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THE KELTY LYNCHING.

On Thursday last Detective Simmons assisted by Sheriffs Groves and Harris succeeded in arresting Abe Blackburn, who is claimed to be the leader of the mob that hung Oscar Kelty on July 7.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

The harvest of 1887 is now fairly entered into, and from present appearances the crops of this year will be phenomenal in the history of Polk county.

FURTHER APPROVALS OF OUR COURSE.

Portland Journal of Commerce: In our own State, the tragedy enacted was horrible. The lynchers did not give the jury a chance to pass upon the prisoner's guilt or innocence.

Eugene City State Journal: Mobs are not the judges of who deserve to be put to death, and have no right to usurp the functions of courts and sheriffs, and when they do so usurp these functions and commit murder, they should be convicted and punished by law if possible.

The East Portland Packet in its editorial columns says: On Wednesday of last week Polk county had at least one murderer to be ashamed of; on Thursday it had forty more. It is a shallow civility that outraged decency to fancy that any one of these masked assassins was actuated solely by a sense of justice.

McMinnville Telephone: The people, not only in Polk county, but all over the country are aroused over the affair. Especially Polk county ought to do all that is possible to bring her hitherto fair name into repute again.

When Italy was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

the law, should be condemned by all the good thinking people, not only of Polk county, but everywhere. It is to be hoped the better element will win and that the participants in the brutal lynching will be brought to justice.

Benton Leader: It was an outrage. There was no excuse for it. It was not, in any sense, the vindication of justice, but the mere instinct of murder that prompted it.

The excuse for this that the law is not enforced. If this were true, it would be no excuse. The true remedy with a people who are capable of self government is to enforce the law, not to substitute violence for law.

Willamette Farmer: "The lynching of Kelty, at Dallas, last week was a foul procedure that merits the everlasting damnation of all good law-abiding citizens in any land. That a being should be taken from custody of justice and handed by a mob, casts upon a country, as peaceful as ours, a blanket of shame that it will take years to lift off."

The Beginning of the End. The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawny and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side, and the right shoulder blade. The climate is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal one.

Hot Weather in the East. One hundred and ninety-nine children under the age of ten years died in Philadelphia last week from disease superinduced by excessive heat. Out of this total 139 were babes under one year of age.

It is not better to nip consumption, the greatest scourge of humanity, in the bud, than to try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, Santa Abie, the king of Consumption, will relieve, and a thorough treatment will cure. Nasal Catarrh, too often the forerunner of consumption, can be cured by California Cat-I-Cure.

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RESOLUTIONS. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Buena Vista Prohibition League at a regular meeting held at their hall on Saturday evening, July 16, 1887:

Resolved, That we view with disgust and contempt the time-serving, mercenary spirit that prompts such action; and be it further

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the noble stand that the Portland News has taken "For God, and home and native land." And we do especially commend our two county papers, the ITEMIZER and West Side, for their unequivocal position on the press, notwithstanding the offer to them of a thousand dollars each by the bribery committee of the whisky ring.

Dangerous Sport. Some young men at the Ralson ran, southwest from Heppner, indulged in what they called sport Tuesday and it came near costing a life. A neighbor young man named Gage rode up and stopped for a drink of water. One of the Ralson boys purposely delayed him at the spring while another loosened the cinch of his saddle. When Gage remounted, all hands came out to see the so-called sport. The slackened cinch slipped back on the horse's flank, and the first instant that the rider dreamed of danger he was bucked clean over the hitching-post, striking on his head on a pile of posts. He remained insensible for quite a while, and it began to look doubtful if he ever returned to the troubles of this world. It will take a month to make him a well man. The horse bucked through a barbed wire fence, ruining himself and a \$40 saddle.

A quick-witted youngster, who is always in dirt, got into disgrace the other day. The teacher, ferule in hand, called him to her desk, and on the way thither the boy made a hasty preparation for the approaching ceremony by hastily drawing his tongue across the palm of his right hand, and wiping the latter on his pants leg. Arriving at the desk, and at the word of command, he extended the newly-cleaned hand. The teacher looked at it a moment in silence, and then in a solemn and reproving voice, told the little culprit that if he would show her a dirtier hand in that school she would let him off. Quick as thought the little fellow whipped out his left hand from behind his back, and looked up with a smile of triumph. The furling was indefinitely postponed.

The Greatest Study of Mankind is Man. The greatest study of mankind is man, and who ever he understands the man, powder and device to cure an ill. Whether by device, or by the use of an equal benefactor is he and his mate, the inventor of a cathartic of delicate taste, to do him honor.

A Bath Under Difficulties. "While about to take my bath in Oslo at the hotel, and when just reaching the tips of my toes to the scalding hot water prepared for me," says a Japan letter in the Sacramento Record, "the whole family—father, mother and three daughters came to wish me a pleasant bath. Before I thought I ducked under the water, but stood it till they left although it did seem as though they would never cease bowing and paying compliments, all of which I returned enveloped, like some of the people in Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' in a blinding stream. They did go at last, and I jumped out as red as a lobster, and I feel red even now."

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Saw Mill Burned. The saw-mill of Richard Swartz, situated on the Silverton wagon road about five miles from Salem, was burned to the ground Sunday night, about 12 o'clock. The fire was discovered by one of the mill hands, but the flames had already gotten under such headway that efforts to save the mill proved futile. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as there was no fire in the building when Mr. Swartz made a tour of the grounds about 9 o'clock. The loss is about \$5,000. No insurance.

Honey Dew. Mr. F. A. Horning informs us that there is an unusual amount of honey dew on his place. It covers the wheat thicker than molasses, indicating an intention on the part of Providence to sweeten our bread for us "before taking." The horses are so covered with honey that it is impossible to carry them and Mr. Horning squeezed out of a favorite colt's tail a gallon of fine honey. The race that runs through the farm is simply sweetened water. The bees are on a big jamboree and swear they will work no more. The driver of the reaper, after once running a round the field, stuck to his seat and never varied up, leaving part of his overalls in the place where it ceased to do him any good. This is a curious freak, and Mr. Horning will have to be responsible for this statement. We won't.—Benton Leader.

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