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CRIME THAT IS WORSE THAN MURDER.

The other day at Washington, D. C., ten children were inoculated with germs of tuberculosis in the cause of science. The doctors who ventured on the dangerous experiment wanted to prove or disprove a theory. According to their views of the matter, the risk to which they subjected these ten children was justified by the belief that they were doing science and mankind a good turn, but the people of the country view their work otherwise. There is something revolting in the whole affair that has called forth the strongest condemnation everywhere through the medium of the public press, a striking sample of which appears in a recent number of the Alameda (Cal.) Daily Times. That paper remarks that the act of inoculating the children in itself was bad enough, but when the further interesting fact is brought out that the inoculation took place without the consent of the victims' parents, it would seem that certain Washington doctors have too long kept out of Washington jails.

The ten unhappy little victims were all inmates of a children's hospital in that city. The operation was carried on secretly, it being the aim of those in charge of the hospital and the operating doctors to keep the reports of the damnable work from the public. But fortunately the affair has been made public and the hospital authorities have been called on to explain what they meant by permitting the inoculation of children in their care with a loathsome disease.

Those responsible for the outrage are apparently unable to appreciate the fact that they have been guilty of one of the most serious of crimes. Their only concern seems to be that the children had been inoculated without the consent of their parents. The Washington authorities are keeping the names of those who have been inoculated from the public lest their parents apply good old-fashioned American lynch law to the guilty physicians.

But there should be no necessity for lynch law, for regardless of the prominence of the doctors guilty of this outrage, they should be prosecuted, and, if there is any law for it, imprisoned. If there is not a law for it, the quicker such a law be put on the statute books the better. A Socialist speaking in Oakland, Cal., last week charged that such crimes were being committed in the hospitals. Few of us believe it possible, but at Washington, the capital of the nation, ten innocent children have been inoculated with the white plague. The records of paganism give no instance of greater depravity or barbarity.

THE ENEMY--FEAR.

There is nothing men need fear. Fearlessness conquers the evil that was feared, annihilates it, transforms it into the classification of the has been or the never was. Fearlessness is not rashness, it is wisdom. Fear is ignorance, born of the ignorance that forges all the fetters which man has worn and chafed in since first he walked the earth. What you fear are phantasms. You make them forces by fearing them. Every four years this nation fears a presidential election. It is a foolish fear. The

country has had experience enough to teach it this. It can trust the people. And yet men stand in corners and say: "We don't know what will happen." They fear what they call "uncertainty," and so create a certainty of uncertainty. They let business slacken, withhold investments, sit on the fence and wait. Is this the famous American optimism? Get courage. Work. There is nothing to fear. Don't take half-inch views. Shun the men who have fears. They are worse than the plague. Nothing but yourself can injure you. Nothing but the city can injure the city or the nation the nation. Fearlessness is wisdom, and the first part of wisdom is mystery of self. It is also the last part. It is the sum of life. —Boston Herald.

A timothy and corn ration is in important respects deficient and should be re-enforced by cottonseed meal, oil-meal or bran to give a balanced ration.

Nature seems to abhor a vacuum, which accounts for the fact that land which possesses any fertility at all will produce a crop of weeds in lieu of something more useful and why a lazy boy or girl is prone to get into mischief and bad habits.

The way a lad does his work at fifteen is a pretty accurate criterion of the way he will do it at forty-five. Both boy and parent should on this account see to it that in the formative years he learns to do his work with thoroughness and spirit.

An extensive cattle feeder of the writer's acquaintance has for a number of years fed turnips to the steers in his feed lots, it being his view that, while the food elements which the turnips contained were of little actual value, they served to keep the animals in good condition and to increase their appetite for the regular grain ration.

The dry weather which has prevailed generally over the country the past five weeks has resulted in cutting down materially the potato yield. This means that there will likely be good prices for all marketable stock. The grower who has raised a large crop should post himself thoroughly on the general market situation before contracting his potatoes.

An inspection of different sections of the writer's orchard at picking time this fall shows that those portions of the orchard which had been given a vigorous pruning bore fruit of a much better size and quality. It was also noticeable that the results of the spraying treatments were more pronounced, this evidently being due to the fact that the spray was more evenly distributed among the less dense tops.

Users of silos as a class seem at present to be undecided whether the wood stave or cement structure is going to prove the more valuable as a place for storing and preserving the corn plant as a succulent stock ration. As between the two the initial cost is about the same, but covering a period of years the cement structure bids fair to prove the more economical because of its greater durability.

A holding off of a killing frost has enabled many farmers in the northern portion of the corn belt to cut their corn with a harvester and thus save the large amount of valuable roughage that is for the most part wasted if the corn is husked in the field and the stalks allowed to stand. Well cured corn fodder is just as nutritious and valuable as timothy, and it is merely a matter of good management to save as much of it as one can use or sell.

Hordes of unemployed men from the larger cities of the country flocked to the big harvest fields west of the Mississippi river the past summer in the hope of reaping the high wages which they had been able to command in previous seasons. Instead of getting \$4 a day, as they had hoped, they had to be content in most cases with \$2, as there were harvest hands and to spare, the situation proving to be one in which helpers were competing for a chance to work rather than employers striving to get help at any price. Many who went west to get work were unable to secure it at all, with the result that the close of the harvest season in September found them far from home, with nothing to pay their way back.

As a determining factor in a person's success in life the importance of good health and a robust constitution can hardly be overestimated. It follows from this that any form of disipation or excess which tends to undermine one's health or to render him less vigorous or energetic is a bar to the highest measure of success of which he would otherwise be capable. In all too many cases there does not come a realization of the force of this truth until it is too late to repair the damage which may have been effected through ignoring it. Many a young fellow who has no money at the start is nevertheless endowed with a fine physique, which as his chief and exclusive capital stock he should husband with the utmost care by clean and temperate living.

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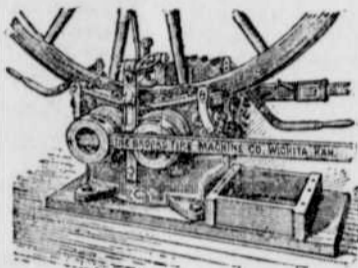
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
October 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Morine, of Trail, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 3, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01640, for North West 1/4, Section 18, Township 33, South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Morine, of Trail, Oregon; Bert Hurst, of Central Point, Oregon; Charles Conrad, of Medford, Oregon; and George Blass, of Trail, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret M. Stepp, of Brownboro, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01789, for South 1/4 SE 1/4, NEW SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 33 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon; John Isell, of Brownboro, Oregon; Charles Edmondson and John Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Fletcher Parker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 28, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 10027, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909.
He names as witnesses: William McGuirk, James Hart and Thomas Lenard, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 1, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James M. Hart, of 290 Third St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 25, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 9873, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 4 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1908.
He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McGuirk, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
August 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Aitken, of Medford, Oregon, who, on August 27, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01002 for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 33 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Grove, Kate M. Grove, Robert B. Vivcott and Ervin McCall, all of Prospect, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
September 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Allie E. Klippel, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on September 14, 1908, made timber application, No. 01274, for NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 33 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Behlham, Durkin J. Van Dyke, Charles Shyrman and Joseph Miller, all of Trail, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

STRAYED.

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