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Meldrum and His Offense

Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, prominent in Oregon for many years as a government land surveyor...

In years gone by the surveyor general let contracts, as he pleased, with the result that thousands upon thousands of acres of Eastern Oregon desert lands upon which even a jackrabbit cannot live were surveyed...

San Francisco, having permitted the reopening of saloons, will impress the lesson of moderation on too ardent tipplers by putting them to work cleaning sidewalks of the earthquake debris that still cumber much of the city.

The Day and the Mission

On July 4th Secretary Root and party left New York on the cruiser Charleston for Brazil. The day of departure on a mission of friendly import to sister republics was especially appropriate.

The American declaration of independence set in motion the demand for freedom throughout the entire continent. The Spanish Americans in Mexico, Peru, Chili and Venezuela became foremost champions of liberty.

There is no foreign flag now on the American mainland, with the notable exception of Canada. But there British rule is so much relaxed as to be almost nominal.

President Roosevelt has formed a strong non-partisan Panama canal commission. Theodore P. Shonts, an experienced railroad manager, continues as chairman.

The New York federal court has decided that the railroads centering in that city cannot be prosecuted criminally under the anti-trust laws.

There are reports, which may be doubted, of a panic among the people who lead a gay life in New York consequent on the Thaw-White tragedy.

So Judge Tanner has been rewarded by a full pardon for betraying his lifelong friend and business associate, the late Senator Mitchell.

Millions are so common in the congressional mind that an item of \$1,000,000 for more buildings in the city of Washington crept into the appropriations.

Every day increases the subscription list of the Daily Guard—the popular paper of the plain people who like to read today's news today.

Pull together for electric roads and a greater Eugene.

"Real Independence Day"

To the Editor:—The Guard of the 5th, under the above heading, contains an article from Harper's Magazine, by Lehard Haworth, the contention of which is that July 2 and not the 4th day of the month is the day we should celebrate.

Believing that the details of the proceedings of congress regarding the declaration of Independence are not generally understood, and desiring that truth of history be vindicated, allow me to show by undoubted authority that the fourth of July, the day we celebrate, is the "real Independence day."

In his discourse at Faneuil Hall in 1826 on the lives of Adams and Jefferson, Daniel Webster gave in detail the proceedings of congress on the question of the declaration, from its inception to its final completion.

How Criminality May Be Lessened

By CESARE LOMBROSO, Criminologist

IT is most difficult to prophesy of the future, particularly on a matter which is near to one, for the prophet is not known in his own country.

From the material submitted to me came the evidence that crimes in Australia are diminishing both in number AND IN GRAVITY.

The signal diminution in Australia may be explained on the ground of its social reforms, for even the proletariat there stands better economically than an official in Europe.

I believe now that, without self exaltation, I may venture to state that if the ideas of my school were adopted and the social and economical reforms SIMULTANEOUSLY ACCEPTED—which modern societies can no longer repudiate—the numerous criminal classes, especially the opportunistic criminal types, which are created out of conditions, would speedily diminish in numbers.

All cannot be done in a day. A series of reforms is needed, and the penal system and the administration of justice must have a fresh coinage.

At least a partially TECHNICAL JURY. For a long time the punishment and trial of criminals were a species of entertainment to which the people were bidden.

FURTHER THAN THIS, MANY JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS, WHO NOW FEEL THEMSELVES PLEDGED TO INFLICT SOME PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME, WILL FIND ANOTHER WAY AND TRANSFORM THE SOCIAL VENGEANCE INTO A HEALING PROCESS WHICH WILL BE FAR MORE EFFICACIOUS THAN PUNISHMENT.

A Poem for Today

JUBILATE By George Arnold

RAY distanced hid each shifting sail By ruthless breezes borne from me; And, leaping, fading, faint and pale, My ships went forth to sea.

Reformed Rymes

THE COW FELL INTO THE HASH You remember the cow that jumped over the moon? Well she came down with an awful crash.

MARY'S LAMB POTPIE. Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow; And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

JACK HORNER'S DOG COLLAR. Little Jack Horner sat in the corner, Feasting on canned chicken pie; He found a dog collar, and that made him collar.

WALK ON IT. Strike it with a hammer, or pour water on it and satisfy yourself, that this varnish will not crack or turn white.

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