn't go myself. You'd be of no use, if he's in trouble, unless you took a considerable company of your men with you, and you'd look rather foolish marching in with your troops if by any chance Agamemnon and Clytemnestra have made it up."

"Oh, I wouldn't go as far as that," said Helen, "send Agamemnon a greeting, as though you knew nothing of the Aegisthus incident: ask him to come here at the first opportunity. His answer will give you the news and guide your actions."

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY

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THE CHARACTERS Helen, an ancient lady with modern ideas. Menelaos, her husband while she stayed at home. Hermione, her daughter and severest critic. Orestes, her nephew—young enough to be a reformer; old enough to have ambitions. Eteoneus, gate-keeper by calling; philosopher by instinct; moralist by observation. Adraste, handmaiden and friend to Helen; scandal to most everybody else. Charitas, the lady next door. Damastor, a boy who strayed from the family door-step.

There has been a family blow-up. Helen, determined that Hermione shall have the chance to see a real man before she gives herself forever to Pyrrhus, Achilles' son, he invited to pay them a visit. Menelaos has questioned Helen's motives in urging Pyrrhus to all. The very idea indignation! Threats to leave the house forever—on Helen's part. And Menelaos agrees in the interests of peace in the home to invite Pyrrhus. Now go on with the story.

CHAPTER V

"Now that I've sent for him," said Menelaos, "I want to tell you one thing. I was wrong, and all that, but you had no right to brush out the question as you did, in the presence of our child."

"I regret it too," said Helen, "but it seemed better than to accept without protest the insult that you laid on me before my daughter. You seem to think it good for your child and your household to hear such unmanly discourtesy from your lips."

"Helen, I haven't said a word before my own household; no self-respecting man would do that. When Eteoneus wanted to open the subject, I refused to let him do so."

"What subject did Eteoneus wish to open?" said Helen.

"I can't tell you, Helen, I don't wish to. In the first place, and if I did repeat his remarks, you'd accuse me of insulting you, and before I got out of the mess, I'd have to invite some other guest to the house. We haven't enough food in the storeroom to entertain any more; it was a disappointing harvest, you remember."

"I won't be put off this way," said Helen. "If you decide not to tell me, I'll ask Eteoneus what

CANINE'S BITE JUST ONE OF REPORTER'S MISHAPS

"He who gets slapped" may also be the victim of other untoward circumstances, it was demonstrated yesterday, Allan Canfield, Statesman reporter, was the victim of unfortunate circumstances in which he reports a number of indignities occurring as the result of being bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Reatha Selig, of 595 North 14th street.

Canfield was riding a motorcycle along 14th street, when the dog jumped from Mrs. Selig's car, ran and bit him, he reported, and when he stopped to question the occupants of the car, it moved away. Canfield's trousers were said to have been torn in the encounter with the dog.

Determined to learn if possible, her name and address, Canfield followed Mrs. Selig's car down Fourteenth, then west to North Capitol, and then north to the Hollywood district where Mrs. Selig stopped and called a policeman.

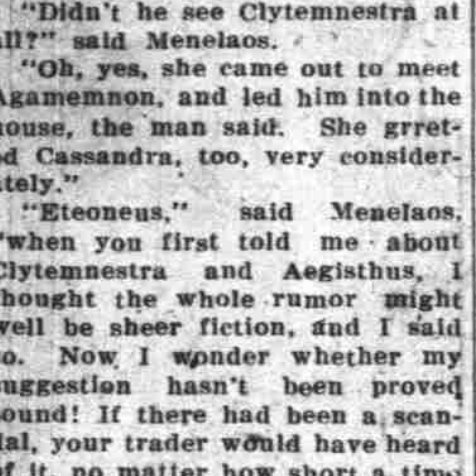
Bystanders were amused at the woman's language while waiting for a policeman to arrive, but hurriedly departed, refusing to have any part in the affair, when she struck Canfield in the face with her hand.

City Officer George Edwards finally answered Mrs. Selig's summons, but after hearing both sides of the argument, refused to interfere. But the injured reporter says he is satisfied, for he has recovered somewhat of his personal dignity, as well as a sum for enough to have his trousers mended.

Mrs. Selig's husband formerly operated a dry goods store on North Commercial street.

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY

Guardian's Notice of Sale of Real Property

In the Matter of the Guardianship of William McKimney, a person of unsound mind.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Ancillary Guardian of the estate of the above named ward in the State of Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled Court and Cause on the 16th day of August, 1927, will sell at private sale at the offices of Ladd and Bush Trust Company, Ladd and Bush Bank Bldg., in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on or after the 19th day of September, 1927, to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, interest and estate of the above named ward, the said interest being an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest as tenant in common, in and to those certain lots and parcels of real property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), eighty-four (84), eighty-five (85), eighty-six (86), eighty-seven (87), and eighty-eight (88), in Smith's Fruit Farms No. 2 in Marion County, State of Oregon.

The interest of said ward in the several lots and parcels of the above described real property may be sold either separately or together and not less than the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or the amount bidden shall be paid upon account of the purchase price of each lot if said lots are sold separately or in groups, and if sold in a body not less than the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five (\$275.00) Dollars of the amount bid shall be paid in cash, at the time of sale, and the balance of the amount bid upon each lot or aggregate amount if sold in groups or as a whole shall be paid upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled Court and the tender of the Guardian's deed; sale to be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 20th, 1927, and the last September 17th, 1927.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1927.

LADD AND BUSH TRUST COMPANY

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POOR PA By Claude Cullen



"My Nephew couldn't afford a car and a wife both, so he took the car an' has gone in for a life of pleasure."

"Where was Orestes? I thought he couldn't be found?"

"I didn't want to find him before," said Eteoneus. "It's his secret, so I won't say where he was, but now we'll see what he's made of. You won't mind, I hope, but I fitted him out with some of your best weapons. It's all in the family, as I said to him."

(To be continued)

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, her duly verified final account, as executrix of the estate of J. F. Beggs, Deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 19th day of September, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House, at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of August, 1927.

JUANITA DAUE

Executrix of the Estate of J. F. Beggs, Deceased.

Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Executrix.

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