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Who Shall Die, Murder or Victim?

The first execution under the Lindbergh kidnaping law was decreed this week in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Arthur Gooch, whose comment when sentence was passed was "I think there have been worse crimes than mine and I don't see why I should hang."

Federal Judge R. L. Williams countered with "That's your only argument . . . but other juries have been cowardly." And Judge Williams spilled the beans on a lot of court fiascos thereby.

It has long been a contention of the Miner that courts and juries center their attention, at time of criminal trial, on the wrong person. Rather than regard the problem of a murdered victim and the absolute protection of society against a repetition of the crime, juries, barristers and courts are inclined to dwell too much on the fate of the accused, and worry about his hide.

Any time a man maliciously murders another, he has branded himself as a menace to life. We can do but one of two things: Coddle him or destroy him. Heretofore we, in nearly all cases, chose to coddle him, chiefly because under the present setup juries are too touched and too tender-hearted to cause cessation of life, even in the breast of a murderer, by their own decision.

So far as the Miner is concerned, cold-blooded murder will always appear as one of the worst of crimes. To counteract it, courts must impose the severest of penalties, and rob liberty from those who have stolen liberty from others, snuff life from those who have snuffed life from others. It is a strong view to take, undoubtedly, but it cannot be as cruel as the system—or lack of it—in vogue today, which spares the life of the murderer that he and his kind may live to strike at the innocent again. Case after case has proved that this assertion is not imagination or prejudice, but shameful fact.

A murderer's life is not too great a price to pay for safeguarding the life of a law abiding citizen. Especially so, when the murderous criminal has made it very apparent that one of them must die!

Let's Have Relief from Relief

It will take more than a Boy Scout or a salt-cured sailor to untie the knotty problem of relief which confronts us today. And, naturally enough, the person who makes the giving of relief a problem is the fellow receiving it. He is proving to be his own worst enemy.

It seems that the combination of traits which characterizes many "on relief" works to their own disadvantage, as well as to that of the community and the state. They are doled into an unhealthy state of mind, which adds nothing to their self respect, their ambition, their morale or to their citizenship. It may be a brutal thing to say, but most persons who have observed typical reliefers will agree—although not too openly—that relief has encouraged a new psychology, a new viewpoint among many which is anything but satisfactory or wholesome.

Take, for example, one family a few blocks from the Miner office. Their relief money often is spent

for cigarets, expensive meats and foods that many self-supporting families will not splurge for. And, to top it off, they drive down every week to relief headquarters in an auto. Yet the rest of us, through taxes, must foot the bill.

This unemployment bugaboo will never lessen greatly by artificial or temporary remedies. The only sound way out is for the individual to work out his own salvation, and the one who needs to do this most is the person who has found it necessary to accept relief. Yet in a great many instances, those on relief rolls have less individual ambition and resourcefulness than they would have if they were cast out tomorrow knowing their next morsel of food depended on their earning it.

Too, it is a paradox that the person on relief expects some outside person or group of persons to do more for him than he will do for himself.

However, there may be another explanation, too, for the prevalence of the wrong attitude among those who accept relief and that is that the self-eliminating qualities which remove persons from relief rolls who still have a spark of gumption and an idea they are their own keepers. Ne'er-do-wells, indolents, chronic chiselers, unreliaables naturally drift into relief, for that system of dole, without too much hard labor and in some cases without effort at all, is right up their alley.

So the relief problem seems to have attracted to itself many problem children, so to speak. Not that all on relief rolls are to be criticized, however, any more than all are on the up and up. But conditions, here in southern Oregon today, are not such that the alternative to accepting relief is starvation or hunger. Those who will, seem to be able to find something else to do and that, in itself, is the most serious indictment of those remaining on relief rolls.

Chiseling has grown to be a great American sport and, if we aren't pretty careful, it will become an overburdening institution on a permanent foundation. We should be charitable to all needing relief by being hard with those who abuse relief's benefits.

History Repeating Itself

By J. C. REYNOLDS

Go to the Books, you workers
And read of the days of yore;
Read of the age of serfdom
And ponder it o'er and o'er.
Read of the Lords and Ladies
And read of their cringing slaves—
Living their lives in bondage
And buried in nameless graves.

Read of this race of bondsmen,
Pitiful human wrecks;
Known alone by the collars
Fastened around their necks.
Chattels of tyrant wasters—
Ranked as villains and slaves—
Living in dread and terror
And sentenced to nameless graves.

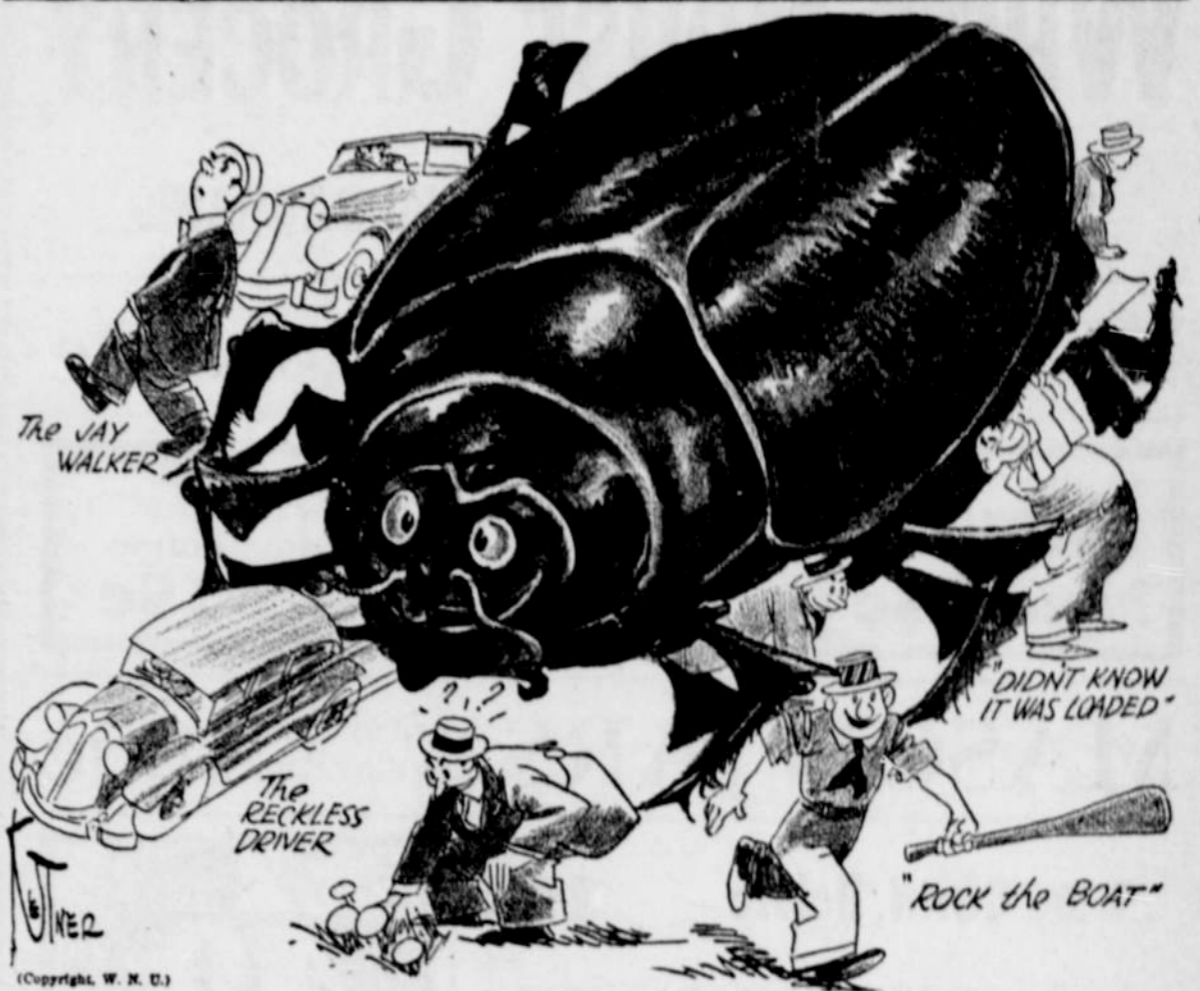
Read in the daily papers
Of nineteen and thirty-five,
How on labor's misfortunes
Our opulent classes thrive.
Read how the worker's wages
Are cut by these ruling few—
Debauching our nation's toilers
And their wives and children too.

Think of Capital's challenge
To labor, a year ago—
How the rights of the unions
In time they would overthrow;
Think of their firm prediction
That labor, in this, our land,
Soon would be tamed and willing
To eat from a Master's hand.

Read of these facts and ponder,
The answer is surely plain;
The hideous age of serfdom
Is being revived again.
Soon the wage of the worker,
Instead of a hard-earned check,
Will be but his food and garments—
And a collar around his neck.

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

June Bugs



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 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 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. CANON,
Register.

(j7-14-21-28-j15)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the 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)

Southern Oregon Nordics To Picnic Sunday at Helman

Scandinavians of southern Oregon will gather Sunday at Helman baths in Ashland to observe an annual Scandinavian day, when Nordics will assemble for a picnic lunch, special program and activities, including swimming in the long-established Helman pool. Lunch will be served at 12:30, according to Mrs. E. A. Woods, member of the committee in charge.

All Scandinavians and families of this section are invited to take part in the picnic, and have been asked to bring well-filled baskets and table service. Coffee will be served. There will be games for the children as well as cool plunges in the mineral water baths.

Miss Harriett Carlton had as guests for the week-end Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Hunsperger.

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The California Oregon Power Company

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg,
Oregon
June 18th, 1935

Notice is hereby given that Hilmer Anderson, of White Horse Camp, Calif., care McCloud Lumber Co., who, on May 19th, 1935, made homestead entry, serial No. 019085, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 39 S, Range 4 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. R. Carter, clerk of county court, at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of July, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Van Walkenburg, of Keno, Ore. Gene C. Bartlett, of Keno, Ore. Dick Morrow, of Keno, Ore., care White Star Inn. E. Scott, of Ashland, Oregon.
WILLIAM H. CANON,
(jn21-28-j15-12-19) Register.

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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 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 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 Combest, Lyle Tames, Delbert Goddard, all of Talent, Oregon.
WILLIAM H. CANNON,
(j7-14-21-28-j15) Register.

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.
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