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MADE GRAVE ERROR

The election of a Mormon, who was at one time a polygamist, to the presidency of the Oregon Agricultural College, will not find favor in this state. While many of the things said and done against the sect that is rapidly spreading over the West from their capital at Salt Lake City, are not justified by the facts, there is enough deep-seated prejudice against them to cause a revolt against the selection of one of them to head the second school of the state. People are becoming more particular every day as to the character of the schools where their children are educated, and are not ready to accept even negatively the tenets of the Mormon faith, or to countenance the placing of our educational system in the hands of men who were forced only by national statute to give up the practice of polygamy.

Mr. Kerr may be a gentleman of learning and high character in many respects, but we predict that such a protest will go up against his selection to the presidency of the O. A. C. that he will not occupy the chair long. It indeed he ever takes the duties so well performed by the venerable President Gatch. His selection was to say the least a grave error of judgment on the part of the board of regents.

NO MORE HANGINGS

By the terms of a bill passed by the Missouri legislature, capital punishment has been virtually abolished in that state. The measure leaves the option to the juries to assess the death penalty at their discretion; but it is reasonably certain that this authority will be rarely exercised—only in extreme cases and probably not at all. The other option, life imprisonment, is in harmony with the growing tendency of modern society to merciful and reformatory methods in dealing with criminals. But while the death penalty is regarded by many as a relic of barbarism, cruel and ineffectual, the increasing leniency of juries makes it a question whether it is best for the public safety to enlarge the power of the jury.

The criminal who plans murder is generally a coward and the fear of death is frequently the only deterrent to the crime.

By a unanimous decision affirming the validity of an order of the North Carolina corporation commission, directing the Atlantic Coast line to put on extra trains between two points to meet the demands of through travel, the United States supreme court took an advanced and significant stand upon one of the leading topics of the day—the right of government regulation of railroads.

They do things on a big scale up in Washington, which is probably the reason they have bigger towns, although a newer country than Oregon. North Yakima is preparing to let street paving contracts that call for an investment of \$340,000. The material will be brick and stone blocks for the business streets and asphalt in the residence section. North Yakima's population is 10,000.

The Gates horse and stock gamblers and plungers, John W. and his son, C. G., have tired of hunting bulls, bears and lambs in Wall street and have taken a nine-year lease on a same preserve in France, where they will for a change hunt wild boars and wolves. A desire to hold what they have may have had something to do with their retirement from the game.

If the cracker and tar-heel (Georgia and North Carolina) method of getting rid of a rival—killing him in the girl's presence—becomes fashionable,

lions, girls will have to choose between having one bear and requiring all callers to leave their arms outside, as they cannot be expected to consent to have the parlor all mused up with blood and things.

Some naval officers are so stirred up by Congressman Waldo's charge that there is defective work on the contract-built warships, as to give the impression that they are afraid the foreign warships now in Hampton Roads might be tempted into trying to take advantage of the alleged defects.

"Usually the ordinary man who preaches coming industrial and financial trouble is classed as an anarchist. If that be correct, what should a multi-millionaire, whose name is familiar to us all, be called for doing the same thing?"

While politicians are talking about "back to the constitution" and the scientists of "back to nature," what's the matter with back to thoroughness as a serious need for everybody in these slap-dash, hap-hazard, anywhere-to-get-there days?

"Little Billy" Chandler is rapidly convincing Mrs. Eddy's supporters that he is a trouble-maker of the first magnitude. He now charges that Mrs. Eddy's name has been forged, and intimates that other sensations are to come.

If the craze for quickness—having things done while you wait—is not curbed, it will not be long before Americans will be spoken of in the old and more leisurely countries as a half-baked or half-ripe people.

Isaac Stephenson, Wisconsin's millionaire candidate for the senate is said to have been converted to the belief that gratitude is non-existent in politics. It isn't over plentiful anywhere, more's the pity.

It would have been only fair to have allowed the new postmaster general to have got settled in his seat before putting the relentless resignation rumor on his trail.

Attorney-General Bonaparte says: "We flush a new octopus every week," but is silent on the question of marksmanship and the number bagged.

Now that Cleveland has a manœuvre for cats, it's up to Chicago to get busy and turn out something equally as good for hogs.

HOW CAN I FORGET?

I remember, I remember.
When I was but a lad,
Down on the old plantation
What jolly joys I had.

I used to milk the seven cows,
And swell the sixteen mother sows,
And give the eighteen horses oats,
And fork the hay for thirty shoats.

And fork the hay for thirty shoats,
Of cattle black and brown and red,
And fodder seven hundred sheep,
Each night before I went to sleep.

Ah, those were happy seasons,
When I was but a lad!
I had so many reasons
For being gay and glad.

I used to rise at 3 o'clock
And feed the seven cords of stock,
And chop eleven cords of wood,
Before my appetite was good.

And after breakfast dig a ditch,
Till all my muscles got the twitch,
And hoe the cotton afterwards,
Along with six or seven cows.

Oh, what a sweet existence,
How jammed with daily joys,
Away off in the distance,
When I was but a boy.

For even after supper time
Up in the loft I used to climb,
And down forty tons of hay
To feed the animals next day.

And after that, chiefest joy,
For my happy-hearted boy—
I turned the grindstone (such repose)
To sharpen forty-seven hoes.

I remember, I remember.
Those boyhood pleasures yet,
Down on the old plantation,
Ah, how can I forget?

—Robertus Love in Judge.

HE SUITED HER

"The man I wed," she said,
"Must have accomplishments.
Yes; he must play and sing and dance."

And ride and row and fence,
And take a skillful hand at bridge.
A tennis racket wield,
And chase the bounding golf ball too,
Across the dewy field.

The man who won her lily hand
Was bald, and stout, and slow,
He couldn't sing or dance, or play,
Or fence or ride or row.

He didn't care a rap for golf,
And never led cotillions,
But he could sign a check, you see,
For half a dozen millions.

—Missa Irving.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF LOWER SIUSLAW

Mrs. L. R. Johnson, of Glenada, has been confined to her bed by illness for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Phelps, of Mapleton, were in Florence yesterday.

Frank Fisk, one of the stage drivers of the Eugene-Mapleton stage, was in Florence Monday and Tuesday.

Viktor Laivo and family moved into their new home at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets this week.

G. L. Prindel and wife, nee Nellie Tripp, of Deadwood, visited relatives in Acme and Florence the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, postmistress at Earl, came down from Sweet creek last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Frank Fox and family have moved across the river to their new home in Glenada, which they purchased recently from F. A. Johnson.

Julius Sander, of Mapleton, was in Florence Friday evening attending the Odd Fellows' encampment. The West received a pleasant call.

Percy Cox and Chas. Robinson departed a few days ago for a trip to British Columbia. They will probably be gone several months.

W. D. Goodwin, of upper Sweet Creek, with a portion of his family have taken up their abode for a time in the Rogers house in Miller's addition.

Alfred Funke and family have gone to their ranch on Indian creek, where they intend to engage in peeling chittim bark for several months.

Captain T. A. Stear, of Mapleton, was in Florence last Saturday. He keeps his thumb wrapped up yet, and says he won't tell about it the next time he has his finger bitten off by a hog.

Captain J. A. Beerman left Wednesday afternoon on his way out to ward the valley. While here he purchased from E. H. David the latter's homestead near the outlet of Tallicoke lake.

John Helger departed the first of the week for Portland, where he expects to remain for some time. John is tired of "bachelors" and has placed his ranch and stock in the hands of the Florence Real Estate Agency for sale.

The library which was ordered for the Florence public school some time ago was received this week and placed in the new schoolhouse. Florence now has one of the best—if not the best—school library in Lane county.

The stockholders of the Eugene-Elmira and Florence Telephone Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday to elect a new board of directors. The following were chosen: P. T. Colquhoun, H. M. Price, T. A. Fountain, G. H. Hale, L. S. Ogden, J. B. Cushman, and Jos. Fellman. The directors will meet on Saturday, May 11, to elect a president, secretary and treasurer.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Furnish last Friday evening in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number of the young people of Florence went over to call on the worthy couple and found, on arriving there, that they had already retired for the night. They quickly arose and bade the young folks welcome. A pleasant evening was passed at the comfortable home.

Last Sunday A. O. Funke had something of a mishap with the whistle of his launch. The boat was lying at Amos Haring's wharf on North Fork, and Mr. Funke filled the air chamber preparatory to starting for home. From some cause the air tank burst and one side of it was thrown against a brace under a seat with sufficient force to bend the piece of sheet iron considerably. Mr. Funke is not sure what caused the mishap. He thinks perhaps some gas was forced into the tank with the air and exploded, or it may be that the air reservoir was too great and caused the tank to give way.

Rather Tough Beef.
(Draha Nonpareil.)
We have heard of beef so tough you couldn't even stick your fork into the gravy, but this one skins it a mile.

They tell a joke on Editor Rice, of the Myrtle Creek Mail, which is to keep it secret. Recently he visited Roseburg and at noon went into a restaurant and ordered a beefsteak. When the meat was brought to him, in vain. In the desperate scuffle the meat fell upon his lap, but he continued eating it with his knife. The meat then fell onto the floor, but he flopped onto it and continued the conflict with renewed vigor. The excited waiter, in watching the man's desperate encounter, moved a chair, which made a rumbling noise over the floor. The editor heard it and shrieked: "Bawl, damn you, but you can't cook!"

A Narrow Escape
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plank, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at W. L. De Lano's drug store.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness, when Rocky Mountain Tea would strengthen them. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Linn Drug Co.

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CHRIS LEIGHT.
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FISHING IN MCKENZIE IS BECOMING GOOD

Fifty good-sized red sides were caught by George Smith's fishing party yesterday, consisting of John Stewart, Frank Ware, Frank W. Healy, manager of the San Francisco Opera Company, and Mr. Stewart. The party drove to Hendricks' Ferry, and dropped down the McKenzie river to the bridge in a boat. Luck seemed to be against Mr. Healy, for while Messrs. Stewart, Ware and Smith succeeded in landing many beauties Mr. Healy's day's work consisted of hooking Mr. Ware in the arm and getting well sunned. Arriving home the fishermen lost no time in distributing their finny captives among their friends.

Other parties also report good catches, and fishing seems to be at its height on the McKenzie now. That river is the home of the gamest trout in the Northwest, and is becoming fast-famed.

LONG FELT WANT IN EUGENE.

While working in the largest dyeing and cleaning works on the coast and while there seeing lots of garments shipped from Eugene to be dyed, cleaned, or dyed, and after investigating and going over the ground thoroughly we saw at once that there was a good opening for a first-class cleaning and dyeing works in Eugene, so we decided to put in a first-class plant and are doing well from the start. We are the only experts in this line north of San Francisco, and have had over 12 years' experience and guarantee all work. All articles dyed and cleaned by us are treated separately for sanitary purposes and done by hand. In this way we obtain good results and as no machinery is used in our work that will wear or injure the fabric.

Everything possible in cleaning or dyeing. Eugene Dye Works, 659 Willamette street. Phone Red 2861. C. Mary, Jr., manager.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Lane county, Oregon, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock of May 18th, 1907, for hauling crushed rock from the place where the county rock crusher now is, at Rattle Snake Butte, to County Road No. 323, commencing at the bridge on Coyote creek on said road and working eastward to the east boundary of said road district.

The same to be for about four hundred loads at a fixed price per load.

By order of the county court.
E. U. LEE,
County Clerk.

By C. N. GRISWOLD,
Deputy.

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POODLE DOGS—Thoroughbred French poodle dogs for sale. Address P. O. box "K," Roseburg, Oregon, for prices and pedigree.

FOR SALE—Second-hand top buggy, running gear and bed in first-class condition; top needs recovering. Price reasonable. Call at Call at Thorpe's blacksmith shop, Pearl street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Hoselton, Oregon Cigar Store.

A SNAP—\$1800 lot on East Eleventh street for \$1350. This lot will be worth \$2000 when electric cars are running. Plank & Johnson, 620 Willamette street.

FOR SALE—4-foot DRY grub oak wood; some small, right size for cook wood; also big for heating. See E. M. Warren, 442 Lawrence street.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, three lots, barn and good fruit; situated in Fairmount. Price, \$1000. Call on C. S. Frank, 189 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—I have a fine Jersey heifer four months old, taught to lead; just right to put on fresh green pasture, or will hire good pasture if I do not sell her. I also have early cabbage plants for sale now. D. R. Lakin, 170 East Eighth street.

FOR SALE—A complete set of 29 volumes of the Britannica Encyclopedia; also the American Dictionary Encyclopedia, consisting of 18 volumes. Enquire of or address J. F. Amis, 396 West Seventh st., Eugene.

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WANTED—Lawns to mow. Phone Red 4221.

WANTED—WOOD—Bids on 100 cords fir wood at Hotel Gross.

WANTED—Five good men at once. Call at the office of Gates & Crane, opposite postoffice.

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WANTED TO RENT—A small cottage, four or five rooms, not far from business streets. Enquire at Hoffman House.

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FOR RENT

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