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Alright, Then, Let's Kiss 'Em Too!

Persons who sacrifice animals, humans and other offerings on an altar as homage to mythical gods are termed heathens. Yet we "civilized" Americans are even now paying a terrific royalty to crime which makes the ancient's burnt offerings look like smart business.

A few days ago crime was given \$200,000 in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping case in the form of ransom. And, as if that were not enough, another tribute must be paid to the awful god of crime when the kidnapers have all been caught and are tried. It will cost the government plenty of honest, hard-earned dollars to effect convictions and insure society against further invasions from those particular culprits, and then some sentimental pardon board or governor may undo it all in a few years.

It is little wonder that crime flourishes in these United States. It is little wonder that the snatch racket attracts the criminally-inclined. It is little wonder that court costs are high and results ineffectual.

As the Miner sees it, what must be done to clarify the situation, and to reduce the prevalence of crime is for courts, lawyers and judges to quit splitting hairs; to recognize a criminal as a nuisance and then let that accomplish something. The idea of technicalities, trivialities and lies frustrating the machinations of justice is ridiculous, and it must call upon a judge's last ounce of patience and reserve many times to see the guilty go free or greatly lessen their punishment for crimes committed simply because a book was written a certain way or just because traditional court custom decrees that procedures must be adhered to, although they defeat the purpose of trial.

We seem to be too prone to be fooled by appearance. Our halls of justice, for the most part, are imposing, inspirational structures, our judges dignified and reserved, our court functions lengthy, painstaking and ritualistic. Yet the products of criminal courts can hardly be held to their credit.

Remember the Lindbergh kidnapping case, which commanded all the legal and technical talent the United States government could assemble. But where is Bruno Richard Hauptmann? And where is the little Lindbergh boy? One is dead, murdered unmercifully and fiendishly for money, the other alive, with shyster lawyers and friends battling to save his worthless neck. The government has expended a terrific sum in catching and convicting the man, aside from the fortune paid to Hauptmann for his promised release of a boy who already lay dead in a brush patch.

Halls of justice! We should hide our heads in shame at this Frankenstein we have built up under the guise of jurisprudence. Where is it getting us?

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg,
Oregon
June 5th, 1935

Notice is hereby given that Raymond J. Lewis, of Talent, Oregon, who, on May 29th, 1934, made Homestead entry Serial No. 021422 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 39S Range 1W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 18th day of July, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Russell Parks, Hugh Combust, Lyle Tames, Delbert Goddard, all of Talent, Oregon.

WILLIAM H. CANNON,
Register.

(J7-14-21-28-j15)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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What are the benefits being gained? And what is to be done about the present situation?

While we cannot recommend a San Jose method of attack against crime, we will admit, however, that THAT court rendered certain and irrevocable justice in a hurry, and all it cost was the price of a piece of hemp rope!

Tongues Are As Bad As Arms!

Sensational kidnappings of late are finally focusing public attention onto one of the most serious problems facing the nation, one that far outweighs whether the Constitution will be used to defeat Roosevelt at the next election or not. The public consciousness is starting to emerge from a lethargic fog to a realization that there has been too much prostitution of our laws, our courts, the pardon and parole systems, and of good sense.

As is common, whenever America becomes roused about some issue, the masses seek some one Foe they can concentrate on, some simple Objective or Blame they can talk about, eradicate. And, for once, the Miner believes there is a certain class of individual who can justly be blamed for much of the present chaos which mires our law and order in a morass of blunder and error.

There has grown up a strata of professional men who capitalize on crime, who wax prosperous by circumventing the public welfare, and whose battle summons is a grand jury indictment. Their forte is accusing the district attorney of plotting and conspiracy and charging the state's witnesses with being liars, morons and imbeciles. His specialty is defending those with no defense, and his proper classification is "criminal lawyer." And, to our notion, he and his kind are as criminal as any of the culprits they attempt to pry loose of the law.

If it is a crime to endanger the public safety, then these criminal lawyers have been guilty of most serious offenses against the law and the state. It is a criminal offense to pass firearms or other tools of escape to prisoners, but what about the shysters who effect escapes for their clients by means of technicalities, tricks, perjury? Who, for a fee, help turn them loose again on society to further plunder, pillage and murder!

We will have to start recognizing the power behind the killer's gun as an equal menace to orderly existence if we are to make any progress toward elimination of crime—and that doesn't mean some pug-nosed attorney in a far-removed large city, either. Southern Oregon, and every other district of the country has its share of shysters who delight in abusing officers in court, who trump up evidence and who grow eloquent for the hide of some habitual criminal who has been in and out of half the jails in the country. They use every means at their command to thwart what they must surely know is justice, and one of them even had the gall recently to address a group of southern Oregon officers and tell them how to enforce the law, yet he has a record of many fiery attacks against state's attorneys and law enforcement officers while defending cold-blooded murderers.

As soon as we, as individuals, start recognizing criminal lawyers for what they really are—crime's strongest ally—we will have started to do our part in weeding out so much outlawry, murder and kidnappings. If we will place the shyster, who seeks to pry killers out of prison with the aid of law, in his proper category alongside the man who passes saws and guns and files to jailbirds, then we will have cleared out some of the foul air that hangs in corridors of our courts.

The "legal" profession can blame itself for this condition, for it has been the bar which has made such practices legal. Lawyers have turned loose more criminals, more killers, more thieves and more degenerates onto society than any other one group through the involved machinery they have set up as court procedure. Criminals have waxed fat with their help, and the lawyers in turn have waxed fat with the help of criminals.

undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, executor of the estate of Alexander Schichtl, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned executor at his office at Number 301 Liberty building, Medford, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1935.
ALLISON MOULTON,
Executor of the Estate of Alexander Schichtl.
(J7-14-21-28)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County
In the Matter of the Estate of BLANCHE E. HICKS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Blanche E. Hicks, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified within six months from date hereof to N. Dickey, Lawyer, 8 Stearns building, Ashland, Oregon.

Date of first publication June 7, 1935.

NELLIE DICKEY,
(J7-14-21-28) Administratrix

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg,
Oregon
May 31st, 1935

NOTICE is hereby given that Orvis Lorenzo Button, of Rt. 1, box 236, Ashland, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1928, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 017907, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec-

tion 3, Township 40 S, Range 2 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, Medford, Oregon, on the 10th day of July, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel D. Watson, of 604 Oak street, Ashland, Oregon; Allen Watson, of Rt. No. 1, Ashland, Oregon; James Bell, of Rt. No. 1, Ashland, Oregon; Harry Hartley, of Rt. No. 1, Ashland, Oregon.
WILLIAM H. CANNON,
Register.
(J7-14-21-28-j15)

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

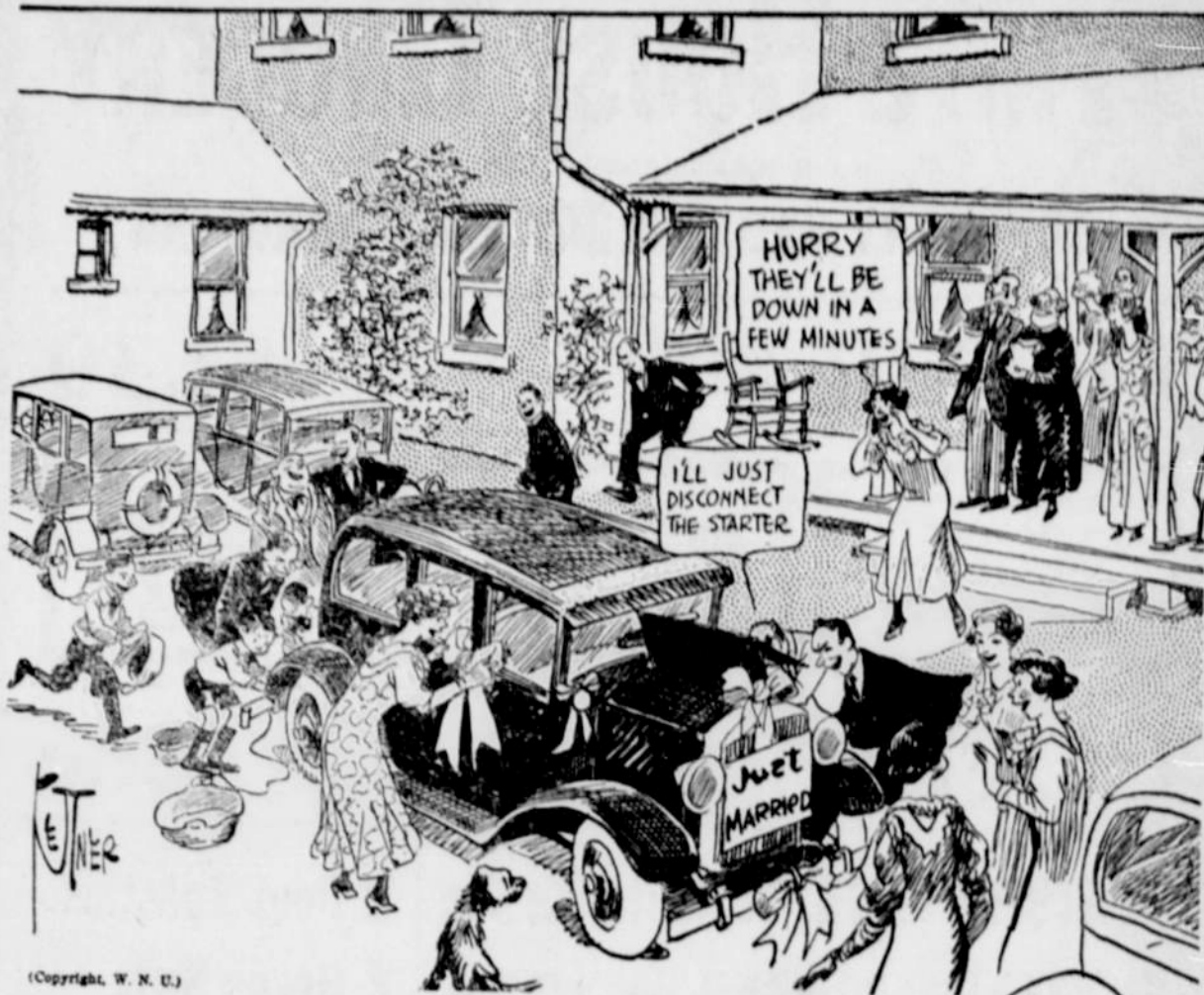
In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Jackson county.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PIERRE PROVOST, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in said court and the court has fixed Monday, July 1, 1935, at 10 o'clock a.m. and the courtroom of said court at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections there may be to said report and settlement thereof.

ANGELINE MINOR, Executrix.
(m24-31, J7-14)

Here Comes the Bride



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In the County Court of Jackson County in and for the State of Oregon

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH R. CRONEMILLER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of above named decedent has filed in the above entitled court his final account and report of the administration of said estate and said court by its order entered therein has fixed June 24, 1935, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the court room of said court in the Jackson county court house at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account or any item thereof.

HARRY HELMS,
Administrator.

(m24-31-j7-14)

WAMBO PASSES TO HAPPY MOUSE HUNTING GROUND

Wambo, well-known cat belonging to Al Jordan, gave up her nine lives under the wheels of a city police car about 4 a.m. Monday morning when Officer Burns sped toward city hall to answer call light.

It was Jordan's favorite early-morning duty to sweep out his army goods store and then sweep off Wambo, a feline who fancied brooms' caresses. Wambo, and two friends, had been holding a starlight conference in center of Main street and when Burns approached, the cats scattered in wild flight, Wambo choosing a fatal direction.

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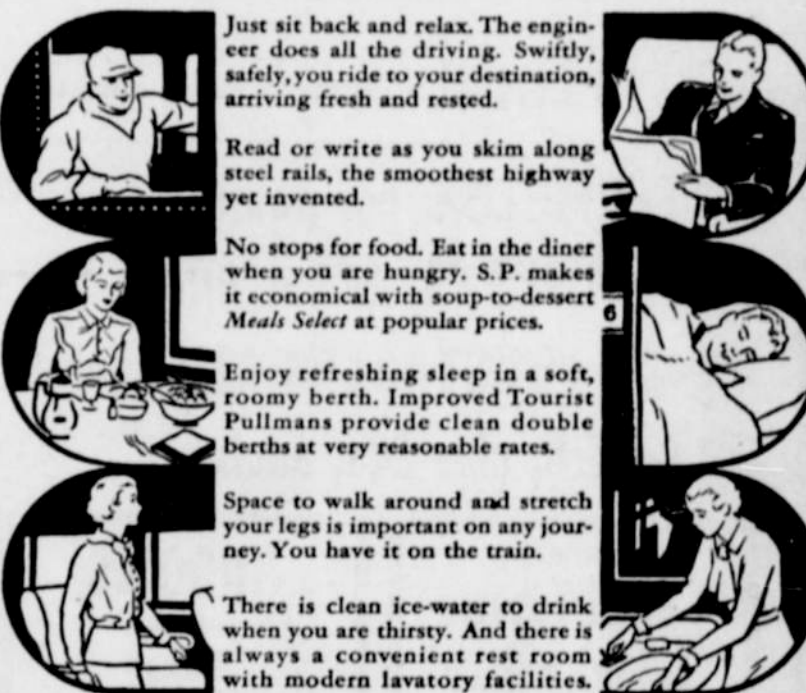
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