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"We know nowadays that even a universal education . . . supplies only the basis for a healthy republican state. Next to education there must come abundant, prompt, and truthful information of what is going on in the state, and frank and free discussion of the issues of the times." H. G. Wells, "The Outline of History."

CRIME AND INSANITY

In Washington and in Oregon there are today two men facing trial for murder. Each one apparently relies on a plea of insanity to save himself from jail or the gallows. Will they, in this manner, be able to avoid the penalty for their crimes? Will Mahoney be sent to Walla Walla and Brumfield to Salem to receive hospital care instead of to the penitentiary or worse?

Neither, of course, has yet appeared in court to enter a plea. Their conduct, however, makes it apparent that once in court they will not deny the commission of the crimes with which they are charged but will attempt to excuse themselves on the ground that they were insane at the time. Can they do so?

Mahoney was suspected of the murder of his wife for weeks before her body was found. He denied his guilt but when the body was dragged out of the waters of Lake Union he began to show signs of insanity. Same enough so long as he thought he was safe his mental disease developed fast when the new situation arose. The case of Brumfield is similar. When first arrested he admitted his identity. Then the "insanity" developed, and he said his mind was a blank since before the death of Russell.

Granting these men are guilty it will be a travesty on justice if they avoid their punishment in any such fashion. In the administration of our laws it is altogether too often that sentiment sways the decision and altogether too often that the sword of justice is swerved from its course by soft hearted impulse. Juries seem to forget that a crime has been done and that, as in these cases, there have been victims. If murder is not to become an even more popular pastime both indoors and out, if the lives of any of us are to be safe from the next man who has a gun and an itching finger we had best forget sentiment and "insanity" and irresistible impulse and let it be known that crime will be punished.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the Weekly Bulletin of August 17, 1906.)

Prominent Washington business men plan the establishment of a beet sugar factory here when the railroad arrives.

Marion Wiest stood highest among the teachers of Crook county at the recent teachers institute held at Prineville. Miss Ruth Reid stood highest in the examinations a year and a half ago.

Special exercises are planned in connection with the opening of the fine new school house on Sept. 2.

L. D. Wiest has gone into the berry and small fruit business on a large scale, being convinced that the Bend region will make a great fruit country.

A transaction that will help ma-

The Bulletin Board

Bulletin printing service is complete.



My Map

My face is not surpassing fine, but it's the only one I have, and I won't try to make it shine with paints or unguents or salve. A friend of mine had small repose, he worried much by day and night, because he had a crooked nose that tapered gently to the right. He spent about a hundred bones with beauty doctors and their ilk, who told him, in caressing tones, they'd make his beak as fine as silk. And now his lonely watch he keeps, a soul of peace and joy bereft, and when he sees his nose he weeps, for now it tapers to the left. My aunt once had a lovely hide, her face like lilies kissed by dew; but paint and powder she applied, to be in line with all the crew. She doped her face with liquid wax and kalsomine and Magic Spray, and now she is a battle-ax who makes the horses run away. My nose and chin are all askew, my countenance is harsh and plain, but I just leave it where it grew—it doesn't cause me any pain. My whiskers form a brindled hedge and oftentimes obstruct the view; my moles and freckles stand on edge, one eye is green, the other blue. But when the beauty doctors come, and ask to reconstruct my map (for which they'd charge a princely sum), I tell them I'm not such a sap.

terially to hasten the building of railroads into Central Oregon was the sale Tuesday of the Oregon Central military road land grant to a syndicate of Eastern and California capitalists.

Joe Taggart, of Rosland, was a Bend visitor Thursday.

R. B. Mutzig is planning on building a house in the near future.

John Steidl and family left for a pleasure and business trip to Portland Tuesday noon.

E. A. Smith came up from Redmond Thursday and will go to his homestead near Bend.

Sam Blakely, who is cruising timber hereabouts for the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company, has been kept from his work the past week by temporary illness.

GRANGE MAN LOSER IN GARAGE BLAZE

GRANGE HALL, Aug. 18.—E. E. Butler was unfortunate enough to have his car in the Bend Garage on Thursday night. It was burned, but can be repaired.

The Girls' club met at the home of Mabel Dahle Tuesday. Miss Eva Comegys was supposed to meet with the girls but was unable to come on account of her car burning in the Bend Garage Thursday night.

Mabel Dahle accompanied George Erickson and family to the Sons of Norway dance Saturday night.

Herbert and Frank Nelson called on Bennett and Edward Young Sunday afternoon.

Fred Heltman is constructing a new cistern on his farm. A big truck brought the gravel out Tuesday.

Anna Smith and Katherine Helgeson called on Dorothy Young Sunday.

Gordon Dutt drove the mail out Saturday, taking Mr. Noble's place for a day.

Mrs. Hettman and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Nickerson and son, Charles, and Erling and Howard Helgeson called at the Pederson home Sunday.

Needra Toomey from town is spending a few days with Dorothy Young this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olansen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olansen's parents, O. P. Dahle.

Sunday school is held every Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Grange Hall.

Mrs. Wigmore will have church service in the Hoech school house Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The Hoech school Sunday school will have a Sunday school picnic Tuesday, Aug. 23.

History as She is Wrote.

The following choice bits of information were gleaned from a history test in one of the lower grades of the Indianapolis schools:

"The downfall of Rome was caused by the lady that set Rome afire." This pupil was no doubt slightly confused as to the sex of the ruler who fiddled while Rome burned.

"The downfall was caused because the Romans began to drink tonics."

"Franklin was the first man to feel electricity."

"Moses was the king of Britain."

"To help your city if anybody does wrong blame it on yourself."

"Columbus lived in the U. S. and sailed all around the world and found America."

Shark-Fishers Make Money.

The shark-fishing industry at Mayne Island is an industrial success, according to a report from Vancouver, B. C. Twenty to thirty sharks are not an uncommon day's catch. The creatures are of the mud-shark variety and range in weight from one to three tons. The skins, flesh and oil of these fish are all adaptable to commercial uses.

Horned Toads Harmless.

Horned toads are harmless. They will not bite, even when taken in the hand. As a means of defense, they have a habit of spurting little jets of blood alternately from each eye when disturbed.

For Immediate Action.

"Looks as if we were going to have disarmament."

"I'm glad of it," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I hope they start right in taking their guns away from bootleggers and auto bandits."

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LASKER WILL STAY ON JOB, HE STATES

Head of Shipping Board Brands As "Detrimental Propaganda" Report That He Would Resign.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, branded as "propaganda detrimental to the United States merchant marine," the report stating he was attempting to resign.

"I will stick until the job is finished," he said. "I am no quitter."

DEATH IS THIRD IN FAMILY THIS YEAR

The death of Steven Stansberry, oldest brother of J. Z. Stansberry, trainmaster for the Oregon Trunk, who is well known in Bend and a member of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion, is the third death in the family within a year. His mother died at St. Paul last September, and on Christmas even his brother, Adrian, was burned to death in a hotel fire at Bismarck, N. D. Steven Stansberry was a banker in Minot, N. D., and his brother has gone there for the funeral.

Practice of Righteousness.

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