

# ON CRIMINOLOGY

## Telegram Makes Interesting Observations in Answer To Judge Sears

### Heaven and Hell Lie in each and All of Us Says The Portland Paper.

Judge Sears one of the four circuit judges of Multnomah county can see no future for the criminal. He says:

"A criminal is a criminal and will never be anything else. If a man is a criminal by instinct as well as nature should not be allowed to associate with honest people; his place is with the rest of the criminals. All this talk about the reform of criminals is nonsense. This statement from the Portland Telegram elicits from the Telegram the most thoughtful editorial that has appeared in that paper since Lewis and Clark trudged down the Columbia river. The Telegram says:

"Judge Sears claims that the prison-house does not reform; that the criminal will go back to his old ways after his release. In this statement there is truth. But any one who knows anything about prisons can hardly wonder that they are not reform institutions. Prisons make for crime in a very large degree. When a man is clapped into one of these ugly structures, everything that malicious ingenuity can suggest is used to degrade his manhood. He is crowded within a little cell. His fare is coarse. He works like a slave. He loses his name. He wears a distinctive garb, which becomes the badge of his shame. Does Judge Sears believe that this kind of treatment is calculated to reform a criminal?

Judge Sears has been talking like a man who believes in the old stigma of a total depravity. He does not think that a criminal should be allowed to associate with honest people. But who is honest? How many honest people are there in the world? Is the man who feels a loaf of bread to relieve his hunger to be regarded as dishonest while trust magnates who steal annuities and legislators and officials who receive bribes shall be regarded as honest? Are all thieves in the penitentiary?

"It is easy for a man who stands high in the community to look down upon the unfortunates of the world. It is easier to greet one of them with a curse than to give him a helping hand. One costs nothing; the other involves a little trouble. It is easy to pronounce ourselves good and to call some other fellow bad. But we are not honest with ourselves when we make these distinctions.

"As a matter of fact, men are very much alike in the essentials. Moral distinctions are mostly self-made. Heaven and hell lie in each of all of us and whether the one or the other stands forth most conspicuously in life will depend upon circumstances more than anything else. Society creates the crime which it punishes. The brutality of society makes the individual dishonest. It is the unsociality of society that makes the unsocial man whom we call the criminal.

"The reason and the only reason why we are not able to reform the criminal is because we have never reformed ourselves. There is not a man among us who may be regarded as a criminal by the higher society of the future. There is nothing evil that does not spring from selfishness and the number of criminals in the world is still very small. The man of the loving heart and the rich fund of sympathy is not much in evidence. Jean

Valjean stands in our midst. He looks out of the eyes of thousands of our criminals, but he does not meet the Bishop. He only meets the Constable and the Judge. And it makes all the difference in the world whom Jean Valjean shall meet; whom any one of us shall meet."

**BUENA VISTA**  
J. E. Wells returned from his trip to the coast last Thursday. Owen Beam of Albany returned at the same time. They report they captured a bear and two cubs.

Mrs. E. C. Hall who is now visiting friends in and around Buena expects to return home to Moscow Idaho, and prepare to move here.

C. C. Kays returned from Portland where he went on business. Will Porter is home again after a short visit in Portland.

Buena has a ball team, the best band in this part of the state, and a better town site than Salem.

Two weeks ago we advertised for a cupid, an angel or a stork. Well the stork answered. Mother and baby are well.

Our school population has decreased some because work opening up.

Buena has a good school, and if any of the country folks want to improve the minds of their children Buena Vista school is the place.

#### Passes to The Beyond

James M. Titus died in Independence Friday March 10, in his 85th year. Mr. Titus had been in good health until the early part of the winter when he took the La-grippe, which resulted in a complication of disorders, finally terminating in death.

Deceased in his early boyhood, lived in Schuango county, in the state of New York, and was born on Lake Erie in the year 1820.

While he was yet a young man he left New York for Indiana and it was there he married Miss Meroy Barnes. Hearing of the rich gold discoveries in California, he joined in the rush of gold seekers and the Spring of 1850 found him digging the precious metal in California. He remained in the gold fields about four years when he returned to his family who then resided in Michigan. From Michigan he made two trips to Montana, the first one in 1864 to Virginia City, where he engaged in mining again. On the second trip he was accompanied by his family and a few years later the family moved on to the state of Washington, where they were engaged in farming. About twenty years ago the wife and mother died and shortly after Mr. Titus came to live with his daughter Mrs. Lucy Whiteaker at Independence. She, with a brother, James Titus, of Lewiston, Idaho are the only ones left of a family of eleven children.

Mr. Titus was held in respect and esteem by his friends and neighbors, being a general favorite with the children. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Elayer officiating and interment was had in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

The cowboy element is in no danger of fading out of American life through race suicide, according to recent statistics of Cupid's doings in the great range districts. It seems that no fewer than 4,500 white men have taken Sioux brides. Why dusky belles are chosen in preference to palefaces is a nut for sociologists to crack. But there seems to be no reason other than a purely social one why Indians and whites should not intermarry. The Indians have been subjugated and are, in a sense, a subject race. In the past, however, Indian blood has made many strong characters among the whites. Since they have no social future, the Indians may be doomed to degeneracy. Inter-marriage might prevent total decay and preserve what was best in the once noble red man.

# FORENSIC BATTLE

## National Question To be Settled at Oregon State Normal March 17

### English Walnut Trees Grow Hale and Nearty on Stump Farm in Polk County

**MONMOUTH**  
The Normal Debating Team will meet the debaters from McMinnville College Friday night March 17.

The bone of contention is stated as follows—"Resolved that reciprocity is a better method of regulating our inter-national commercial intercourse than a protective tariff."

The normal has the affirmative and the wonderful advantage of the reciprocity method will be told in words of fiery eloquence by Messrs Coffy and Springer and Miss Schuidli. Messrs Noathub, Hardy and Richardson will tell the other side of the story.

Albany college meets Pacific college (Newberg) the same night and the winners of these two contests will meet at a later date to compete for the championship of C. D. L. O.

The delegation from the Normal that attended the Oratorical Contest at Newberg report a most enjoyable trip.

A base ball team from the Normal went up against a team from Dallas Saturday afternoon and were defeated 18 to 11. The Normals did not have any of their regular outfield and attribute their defeat to this. The boys have plenty of good baseball material and practice will develop a fast team.

The 1st team of the training department played basket ball with the 2nd team from the Dallas Athletic Club Saturday night at Dallas. Dallas won the game by a score of 20 to 12. Basket ball has not found as much favor here this year as usual and a lack of practice has resulted. A team from the Independence Athletic Club played a team from the Training Department at the Normal "Gym" Saturday night the T. D. boys winning by a score of 14 to 10.

Rev. E. C. Wymon, of Eugene, spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, of Corvallis, spent the last of the week here.

Prof. Ressler and E. H. Craven were Portland visitors last week.

Bridwell & Craven have moved their stock of hardware into their new building.

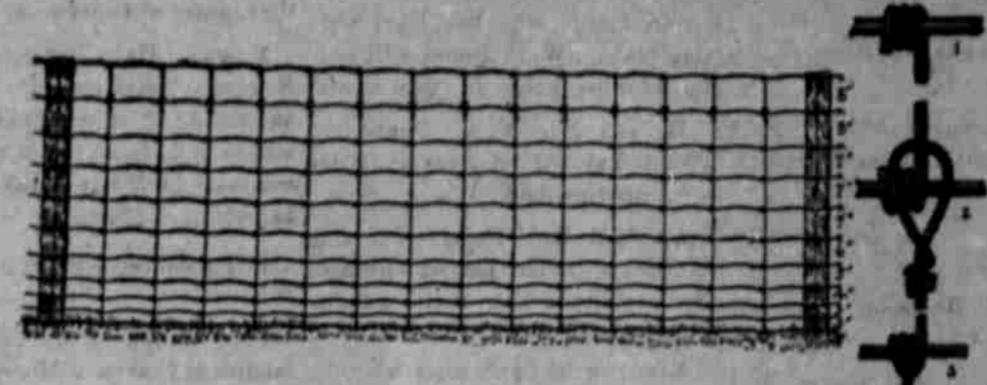
Miss Constance Whealdon, a teacher in the Salem schools spent Sunday here with her sister Miss Martha Whealdon.

The big orchard of english walnuts which J. B. Stump planted last year has demonstrated the hardness of the walnut tree, but one tree dying among the entire lot. This tree was injured during the plowing or it is probable there would have been no fatalities.

W. J. Mulkey has gone to Eugene to look after his farm near there.

The "A. V. Girls" met at the home of Miss Genie Snelling Friday night. Prior to the meeting the girls boasted to their "best" fellows of the good things they would have to eat. Before going in to the banquet rooms to enjoy the social part of the evening the girls carefully locked all the doors and windows, hoping thereby to save their "many good things" which they had prepared for the occasion. The banquet hour arrived at last, the dear girls, with whetted appetites appeared for the feast. What was their surprise when upon entering the banquet hall there was to be seen on the tables and sideboards, only empty nothingness. Villains had entered and stolen everything eatable. With drooping spirits and unsatisfied appetites, the banquet which was otherwise a recherche affair broke up. Grave suspicions point to young men who have moved in good society and there is another chapter coming.

# PAGE FENCE



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**Pedee.**  
The hop growers are busy working their yards.

Mary Oldman has returned home from Corvallis, where she spent the winter.

Guy Woods, of Independence, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Elkins and children, of Independence, have been visiting at the home of her parents, B. I. Hastings.

Ida and Fannie Bush were in Airlie the first.

Several of the boys from here attended the dance at Airlie Friday night.

Dean Baughman is visiting at the home of W. L. Phillips at Montgomery.

#### Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,  
February 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on April 12, 1905, viz: Frederick E. Howe, H. E. No. 12550 for the S 1/2 of S W 1/4 & S 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Cline, of Pedee, Oregon; John V. Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon; Paul Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon; Sarah Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon.  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER,**  
Register.

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But he's got the traps to suit you all.

Or if you want a rig complete,  
Of harness made that can't be beat,  
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**C. A. KURRE,**  
THE HARNESS MAN  
**INDEPENDENCE, OREGON**

#### WINTER EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their wildest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the coast, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Rail road have placed on sale, taking effect Nov. 2, 1904, and continuing until March 31, 1905, from all points on their lines, round trip tickets to Yaquina at the same rate as during the summer. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's sanatory baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany Corvallis, Philomath and all points west on the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Full information as to rates, baggage etc., can be obtained by applying to the nearest S. P. agent or direct from W. E. Comas, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone manager C. & E. R. R. Co., Albany.

P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis, and by the S. P., Portland to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the west side, viz: \$2.60 C. & E. trains connect at Albany with the Albany-Portland local both ways.

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