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FRIDAY, April 28, 1899.

Rev. Morton L. Rose, of the West Christian church, Eugene, has come out strong in support of Bra- ton, saying from the pulpit that capital punishment is wrong and that he execs a criminal without according with any law as a guilty murder as the man who, under the guise of justice and with malice aforethought does down his unsuspecting victim and then piles his body upon the burning camp-fire. No doubt Elder Rose is standing firm with reference to Mur- derer Barton, but notwithstanding, there is many peculiar pixels to the proposition, and much ground for argument adverse to Elder Rose's stand can be found in the Bible. But without reference to scriptural authority, it is most evident, without the support of capital punishment, the question arises. If a man commissions murder, and it is beyond the strongest evidence, and a jury of conservative and con- ciliating men, hear the case in the absence of the murder in the first degree, and a wise man concludes, after fair and impartial trial, concurs with the verdict of the jury and passes sentence of death upon him, and then in view of error in law the case is carried to the highest tribunal and reversed, and his guilt by honorable, able, conscientious men, and his sentence is commuted. If the court is affirmed, and the case reverts back and the judge of the lower court in his independent sovereign capacity again passes the sentence of death upon the murderer and orders the sheriff to take him himself taken a sacred obligation to prevent those mistakes from the duties of his office, executes the criminal, who, now, is as guilty as the man who in cold blood has broken the law. And God and man! Is it the sheriff, who in ceding his duties, executes an order of the court, the judge of the jury, the lower court, or the people through the sheriff, affirms a sentence of death on a lower court—or shall we lay it to the door of the judge? This way, perhaps, may refuse to commit the sentence,—or shall we judge, jurors, governor and accuser authorize of the sheriff who simply fulfills the duty imposed upon him in the act and will of the people?

The Lane county court has ordered that the tax rolls be de- linquents in the county at a permanent. The court should re- view the order. This is the wrong time of the year to show defaults. Examinations are seldom held of late years be- fore the last of May, and it would be a good thing if the law was changed to effect that taxes be collected the full in the collected in the full amount that tax collectors are many men who are comfortably fixed who find it as difficult to control their taxes in the spring, but would have no difficulty whatever in the fall.

A meeting should be called, a committee appointed and action taken with a view of collecting the current taxes. We are not doing only action 'should be taken' but the work should be built.

From present indications there isn't much danger of a drought in Oregon this year.

This seems to be a pretty good year for suckle parties. Douglas county has to date, and Lane county will do business in that line until the 15th of May.

Both Lane and Douglas counties are claiming the Bohemia mines, and we hardly blame them as their prospects are first class. As a matter of fact they are in both counties, probably principal mines in Douglas county. Entrance above seems to be more on the Lane side.

Some time ago the Leader an- nounced that a sufficient amount of money or somewhere it had been subscribed to build the ceme- tery walk. Now let's build it. If the funds in the case are in proportion, probably the Lane side would be better.

The advocates of the building of a walk deserve credit for the stand and effort they have made in behalf of the same.

No doubt the efforts of the county commissioners and the assistance of the promoters of the walk scheme, that for these years to those interested to start out some day as a last Tuesday 'fool' it out there and back.

It is hardly to be expected that the people of Lane county, of the county in particular, will put their names to the petition being circulated on behalf of Clare Barton, the murderer. When a man gives his verdict as a juror in a capital case it is pretty apt to have fully satisfied himself as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; to map a man, and in strict accordance with the oath which he takes when he goes into the jury box, no man has yet been able to do, repudiating his verdict.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Of the Cottage Grove Public School.

The following is a roll of honor of pupils in public school at Cottage Grove for the month just ended:

Alma Almada, Verna E. Hawkins, Alies Gipson, Mary Williams, Nola English, Vida Colman, Mary Beth, Earl Johnson, Elmer Lumpkin, Beatrice Engstrom, Anna Johnson, Sallie T. Keny, Alice Johnson.


Bobbi Baker, Katie Boudette, Edel Ackland, Helen Knowlton, Laura Lavelle, Emma Rhoda, Rosa Thomas, Melvin Thomas, Clara Van Sign, Nora Van Fray, Bette Johnson, Annie Daniels, Fannie Finkley, Mervola Finkley, Hattie Finkley, Herbert Buffington, George Eddinger.

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