

OUR METHODS

erson of Chicago... Scores American System.

MAKE CRIMINALS OF THE YOUNG.

English System, Where Old Are Separated in Criminals Find Delight in Boys in Crime—Says Methods Are a Disgrace.

Aug. 8.—Dr. Charles Henderson, University of Chicago, went to a growing public in the penal institutions of Oregon, in a lecture upon prison reform.

He addressed the citizens of Pendleton, and...

He said that a disgraceful thing that is done in the name of civilization is the county and bad associations and at public cost we are running free schools of crime in the United States.

Henderson recently resigned of the National Association of Crime Investigators. He has made a book of crime and criminals, and several books upon...

He said, "In the United States, 100,000 men are kept in separate cells, and here we have a more humane and hardened criminal system, and it is a well-established fact that many habitual criminals delight in teaching their inexperienced companions the art of criminal practices through the experience of doing so. That such a practice is not permitted to exist and disgrace to the...

of irrigation products. The Senator W. A. of Montana, and the Pabst Company, of Milwaukee, offered \$500 loving cups to be awarded at the irrigation fair, to be presented with the national congress, at Ogden, Utah, on the 15th to 18th. Mr. Clark's is for irrigated fruit and for irrigated barley.

Canadian Yacht Wins. Aug. 8.—The Canadian yacht was won by the Catalder, the Stratheona, beating the American yacht...

Wheat Crop News. The Athena yielding 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

The grain in this neighborhood of splendid quality, is a little if any wheat that has been raised in the grades of any of the former years, the grain is hard and the kernel of good color.

The yield reported to the department, that comes under 32 bushels per acre. Thirty-two bushels is the lowest yield reported the highest. This latter crop comes from the lander Johnson, north of the field has shown up between the growing seasons, and its extra-early season considered, is to those who saw the...

Authentic reports coming from the field of grain in this vicinity will average from 30 bushels per acre. There is a possibility that will not make 30 bushels per acre.

Earnings of the Union for the past fiscal year, are an increase of \$3,187,989.

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MILES TAKES LEAVE.

Shakes Hands With Corbin, to Whom He Has Not Spoken for a Year.

Washington, Aug. 8.—General Miles reached his office at 9 o'clock and was greeted by the clerks, who presented him a silver loving cup, suitably engraved.

A dramatic incident happened this morning at 10:30, when General Corbin and General Young arrived, Corbin and Miles have not spoken for more than a year, but warmly shook hands. Smiles were concealed when the officers saw three stars on Young's uniform.

After all the officers had paid their respects, 500 clerks of the war, navy and state departments, filed past, each shaking hands. There is some comment on Young's adopting the new uniform with such haste.

UKIAH DENTIST IN SAN FRANCISCO ON A SPREE, MISTAKEN FOR HOWARD.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The police at 3 o'clock this morning arrested a man supposed to be convict Howard. The suspect proved to be Dr. Stagg, a dentist of Ukiah, Ore., here on a spree. Pedestrians thought him to be the convict, on account of his suspicious actions and notified a policeman. The police admit their error, and released Dr. Stagg today.

O. R. & N. SHOP REPAIRS.

La Grande, Aug. 8.—Extensive repairs to the O. R. & N. roundhouse and machine shops are contemplated. Owing to the increasing traffic, it becomes necessary to enlarge both buildings to handle the machinery and new engines.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW VALID

SPOKANE GAMBLER RECEIVES JUDICIAL SURPRISE.

Dietrich, Who Was Arrested for Purpose of Making Test of Washington's Law, Will Have to Serve His Time.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 8.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the new anti-gambling law of this state. The court denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus asked for by Fritz Dietrich, the Spokane gambler, and order the judgment sentencing him to one year in the state penitentiary carried out.

Dietrich played a game of "stud poker" in Spokane, June 14, and voluntarily gave himself up to test the constitutionality of the new law. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Senator Will G. Graves representing him, applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, and gamblers all over the state have been waiting for the court's opinion with deep interest.

Senator Graves contended that the new law was invalid on the ground that it is amendatory of the law of 1879 on the same subject and contrary to the constitutional provision that amended acts must make special reference to those statutes which they are supposed to amend.

The supreme court fails to sustain this contention, declaring that the new law is an independent act, and as such is not required to point to any foregoing statute. It is expected that Dietrich, as the martyr to the cause, will try to secure a pardon from the governor.

INJURED BY PREMATURE BLAST.

Bristol, Aug. 8.—A gang was blasting cold slag in the Bristol furnace this morning, when a premature blast injured two fatally and six less seriously.

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INNOCENT MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

Laborer Who Was Mentally Deranged Shot for a Convict.

POSSE SHOT TO KILL BEFORE INVESTIGATING.

Unknown Man Was Seen Acting Very Strangely and the Deputies Mistook Him for a Fleeing Convict. Identified as a Farm Hand Seen in the Vicinity—Deputies Exonerated.

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 8.—Another fatality has resulted in the pursuit of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison. An unknown man was killed near Davisville last night.

A man was seen acting queerly near a farm house and when called upon by the officers to surrender, he started to run. The officers fired at him, killing him instantly.

Since his death the man has been identified as one who had been in the vicinity several days hunting work. He was considered deranged mentally. The officers who killed him have been exonerated.

TWO SUPPOSED CONVICTS CAUGHT.

Stockton, Aug. 8.—Local train officials report two heavily-armed men were taken off a freight train from Sacramento at Brighton railway station this morning by constables. The men are believed to have been Fahy and another convict. Nothing is definitely known here.

COEUR D'ALENE FIRE.

Ten Acres of Lumber Destroyed—Loss \$100,000.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Fire broke out in the Coeur d'Alene Lumber Yards this morning and the planing mill, dry kiln and office are destroyed. At noon the flames threaten the entire town, unless the wind changes. The Spokane engine is endeavoring to save it by pumping water from the lake.

Bartlett Carpenter had a leg blown off by the explosion of an engine, and two others were seriously injured, fighting the flames. Loss, probably \$100,000. Ten acres of stacked lumber has been destroyed.

ENTIRE TOWN MAY BE BURNED.

Spokane, Aug. 8.—The lumber mills at Coeur d'Alene City are aflame. Entire destruction of the town is threatened. Assistance was asked for from Spokane and a special train left at 9 a. m. with the fire department.

OHIO JAIL BREAK.

One Murderer, Two Horse Thieves and a Forger Gain Their Liberty.

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—Lewis Harmon, convicted of first-degree murder, Keller and Spifflet, horse thieves and Eyllins, a forger, escaped from the county jail this morning by sawing off the bars. The tools were presumably smuggled in by friends. Harmon, a few days ago, attempted suicide by cutting his arteries with broken glass.

THREE CAPTURED.

Harmon, Eytling and Keller, escaped prisoners, were captured by a large posse, near Winchester canal this afternoon.

AIR SHIP SINKS IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

Widewater, N. J., Aug. 8.—The initial test of Langley's airship was made this morning.

The track on which the launching car ran, pointed toward the Maryland shore. At a given signal the car was drawn back 39 feet, the powerful springs were released, propelling the model into space at a velocity of nearly 80 feet per second.

After leaving the track the airship sailed on a level with the housetops about 100 yards, towards Maryland, when a sharp turn to the right and south was made.

It had traveled not over 500 yards in this direction before the model

HUMBERTS ARE NOW ON TRIAL

Famous Swindlers Brought Into Court This Morning at Paris.

MRS. HUMBERT HAS THE PRISON PALLOR.

Railroads Are Treating the Trial as a National Holiday—Immense Crowds Throng the Streets Near the Palace of Justice—American, Who Assisted Them, Present at Trial.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The trial of the Humberts opened today, and the court room was crowded with fashionable. Shortly after noon the prisoners were escorted into the room by guards.

Madame Humbert came first, dressed entirely in black. She was pale, but composed. Her husband followed, then came Romain and Emil Daunigna, brothers of Mrs. Humbert, jaunty arm in arm. All gave their place of residence as the Conciergerie prison.

THE TRIAL A HOLIDAY.

The railways are treating the Humbert trial as a national holiday and are running big excursions at low rates.

Public interest is intense as Madame Humbert promises to produce at the trial, Crawford brothers, American millionaires, on whom was based the story of a \$20,000,000 dollar inheritance, in which they bore a \$10,000,000.

HIGHLY DRAMATIC SCENE.

Madame Humbert maintained her previous attitude of bravado and continually interrupted the proceedings with protests. During the examination she frequently turned and plied the judge with questions from an angry tongue.

She denied all charges and assumed a dramatic attitude and cried: "We are the most honest people in France, suffering under a false accusation. I never slept in prison, but always stood clinging to the bars of my cell."

She repeatedly asserted that the Crawford millions exist and declared her only error was in losing her head for a moment and fleeing from France.

The spectators greeted each declaration with roars of laughter. The crowd wishing to enter was so great that a sextuple line of military guards is maintained. Many prominent people were turned away, including the actor, Coquetin, who as he left, said it would be the most dramatic scene of recent years.

FREE TICKETS FOR POOR.

Pope X Distributes 50,000 Tickets to the Coronation.

Rome, Aug. 8.—St. Peter's is closed while preparations for the coronation next Sunday are proceeding. Pope X has expressed a desire to have as many of the humble members of the faith as possible admitted and 50,000 tickets will be distributed, the remainder of the seats to be reserved for distinguished guests. Thousands are already leaving the Venetian provinces to attend the coronation of "Their Pope."

MRS. MAYBRICK'S ANNIVERSARY

Begins Fifteenth Year of Imprisonment—May Not Be Released.

Manchester, Aug. 8.—Florence Maybrick today entered the 15th year of her imprisonment. The Manchester Guardian, commenting upon the case, says it is not at all certain that she will be released in 1904. If she is, it will be a distinct concession on the part of the government.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Former Premier Silvia, in an interview today, denies that an alliance has been formed between France and Spain, although their extreme friendliness leads to the hope that such soon will be.

ATTACKING FLEET CAPTURED.

Bar Harbor, Aug. 8.—Admiral Sands, of the attacking fleet, in maneuvers, after an attempted strike, last night, came into Bar Harbor, technically captured. Admiral Berkeley's fleet is now coming in from sea.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVING.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons passed a restless night, but shows some slight improvement this morning.

YACHTSMEN COMING OVER.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—A large number of prominent Clyde yachtsmen sailed today on the Campana to witness the cup races in America.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO DUBLIN.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—Carnegie today offered the city \$140,000 with which to build a library here.

BUTTE'S MORAL CRUSADE

MAYOR ORDERS RESTS BY WHOLESALE.

Over 80 Demi-Mondes Now in City Jail—Bitter Fight Between Mayor and Aldermen Causes the Ultra-Moral Crusade.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—As a result of the long and bitter conflict between Mayor Pat Mullins, Heinze's successful candidate in the recent mayoralty election, and eleven followers of the Clark faction over the question of confirming a long list of the mayor's nominations, a move was made last night which bids fair to rid Butte of its scores of immoral saloons, occupying Red Light, and infesting many of the big blocks of the city.

During the clash in the chamber last night over the question of confirmation an alderman introduced a resolution authorizing the closing of bawdy houses, accusing the mayor of failure to do his duty, and threatening impeachment of the chief of police.

Mayor Mullins completely lost his temper when the resolution was announced, and rising to his feet loudly shouted he would give the aldermen all the morality they wanted. He at once ordered the police to raid every house, dance hall, lodging house and blocks in the city. The tip was given; an alarm soon spread among the demi-monde, and scantily-attired females could be seen dashing wildly down alleys and side streets anxious to escape the police.

As it was, the officers caught over 80, and the crowding of the city jail to overflowing with soiled doves made further arrests out of the question. The arrested will be required to give a bond of \$25 before being released. The mayor declares that today he will round up scores more of women posing as respectable, but plying their immoral trade in blocks of the city.

PASSING OF PIONEER.

Frederick Steiwer, Pioneer of 1850, is no More.

At 10:30 o'clock Friday morning Frederick Steiwer, a prominent resident of Salem, and a pioneer of 1850, died at his home No. 343 Liberty street, after an illness of only four days, says the Salem Journal.

Deceased was a native of Germany, born in 1828, and came to the United States when a mere child, settling with his parents in Illinois. In 1850 he crossed the plains to Oregon coming in the same train that brought "Uncle Billy" Miller to this coast. Mr. Steiwer at once located in Marion county, in the neighborhood of Jefferson, and has been a resident of Marion county ever since, a period of 53 years. He devoted his energies to farming and stockraising, and was very successful in his efforts, accumulating a handsome competency, and for many years he was one of the leading agriculturists and stockbreeders, and at one time, in 1880, he sold over 2,000 fine cattle, grown by himself.

CONFESSES TO SIX MURDERS

Cantrell, Serving Time for Body-Snatching, Tells of Revolting Crimes.

HIS STORY CLEARS UP OLD MURDER MYSTERIES.

All the Crimes He Mentions Have Puzzled Police—His Criminal Ingenuity Unsurpassed—Medical Colleges May Be Shaken Up Over the Murderer's Confession.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Cantrell, the grave robber now serving time, has confessed under oath to six murders. The local police are investigating and believe the story to be entirely true.

Evidence is being collected to be placed before the grand jury. His victims are: William Waterson, Indianapolis; Walter Johnson, Newark, murdered and robbed of \$200; a Pittsburg man whose first name was Claude, the last name being forgotten, was also robbed of \$300; Carrie Selvaige, of Indianapolis, whose death was also a mystery; Charles Jordan, a negro of Indianapolis; and Kenneth French, of Bellefontaine, O.

All the bodies were sold to medical colleges.

The confession comes like a thunderstroke to the local authorities, who had not accredited Cantrell with being such a monster.

All the murders he names have been recalled by the police, and while some of the cases have been cleared up to the satisfaction of the authorities, it is believed that the wrong persons have been held and that Cantrell is guilty.

The death of Carrie Selvaige has long puzzled police circles and the confession proves that the criminal ingenuity of Cantrell is the most remarkable in the history of modern crime.

The authorities will secure all the facts in regard to the delivery of the bodies to the medical colleges and the case promises to develop some highly sensational features.

HAULING WATER.

W. & C. R. Furnishing Water to Grain Haulers at Fulton.

Two tank cars came in today from over the W. & C. R. to be filled with water for the warehouse men at Fulton. It has been the custom of the W. & C. R. for several years to haul water to the farmers along the line at the northern end, but the loads from this end of the line are somewhat of an innovation.

The water taken from here is not used for the farms and along the way as it is on the other end, but is for the men and the teams that are hauling wheat to the warehouse at Fulton. The supply takes about four carloads in the week. The tanks are as large as the bottom of the car and are about four feet in height.

UKIAH CROPS GOOD.

Hay Harvest Now in Progress and the Yield Fair.

J. T. Huston, the stock man, of Ukiah, was in the city today on a short business visit. Mr. Huston has just begun to harvest his hay and will have a good crop. The yield is clean and free from weeds or foreign growth of any kind and is heavier than was at first expected.

All of the crops in that part of the county are good and will average better than in many other parts that have always been the pride of the county.

Wheat All First-Class.

All of the farmers coming into the city from the northern portion of the county are bragging on the quality of their wheat, though they have not so much to say about the yield. The quality is better than ever before, though the yield is not more than two-thirds of a crop. The fields are spotted and run all the way from 8 to 25 bushels, but even where there is hardly enough grain in a field to pay to cut, what is harvested is full, hard and heavy and free from blemishes and first-class in every way, and in evidence of this the mills are paying them 70 cents for what they bring in to the city.