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Now that Mr. Anderson, former superintendent of the anti-saloon league in New York, has to go to prison, the warden ought to be kind enough to place him in a "dry" cell.

Governor Pierce went into office by deception, by giving false promises to the people and he is following the same course in his effort to hold his prestige. But the ordinary voter is "getting on to his curves," as the ball fan would say, and are about ready to "bat him out of the box."

Do not crow immoderately when your political opponent is tarred with the stick of corruption, because there is a bare possibility that your friend may have been reached by the same smudge and then your shout of glee will be turned to a wail. Graft and avarice are not exclusive to any political party. Let our united desire and demand be that dishonesty shall be unsparingly exposed and punished in whomsoever it may be found. By this method only can the present "system" be broken up.

Governor Pierce has decided to call the state emergency board together and ask for a deficiency appropriation to replace the state prison industries which were destroyed by fire last July. The state authorities should carry full insurance on every industrial plant which is operated by convict labor. If it is known inside that the state is not going to lose by a fire, there will not be so many "accidental" burnings. The official who does not know the psychology of those fires is a mighty poor criminologist.

Ward Irvine is retiring this week from the position of private secretary to Governor Pierce. It has been common knowledge for many months that Irvine was not in harmony with the Governor in several of his policies, but he hesitated to quit, and the Governor didn't like to ask him to quit, on account of the close relationship between himself and the Portland Journal, whose editor is Ward's father. The Journal, however, has been hitting the Governor a slight tap on the wrist lately, showing that all is not peaceful in the Democratic family.

The U. S. government placed a premium on dishonesty during the world war by the manner of giving out cost-plus contracts and dishonestly corrupted every man or woman who was employed under such contracts. Through the riot of careless governmental expenditures incident to that war, our people became money-mad and the country is suffering today from the effect. Graft and dishonesty in high places form a disgrace to our official life, while robberies, theft, forgery and bootlegging, so common in the ordinary walks of life, are but another form of the same disease.

Not all the evils of war spring from the results on the battlefields. In fact, it is possible that

those are the least. The dead we mourn and honor in memory; the wounded we care for and protect from any danger of want; the widows and orphans resulting from fatalities are fully provided for and in this way the direct injuries of war pass away without serious damage to the nation; but the moral evils which come to us through the exigencies and influences of war, reach through the succeeding years and into the next generation with most baleful effect.

It will take forty years of careful education and training to restore the pre-war sense of honor and responsibility in this country, and unless it can be done, our great nation will be sadly weakened.

**No Indorsement**

Fred L. Gifford, head of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon, is authority for the statement that there will be no indorsement by the Good Government League, the political adjunct of the Klan, for United States Senator in the May primaries.

"If there is any indorsement, it will be against my wishes," was his statement.

Mr. Gifford has gathered around him a group of men that will act as a steering committee. It is the duty of this committee to carry out the political desires of their chief. Their influence together with the influence of the friends of both Mayor Baker and Senator McNary, whose names were also presented on the floor of the meeting of the Good Government League in Portland recently, is thought to be sufficient to effectively block the endorsement of Speaker Kubli, who has been the principal seeker of the indorsement of this league.

The advantage that will accrue to Senator McNary from such an arrangement is obvious.—Oregon Voter.

**Acquitted of Murder**

The jury in the circuit court at John Day last Friday acquitted Claude Amis of first degree murder for the killing of Carl Minklei at Monument last Nov. The trial lasted four days and attracted many people. The defense based a plea of temporary insanity and that Minklei had broken up the home of the defendant. The jury, however, made their decision on the grounds of self defense.

Judge Robinson was in Heppner Wednesday attending to some legal business.

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Mrs. Leua Lincoln, Canyon City, Ore., heart complaint.  
J. A. Smith, Ontario, Ore., ulcers of the stomach.  
Leon Ford, Washougal, Ore., adenoids.  
W. H. Kellendonk, Estacada, Ore., high blood pressure.  
Mrs. Ed Eberhardt, Seio, Ore., gall stones.  
E. C. Nicholas, Lebanon, Ore., appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

**Morgan Life**

Bert Palmetter and Frank Ely have been busy rolling barley the last few days.

Mr. Harbison's son-in-law and two friends from Hillsboro, spent the weekend here on a visit, and returned home last Sunday.

All of Hal Ely's friends are so glad to note that he is out again.

John Gray of Fourmile, was in town Monday last, and says his little folks are all getting along fine.

Bauernflend & Balcomb have started the building of a garage near their store, and soon will be ready to care for the trade here.

Morgan farmers are thinking that spring has arrived—they act so anyway, as some have started plowing and sowing.

Martin and Este Bauernflend were calling on friends here last Saturday evening.

Erdorr Hardesty came home last Friday evening to do work

**POLITICAL NOTICES**

To the Republican voters of Morrow county: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the Primary Election to be held May 16, 1924.  
GAY M. ANDERSON,  
(Incumbent.)

**For County Judge**

To the Republican voters of Morrow county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination at your hands for the office of County Judge at the primary election in May, 1924. My experience of many years as county commissioner makes me conversant with the duties of the office I seek, and I shall greatly appreciate your support at the primary and for all past favors, I thank you kindly.  
G. A. BLEAKMAN, HARDMAN.

at home while her mother took a vacation.

Fred Griffin was in Arlington Monday where he secured a lady cook for his home.

Rev. Brown, pastor of the Ione Christian church, is reported to have accepted a charge at Condon and will leave here March 1.

The Campfire Girls wish to thank the citizens of Ione for making their food sale a success. They are proud to say their sale netted them \$28.

The get together meeting of Morrow county Odd Fellows who were to have met at Morgan on Feb. 21, has been postponed until Thursday night, Feb. 28th.

Accompanying George Ritchie and son Lonie, to the Sorenson ranch last Sunday, we spent a few hours there viewing his 120 head of cattle, horses and surroundings. The cattle are soon to be placed on pasture to fatten for the market.

A card has been received stating that Ernest Heliker and family are enjoying themselves at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Fine weather prevails; fishing and bathing in the ocean and a good time is being had. They are the only Oregon people there.

Farmers should not be misled by statements of grain buyers that the government can not formulate a plan to increase the price of wheat. A better price on wheat may be looked for this fall and instead of large profits going to the speculator, the farmer is going to realize a profit for his product.

When "sweet young things" began to bob their hair, a tremendous furore arose throughout the country, but nobody has heard the electrical appliance trace holder very loud about the new fad. The reason is that a survey of the situation shows that bobbed hair has increased the sale of electric curling irons about 150 per cent.

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**Notice For Publication**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 11, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Otto E. Lindstrom, of Morgan, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 021858, for Lot 7, Section 6, Township 1-North, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. A. Troadson and W. G. Palmateer of Morgan, Or.; W. A. Thomas of Ceell, Or.; J. E. Swanson of Ione, Oregon, J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

**NOTICE**

We are announcing the following price on Dodge cars: \$20.00 to install new piston rings and pins, take up all con rod and main bearings, grind valves, tighten starter chain and tune up motor. Other cars in proportion.

S. G. LININGER,  
Bidde garage, Ione.

The Morrow-Umatilla county convention of Odd Fellows will meet at Pendleton on Saturday, Feb. 23. Many from Ione expect to attend.

B. F. Noble of Pendleton, was here a few days this week visiting his friend, Miss Nelson, of the Ione hotel.

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**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Sperry, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county Court room in the court house at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, of hearing the settlement of said final account; and that objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

BERT MASON,  
Administrator.

Owing to insufficient evidence, vandalism at the former Allison home west of town will be described in next week's issue.