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PUNISHMENT INSUFFICIENT.

As time rolls on it seems to become more and more common to hear of bank failures. It is hard to picture the distress that follows the failure of a large banking concern which had previously enjoyed the confidence of thousands of people.

The last failure of this character to engross public attention is that of the Milwaukee-Avenue State Bank, of Chicago. The failure of this institution caught more people of small means than is usual in such cases, as it seems this bank was patronized largely by laboring people.

The failure of this bank can be attributed to but one man, and that man was the president of the institution, Paul O. Stensland. He bet on horse races, and if the truth were known, was most likely far more of a sport than any of his depositors imagined.

If brought to book for his crime Stensland will receive jail sentence—nothing more. In view of the suffering, toil and deprivation it cost many depositors to accumulate their little bank account to protect them against old age or the advent of a "rainy day" such sentence does not seem adequate for the man who robbed these poor creatures.

In many cases we oppose capital punishment, but in some respects it seems that we could learn from the heathen. It is said that there has not been a bank failure in China for a period of 400 years as the result of an imperial edict demanding that the heads of bursted bank officials be cut off.

This plan has worked admirably in the "Celestial" land; why might not a similar scheme for this country be a good thing? No banker would lose his head unless he wilfully took a chance on it—there is nothing to force him to rob his depositors.

STRANGE NOISE.

Another erratic professor from the University of Chicago has attracted notice, not on account of anything that points to profundity, but for an article that savors of downright "tommyrot." W. I. Thomas is the name of this man who professes ability to teach his fellows. He ignores the Bible as an authority on the origin of man and woman and in a supposedly learned treatise attempts to establish the superiority of man—at the present time.

He states that life itself at the beginning was female; that man was created from woman—whether from a rib or not, we cannot say. The learned professor states that for countless ages the woman continued to be the dominating factor of the pair. However, we are left to infer that man, by his tireless energy and unending desire for culture and general improvement finally succeeded in placing himself a peg or two above his mate. But according to this Chicago bunch of brains there is a remote possibility that a million years hence woman may

again be in the ascendency—in fact there is a slight indication that the present-day woman desires to ascend.

Shades of Adam and Eve and other tales of fairy-like and mythological origin! We are to be deprived of all our cherished traditions by the learning of one W. I. Thomas, of Chicago. Too bad! Truly, Thomas is "making a noise" like nonsense.

ENVIRONMENT.

Do conditions make criminals? The ready answer would be "yes," but this does not fully dismiss the subject. Environment and conditions have their effect on different people in different ways. Certain conditions in life would probably make criminals of the majority of mankind, but some would yield to temptation and criminal impulses far more readily than others.

It does not necessarily follow that a person reared in a den of iniquity will be wholly bad. There are exceptions, and we find now and then a saint among sinners. On the other hand, we may go into the best homes of the land and discover that they, too, have bred criminals. It would appear that the taint of criminality belongs not to any particular class. We find the greatest number of criminals come from the slums, but not the accomplished and educated scoundrel. He is the product of a better atmosphere.

Therefore, to credit too much to environment when seeking the source from which criminals come may be in error. Look at it as one may, it is hard to ignore the law of heredity. "Like beget like" is about as near the truth as one can get in a problem of this nature, but the above saw is not always reliable, notwithstanding the common assertion that the "sins of the father descend to the son."

There is no greater enigma for humanity than iniquity. Life is not tangible. We ask whoever claims to understand life, "What is it?" The answer is theoretical, wholly. A good man is so from nature and a man is bad for the same reason—perhaps.

At Newport.

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Additional Local.

Chancey Harrington arrived home Sunday from a week's outing at the Bay.

The Sunday excursion to Newport carried about 600 passengers, 108 of whom went from Corvallis.

LOST—Pocketbook; finder leave it at this office, or return it to Jacob Blumberg, and receive reward. 67-8

Miss Rea Waltz left yesterday for her home at Berkeley, Calif., after a visit with Benton county relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Woodworth, of Portland, has arrived and is visiting relatives. She was formerly Miss Mary Elliott.

Monroe Cameron arrived Sunday from Portland and leaves for home today, having attended to certain business matters while in this city.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey, is slightly improved, an operation having been performed on him Sunday for an abscess on the neck.

Reports of grain yields in Southern Benton, near Bellefontaine, are not encouraging. It is stated that the best oats are yielding only 20 bushels per acre, while some fields of wheat are going only 12 1/2.

Tommy Cameron, son of Monroe Cameron, formerly of Corvallis, is now a member of the regular army, at American Lake, while Clinton, the second son, is a member of the "home guards" at the same place.

Nabash Sinhi, one of the best known OAC Hindu students, was to leave yesterday for Portland, from which place he goes to England for a three months' stay. He then returns to India, to become a teacher among his own people.

The room just north of the Jesse Spencer barber shop is in the hands of workmen for repairs. As soon as it is in condition the Centennial Meat Market will be established there to remain until the completion of the Taylor brick, on the site at present occupied by this market.

Robert Levaugh, aged 24, was buried at Monroe, Saturday, having dropped dead while at work in the field at the family home, Thursday. The cause of death was heart failure. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Sperry of Brownsville and interment was in Monroe cemetery. Deceased was born in Benton county, where the family resided until a few years ago, when they moved to Linn.

Lee Henkle has just received a letter from his son, Joe, who is now taking an electrical course in Schenectady, New York. Joe writes that he is doing well and has gained three months on his course. Not only is his work pleasant, but he is agreeably located. Joe's musical talent made it possible for him to become a member of a band and orchestra and this helps to keep him from becoming homesick.

A Corvallis young man took a sudden and unexpected plunge in the bay at Newport, Sunday evening, as the crowd was boarding the boat. He fell from the upper deck of the tug and as he struck the water there was a great splash, and excitement broke loose in all directions. Being an excellent swimmer, however, the young man promptly rescued his hat, swam ashore, and boarded the boat for home, suffering no discomfort except from wet apparel. It is said that too much salt water was responsible for the catastrophe.

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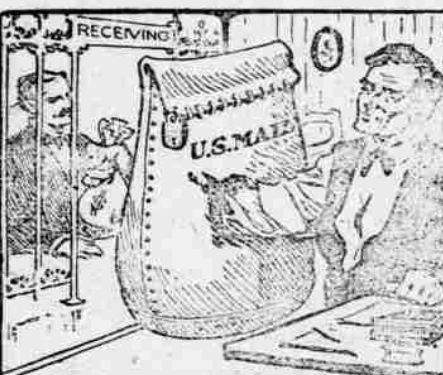
Miss — took course in shorthand at Holmes Business College, and is now private secretary to manager of the Pacific Coast Telephone Co., at a salary of \$125 per month.

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