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MORE CRIME.

It is possible that none of us are safe and entitled to rest in a feeling of security from the hand of an assassin. Few people realize that they are to be the victims of murder until the fatal moment, therefore none of us may be certain that we are not to be victims at some time in the future.

One of the most cold-blooded murders of late years within the history of the Northwest occurred in Spokane during the night of August 27th when James F. Sloane was murdered by his son.

The son, Sidney, is only 17 years of age and the killing was planned and executed with such attention to detail and secretiveness that would suggest the hand of one steeped in long years of crime. The motive for the crime was robbery—the sum sought was \$500.

And to think that for so paltry a sum—or any sum for that matter—a 17-year-old boy should become the slayer of his own father. What can be done? Where can the blame of such degeneracy be laid? Is it inherited? or is it engendered by years of indulgence? It is not right to blame parents in all cases for the waywardness of their offspring, as one does not have to look far to find a family with a black sheep.

Children of the same parents will grow to become model young men and women, all save one child, perhaps, and that one will prove utterly beyond redemption. Here you have an example of the results of parental restraint and discipline. The same family may contain both saints and sinners. True, in many cases the parents are to blame and should be held responsible to a certain degree, but there is a case now and then which is clearly beyond control of any sort.

The world may be growing better, let us hope so, at any rate, but it is improving none too rapidly. When we as a people reach that state of development which is thought possible for the race then there will be no such thing as awakening of a morning to find our neighbor to have been murdered, by his own son or any other person.

CIVIL CONTRACT.

For long there has been a studied and continued effort on the part of the churchmen to make marriage first, last and all the time a religious form. We will grant that these people, many of them, are actuated by good and sincere motives, but there is nonsense in everything if carried far enough and marriage is on the list. Pope Pius recently undertook to make it necessary for the men and women of Spain to declare their religion upon entering the marriage state. This was so absurd and far-fetched a proposition that the former order of things was restored by royal decree.

Let there be creeds and dogmas and allow those of faith in this or that particular "ism" the right to believe in that which affords them the greatest solace for what they fancy is their souls, but for the love of truth and honor do not impose a condition, religious or otherwise, that will make a man a liar and a hypocrite before he can marry. Let those who so please deify their marriage. This is strictly the business of the contracting parties. Should a man or woman not desire a religious form

of marriage it is their own business. To declare that one is not eligible for marriage because they do not embrace a certain form of religion would be ultra folly, and the better and broader-minded of the ministry do not hesitate so to state.

In every state so far as we know the matter of marriage in the eyes of the law is a civil contract. It may be of interest to note in this connection that the United States, as a nation, has no marriage law. The matter of marriage is left to each state within the union to regulate and control as best suits the people of that state.

ANOTHER COLLAPSE.

Put your money in a sock and then lose the sock is about on a par with banking your coin in an Eastern bank just at present. Not many weeks ago the people of Chicago and vicinity were throwing all sorts of fits over the fact that the Milwaukee-Avenue bank of that city had closed its doors. Several people became so despondent over the loss of their money in this failure that they suicided. Now it seems Philadelphians are to undergo a similar experience.

During the last few days the Real Estate Trust Company of the Quaker City closed its doors, being reported short in coin to the extent of some seven million dollars, Frank K. Hipple, president of the bursted bank, speculated on his own account with funds banked with his institution and proved a poor hand at the gamble. Shortly after the expose Mr. Hipple's death occurred and the statement that he did not die from natural causes is boldly made.

Perhaps it is all well that Mr. Hipple is no longer an earthly inflictor. The bank having failed, the knowledge that the man who failed it breathes no longer will be the only consolation possible for a certain class of depositors.

A LETTER FROM HIM.

Corvallis Man Enjoys Vacation Under Pleasant Circumstances.

Colonel J. K. Phillips of this city is certainly having an enjoyable vacation in Southern Oregon, if the following letter from him to the Gazette editor is any indication. He says:

"If you were here, and I wish you were, you'd be on the west side of the big Applegate and some three miles up Star Gate.

Our party consists of E. J. a Mr. Day and their families, a fine setter "pup" and myself. The boys are fitted out for prospecting and assay work, and are strenuously applying themselves to that pursuit. I am the fisherman, the hunter and general utility man of the camp, and so far have about equally devoted my time to eating, sleeping and fishing.

"So earnest have I been in these particulars that I have almost lost sight of the fact that there are other worlds beside the one which now holds me in thrall.

"We were fortunate in securing for a few weeks the home of a rancher, comprising a comfortable three-roomed house, stabling for our horses, two acres of alfalfa and clover and a large strawberry patch from which we get all the berries we can use. We have a 12x14 foot tent set up so we have all the room we need except as to myself. I feel need for more room in which to store edibles spread before me. Just think of it! Trout, venison, home-made bread, golden butter, strawberry shortcake, an abundance of fruit and vegetables procured at the nearest ranch, and limited storage capacity. I have let a contract for the addition of a bay window to my residence and hope soon to be able to hide all the trout, venison, etc., my enormous appetite demand.

"I'm not going to tell you any fish stories; the truth is simply startling. Fish 12 to 16 inches long and with corresponding weight are the rule.

"I'm not much of a Nimrod, so do not devote time to hunting. Deer are not real plentiful in this vicinity, but we are not on a deer hunt. I heard that bears were plentiful, and actually sitting on the rails waiting to be shot. I have seen no bear and heard of none save the above bare-faced lie told to impose on unwary credulity.

Just how long I may remain out here I have not determined. At all events I shall stay until an advance movement is ordered, then I may go to the rear.

Our whole party is in good health and spirits and the boys are greatly encouraged.

"We get our mail under difficulties, but are within three miles of a twice per week rural delivery route out from Jacksonville and have a box up, so we shall hope to keep in some sort of touch with the conventional old world.

J. K. PHILLIPS.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until the patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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Office of City Water Works is located on the lower floor of the city hall. Office will be open during the first ten days of the month from 8 a. m. until 12 m. and from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. First Saturday evening in each month from 7 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

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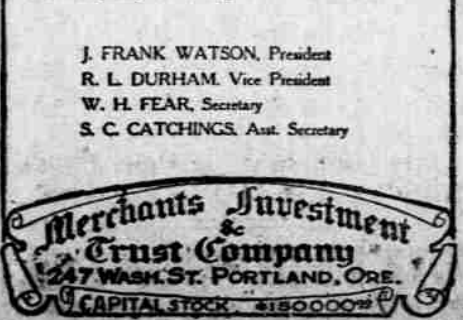
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