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As Others See It

Crimes against life are not all committed by outlaws and bandits. It has come to light that in certain of the Southern States a brutal system of convict peonage has placed hundreds of men in camps where many of them have literally been worked and beaten to death. This has been done in the name of law, by officials operating in collusion with private

concerns, who are thus supplied with cheap labor.

If there is in our times an outstanding exhibition of the selfish, treacherous, ruthless spirit of capital described in James, this would appear to be it. The whole system appears to have been developed for the convenience of lumbermen and others whose enterprises are conducted under conditions that make securing of labor by normal methods difficult and expensive. Men do not care

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to work in fever-infested swamps with water and mud to their waist and with danger of serious infection from even slight abrasions of the skin, without commensurate remuneration. A convict, though, in the grip of the law, has no choice. He can be bought from the authorities for a small sum, driven into the swamps, and lashed to his task like a slave.

If he rebels or attempts to escape, he can be killed with impunity, the same as if he resisted arrest or broke jail, although his actual position in the social economy is that of a laborer making profits for his employer, rather than of an offender suffering for his crimes.

And this practice of convict slavery is not of late and sudden growth. More than twenty years ago investigation revealed conditions as bad as those which have lately shocked the reading public. But instead of reform following these exposures, the matter was hushed up, supposedly because convict labor was too profitable to be dispensed with. It is this element of private gain that makes the whole picture so sordid and that adds point to the protest of such conservative sheets as the Washington Star against "the spectacle of men who have been caught in petty offenses farmed out to private individuals and concerns for their laor; of men and boys, regardless of color or condition, beaten into helplessness and even to death; of public officials hushed into silence; of influential citizens contriving ways and means of continuing the abominable practices, with a thin disguise and a show of

reform." And the Star adds that there is nothing but evil in "the system of renting out those who have been taken in the net of the law, a net that it is evident, has been flung unduly far and wide in order to catch the greatest possible number of potential laborers for the contract bosses."

It is this spirit of callous indifference toward the rights of other men, where personal gain is involved, that gives rise to the capitol and labor problem

Around Maupin

John McCorkle's combine started in harvesting Monday.

The threshing machine owned by H. Young, Bob Davidson, and E. M. Confer, started threshing at C. E. Alexander's Tuesday

D. A. Gibbs was over from Tygh Valley last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are visiting there for a few days.

A. Crabtree accompanied by his daughter Mrs. J. H. Chastain went to Dufur Friday. They are in The Dalles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henneghan, Mrs. Alice Batty, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stuart and Crystal started Saturday to East Lake for a weeks fishing and outing.

Wanted—50 head of hogs to ship about September 15—H. L. Morris.

Friday the 13th the second to occur this year passed uneventful

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCorkle and Cecelia returned Sunday after a week's tour, going up in-

to Southern Idaho. Mrs. McCorkle visited one sister whom she had not seen for 33 years.

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Mrs. J. H. Woodcock who has been visiting in Hood River for the past two months returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Confer left Tuesday morning for a week's camping trip near Bull Run.

George Moss and family started Monday for a month's visit in the Willamette Valley.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MAUPIN STATE BANK

At Maupin, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 30 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in item 29 and 30, if any	\$149,919.68
2. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	151.75
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	346.50
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30, 35, if any	1,209.92
6. Banking house \$5911.57 furniture and fixtures \$3056.51	8,968.08
9. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers, and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	21,602.48
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	25.65
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, 11.	\$21,628.13
Total	182,224.06

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	2,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$5,022.31
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$4,434.19
19. Reserved for taxes, interest, or depreciation	588.12
20. Dividends unpaid	
Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
24. Deposits due the State of Oregon, and deposits due county or cities and other public funds	
23. Individual deposits subject to check	111,329.52
25. Cashier checks of this bank outstanding, payable on demand	1,674.60
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.	\$113,004.12
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposits outstanding	17,792.05
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27.	\$17,792.05
30. Notes, and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	23,839.77
32. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	
Total	\$182,224.06

I, F. D. Stuart, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. Stuart, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: F. S. Fleming, L. C. Henneghan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 1923.
James C. Pratt, Notary Public
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The 48th Year Opens September 25, 1923

Call for Bids

Bids will be received by the Maupin Council on construction of sidewalk between 4th and 5th street on the east side of DeSchuts avenue.

Specifications may be secured from the recorder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 28th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Phyllis Fischer

of Maupin, Oregon, who on April 25, 1919, made Homestead Entry No. 020620 and on June 14, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry No. 020621, for Lots 2, 3, 4, section 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, section 4NW1-4, section 30, T. 5 S, R 14 E, section 4SE1-4, sec. 13, E1-2NE1-4, W1-2SE1-4, sec 24, NE1-4, sec. 25, Township 5 south Range 13 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. C. Allen, John Foley, A. E. Troutman, P. A. Coale, all of Maupin, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 15, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Chester Crabtree,

of Maupin, Oregon, who on September 5, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 020059 and on June 7, 1922 made Additional homestead entry No. 022426 SE1-4SW1-4, N1-2SE1-4, Sec. 33, NW1-4SW1-4, Sec. 34, T 5 south, R 15 east, Lots 3, 4, and SW1-4NW1-4, Section 4, Township 6 south, Range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 24th day of July 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. F. Sinclair of Criterion, Oregon, Floyd McLeod, of Maupin, Oregon, M. S. Miller of Maupin, Oregon, R. R. Crabtree of Maupin, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.

REPUBLICATION NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 19, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Herrling

of Criterion, Oregon, who on February 3, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 021387, and on Nov. 19, 1920 made additional homestead entry No. 021388 for Lot 1, SE1-4NE1-4, E1-2SE1-4, sec. 1 NE1-4NE1-4, section 12, T 7 south, R. 14 east, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE1-4NW1-4, E1-2SW1-4, section 6, NE1-4NW1-4, Section 7, T. 7 south, R. 15 east, Lot 4, SE1-4SW1-4, SW1-4SE1-4, Sec. 31 Tp. 8 south, Range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. J. Kirsch, C. A. Duus, D. B. Appling, Malcolm McDonald, all of Criterion, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 31, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Dake

of 793 1-2 Thurman St., Portland, Oregon, who on January 2, 1919, made Homestead Entry No. 020256 for E1-2NE1-4, Section 23 Township 5 south Range 13 east, Willamette Meridia, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 24th day of July, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank McCoy, A. R. Wilcox, Thos. Kiensle, Louis McCoy, all of Wapinitia Oregon,
J. W. Donnelly, Register.