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A Christmas Legend

THERE is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple, immediately the leaves on the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ child, and we have the Christmas tree. — Ex.

KILLING HUMAN BEINGS

Murder is a horrible thing. The taking of human life is a terrible thing to contemplate. It is hard to realize what passions can so fire a man's blood or so deaden his conscience that he can in cold blood shed the blood of another.

But men do such things, awful as it may be. Therefore the state must devise a punishment for the crime, or at least a method of putting such monsters where they will no longer be a menace to the citizens thereof. And it is this very problem with which the State of Oregon is confronted, made a live issue by the governor of Oregon, and brought more forcibly than ever to the attention of the public by the recent sensational hanging of four brutal wretches at Salem.

The bloody charnel house staged by Governor West has brought forth all manner of opinions as to why capital punishment should stand. Some are silly, while others are backed up with facts to make them hard of successful refutation, but none are convincing to the mind that rebels against gory relics of barbarism.

If it were only a question, as many papers claim, of furnishing a shocking deterrent to further crime, why not go back further toward the dark ages and hang murderers on a cross in the public square, torture them, mutilate them and let their agonizing screams be a warning not soon forgotten. Hanging is a mild Sunday afternoon diversion compared to deterrents that might be devised, if brutal, bloody retaliation can act in that capacity.

If fitting punishment is desired, why take such a humane method as the gallows. The only fitting punishment would be to kill the murderer in the same manner he killed his victim. If the victim was clubbed to death or hit over the head with an ax, so should the murderer be clubbed to death or his brains crushed out with an ax, to make the punishment fit the deed.

If revenge is what is wanted, those who feel the bitterest should be allowed to inflict whatever punishment seems to them fit.

If, as many claim, a permanent removal from society is all that is desired, other certain ways can be devised. In olden days, criminals were put in towers or dungeons and sealed up, with only a hole left through which to pass food. Society soon forgot them and maudlin sentiment could not reach them.

So any way you look at it, hanging is not satisfactory. And if it were satisfactory, no one has yet shown why the state is less innocent in taking life than the individual.

The Sentinel predicts that two years from now capital punishment will be abolished in Oregon.

Though somewhat tardy, the campaign against extravagant and senseless Christmas giving is none the less welcome. Expensive gifts are better given at any other time of the year than Christmas, for then the receiver can know that the proper spirit accompanies them. If you can find no other occasion for giving them, then there is no occasion at Christmas tide.

A Commercial Club should be representative of the entire community. If it fails in that purpose, it is the fault of those who fail to make it representative.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Frequently the criticism has been made that the school spirit is not high enough among the pupils of Cottage Grove's schools. The Sentinel has frequently thought such criticism to be justified.

Friday night a debate was held here between representatives of the local high school and representatives of the Eugene high school. It was well advertised.

There are high school pupils sufficient to fill every seat in the assembly room, so extra accommodations were made for parents and others.

But the accommodations were not necessary. With pupils enough in the high school alone to fill every seat, not more than half were filled.

A proper school spirit would have brought at least every high school pupil there to support his home team.

Why were the seats not filled?

The question can be partially answered by asking other questions.

Why were there not patrons of the schools there to fill the empty seats?

Where were those who have criticised pupils for lack of school spirit?

Why were only four teachers present?

An analysis of these questions may disclose why there is lack of school spirit.

School spirit can not be developed in pupils alone. It must permeate the community as well.

It must be in parents, in teachers, in members of the school board, in citizens generally, or it will not properly develop in the pupils.

Nothing is more worthy of support than debate work. Nothing in school work will show more satisfactory returns from hearty support. Therefore, if debate work can not get proper support, it is not to be presumed that anything else can, and if the support of the community is not there, school spirit will shrivel up and die for lack of sustenance.

Be it said, however, that Cottage Grove is not so much different from other cities in this respect. Eugene turned out no larger a crowd than did Cottage Grove. But this city should not justify its course by the action of other cities and lay down. Here is its opportunity. While other cities are lagging, Cottage Grove can, with little effort, forge to the front and become famous the whole state around for the things its schools are doing, and there is nothing will bring it more renown.

For your business to be successful, other people must have money to spend. Cottage Grove needs more pay rolls.

ABUSING THE COLONEL

Perhaps no man living or dead has received the same amount of worshipping adulation and vitriolic criticism as has Colonel Roosevelt. The Sentinel has never been accused of the former, but its strictures of the ex-president have been declared by his admiring friends, of whom he still has many, as too severe. As a defense we have always said that when we were shown to be more severe in our criticism of the Colonel than he of us we would retract what we had said.

We are pleased to note that Teddy is becoming more circumspect in his language, and we fear that he may yet become so docile that we may be called upon to make good our promise.

When the Roosevelt - Johnson machine kept the Taft electors off the ballot in California, the Republicans let up a fearful howl and said unkind things about the Colonel for the underhanded way taken in fighting the battle of the Lord, all of which the abused Moses of the hosts at Armageddon bore in a manner befitting his magnanimous and kindly character.

Those who abused him at that time are deservedly shamed by his mild and temperate criticism of the courts of Idaho for doing the same thing as the courts of California, with this trifling difference, that Roosevelt was here kept off the ballot instead of Taft. Roosevelt's meek criticism is in part as follows:

The decision was infamous; it was made by an utterly reactionary court; it was absolutely without warrant of law and against law, against equity, against justice and against the whole course of decisions in all our American courts; there were trickery and chicanery; in the interest of the great apostles of special privileges in politics and industry, the reactionaries wish to disfranchise the people.

Truly it is unjust to malign a man who is so considerate of the feelings of others.

RICE CAN BE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY

That rice can be grown successfully on a commercial scale in California and on the Pacific Coast has been demonstrated by the first crop now being harvested near Richvale in the Sacramento valley. From officials of the Southern Pacific Company, it is learned that the 1,500 acres planted early this spring are yielding 5,000 pounds per acre, or 3,750 tons for the district. This crop is a new one for California and adds an important product to the already long agricultural list of the West.

The black adobe soil of the valley, under irrigation, has been found very favorable for the culture of a variety of Japanese rice known as Watarbune.

The seed is planted in March. The land is cut up into squares surrounded by dikes. After the young plant has attained a height of 12 to 14 inches, the areas are flooded to a depth of 3 to 6 inches, and kept wet until the growth is mature, usually the first week in September. The water is then drawn off and the ground left to dry for ten days so that it may support the threshing machines

The rice is hulled and polished, when it is ready for market. About 71 per cent. of the output is pure rice. The balance runs into by products, such as cracked bran and rice. The stalks are used for stock food. It is said that the growers are selling the pure rice for two cents a pound, f. o. b. Biggs.

At Richvale, the Richvale Land Company has built 32 miles of ditch and is constructing 18 miles more. The company owns 600 acres and individuals 900 acres. For the next season almost double the present acreage will be under cultivation.

Action to Annul Deed.

N. J. Rowland of Drain has commenced action against Mrs. J. R. Maben and her brother, Albert Trayler, involving lots 13 and 14, block 4, Gardner's addition to Drain. Plaintiff alleges that the deed was given for the purpose of preventing satisfaction of a judgment for $962.98 which he obtained against Mrs. Maben in the Circuit Court in February, 1912. He asks that the judgment be made a lien against the property and that it be foreclosed.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

We'll have to teach our hens to put their eggs in cold storage during the summer and to put them on the market in the winter.

There is talk of tariff on beans—and staid old Boston has suddenly gone wild for democracy.

Your brain will be brighter and better if you live frugally, and eat sparingly of meat—in fact, the partaking of that kind of a diet displays your wisdom.

If Japan really wants to show her friendliness towards the United States, she might offer to take the Philippines over without a bonus.

The suffragettes are disposed to give the House of Lords a thorough cleaning.

Anthony Comstock claims that Adam hid behind the skirts of Eve. No wonder he was found out so easily.

Both old parties ought to be in favor of free lumber. Both need some new planks in their platforms.

A Chicago man killed his wife's $2,500 dog because it was alienating her affections. The pup!

We learn from an exchange that thirty people have fallen from balloons during the past year—which is not mentioning a large number of others who have returned to earth rather suddenly.

You don't see the newspaper boys kicking on the income tax. It is human nature not to kick about something that only hurts the other fellow.

A Chicago chap has offered to blow up the Illinois legislature with nitroglycerine for $100. The initial cost is a little high, but the benefits would be lasting enough to make it worth the money.

A Berlin scientist claims to have been successful in making food from air. He talks as if he had been trying the stuff.

The earnings of the Bell telephone system increased about three millions last year. Talk isn't so awful cheap.

There are 25,000 magicians in America and several thousand others trying to make you believe the tariff is all right.

The czar ought to collect a royalty on the manufacture of bombs to take the place of that part of his population that the bombs kill off.

Is it now our extinguished ex-president?

Wm. T. Stead's recent proposition to establish a bureau for communication with spirits comes at the psycological moment when the prohibitionists have succeeded in putting liquor out of about half of the country.

There is now a cable line to Iceland, which ought to help materially in the progress and enlightenment of this benighted country.

No one seems absolutely certain that Mr. Bryan would unequivocably refuse to accept the presidential nomination in 1916 if the proposition were presented to him in a delicate and refined manner and couched in proper and inoffensive language.

A hen kept by one of the western colleges laid 368 eggs last year. Education pays.

One of our congressman is being criticised for borrowing money from a Chicago meat packer. When you need to borrow money it is necessary to go to someone who has got some.

A pullman train was recently held up in the west, but the porter locked himself out of sight and the bandits got nothing.

Some religious authorities are positive that the Garden of Eden was located in North Dakota. Who can be expected to believe in the bible hereafter.

A new dress is a thing of beauty—while it is in style.

The gentleman who wrote the ten commandments holds the record for long-distance stand-patism.

What impresses us most about the work of the European masters is the ease with which they remove the period from a $200.00 picture when they see an American coming.

Did you ever see a grandmother who would let her daughter treat her children the same way her mother used to treat her?

Pumpkin Pies in Embryo.

W. H. Sykes has on exhibition in his office window a pumpkin weighing 82 pounds. It is called the "Mammoth Chili." He intends to cut it before Christmas and divide it among his friends so they can each have a pie for Christmas dinner.—Drain Nonpareil.

I. W. W. Fined.

James F. Morgan, chief agitator of the I. W. W.'s in the P., E. & E. strike at Eugene, was fined $50 Saturday for assault and battery upon a strike breaker. Not being able to pay the fine, he was committed to jail for 25 days.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

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No. 13	2:10 a. m.	No. 14	1:24 a. m.
No. 15	6:53 a. m.	No. 16	2:10 a. m.
No. 19	3:10 p. m.	No. 18	10:11 a. m.
No. 17	7:52 p. m.	No. 20	3:38 p. m.

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7.50	3.5		WALDEN		11.25
7.59	6.7		CERRI GORDO		11.16
8.14	8.6		DORENA		11.06
8.40	13.5		STAR		10.40
8.50	13.5		WICKS		10.33
9.05	15.9		RED BRIDGE		10.28
9.15	16.6		WILDWOOD		10.15
9.45	20	Ar.	DISSTON	Lv	10.00

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