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HAVE WE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT?

The Portland Oregonian and the Pendleton East Oregonian are just now engaged in a warm discussion as to the merits of capital punishment, which was restored in this state last spring.

The E. O. claims that the death penalty has not checked murder in the least and the Portland paper retorts that since only one man has been hanged, out of all the murders that have been committed it is going pretty strong to say that we really have the death penalty.

The Herald does not believe in capital punishment, yet it was somewhat of a relief to us last year when it was restored for it was clear that something had to be done to check the crime wave that was and is sweeping over the state.

That was a year ago. What has happened since then? Of all the murders, we don't remember how many, only one man has paid the supreme penalty. Whatever one may think of capital punishment it should be enforced as long as it is the law. It is plain that it hasn't been.

Every murder is followed by a long drawn out battle in the court in which every effort is made to defeat justice. Jurors are reluctant to send a man to the gallows and usually don't. Frequently the guilty escape altogether.

Nobody knows whether capital punishment in this state would deter crime. It hasn't been tried. This paper has a theory that if life imprisonment for murder were really enforced that would be enough. But we are informed that of all the men who have in the past been sent to the Oregon penitentiary for life, only one has ever died there and he died a young man. The average length of a life sentence has in fact been about five years. So it is pretty clear that even life imprisonment has never been tried.

There are many reforms needed no doubt, but it is doubtful if there is a single one more needed than real old fashioned enforcement of the laws. It is the only way the crime wave can ever be checked.

Roy Gardner the famous California mail robber was a model prisoner at least that is what the Sunday paper said the first of this week. Now he has escaped from the McNeil's island penitentiary, his third escape in 15 months. If he should be recaptured, which he has not been at this writing it might be wise for the prison authorities to watch him.

Don't forget to make your plan for the experiment station field day to be held Saturday, a complete program of which is printed in this issue. There will be something for everybody, old and young, so don't miss it.

We will have a lot of visitors from the east in town September 26 when the big homeseeker's special train reaches here. It is not too early to begin cleaning up a bit for we want to make the best impression possible.

We just received a copy of a recent speech by Senator LaFollete on "British Influence on the Shipping Board." If it had been "German Influence on a Certain Senator," it would have been more enlightening.

As far as we could observe labor day was a real day of labor here in Hermiston.

We join with our readers in welcoming our esteemed contemporaries the Hermiston High School Mirror and the Umatilla High School Brown and Gold Leaves.

Oregon Press Comment

The soft drink people have always acted as if the country went dry for their particular benefit. Pretty soft for them now, if the tax is taken off.—La Grande Observer.

The six best cellars in town are found on top of the hill and not in local book stores, according to a man who says he is in a position to know.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Judging from the casualty list the automobile is going to prove an effective factor this year in removing any surplus population from which the nation may be suffering.—Medford Clarion.

A good many of the graduates of a large eastern girls' college declared their intention of sidestepping matrimony for business. Brave talk, but when the right man comes along the agreement will be only another scrap of paper.—Astoria Budget.

"Say it with flowers" may have been all right a few years ago, but "say it with gasoline" is the slogan of the girl of today.—Albany Democrat.

There is a peculiar infallibility about a weapon when it is aimed by mistake at a human being. Hunters who ordinarily would miss wild game by the widest possible margin, are singularly fated to bring down a man with deadly accuracy.—Eugene Register.

If you are one of those who have left a camp with no thought of how that camp will look when you have returned home, resolved to be more thoughtful in the future and school yourself in the practice of leaving your picnic grounds as clean as you found them.—Astoria Budget.

What is needed is a return of solid quiet belief in ideals. Home-folks to give and to be loved by constitute earthly peace, which is earthly happiness. If girls have come to think lightly of these things, their parents lone are to blame.—Albany Democrat.

It appears that Mount Hood is only celebrating the fact that the world's air will be in Oregon in 1925. We wonder what the old mountain will do in the way of celebrating when the time comes.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

HAND IN HAND

Business success and advertising go hand in hand, says the Culpepper (Va.) Star. The best way to judge the business enterprise of any community is by the size and frequency of the ads in the local paper. All readers are strangers until they buy the business visitor to Culpepper is a stranger until he buys a few meals; and the permanent resident is very much a stranger to the store he has never been invited to patronize. The large attractive display advertisement holds attention and arouses respect and confidence. It cries out: "Low costs, low overhead, low selling prices, quality goods." It dominates the page, of course, just as the mansion of many rooms looms up larger than the shack. All advertisements—big and little—are read. Everybody knows that, and the statement calls for no argument. But the merchant who is seeking real business success, and who wants to advertise the best way and to get the most for his money, is the one who realizes that the larger the advertisement the greater its pulling power.

ANOTHER FORD YARN

Columbus Advocate

Lew McCall says that motorists who come through Columbus enroute for Kansas City have about the following conversation when they stop at the filling station here: If it's a Cadillac, the driver says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles," is the reply. "Gimme twenty gallons of gas and a gallon of oil," says the driver. Then comes a Buick and the chauffeur says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles." "Gimme ten gallons of gas and a half gallon of oil," and he drives on. Along comes a flivver and the driver uncamps himself, gets out and stretches and asks: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "Oh, about 140 miles." "Is that all? Gimme two quarts of water and a bottle of '3-in-1' and hold this son-of-a-gun until I get in."

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

B. Y. P. U. Has First of a Series of Entertainment; Games and Watermelon Feed Enjoyed

The first of a series of socials to be given by the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church was held in the basement Friday evening at eight o'clock.

This social was a success in every particular. A goodly number were present at the hour set in a mood to enjoy the good things that had been well planned by the social committee.

After having a good time playing games, some of which had never been played in Hermiston the minds of those present centered on an unknown spot where watermelons had been deposited for safe keeping.

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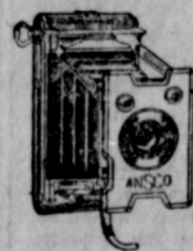
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