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POWER OF PARDON.

Oregonians in common with the citizens of many other states, may justly protest against the too free and easy exercise of the pardoning power. Criminals who have committed every felony in the catalogue of crime, whose presence in any community is a constant menace to the peace, property and lives of orderly, law-abiding, reputable citizens are convicted, usually after great efforts and expense, only to be set free and again given opportunity to prey upon the community.

Everyone knows how difficult it is to apprehend and convict criminals who have wealth, or political or family influence at their backs. Offenders having the aid of these are able to employ all the arts of chicanery in their defense and so escape the penalties which just law provides for their punishment. But even though such offenders may be convicted and placed behind prison bars there is no assurance they must abide the penalty meted unto them. Presently an appeal is made to the pardoning power and their prison doors are unbarred.

So long as maudlin sentiment may assume the garb of humane benevolence, so long as the pardoning power rests with men deficient in moral courage, we shall see the power itself grossly abused, justice thwarted and sober-minded citizens humiliated. Certainly courts do not administer justice hoping to see their judgments overridden, neither do the people elect a governor that he may achieve notoriety by frequent exercise of the pardoning power.

It is not probable the people would, nor do we think they should consent to the elimination of this power from our jurisprudence, but it is evident it should be greatly restricted in its exercises, and placed in the hands of those less likely to be moved to its exercise by any consideration save that of doing justice.

PURE DEVILISHNESS.

Good children should be a source of satisfaction to their parents—and there is no doubt but they are in 99 cases out of 100. But all children are not good. In some instances the parents are to blame; in others they are not. Where parents have done their duty fully by their progeny they are, indeed, to be pitied rather than censured if their children go astray from the paths of righteous ways.

In most boys there is a strain of devilishness that is hard to eradicate. In a fairly self-respecting boy there is some regard shown for the fitness of his pranks; some glimmer of reason which controls him and sounds the alarm when he has gone far enough. But the boy or young man, or an old one for that matter, who has no alarm bell to his conscience is a hard proposition in any community. Look at the matter however leniently one may. Unfortunately we have a few of this class.

A few days ago some boys busied themselves out at the reservoir of the mountain water system on "Baldy" hill. They went to work and dammed up the over-flow drain so that the water ran over and down the sides of the reservoir making it easily possible for the sides to become soaked and softened to such an extent that they might give way under the great pressure of water.

This may have been the prank

of pure ignorance, but it does not seem so. Unadulterated "cussedness" seems nearer what prompted such a caper. If the boys were large enough to be out at "Baldy" and were large enough to do a thing of this nature they were old enough to know better than to do so. It looks like a case where a real good hazel, or some similar instrument of corrective qualities, used by the firm hand of a determined "dad" would not only be fitting and a splendid thing for the boy, but a safeguard for public property. We suggest that the parents of Corvallis boys make a little inquiry and try and ascertain if some of their beloved "little men" chanced to have been seen hovering about the reservoir during recent days.

Worried About Fuel.

Already in Corvallis there is anxiety among residents in regard to their fuel supply for the coming winter, and while everyone is endeavoring to secure the usual amount of wood the question arises, "From whence is the required amount to come?"

The condition is due to the fact that men who formerly engaged in the wood chopping business are now receiving better wages at other kinds of work and refuse to hire out in the wood camps. Help in every line is scarce, and doubly so where the wages offered are necessarily lower than those afforded in other occupations, and this will certainly mean that there will not be enough wood cut and ready for market this fall to fill the woodshed in Corvallis. And while some people have declared their intention of getting oil burning stoves they have never carried their idea unto practice, so that wood has always been—and will doubtless remain the "standby," in case it can be procured, which is now the problem that vexes consumers.

Fire at Lebanon.

A dispatch from Lebanon Wednesday says:

An attempt to burn the fine college building at Sodaville, resulted in failure, from some strange cause. Fire was started in two places. Under the stair landing in the corner of the building the fire got a good start and burnt out a space of several feet in the floor and a large hole in the wall, and then either was put out or went out. In another place a hole two feet square was burnt out but the wall was only scorched. Some think it the work of children, who, when they saw what they had done, put it out, while others think it incendiary. Still others think it is the work of an insane person. No reason can be given, as no bad feeling is known to exist. The building cost about \$5,000 and has only \$1,250 insurance.

To Restore Faded Colors.

Babies' colored frocks and coats often become faded after being washed a time or two. Get a few cents' worth of salts of lemon and scald it. When quite cold, plunge the article in and let it lie for some twenty minutes or so, turning over once or twice. The color will be quite restored. Dry in a shady place and iron between cloths with a warm (not hot) iron.

To Relieve Pains In Feet.

If your feet are painful dust them every night with this powder: Pulverized alum, five grams; naphthol, five grams; borax, ten grams; starch, ten grams; salicylic acid, three grams; violet talcum powder, sixty grams. Dust into the shoes each morning.

Covering the Ironing Board.

When covering an ironing board instead of tacking the cloth on just try this method: Make an inch hem on each side, put on tapes about eight inches apart and tie securely underneath. Have two covers, and then they can be easily removed and washed.

Lotion For Red Nose.

Mix half an ounce each of rosemary water and glycerin and add twenty drops of carbolic acid. Apply with a soft cloth several times daily. Use either cucumber or rose cold cream freely, but do not rub the nose.

Additional Local.

Miss Lillian Ranney, of Corvallis, went to Portland, Friday, to take a summer course of instruction, in piano, with Prof. Mordaunt A. Goodenough.

Jim Bier and wife returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at Newport.

John Johnson, wife and daughter left Wednesday for a visit at the coast.

Dennis Stovall, wife and boy were in the city this noon on their way home from a visit to Mr. Stovall's folks at Corvallis. Mr. Stovall is the author of "Suzanna," a pretty mining novel of early days, and numerous short stories. Just now he is writing boys' stories for eastern magazines, and is getting a good reputation as an author.—Albany Democrat.

J. W. Walters has purchased another "auto-go-bubbie" which he and Millard Long brought up from Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Walters took the machine on home to Bellefontaine.

The first peaches to be gathered from the Kiger orchard this season were picked yesterday. Picking begins in earnest Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger were visitors in Sodaville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Steel, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who has been at death's door with typhoid fever is reported as slightly improved. She is a former Benton county girl and a sister of Mrs. Arnold King of this city.

Mrs. Lizzy Sharp has arrived from a several weeks' visit with friends in the Nehalem Valley.

Mrs. T. W. Dillew goes to Scio, today, as her little son, Dean, has malaria and is quite ill.

A. J. Fuller and Dick Bryant, two Corvallis boys, are working in the hay fields near Prineville, receiving \$2.50 per day and board. Help in that section is as scarce as in Benton county, and the boys write that they will remain there until the crop is all cared for.

The A. J. Johnson bank opened its doors to the public yesterday morning. The furniture arrived Tuesday and was installed immediately. It is in a mahogany finish and very handsome. The establishment is thoroughly equipped and elegant in its appointments, and is a credit both to the builder and to Corvallis.

Lost: About two weeks ago on the road south of Corvallis, a lady's red jacket. Finder leave at Gazette office. 62-63.

SIR JOHN MOORE.

The Brave Soldier Died as He Had Always Hoped He Would.

Moore was dying. Baird was severely wounded. The early winter night was creeping over the field of battle, and Hope, gallant soldier though he was, judged it prudent to stay his hand. Soult had been roughly driven back. The transports were crowding into the harbor. It was enough to have ended a long retreat with the halo of victory and to have secured an undisturbed embarkation.

Meanwhile Moore had been carried into his quarters at Coruna. A much attached servant stood with tears running down his face as the dying man was carried into the house. "My friend," said Moore, "it is nothing!" Then, turning to a member of his staff, Colonel Anderson, he said: "Anderson, you know I have always wished to die in this way. I hope my country will do me justice." Only once his lips quivered and his voice shook as he said "Say to my mother" and then stopped, while he struggled to regain his composure. "Stanhope," he said as his eyes fell on his aid-de-camp's face, "remember me to your sister"—the famous Hester Stanhope, Pitt's niece, to whom Moore was engaged. Life was fast and visibly sinking, but he said, "I feel myself so strong I fear I shall be long dying."

But he was not. Death came swiftly and almost painlessly. Wrapped in a soldier's cloak, he was carried by the light of torches to a grave hastily dug in the citadel at Coruna, and far off to the south, as the sorrowing officers stood around the grave of their dead chief, could be heard from time to time the sound of Soult's guns, yet in sullen retreat. That scene is made immortal in Wolfe's noble lines:

Few and short were the prayers we said, And we spoke not a word of sorrow. But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead, And we bitterly thought of the morrow. We thought as we hallowed his narrow bed And smoothed down his lonely pillow That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head, And we far away on the blow.

—Cornhill Magazine.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies the same. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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We have a broken line of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone.

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