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### THE HAYWOOD JURY.

In every great criminal trial there is always a great interest manifested in the composition of the jury that is to try the case. For no man, let him try as hard as he may, can decide the case strictly on the law and the evidence. Some little thing is bound to come up that will prejudice him one way or the other. For this reason it is interesting to consider the composition of the jury that will try William D. Haywood at Boise, Idaho. For one thing they are all old men, with one exception being past fifty years of age. It is an interesting problem on this point of age alone to determine what effect age will have on the verdict. Old men are generally regarded as conservative in their opinions. They have a tendency to look at their own opinions as infallible, and if they once form an opinion it is almost impossible to change it. The jury that tried Nan Patterson was composed almost entirely of young, unmarried men and she went free. A jury of old men would undoubtedly have convicted her. The only thing that looks unfair about the Haywood jury is in the fact that all of them are farmers, and no laboring men from the city of Boise were allowed to get on the panel. The sheriff in making his venire evidently took pains to keep this class off, which is plainly contrary to the spirit of the common law of giving the prisoner at the bar the benefit of every doubt and allowing him to be tried by a jury of his own class. Two of the jurymen are Scotchmen and two are from Missouri. What that means only the verdict will tell.

### THE PORTLAND ELECTION.

Doctor Harry Lane has again been elected Mayor of the largest city in Oregon, and inasmuch as he belongs to the minority party, he can take his election as a flattering comment on his personality. Several things contributed to the defeat of Devlin, the Republican candidate. One thing was his oversight of some of the technical details of the election, thereby making some of the bond issues of uncertain quality and the feeling that it might cost the city of Portland several thousands of dollars to remedy it. Then his friends had a great deal to do with his defeat. The North End, the scene of the red light district, was reported solid for him, also the "interests," being the gas and traction backers. Again the attitude of the Oregonian undoubtedly had much to do with rolling up a majority against him. It followed the poet Pope's example and damned with faint praise. It intimated that he was a good man but that he was unfortunate in the choice of his friends. Altogether this election is but another example of the attitude of mind that is beginning to possess the Oregon elector: that of judging for himself and casting an independent vote for the man who will best serve his interests. The larger this class of citizens, the better it will be for the

welfare of the state, for it will tend to cause the various parties to put up their best men for the suffrages of the people, and a nomination by the dominant party will not necessarily insure an election. One surprising thing about the Portland election was the large amount of money bet on the result, more being put up than is usually wagered in a presidential contest.

### MORALS AND ADS.

At a recent session of the the United States court in Portland, a merchant was fined three hundred dollars for a fake advertisement. It seems that he had an advertisement in all the Portland papers that he had got a lot of goods that had been sold out as a result of the freight blockade and train wrecks, and his goods had never been near a wreck. And this merchant got into trouble for sending this ad through the mails. Now what are we coming to if the business man is not to be allowed to draw on his imagination when trying to sell goods? It will take all the spice out of bargain hunting. The fire sale has been with us these many years, and if they are going to shut it off sudden like it is going to be hard. We all know how they read: goods damaged by smoke and water; prices out in half, etc. Half the time the smoke is all in the imagination. But lots of us have got used to all this circus poster language and when we hear of somebody "selling out below cost" we stick our tongue in our cheek and pass on. When a merchant goes to figuring out with you how much he is losing on the deal, it is time to watch out. Then there is the old stand by of: "guaranteed not to rip, ravel or run down at the heel. All wool and a yard wide." But no one gets excited over it. It is like the farmers putting their biggest strawberries on the top of the box. We would be surprised if he did not. But this vein of exaggeration and white lying runs through everybody. The politician tells you what a good fellow he is and how hard he is going to work for your interests if you will only elect him to office. You put him into office and he shrinks faster than the pair of pants guaranteed to be all wool that you bought at the fire sale. You go to the doctor with a sore throat and he tells you that you have got a severe case of inflammation of the dorsal vertebrae or something that sounds like that and charges you in proportion to the name he gives to the disease. The lawyer makes you believe that your lawsuit is very complicated and your best girl tries to make you believe she has the disposition of an angel when she really is—

This would be a dreary old world if it were not for the white lies told in it and the Grand Jury will have a hard job reforming it.

### THE BABE THAT SPOKE.

We all admire a liar, especially if he is an artistic one and has a fervid imagination. Occasionally a news item goes the rounds of the press that is undoubtedly the product of one of these geniuses. Such was the story that came out of Virginia recently to the effect that a babe only nine days old talked. It called off the names of its parents, grandparents, spoke of "heaven" and then died. The report went on to state that the neighborhood was greatly excited over this astounding precocity and were fearful that it implied some portentous destruction to the family. Now that is an artistic yarn, no doubt, but the creator of it should have added a few more details. Why could not the babe have declared for Taft or told us if Bryan was going to run again? Then it might have stated whether wheat would go any higher or whether it would be safe to invest in Portland realty. Another curious thing about artistic tales like this is

that they always happen a long ways off. In Grants Pass, babes don't talk at nine days of age. They wait until they are about sixteen and then they make up for several years of lost time. They did not state the sex of this Virginia babe, but it was undoubtedly a female, judging from its line of conversation. If it had been a boy it would have asked if sonfah were biting well or if the base ball season had opened.

From all appearances, Oregon is in for another series of sensational trials. The Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Oregon, filed an indictment Wednesday charging 182 corporations in the furniture business, scattered over the Pacific Northwest with violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Practically every furniture dealer in Portland is among those indicted and the surprising thing is the number of small dealers up and down the line who are also indicted. Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and even Jacksonville dealers being caught in the act. But no Grants Pass firm appears in the long list. The Grants Pass furniture men certainly deserve congratulation for being able to do business without resorting to illegal methods. It is a situation similar to the land fraud trials: Grants Pass men were interested in timber locations but no Grants Pass man was indicted for defrauding the government while towns north and south of us did not get off so easily. This furniture indictment has caused the California Grocers Association to dissolve and there is some likelihood that other Associations may soon bein the same fix. Anyway it is refreshing to know that the government is making a strenuous attempt to protect the pocketbook and the life of the consumer as witness those indictments and the new pure food law.

Harry Lane is a native son. The made in Oregon cry evidently is worth something.

Parents will have to buy a new set of school books this coming year. Better get ready for it and not make too bad a face.

If you were in Portland, you could tell the men that bet on Lane. They are smoking two bit cigars. The other fellows are going without until they make up their losses.

The Japs are having trouble again in San Francisco. Too bad that they all could not be removed to New York and Washington where they are appreciated.

It is a tough proposition being a candidate. Some magazine roasts you and you are ashamed to go home and look your family in the face. Fairbanks is the latest one to catch it.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### NEW TODAY.

TEAMS—Fine team for sale for \$300, roan horse and a bay mare, both 7 years old. Inquire of J. Heck, corner Fifth and D street. 6-7 tf

### FOR SALE.

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SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Applegate, Oregon. Clinton Cook. 3-15 tf

GOOD PAYING bicycles and repair business for sale. Must be sold at once on account of failing health. Or will exchange for residence property. W. A. Paddock. 4-26 tf

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats: Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-26 tf

### WANTED.

TIMBER WANTED—I will pay cash for timber land. L. G. Brown, Eugene, Oregon. 5-24-7t

DRESSMAKERS apprentice wanted. Mrs. J. C. Clark, Second and D at 5-3-2

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

**M. E. Church South**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League 7 p. m. Rev. C. L. McCausland, presiding elder of the Willamette district will preach at 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any and all of these services.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
The schedule of services at Bethany Church the coming Sunday, June 9, is as follows: 11 a. m. Morning worship. Theme of sermon by Evan P. Hughes: "The Masses: Who Cares?" 8 p. m. Evening worship—Theme of sermon: "Kneeling at Open Windows." 10 a. m. Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney; 7 p. m. the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. The church extends a most cordial and hearty invitation to all to attend her services.

**Newman M. E. Church.**  
There will be the usual services in this church. In the morning at 11 the pastor C. O. Beckman, will speak on "God's Wonders in the Deep." In the evening at 8 "The Confidence of Faith." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Topic—"Skilled Workman." Leader, Mrs. M. C. Findley. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend any or all of these services.

**Baptist Church.**  
The program for this Sunday includes four services. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the Pastor on the theme: "The Authority of Jesus." The session of the Bible School for the Study of "The Passover Feast" at 11:45; the Young Peoples Meeting at 7 o'clock led by Lella Caldwell with the subject: "How to Help Those Younger Than We Are," and last, the evening preaching service at 8 o'clock with sermon on the topic "The Overthrow of a Mighty King." To any part or all of this program, a cordial welcome is extended.

Rev. F. C. Williams announces that he will preach in St. Luke's Church Sunday evening, June 9, at 8 p. m., trains permitting.

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