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**COMMON SENSE AND CRIME**

The American people as a whole may be negligent about our crime record, but there is no dearth of suggestion on the part of optimistic reformers.

Possible cures include harsher and more stringent punishment for offenders, more laws to make more acts illegal, prohibitive revolver and pistol legislation and restrictive legislation of 57 varieties, all inuring the law-abiding in the "hope" of curbing the criminal.

It is all very fine, but somehow it does not ring true. Laws which will principally affect the good citizen rather than the real criminal, are hardly a crime cure. We have had considerable of such legislation in the past quarter century and all it has done is to make more criminals.

It might be a good idea to let up legislating against law abiding citizens and direct our energy to subduing the murderer, gambler, thug and thief. The United States has the most laws of any nation in the world and likewise the most crime. Our judicial procedure is the most technical and long drawn-out. We have an army of peace officers but the majority of criminals are never punished.

We need fewer laws but more effective ones. Our legal system requires a release from red tape caused by the delays and evasions made possible by countless laws. The application of a little common sense might do more to subdue crime than additional and dubious panaceas offered by enthusiastic, but misled, reformers.

**ANOTHER USE FOR NEWSPAPERS**

What is more useful than a newspaper? When new, it supplies news and advertising that give its readers essential information. When old, it is used to wrap things in, in place of a tablecloth at picnics, etc. Now another use has been found that should interest every housewife.

May Kiethline, of the South Dakota State College, has discovered that old newspapers make an excellent substitute for moth-proof bags for storing clothing during the summer months. She says if clothing is wrapped carefully in several thicknesses of newspaper, protection is provided at very small cost. Newspapers make especially good mothproof wrappings because printer's ink is objectionable to moths.

She recommends that garments be dry cleaned before being stored away for the summer, since soiled clothes attract moths more than clean clothing. Garments should also be brushed to remove moth eggs which may have already been deposited. Thoroughly sun the garments—then put them away. (P. S.—Newspapers also keep businesses from being moth-eaten. The secret lies in WISE, EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING.)

The rock in 1,000 million years produces soil, with the aid of earth worms. The soil, after more centuries, produces grass. The cow eats grass for three years, digesting it slowly. Man eats the beefsteak in fifteen minutes. Great labor saving devices. Give your children meat.

A woman representative in congress threatens to appoint girls from her district to the U. S. navel academy at Annapolis. Why not? A few decades ago the idea of women in congress was just as preposterous.

Baker now boasts the highest building in eastern Oregon. But there still remains plenty of open spaces where a man can enjoy fresh air and a glimpse of old Sol.

Our idea of a masterpiece. President Hoover standing on the completed dam of the Umatilla Rapids Project—citizens of the United States, this is an example of my engineering ability.

Be a positive, not a negative force in your community.

Shoo glom: cultivate sunlight.

Act like a success.

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WE GIVE SERVICE THAT SATISFIES OR YOUR MONEY BACK

**HERMISTON CASH MARKET**

DEPENDABLE BUTCHERS  
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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**  
**Entertains At Luncheon.**  
 Miss Jane Warner entertained with a delightful luncheon at her home Monday honoring Miss Dorothy Straw, who is visiting here from Portland. Covers were laid for six. Following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed by the guests, Miss Shirley Brownson winning high honors. Present at the affair were Mera Stoddill, Betty Ralph, Marion Henderson, Shirley Brownson, the honor guest and the hostess.

**Has Birthday dinner.**  
 The birthday of Miss Betty Ralph was the inspiration for a dinner party at the Hermiston hotel Tuesday night. Eight guests enjoyed the affair. A color scheme of lavender and white was tastefully carried out at the dinner table.

**Install New Equipment.**  
 Bielman Motors have installed a new Lift-a-car greasing jack which will afford "better service after selling" to their customers, and will be a great saving of time and convenience.

**Leaves For Portland.**  
 Mrs. J. S. Sage left Hermiston for Portland last Saturday night where she will spend a week visiting.

**Return To Hermiston.**  
 Miss Jessie Briery and her mother Mrs. C. S. Briery, returned to their home in Hermiston Monday after spending the summer in the east. Mrs. Briery was visiting relatives in various eastern states while Miss Briery attended summer school. She will resume her teaching duties in the local high school this fall.

**From Missoula, Mont.**  
 Mrs. W. F. Earnheart and two daughters Thelma and Rena from Missoula, Mont., were overnight visitors last Wednesday of Mrs. F. E. Earnheart and family.

**Guests At Newell Home.**  
 Recent guests at the George Newell home were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blakely of Redmond, Mrs. S. F. Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Tillitson of Arlington.

**Mrs. Illsley Honored.**  
 Mrs. E. P. Illsley who is leaving soon for California where she will spend the winter was honored at a spend the winter was honored at a Mrs. B. S. Kingsley at her home on Gladys avenue. The guests numbered twelve and were all old-time residents of the project. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Away For Week-End.**  
 Dr. A. O. Roenicke, local dentist, motored to Portland Saturday where he spent the week-end.

**AT THE THEATRE**

Saturday and Sunday, "The Drifter" The frontier meets the new west in the latest Tom Mix picture, "The Drifter," coming to the local theatre Saturday and Sunday. A thrilling airplane flight occupies a considerable portion of the action. Tom pursues a fleeing bad man to the extent about to take off. When the desecrated plane when the culprit is about to take off. When the desperado, who is the pilot of the ship, attempts to make a parachute jump from the plane, thus leaving Tom to his fate, Tom grasps his adversary around the waist and makes the descent with him.

Tony, Tom's wonder horse, is the star's constant companion in the play. Another animal, a white mule, ranks as a principal in the action for the reason that it is the only living creature which knows the way to a secret mine—the bone of contention among all the human principals in the production.

Those who appear with Tom in "The Drifter" include Dorothy Dwan, Barney Furry, Al Smith and others.

**Wed. - Thurs. "The Haunted House"**

Those who like their mystery seasoned with laughter and who prefer a cold chill topped by a grin will do well to see "The Haunted House." Chester Conklin and Flora Finch and others of the fine cast provide plenty of comedy in the picture. They go about seeking hidden packets of bonds; they run up against mad men, somnambulists, a horrible old caretaker and a hundred and one things of a like nature.

Thelma Todd, Eve Southern and Barbara Bedford are three beautiful girls who provide the love element as well as much of the mystery. Montague Love and William V. Mong are two of the strange and menacing figures while Larry Kent is the handsome young hero.

Special devised settings were prepared for the picture. Secret panels, mysterious trap doors, queer rooms

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Persons and Estates of Goldie E. Shutter and Sylvia M. Shutter, Minors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Guardian of the persons and estates of Goldie E. Shutter and Sylvia M. Shutter, minor, will from and after the 6th day of September, 1929 at the office of W. J. Warner in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property situated in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit: the undivided one-third interest owned by each of said minors in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Tp. 4 N. R. 29 E. W. M. This sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale made and entered by the Hon. I. M. Schanep, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 29th day of June 1929 in the above entitled matter, and such sale will be made subject to confirmation by said Court.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1929.  
 BEULAH I. SIMONS,  
 Guardian of the above named Minors.

**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Hermiston Irrigation District, acting as a board of equalization, will meet at the office of the secretary in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1929 at 8 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes for the year 1929 to be levied on or before the first Tuesday in September, 1929.

W. J. WARNER,  
 Secretary.

**COLUMBIA THEATER**

HERMISTON, ORE.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Tom At His Battling Best—

**TOM MIX**

—IN—

**"THE DRIFTER"**

A hidden gold mine... a murderer in the desert... and the desert... and the secret known only to a mule—See how Tom and Tony unravel the mystery and crush the power of the terroring!

Laurel & Hardy in  
 Do Detectives Think

The Masked Menace  
 Chapter 3

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

You'll Shriek! You'll Scream! You'll Roar!

**"The Haunted House"**

Chester Conklin—Thelma Todd

Here's your chance to go right inside a real haunted house. Spooks and ghosts from cellar to roof! More thrilling mystery and suspense than you've seen in one picture before!

Chas. Chase In  
 Now I'll Tell One

"Tarzan The Mighty"  
 Chapter 11



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 30x4.50 - \$9.90  
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LAWN MOWERS & SCISSORS

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