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Note and Comment.

Three Chicago mothers took a last view of the faces of their offspring, killed by the law, yesterday, and as they wept they kissed the pallid faces of their dead. These bandits were hardly more than boys in years, the youngest being nineteen and the oldest twenty-three, with one intermediate. They led had a life of crime and terrorized the community for several months. May not those mothers have each thought that the responsibility of the death while but fairly entering the portals of manhood's endeavor equally with his life, lay with themselves?

That must be cheering news for the Russians that after an exchange of shots between two of their battleships at Port Arthur, each managed to get on a Russian mine, resulting in their eventual loss. Such a series of mistakes is enough to make the surly Russian kick himself—that is if he can find no friend to perform the service.

Young Keady's drinking at Corvallis was bad enough, but he supplemented it with carrying a gun. And he is dead at the hands of an officer, though not before he had filled two homes and the community with sorrow by desperately wounding two men who in the line of duty were attempting his arrest. Sober it may not be thought a moment he would have been guilty of the terrible act, neither when drunk except for the foolish, profitless habit of carrying the deadly pistol.

An Iowa judge pronouncing sentence on a handsome young ministerial bigamist, gave him almost the limit, stating that one of his professions should be held to stricter account. Wrong, we think. The average minister cannot but have such temptations thrown in his way far more than other men. He has leisure—his associations perforce must be largely among women. And who may know the temptations to which he is subjected through the open admiration of the other sex?

Mr. Hermann's Party Standing.

Albany Democrat. Two years ago the Democratic papers stated that if Hermann was elected he would have no standing with the administration. As an argument against this a picture was secured during the trip of the president here of the president and Mr. Hermann on the rear of a car platform together. It was merely an incident, but had considerable of an effect and fooled a good many.

Events have proven that Mr. Hermann has no standing at all with the administration and is in poor repute back at Washington. When congressmen before, Hermann did a good deal for Oregon, but the record has been different this time. He has been a different kind of congressman. Why not have a new deal?

A Look at Ourselves.

The Astoria Herald cold-bloodedly remarks: "Russia has the sympathy of the Irish because Japan is a sort of protegee of Great Britain. That isn't the best reason in the world, but it were unwise to differ with it around St. Patrick's Day. Russia needs some sympathy, though. She would get more than is now the case were it not for the Jewish massacres. Yet we blame Russia for not preventing Jewish massacres, while we confess ourselves to Italy and China powerless to punish our own citizens for massacres of Italians in Louisiana and Chinese in Colorado.

"We shudder at Siberia, but we don't mind our own convict camps. We are horrified by the stories of the knout, but not by our own public

burning of criminals by mobs. We oppose Russia's grabbing of Manchuria, but we take Hawaii and the Philippines and we wink at the grab of Panama. The Japanese, upon the whole, are no better nor no worse than the Russians.

"We are 'with' the Japanese largely because they have been wise enough to give us their 'dope' in generous quantities through various new sources. We are against the Russians, let us record it in all seriousness, because so many of the co-religionists of the victims of Kishineff are copious advertisers in the daily papers. And that is how we get our positive opinions about war in the Far East."

Painful, But True.

The Salem Journal, one of the leading Republican papers in the state, gives utterance to the following spirited sermon on the political situation in Oregon: "The Journal has not the heart to deride Oregon Democrats. They have put up a good ticket and adopted a pretty good platform. On that flat salary business and the direct primary movement they have got the best of the Republicans.

"The Republicans have got to get in and make good on several things. They have got to pass that flat salary bill in spite of high and low water, whether they like it or not.

"They have got to reduce their state tax and hold appropriations down to something near the business limit.

"They have got to get in and build that portage railroad, or go out of business in Eastern Oregon. A 20-year-in-the-future canal will not do, gentlemen.

"The Journal wishes to be modest about suggesting these things. It would always be modest. It mildly suggests that Governor Geer be renominated and that a flat salary law be enacted.

"Republican managers spat on these mild and kindly and more or less intelligent suggestions, and followed some superior wisdom of their own.

"They lost their governor and are up against it on the flat salary question.

"The Journal later urged that Governor Geer call a special session so that the \$500,000 world's fair bill could be passed without log-rolling as much more through on the strength of that measure.

"Well, the fear that some one would would or would not be elected senator prevented a special session and the Portland fair bill went through loaded with about \$500,000 of other jobs."

Now let the Guard add a "modest" suggestion to the very pertinent ones of the Salem paper: It is not at all likely that a Republican legislature will pass a direct primary law, much less a state official flat salary law. A snowball in that hot place the Journal so familiarly refers to would stand about as much show of preserving its integrity as that flat salary bill has for becoming a law at the hands of the coming Republican legislature, it being a fair presumption that that body will be Republican.

A Pessimistic Preacher.

Commenting Sunday on the hanging of the young Chicago desperadoes, a Chicago preacher said: "If all were in prison who deserved to be there would be some painful vacancies in some social and religious gatherings."

Not unlikely the reverend gentleman spoke of that of which he had no knowledge. We are inclined to the belief that men and women are naturally good, and that criminal acts as well as criminal instincts are the rare exception. A man commits a crime, a woman loses her social standing, you hear of it, still you or society take no note of the hundreds and thousands of men and women who from choice and instinct, not to mention education, lead good, orderly lives. This world is not so bad as some would have it.

Spartan Seattle Father.

Seattle has a policeman with plenty of the Spartan in his makeup. He has a son, Otto Cameron, aged fifteen

years. The father a few nights ago discovered that a grocery store had been looted. There were fresh tracks in the mud. The officer followed these tracks and they led to his own home. The boy was in the house a the father entered. Cameron accused his son of the theft. The boy broke down and confessed all, admitting at the same time that he had robbed other stores. The father, with tears streaming down his face, marched his son to the police station, and allowed him to be looked up with the other criminals. Later on he took him from the cell and led him before Chief of Police Delaney.

"Here's my son, Chief. He has confessed to me that he is a burglar. Do with him what you like." And with that the father broke down completely. "I have done all I can for Otto, but he has started on a road that has led to his shame and my disgrace. I can do nothing else."

There are many fathers who would have done otherwise—attempted to cover up the crime. However much his course may have hurt his sensibilities, we cannot but think he acted wisely in attempting to save the boy by what he considered the last recourse.

The Public Make the Shows.

Frederick Warde, the actor, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Episcopal church at New York, Sunday night. He spoke on the relations of the stage and the church. He said in part:

You complain of the quality of the plays you get, but it is your own fault if you get poor ones. The manager is in the business for the money that is in it. He presents just what the public demands. Don't blame us if you get plays of low moral tone. There is no one at fault but the public. If the public demands noble and uplifting plays it will see them.

The actor is just right. Let a high-kicking show come to town advertising "No ladies admitted," and it is surprising the number not only of the faster set, but the supposedly staid, conservative citizens who have lodge or other business to take them from their homes that night.

Pope Pius encourages the formation of male choirs for church service, still he does not condemn congregational singing in which the voices of women have place.

Conthouse Items

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J B and Mary S Lister to Eliza Stacey; 10x66 2-3 feet in Shaw's ad to Eugene. \$100. Ella M and Geo Bisby to Ivan McQueen; certain land in tp 20, s r 3 w. \$1. Alvin A and Emily A Muck to D M F O'Connell; one-sixteenth interest in the "Bed Rock" mining claim, Blue River district. \$500. J C and M J Long to Dave and Albert Rissue; lot 12 blk 4, second ad to Georgetown. \$75. C W Washburn et al to Jens Nielsen; 89.33 acres in tp 15, s r 4 and 5 w. \$3,573.33. Geo W and Bertha McQueen to Mrs Dora E Fields; certain land in Cottage Grove. \$1000. Almon and Mary McKinney to G W Biddle; 160x50 feet in Shelton's ad to Eugene. \$40. Elizabeth M Stewart et al to Eilers Piano House; 40 acres in tp 16, s r 1 w. \$200. V B and Lola M Dobbins to M C Burns; lots 5 and 6, blk 1, Coburg. \$400. Andrew Hunt to Mary E Kelly; 195 acres in tp 19, s r 2 w. \$3000.

LAND AGREEMENT.

Nathan and Linda Hill to the Booth-Kelley Lumber Co; certain land near Springfield for reservoir purposes. \$300. PROBATE MATTERS Estate of Wm E Loughmiller, as a member of the partnership of Loughmiller & Peter; probable value of estate \$7000. A L Peter appointed administrator with bonds of \$14,000. Estate of William E Loughmiller, deceased; value of personal property \$1000; Hattie M Loughmiller appointed administrator.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Rexa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois' Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's cough remedy, says: "I have suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasanter to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved doctor's bill, time and suffering and I will never be without the splendid medicine again." For sale W I Delno.

WILL ORATE FOR HERMANN

L. T. Harris Defeated at the Convention Will Take the Stump.

Yesterday's Portland Journal: Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, Marion county, chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the first district, and political manager for Binger Hermann, is at the Imperial Hotel, accompanied by the secretary of the committee, J. S. Hill, of Albany.

The two gentlemen are in Portland collecting oratorical red fire and pneumatic skyrocketers in the form of Republican spellbinders who may journey to Woodburn to open the Hermann campaign, and the county campaign at a big rally in the opera house Saturday night, May 7.

Among those who will speak of the greatness of Hermann are Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, who was dounced by Hermann in a wrestling bout at Salem two weeks ago for the Republican congressional nomination; Dan J. Malarkey, of this city; Grant B. Dimick, the soft-voiced mayor of Oregon City; John H. McNary, nominee for district attorney in the third judicial district; Mr. Tooze, who will be the chairman of the meeting, and other orators yet to be freed.

In addition to the wind storm planned for the evening the Chemawa cornet band will discourse sweet music and Hermann battle tunes. By all odds the star attraction at this introductory rally is to be L. T. Harris, the defeated candidate for the Republican nomination.

Elmira Happenings.

(Guard Special Service.) Elmira, April 27.—J. A. Fountain and wife made Fairview a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

The Waters sawmill began operations last Monday. W. Nichols and family moved out from Eugene into the J. D. Mays residence last week.

While hitching up J. B. Bollman's team became frightened and ran away. Two wheels ran over Mr. Bollman's body, but did not seriously hurt him.

Mr. Ogden, the stage driver from Elmira to Mapleton, reports one inch of snow this side of the latter place. Strange in Oregon to see green foliage, blossoms and snow at the same time.

We notice W. ... air-view, in Elmira one day last week. We are informed that Peter Colgard is preparing to build a large barn in the near future.

Quite a large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Lamb last Friday. J. F. Mays moved to Fairview last week.

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and Junction, Or. this year, 1904, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS at JUNCTION. Balance of week a EUGENE TERMS \$25 by season with usual return privileges. Five Dollars (\$5.00) cash at time of service. All bills must be settled either by cash or note July 1st, 1904. The above information and pedigree cards address: T. D. CONDON, Hotel Gross, Eugene, Ore.