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## A EUROPEAN KISSING.

Der Kaiser has kissed Herr Haakon. Let all the world rejoice! The osculation occurred in Trondhjem on the 8th of July, during the present year of grace. We are not certain, but we might have been interested in the show had we been present. It is generally understood to have been in the open and boldly done. In this regard the monarchs exhibited more nerve than we can boast.

Really, now, it seems bad taste on the part of these monarchs and is liable to cause their wives uneasy moments. The dispatches state that these monarchs rushed into each other's arms and kissed several times. To us it seems that both Emperor William and King Haakon were playing the game of Judas. Likewise, it strikes us as a lot of silliness to cable the nonsense around the globe—there is something sickening about it. Think of it! "Me und Gott" and Haakon kissing.

## THE THAW CASE.

All eyes are centered on the case of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White. As is well known, both Thaw and White were of the gilded set of New York who fancied themselves of superior clay when compared with the multitude of their fellows. Few will deny that Thaw may have, and probably did have, ample justification for taking the life of White. There was "a woman in the case."

From the time of Adam and Eve, men have committed every crime on the calendar in the name of women and will continue to do so until that time when Gabriel shall sound a blast summoning all mankind to gather in the land of promise—when old earth shall have revolved for the last time and men and women will have ceased to be. Until such period society will be shocked from time to time by tragedies in which human life is held cheap. Such is the inevitable.

From the unbridled passions of men and women crime is born. In every large city there is found a host of young men and women, rich by inheritance and idle from choice. These are the dangerous elements in society. These nonentities, while possessed of riches, inherited not a love of labor, nor the gift of noble ideals. Their chief aim in life is how to pass the time. They have wealth sufficient to gratify their every desire. Ere long they are surfeited by the legitimate and turn to that which is by right denied them. On account of their wealth and supposed high social standing these pitiable creatures fancy themselves as Caesar's wife—above suspicion.

This is the period for tragedy—and it generally follows. Like moths about a candle, now and then one ventures too close and life is snuffed out. So with Thaw and White. Thaw in the protection of his wife, may have been justified in taking the life of White, but his own life has been far from a model one. And Mrs. Thaw? She was a Floradora girl, an artist's model, a beautiful woman. Before her retarded marriage with Thaw she was in the same class as hundreds of other beautiful women of New York and other large cities. She was the idol of numerous men who estimated a woman according to her face and figure. She may have remained a virtuous woman through all

her various experiences, but at times she must have been dangerously near the flames.

Few will attempt to deny that White met a fate he richly deserved. He was a debauchee of the worst type, a dissolute wretch, and a menace to society. His removal from earth is scarcely regrettable—only the manner of his taking off do we deplore.

## THE WHIPPING POST.

When the whipping post was first instituted in Oregon for the benefit of wife-beaters we fully believed that the proper step had been taken. In fact, while the measure seemed a severe one, the thought is suggested that nothing could be too drastic for a brute who would beat his wife. But in the comparatively few cases where a man has been whipped since the enactment of this law in Oregon has the result been what was expected? We doubt it.

Only recently Mrs. Katherine Bieker, of Portland, sued her husband, Clem Bieker, for a divorce. Sometime ago Mr. Bieker was found guilty of wife-beating and was lashed at the post. The complaint of Mrs. Bieker alleges that since her husband had been whipped at the post he had degenerated into a more dissolute brute than he had been before the punishment. Whatever manly attributes may have been possessed by Mr. Bieker previous to his experience at the whipping post seem to have deserted him.

True, he could not have been much of a man to start with or he would not have lifted his brutish hand against his wife. Look at this matter however you may the fact remains that when dealing with a wife-beater society undertakes the correction of a brute. It seems somewhat demoralizing to the man who applies the lash in such cases; the knowledge that such practices are in vogue demoralizes those who approve; but worst of all, the effect on the man whipped does not seem to justify the act.

But would you allow such a creature to go unpunished? is a question sure to be asked. No. Far from it. Many others declare that by the infliction of bodily pain, and no other process, can you justly punish such a man as a wife-beater. But would you make barbarians of yourselves by practices we are presumed to have outlived, especially in consideration of the fact that the result of what is advocated is the reverse of what is desired?

It would seem to be a wiser plan to set these men at some task by which the state could benefit and society escape the brutalizing effects which we believe are entailed by the use of the whipping post. Punish them we should, but in a manner that does not destroy the better sentiments of a refined people. The rock pile, if nothing else, is suggested as better in the long run for all concerned than the whipping post.

Mrs. H. F. Fisher gave an "afternoon" yesterday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Her guests numbered 20 and prizes were awarded to the guest telling the best story, and a bulky prize fell to the one whose story was considered of the least interest. Music enlivened the hours, and at 5 o'clock a dainty "tea" was served. The event was one of the pleasantest, socially, that has been held for some time in Corvallis.

Up in Seattle, since his release from jail, George H. Mitchell, accompanied by his father and brother, has been searching for Esther Mitchell, who, with Mrs. Mand Hart-Creffield has disappeared. George Mitchell is convinced that an attempt will be made to form another Holy Roller camp in the wilds of British Columbia. One of the men who was in Creffield's camp is now in British Columbia, and during Mitchell's trial women members of the old faith passed through Seattle, presumably to join this man. If Esther Mitchell is found, force will be used by her father to take her to the Illinois home where it is hoped she may regain her mental balance. Such is the statement published in yesterday's Portland Journal.

## WITH ROAR OF APPLAUSE.

### Mitchell Trial Ended at Seattle —"Not Guilty" the Verdict.

Seattle, Wash., July 10—George H. Mitchell, who shot Franz Edmund Creffield, leader of the Holy Rollers, on First avenue, May 7, was acquitted late this afternoon. After nearly an hour and a half in the jury-room the 12 men who had listened to the testimony in Mitchell's trial filed back and announced their verdict "Not Guilty."

Despite the advance warning of the court that no demonstration would be permitted, irrespective of the verdict, a roar of applause greeted the announcement and the court officers were powerless to still it. The court room was crowded, but aside from those who sat on the front row, directly under the eye of the presiding Judge, the spectators applauded almost unanimously when the clerk had read the words that freed Creffield's slayer.

Judge Frater was obviously nervous when summoned to receive the verdict, and still more so when Mitchell was acquitted and the crowd broke into cheers and applause. Raising his voice above the tumult he ordered Mitchell "remanded into the custody of the sheriff." None save Mitchell's attorneys and a few spectators realized the purport of the order, but the men who had defended Mitchell knew what it meant.

Attorney Morris hurriedly demanded an explanation and threatened a writ of habeas corpus proceedings. Then Judge Frater acknowledged his error and insisted he had merely attempted to get the crowd out of the court room by the instruction. He cried to the sheriff to let Mitchell go and the young man elbowed his way through the mob, which was trying to congratulate him, into the corridors of the Courthouse. A few minutes later he walked out of the building a free man again.

When Mitchell elbowed his way into the corridors of the courthouse, the women rushed pell-mell after him. Down three flights of stairs they followed to the jail doors, whither Mitchell headed to gather his belongings. Women peeped through the bars and gurgled their appreciation of his freedom, while Mitchell bade jailers and fellow prisoners goodbye. As the prisoners' parting cheer rang out the women rushed to the street to greet him again.

Surrounded by his attorneys and father, brother and Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, Mitchell escaped from the women. But all the way down town crowds turned to look at him, and the curious passersby called for the news of the acquittal.

Mitchell's freedom was accepted with acclamation by the street crowds. Extra editions of the afternoon papers proclaimed his acquittal before the Courthouse crowd re-learned the business district and Mitchell's attorneys were showered with congratulations.

Mitchell's own expression of appreciation, however, counted the most. "I expected it all the time. I did not believe the jury could do anything but acquit me," Mitchell said to The Oregonian afterward. "But I want to give all the credit to my attorneys. They won this fight. Of course, I am grateful to the jurors and to the court. I am particularly thankful that the people of Oregon rallied to my support. Those who came up here to aid me did me a service I can never forget."

"I was not allowed to see the papers that contained any news of the trial, but now and then the jailers told me what they were saying. When my brother came he brought me clippings, particularly of The Oregonian. I want to thank the papers of Oregon for the fairness they showed in telling the whole story. I am glad the people of Oregon know all about it, and I feel they sympathize with me."

"I want to get away from it all here. Just as soon as possible I want to get back to Portland. I expect to be there tomorrow night, but something may prevent it. My brother is going with me and is going to stay there. Peter View has offered me my old job, and I think I shall accept it and go back to work immediately."

"It was hard enough to spend two months in jail, but they have been kind to me here and they have made it just as pleasant as possible. So far as one can enjoy confinement, I have found pleasure in it, but no one really enjoys being locked up."

"I did not realize the danger to me in the killing of Judge Emory until the attorneys spoke of it in court. I was in the tank when young Thompson was brought in, and I caught a glimpse of a paper that told of the shooting. But that seemed so different from my case that I did not think much of it. Thompson did not speak much to any one and kept away from the rest pretty much."

"It was a long wait this afternoon while the jury was out. They were only gone a short time, but it seems d age to me. My father and brother were with me in the tank. They and the prisoners all spoke hopefully, but we did not discuss the case much. Finally, when word came that the jury was in, the prisoners all called "good luck" to me. When I went back for my belongings they cheered the news of my acquittal. It did me good to know they sympathized with me. "I don't know what I can say to Mr.

Hart and the others who aided me from Oregon. But they know I am grateful. I don't think my sister Esther will go back to Portland with us. My father is going to try to induce her to go home with him, and I hope she will. We all think it is better."

## MAY REACH CORVALLIS.

### Metropolitan Paper Gives Railroad News.

The Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway company will build a valley line from Portland to Eugene, to give a direct route to the East. Preliminary work of the company has reached a stage where its plans are becoming apparent, and W. J. Wilsey, executive head of the company in Oregon, today officially admitted that plans are being perfected for a valley route, via McMinnville or some nearby point.

It was brought out that Mr. Wilsey has not traded on any of the franchises that have been secured by him in the two years he has been working on the Oregon Coast & Eastern project, and that every right of way contract is placed in escrow in the Security Savings and Trust bank Portland, to be cancelled and returned to the people in event that the railroad is not built according to contract.

The company has placed three surveying parties in the field, under well known engineers, to locate the routes of the road in the valley and along the coast. From the movements of these parties it appears that the road will be built from Portland to Tillamook, via the Wilson river, and south via Toledo to Coos bay and Eureka. The line will run east through Eugene and over the Cascade mountains to a connection with some transcontinental line, the name of which is not yet divulged.

The valley line will diverge from the Tillamook line at some point west of Portland, and extend south through or near McMinnville, and on to Eugene, probably via Corvallis.

The Tillamook route is being surveyed by a party under Engineer Ralph Hunt. The survey is completed through the most difficult portion of the route. It shows, contrary to published statements from a local railroad man, there is a good route with a maximum grade of 1 1/2 per cent through the Wilson river gorge, and over the summit of the coast range the pass is but 1,325 feet elevation.

Engineer L. D. Campbell, with a party of engineers, is surveying the route north from Toledo. South from that point, it is reported, the line is being surveyed by a party under direction of Engineer Steel. Everywhere they are said to be securing a route of easy grades and curvatures. The Wilson river line will have much heavy work, and a portion of it will cost \$50,000 a mile.

## DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Heart Affections* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the United States Dispensatory, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery" so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's *Diagnosis of Medicine*, says of it:

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## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James C. Taylor, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this 24th day of June, 1906. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased.

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