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There is little doubt that people of the Southern states are grieved to desperation by the depredations of the vicious negro element of their population, and one can hardly blame the inflamed people who take mob vengeance upon the black fiend who attacks defenseless white women.

Blaise declares that he believes in "protecting the virtue of white women." So do those who oppose lynch law, and they come much nearer to finding a safe and effective protection in upholding the law than in tramping upon it.

But, granting that the guilty be deced, mob vengeance is not justice. It leaves a heritage of dishonor and anarchy in its wake. Governor Blaise may be influenced by a desire to protect woman's virtue, yet he employs a poor way to accomplish it when he decies the constitution, the fundamental principles of government and laws, and advocates the mob and the frebrand in the hands of a wild and bloodthirsty horde.

The mob that seeks the life of a negro is to be permitted to go unpunished, it is to be commended even, by the officers who are sworn to uphold the constitution and the law, then the hand who burn the home and slaughter innocent women and children cannot be atoned for.

The bloodthirsty sentiments enunciated by Governor Blaise will not receive the approval of the people of his state, and they will have the effect of uniting those who respect law in a supreme effort to remove from the high and honored office he holds, one who has so little regard for his oath

that he boldly gives utterance to the sentiment, "To hell with the Constitution." If this shall be the outcome, it cannot be denied that Blaise has rendered a greater service to his state than he expected, though not, perhaps in exactly the manner in which he had planned.

PARCELS POST MODIFICATIONS

There will be a reduction January 1 in the postage charged on parcels mailed in the United States, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The rates will still be much higher than those long established in England, Germany and other countries of Europe, whose sending of parcels by mail, at low cost to the people, has been an extensive part of the public service for many years.

Within a 300-mile zone the new rates will be 7 cents postage for the first pound, 5 cents a pound for each additional pound, and 57 cents for an 11-pound package, the maximum weight allowed. The rates will be less for smaller zones and more for larger. For more than 1800 miles the charge will be 12 cents for the first pound, 12 cents for each additional pound, and \$1.32 for 11 pounds. The present charge for 11 pounds anywhere in the United States is \$1.75, and the weight in any parcel is restricted to 4 pounds. The new rules will make a package of 11 pounds available. Parcels postage in this country is not to be reduced to the foreign standard by any means.

FREEZING TO DEATH.

Sensations That Come With Exposure to Extreme Cold.

In the course of a series of experiments with extreme cold carried on at Berlin, Raoul Pictet, an investigator, inserted his bare arm beyond the elbow in a chamber refrigerated to a temperature of 157 degrees below zero F., and kept it there for several minutes. He suffered no permanent damage, but experienced a number of peculiar and painful sensations. The chief of these and the most trying was a feeling of pain in the bones of the hand and arm.

The pain increased steadily. It was located chiefly in the interior parts of the arm and was far less severe in the portions near or at the surface. The skin was purple when the member was withdrawn. In about ten minutes a violent reaction set in with violent burning sensation of the skin wherever it had been exposed.

Investigations carried on with dogs indicated that the process of freezing to death is not necessarily an unpleasant one. Placed in a temperature of -125 to -150 the animals displayed quickened breathing and heart beats, with a decided rise above normal in the blood temperature. These signs pointed to a sudden and violent automatic effort of the heart to preserve the bodily temperature. In spite of energetic heart action the temperature of the blood fell gradually to 71 degrees. At this point the heart action ceased very suddenly.

The sensations of bodily warmth and languor mentioned in descriptions of death by violent cold can easily be understood in view of the above experiments.—New York Sun.

A Faithful Likeness. Sniplets—If you don't think the photographer caught my expression, do you? Miss Keen (looking at photo)—I don't see any.—Boston Transcript.

Notice to Tax Payers and Voters of Road District No. 12. We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Road District Number 12, in Polk County, Oregon, being more than ten per cent of the tax payers of said road district, do hereby give public notice that a public meeting will be held at what is known as the Guthrie School House within said Road District, in said county and state, on the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose and intention of voting an additional tax for improving and maintaining roads within said District; said improvements and maintenance to be determined by order of the Board from Dallas to Lewisville and Airline between the south end of where the macadam now on said road ends and what is known as the Leander Bliven Bridge in said District and such other improvement and macadamizing as may be determined by order of such meeting. All persons who are interested in said matters are requested to be present for such purposes.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1912. Respectfully, C. D. Shepherd, W. M. Housington, J. C. Guthrie, E. Guthrie, F. L. Guthrie, G. B. Remington, Jacob J. Minnich, D. Shepherd, A. W. Plankington, C. L. Gardner, C. C. Gardner, L. N. Bellon, G. P. Locke, H. A. Hindman, E. J. Minnich, Fred Trenbagen, W. T. Hibbard. 12-6-12-21

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Marshall W. Simpson, executor of the estate of Isaac M. Simpson, Senior, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MAURIELLA W. SIMPSON, Executor of the estate of Isaac M. Simpson, Sr. deceased. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. Dated and first published November 28, 1912. 11-29-12-27

Miss Taft, Secretary of War and Wife at Start of Panama Trip



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THIS is Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, with the happiest of Taft smiles—and shortly after election too. She was snapped aboard the steamer Zacaipa just before sailing with Secretary of War and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson for a tour of the Panama canal zone. Mr. and Mrs. Stimson were caught in pleasant mood at the same time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 8th day of October, 1912, in the matter of the estate of Wallace Yates, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will, from and after Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1912,

proceed to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said order of sale, and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court.

The real property to be sold is particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a certain oak fence line 4 1/2 feet west of the Southwest corner of Block 11, in the Town of Ballston, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North 41 3/4 feet; thence West 217 1/2 feet; thence South 390 feet to the North line of railroad lot; thence South 71 degrees East 87 feet; and thence East to place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less; also a triangular piece of land, beginning at the Southwest corner of the above described tract, running thence North 71 degrees West 91 feet and 4 inches; thence North 19 degrees East 264 feet; thence South to place of beginning, containing 12655 square feet; situated in Polk county, State of Oregon.

Bids may be made to the undersigned, in person, or sent by mail. Dated this 6th day of November, 1912. ALBERT OSBORN YATES, Administrator aforesaid, Address: Sellwood General Hospital, Portland, Oregon. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. Dallas, Oregon. 11-15-12-13

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2, Melissa J. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. J. T. Stone, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To J. T. Stone, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, each of you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real property or any part thereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer to the Court may seem proper. This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers on the 22 day of November, 1912, and the date of the first publication will be November 22, 1912 and the date of the last publication will be January 2, 1913. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-22-13

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