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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

One of Oregon's legislators proposes to have the law providing for capital punishment repealed. This is no new idea.

It is possible to allow crime to go unpunished, but it is not wise to do so. In fact, crime is allowed too much license.

There always have been and always will be those who oppose capital punishment from theoretical ideas wholly at variance with the workings of the affairs of earth.

The man who masks his face and conceals himself along some highway to hold-up and rob any chance passer-by has already made up his mind that if necessary to protect himself or accomplish his purpose he will kill his victim.

Who can think seriously that if there was a law against hold-ups in general, and the penalty provided by the law was death, regardless of the fact that the highwayman may not have taken life, there would be so many hold-ups?

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position of documents and allowed to hold such position just 15 minutes ere he was deposed in favor of William Alden Smith.

According to American jingoes the questions of the hour are, "How long would it take to wallop Japan? Can we do it at all? Or could the Japs whip us?"

The law-abiding element of Illinois is endeavoring to pass a law providing the death penalty for robbery. It is desired to break up the criminal mardigras.

Will You Assist?

Do you ever find your newspaper dull and uninteresting? If so, it is because the items in it contain no personal interest for you.

There is one way to make your home paper bright and newsy and that is by helping the editor get in touch with the items that are of especial interest to you.

With the co-operation of its readers, near and far, an ordinary little country paper could easily be transformed into a sheet of general interest to all, and while the editor might take in more money for subscriptions as a result, on the other hand readers would get more for their money.

Newspaper people are but human, and if you think it's any "snap" to try to please a big, busy, impatient, hurrying public, just try it.

What He Says.

An Oakville writer has something to say of the plan that has been discussed for trading a slice of Benton county for a slice of Linn. Possibly he is not thoroughly familiar with the subject as it has been discussed, but he says:

A petition has been circulated in the precinct asking for a division of the county. Or rather Benton county wants this (Orleans) precinct. The object is to make better roads to Corvallis, also to bridge the Willamette at that place.

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best part of Linn county to be taxed for the benefit of Benton county. As it is now they patronize the free ferry and help the merchants of Corvallis to pay their taxes in this way.

Goes to Pullman.

Prof. W. T. Shaw goes to Pullman, Wash., the middle of this week to enter upon his duties as assistant professor of zoology in the state agricultural college and experiment station, and as curator of the museum.

Prof. Shaw is very thorough in his work and as curator has been awarded a gold medal. He is a son of Prof. Thomas Shaw formerly of the University of Minnesota, well known as an author on agricultural subjects, and is a brother of Robert S. Shaw, professor of agriculture and animal industry at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Prof. Shaw is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He will be missed in Corvallis where he has made many sincere friends during his residence here, but all join in wishing him unlimited success in his new position in W. A. C.

Legislators in Corvallis.

Corvallis was honored Friday by a visit from the members of the Oregon legislature who came in from Albany on a special train about 2:30 p. m. and departed at 6 p. m.

There were two coach loads of the distinguished guests and their train was met by a party of Corvallis citizens and college people who escorted the visitors to the college where a brief informal meeting was held and the different buildings were thrown open for inspection, so that an idea could be obtained by the guests of the workings of the various departments. The students had been told to be on dress parade and presented a fine appearance.

A "spread" was enjoyed in an upper room of the administration building and here there was a manifestation of good feeling and general enthusiasm over what had been seen and learned of OAC.

About 100 people were in the legislative party, among whom were quite a number of ladies. This is the third year in succession that the Oregon legislators have paid a special visit to the big college on the hill, in which the entire state is more or less interested.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Benton county, Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, of said county and state as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS Commencing Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 16., 4 p. m., 1907.

PROGRAM Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, Feb. 15, 1907, 4 o'clock p. m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of instructing,

theory of teaching, physiology. Dated this 4th day of February 1907.

GEO. W. DENMAN, County School Sup't, Benton Co., Oregon.

Weatherford Against It.

The third session of the joint railway committee was held in Salem Thursday night, at which meeting Attorney J. K. Weatherford of Albany, counsel for the C. & E. railroad, appeared before the commission with his road's objections to the state railroad commission.

He complained that power was vested in the commission which would practically prevent the railroad from controlling the movement of its own cars. That according to the provisions of the Chapin bill they would have to furnish them. That they only had 100 cars at present and that unless a classification was made, they would soon be out of cars.

He favored an alteration in the measure, whereby no cars of the small roads could be taken outside the state, as he claimed it would break them up in business to take their equipment away from them. While he did not object to the commission in general, he did not favor it, and was not slow in saying so to the press after the meeting.

(No. 4301)

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS

at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. F. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEWARE OF "DIGESTIVES." The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.

The ordinary "dyspepsia" tablet harained more stomachs than all other causes combined. Giving temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increasing frequency.

The only way to completely cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals. Used in this way, Mi-o-na excites the secretion of gastric juice, and when the food is swallowed, the stomach is ready to digest it.

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The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it.

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element.

The best agents known to medical science are those who have the above symptoms and conditions, as listed below. They are leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillful and harmonious combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

A Baby.

Should be sunshine in the home, and will if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households.

A Stitch in Time.

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping cough. Mrs. S.—Hot Springs, Ark., says: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest and thank my forethought many times it has saved my several most severe spells of sickness." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the Matter of the Estate of James C. Taylor, deceased.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased of the County of Benton, Oregon.

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WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 488

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; cleaning and re-poling done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vannosen, Prop., 924

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zeroff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.

WANTED

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-11.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.55 per year.

WANTED—Sixty tons of clean vetch seed, and oats in car lots load cars at nearest railroad station. Wanted clean Italian and English Rye grass seed, can furnish gasoline engine with cleaner and grinder to clean for farmers. For sale—young cow, will be fresh soon, \$25; 6-year-old horse for sale or trade. L. L. BROOKS. Phone 155 Mountain View.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE IN Corvallis, Oregon, or a farm near town, come in and see us before you buy. We have all kinds of properties for sale, many of them are good bargains, some good five acre tracts close in. It don't cost you one cent for us to show what we have. Come and see us—we may have just what you want. McHENRY & PRICE. Corvallis, Oregon. 51

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

MARKET

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, etc., at T. A. Boulden's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDEN 911

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky matches! scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches. The "matchless light" is the electric light—a simple twist of the wrist does it. We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city. The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all. If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 419. Willamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74-

Advertisement for Henkle & Davis featuring an illustration of a man with a dog and the text 'The Gazette for Job Work Henkle & Davis \$3.50'.