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FOR THE MORALIST.

In New York City the mills of the court are slowly grinding on the case of Harry K. Thaw for the shooting of Stanford White. After nearly a year Thaw, the spoiled boy of a rich mamma, is receiving his trial. This fact alone furnishes food for thought. Our courts are slow, too slow altogether. If a man be innocent of the crime of murder or any other grievous offense against society he will not desire to lie in some bastille month after month; if he is guilty a speedy sentence is far best and cheapest.

In most of the countries of the Old World little or no time elapses in trying, passing judgment, and if need be, carrying out the sentence of execution in dealing with a murderer. The matter is summed up thus: If innocent a man should be speedily be cleared of the crime charged, if guilty, as speedily punished.

In the case of Thaw we have but one of many where for monetary or social considerations trial has been delayed. There are many who declare that Thaw was justified in taking the life of Stanford White. Maybe so. In order to clear Thaw it was alleged that he was insane—temporarily. Of late years temporary insanity is increasing with alarming rapidity—it is more prevalent than appendicitis. But when the "temporary insanity" patient is out of trouble he is out of danger. Did this ever suggest anything to your mind, reader? Did it ever occur to you that there are comparatively few cases of "temporary insanity" except where the afflicted may have committed some serious offense?

During the past few days Evelyn Thaw, erstwhile Floradora girl, but at present the loving and confiding spouse of the slayer of Stanford White, has been on the stand testifying in behalf of her husband. She perhaps realized that she need fear no contradiction in reciting her past relations with White, for dead men tell no tales. She charges White with her ruin before her marriage and alleges that she was not free from his persecution even after she had engaged in the bonds of matrimony.

White may have deserved killing on general principles, but in looking over the past of Evelyn Thaw, as she herself tells of it, one is apt to conclude that she was one of a horde easily led astray and far from being a good, modest, virtuous and home-loving woman.

CANAL MATTERS.

A bill has been introduced in the United States senate by Senator Kittredge on matters relating to the construction of the Panama canal. By the provisions of the bill President Roosevelt will be given absolute power to act in affairs relative to construction. The bill authorizes the president to place the work in the hands of either a commissioner or a commission composed of seven members. In case an individual is authorized to do the construction work such individual shall have the same power and authority that would be vested in a commission of seven members.

W. J. Oliver wants to build the canal and has submitted figures on which is calculated cost of construction. Oliver would make a profit of more than four million dollars according to conservative estimates. Chairman

Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission qualifiedly expressed himself in favor of digging the canal by contract. Secretary Taft has expressed belief that the public generally prefers to have the construction done by contract.

It may not be establishing a good precedent to grant President Roosevelt the authority which would be vested in him by the passage of the Kittredge bill, but if any one man is to have such authority in the matter of building the canal Teddy is first choice from our standpoint. We believe that he will have the job done quicker and better than any other one man on earth.

NORMAL SCHOOL FIGHT.

Desperate Battle Being Waged—What is Happening.

A dispatch in Saturday's Portland Journal gives information on the normal school situation, as follows:

That there are to be two normal schools in Oregon instead of four is the will of the senate. This desire found expression yesterday afternoon by the vote of 22 to 7 after two hours of the hottest fighting that has ever been waged in the senate during the present session. The location of the two schools was left to a board of normal school regents. The normal school bills had all been made a special order for 2 o'clock. During the last 24 hours before the hour of the special order arrived the battle had waged in the lobby and in every place where enactors could be found. A compromise combination to sacrifice Drain and give the remaining three schools maintenance had been formed. This combination was opposed both by the people who wanted to retain all four.

To the efforts of Senators Coshow, Booth, M. A. Miller and Dan. J. Malarkey the overthrow of the compromise combination is largely due. Coshow, Booth and Miller had worked incessantly since day before yesterday to break the combination, and they were materially aided by the clever generalship of Malarkey on the floor.

The fight was begun at two o'clock by an attempt to indefinitely postpone Senator M. A. Miller's bill which abolished the schools at Drain and Monmouth. After one of the most able debates of the session by Senator Miller the bill was put on its final passage and was defeated by the vote of 19 to 10.

The house committee on ways and means had taken the bit in its teeth on the normal school question and at a meeting today reported appropriations for three normal schools—the ones at Ashland, at Monmouth and at Weston. To the Ashland school was given \$50,000, to Weston \$35,000 and to Monmouth \$45,000.

These sums are for maintenance alone, the items asked for betterments having been cut out. The Ashland school asked for \$10,000 for new buildings, the Weston school \$5,000 and Monmouth school \$115,000. The estimates of the Drain school have not been placed before the committee.

Senator Smith of Marion, chairman of the senate committee, opposed the action of the committee as far as the normal school fight is concerned is uncertain, but it seems to be the fine hand of the combination which has decided upon keeping three schools and allowing Drain to pass by the board.

Bellefountain Briefs.

Mrs. Ida Belknap who has been teaching the primary department of the Bellefountain public school, has been forced to resign on account of ill health and the vacancy in the school will be filled by her niece, Miss Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols were given a surprise party Friday evening by about 30 of their friends. The occasion was a very pleasant one for everyone.

The Bellefountain band is planning to give an entertainment in the Grange hall on the

evening of the 22nd. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Starr were Corvallis visitors Friday. They have been keeping the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and Friday they brought the little one home to her parents.

Buried Yesterday.

The remains of the late James McKay, who died in Portland Saturday night, were brought to Corvallis yesterday noon for interment and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, brief services being held at the grave.

It will be remembered in Corvallis that James McKay was taken to the home for the aged in Portland last autumn, as he had reached the age of 101 years and was such a care that no one was left who could attend to his wants. For years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John McGee near Corvallis, from whose home he was taken to Portland.

James McKay was born in Ireland, August 27, 1805 and emigrated to America in 1819. He has eight children in various parts of the United States, one of whom, William Mackey, was formerly sheriff of Benton county.

Hold-up Attempted.

Last night about ten o'clock two men whose names could not be learned were crossing the steel bridge bound for the home of an uncle of one of the pair, says Sunday's Albany Herald.

When they reached the center of the bridge they were stopped by two men, at the point of revolvers, and ordered to deliver over what valuables they possessed. Instead of obeying, the men turned and bolted for the city, escaping unharmful, the would be robbers making no attempt to hinder them. The men held up are thought to be strangers in town, having arrived here on the evening northbound train. The matter was not reported to the police for some reason. Later in the evening two unknown men attempted to break open a loaded box car at the depot, but were detected and put to flight.

Real Estate Transfers.

J B Horner and wife to E McLennan, lot 1 and s 1/2 of lot 2, in block 5, Wilkins Add to Corvallis; \$10.

M M Schenck and hus to E McLennan, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 3, Chases Add to Corvallis; \$388 23

W A Laidlaw and wife to J N McFadden, lot 7 and n 1-2 of lot 8, block 5, Corvallis; \$10.

N C Pickett and wife to M B Rankin, 80 acres sw of Philomath; \$1.

J N McFadden and wife to W A Laidlaw, tract of land n of Corvallis; \$10.

H Hector etal to H Leibner, 120 a near Granger; \$490.

C C Chipman and wife to Anna Osburn, lot 3 in block 3, county Add to Corvallis; \$700.

W H Dilley and wife to J N Lutz, 10 acres n of Wrenn; \$300.

E A Barker and hus to Isaac and Ione Stroud, 2 lots in Corvallis; \$1200.

C J Cole and wife to J R Bailey, lot 5 in bl 3, Avery & Wells Add Corvallis; \$600.

J B Irvine and wf to J R Bailey, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 2, Avery & Wells Add Corvallis; \$475.

Oscar Gustafson and wf to J G Wagner, part of lot "B" of lot 1, College Hill Add to Corvallis; \$1000.

J H Hacker to E L Davis, 141 a s of Philomath; \$1600.

Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovine, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Additional Local.

The council met in regular monthly session last night after the Gazette press hour.

From certain things that have been about town now and then it is evident that Corvallis contains some of the lowest down curia human form on the face of the earth. If anyone can imagine anything more "cussed" than a brute who goes along the street and spits on the show windows of business establishments we would like to know what it would be. Yet these things happen frequently, and with no apparent reason save the unnatural instincts that make beasts of some persons.

The "Standard Bearers" of the First Methodist church are planning to give a valentine social at the church Friday evening, which promises to be an enjoyable affair. The proceeds from the sale of refreshments will go toward providing a missionary box to be sent to India, certainly a praiseworthy undertaking for the young folks.

When the Salem Journal said that there was no taste to a kiss it made the local editor of the Oregon City Star mad and he elucidated thusly: "No taste to a kiss? Well by the hen feathers in Cupid's dart, the Journal man must be blind in the palate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years of long ago, before we lost all our teeth and the cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in all the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear and ended with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to a kiss, Great Scott! It would make a cigar Indian's hair curl and his toe nails quiver in ecstasy. The Journal man must be an ice house."

Jolly Social Affair.

'Twas a merry gathering which assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton on last Saturday evening, the occasion being a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strunk and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ashby. Games were played and music was a feature of the evening's entertainment, and the occasion will long be pleasantly remembered by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Strunk will leave the "Beaver State" on Tuesday's morning train and will take up their residence in the land of the Dakotas. It is with regret that their many friends bid them adieu, but none regret their going more than Mr. and Mrs. Strunk themselves, and doubtless before many years, they will find themselves back in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby have been visiting relatives in this city for the past two months and expect to leave for their Iowa home in about ten days. It is to be hoped that they too have contracted the Oregon fever and will find it necessary to return, and Corvallis friends would gladly extend them a cordial welcome to their midst as permanent residents.

The Chinese.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years, while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth and that Chinese history goes back at least 500,000,000 years. The government records of China place the foundation of the empire at 2500 B. C. and claim that it was established by Tohi, who, they assert, is the Noah mentioned in the book of Genesis, B. C. 2240.

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It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from the cheek which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of James C. Taylor, deceased, with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 9th day of February, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Court house in Corvallis, in said Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and settlement thereof. All persons interested and desiring to object to said account are notified to appear and file their objections in writing thereto at said time and place. Dated this 11th day of January, 1907. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. TAYLOR, DECEASED.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 25th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands states by act of August 1, 1892, Fred Forthofer of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7139 for the purchase of the s 1/2 of section No. 20 in Township No. 10, south range No. 5, west ad. will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Benton County at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907. He names as witnesses: ROBERT L. GLASS of Corvallis, Oregon; JOHN JOHNSON, of Wren, Oregon; M. J. CAMERON, of Albany, Oregon; WILLIAM H. WOOD, of Wren, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims at this office on or before said 16th day of February 1907. ALGERNON DRESON, Register

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