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Mob Action No Remedy.

The mob at San Jose which lynched Thomas H. Thurmond and John Holmes, the confessed kidnaper-slayers of Brooke L. Hart, 22 year old youth, expressed the sentiment of not only the citizens of that city but is significant of the national feeling.

The sentiment which spurred the mob to action was not directed specifically against the criminals as individuals, but was influenced by the hideousness of the crime and the fear that the law would again fail to bring justice to the offenders.

Until the time when crime is curbed by the swift dealing of justice to those who violate the laws of our country, hiding behind the evasion of our criminal laws, American citizens will be unsafe in their own homes, on the streets, and the safe return of children from the playground will only then be insured.

The persistence with which the mob besieged the jail at San Jose, fighting tear gas bombs hurled by officials around the jail, to finally gain possession of the two murderers, is evidence that public sentiment is growing in its demand for enforcement to the fullest extent of the laws against criminal offenders.

We must remember, however, that our crime problem cannot be solved by violent mob action.

A Request for Silence.

The Oregon Journal is now requesting the people in eastern Oregon to cease their quest for a ship lock at the Bonneville dam. It says that "undoubtedly ships will ultimately ascend the Columbia river beyond Bonneville. No one knows when ocean carriers will dock at Hood River, The Dalles and on beyond."

If the Bonneville dam supplies both power and river navigation,

why not arrange the construction in order that farmers in the Inland Empire may obtain a reduction in freight rates? The additional cost of \$1,800,000 for a ship lock at Bonneville would aid future development of the upper river, while if it is not built to permit ocean-going vessels to navigate the upper Columbia no further development will ever be seen.

The fact that Portland does not want ship locks at Bonneville leads this paper to believe that their faith in the navigation feature of Bonneville dam is not genuine. It is not the intention of the people of eastern Oregon to deliberately work for postponement of the construction at Bonneville, but it is their intention to work for further construction on the Columbia to bring about a reduction in freight rates by making the river navigable from Pasco to tidewater. The Bonneville project was authorized under pressure and following the allocation of \$31,000,000 for that project, all efforts ceased on the part of our representatives at Washington to seek further development on the Columbia. And now Portland asks the people in the eastern part of the state to "keep mum" for fear they will "clog" the works.

The people of eastern Oregon are asked to "draw in their horns" while Portland moves ahead and ties things up so that no ship locks will be constructed at Bonneville and all hope for further development for navigation is lost.

The people of eastern Oregon are only asking that they be given some consideration in the matter of sectional development by representatives at Washington.

Thanksgiving Observance.

Of all our national holidays Thanksgiving may be considered the most distinctly American of any; unless there is one exception, the Fourth of July.

Time and tradition has changed our observance to Thanksgiving in many ways but we still cling to the table laden with plenty, to the gathering of kinsfolk and neighbors, to the memory of the Pilgrims who gave thanks for their bountiful crops. Unlike Christmas, Thanksgiving has not been totally commercialized. It is true that the great American bird, the turkey, is sold in large quantities, but the spirit of homecoming is more prevalent at this time than during the Yuletide season.

The custom of celebrating Thanksgiving day did not originate with the Pilgrims; it was introduced into this country by them. The day for giving thanks originated in England, and was not observed throughout this country until after the Civil War, when the president, as well as governors of the states, began to issue proclamations.

If, on this national holiday, the American public will take time away from the hustle and bustle of its activities, to look about and help some less fortunate person, this Thanksgiving will be a happier one for many.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea Mrs. Etta Hawks of Pendleton visited the A. N. Boggs family during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Burgess left Thursday for Portland where she plans to make a three weeks visit.

Because of play practice and sickness the Entra Nous club meeting was postponed Wednesday evening.

Word was received here last week that Buzz Smith was married just recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moseley of Ukiah were Stanfield visitors the latter part of the week.

Claude Wald of Greenacres, Wn., spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Twelve men started to work on the Stanfield relief Monday morning under the supervision of Mayor Frank Sloan.

Mrs. C. D. Connor and small daughter Deloris went to Gibbon Saturday afternoon. Mr. Connor drove up Sunday and they returned home in the evening.

Merion Hutton left Wednesday for Walla Walla where she is taking a course in beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagan of Orofino, Idaho, called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem Monday. They were on their way to Portland where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Chas. Molsied who has been working for Enoch Pearson for the past year, is home for the winter.

The Empire Publishing Co. of New York has sent Agnes Hills complimentary copies of the Modern American Poets' Anthology, 1932 Mrs. Hills has a copy for the public libraries at Stanfield and at Pendleton.

A number of men have been employed the past week building dikes for the irrigation ditch.

Mary Ithca was a dinner guest of "Ladies Aid" Sunday.

The Ladies Aid play "Adventure of Grandpa" was quite a success. The members were well pleased with the turn out and they cleared about forty dollars.

The Morrow-Umatilla County Developmental association met at Stanfield Wednesday evening. Miss Mildred Peregine and Katherine Day were on the program. Contributions were also a topic of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served by the Stanfield members.

Miss Esther Fredrickson expects to start a music class in Stanfield this week.

Among the Hermiston people who attended the Aid play were Miss Pauline Stoop, F. C. Woughter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Grady.

Miss June Albee was visiting at the home of her parents Sunday.

The custom of celebrating Thanksgiving day did not originate with the Pilgrims; it was introduced into this country by them.

Business visitors from Pine City in Hermiston Thursday were: Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Oleta, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter; Juanita, Earle Wattenburger, and John Healy and son Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Finch and daughters Eetty, Frances and Patty were in Pendleton Saturday on business. Mrs. Bob Beebe and son Wayne went to Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Finch and are visiting with Mrs. Beebe's sister.

Pine City visitors in Hermiston Saturday were: Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris and son Raymond, Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lenna, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Burl Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buselck and daughters Barbara and Donna and son Robert visited with Mrs. Buselck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Mrs. Peter Carlson, who has been visiting for some time in Portland returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Coxen and Mrs. Frank Ayers of Hermiston, helped pick turkeys at the Mrs. Ollie Neill place and at C. H. Ayers' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny and sons Matt and Billie of Heppner went Friday night at the John Healy home.

BROAD EDUCATION GAINED BY STUDENTS AT U. OF O.

EUGENE, Ore.—Students at the University of Oregon receive a broad and general education, while training for their chosen fields, according to Dr. H. R. Taylor, director of the personal research bureau, who has just announced the results of vocabulary tests given to a number of students both at the beginning of their first year and near the end of their fourth.

While the test measures the general vocabulary, it is generally assumed that to add one of the carefully chosen words, a student would have to do from 50,000 to 100,000 words of general reading, and a noticeable gain in the four years would definitely indicate pursuit of general knowledge outside of the student's major field.

The increase in word vocabulary at the University of Oregon averaged nearly 20 words per student, or a net gain of 20 per cent, Dr. Taylor said.

Mrs. M. M. McCullough and sons Vernon and Junior, and daughter Rose Mary motored to Walla Walla Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer, and E. A. McMillian motored to Walla Walla Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid are giving a home talent musicale Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Schroeder, mother of Mrs. Scott Brown, had an attack of acute indigestion Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney have named their infant daughter Marlin Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer and granddaughter Patsy Ann motored to Pendleton Saturday to see Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and infant daughter.

Mrs. Jane Brownell entertained the 500 club members Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walsh accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grant Walsh, and daughter Colleen motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer accompanied by their son-in-law, Wallace Mahoney and daughter Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis motored to Pendleton Sunday where they visited Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and infant son, who are in the Pendleton hospital.

Wallace Mahoney visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer over the week end. Mr. Mahoney is working in Dunch, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell entertained a group of friends Saturday at a party.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt returned to her home Sunday morning. She has been in the Hermiston hospital for a few days because of illness.

Mrs. James Byrnes spent Thursday last week in Portland while there she visited her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Bramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Howell and children, and Edwin Howell from LaGrande visited at the Pete Mc Nabb home Sunday.

Olaf Stangeby was in Umatilla over the week end.

Mrs. Durant, daughter Billie and son Junior and Pete Farley were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root of Boardman visited at the M. E. Root home Sunday.

Miss Alma Caldwell and Kenneth Bebee motored to Portland Sunday.

A choir, consisting of church members under direction of Miss Fredrickson, are progressing nicely.

The Reading Club was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Conlon.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Springer Friday. Mrs. William Conlon has dropped out or account of ill health. Instead of electing a new member the hostess will invite a member. They will meet at the home of Mrs. McKenzie next Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Froot and son Dan accompanied by Mrs. Woodward of The Dalles spent the week end at the Tippie home. They returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Tippie and son Ernie and daughter Hal who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the Froot home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer of Hermiston were turkey dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom Sunday.

The city of Umatilla has been given \$1,000 which will be used for road construction. Work began Monday and will last for three months.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzewski Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and Mrs. Archie Conrad and small daughter Bertie Lou, were business visitors at Echo Thursday.

Lloyd Moore has been taking care of the Luttrell ranch while they are away.

Miss Georgia Lindner was an over night guest of Anne Sommerer Friday night.

The Farm Bureau Ladies Auxiliary held a quilting bee at the club house last week. They were quilting for Mrs. Jackson Harr, who has had her arm injured, and Mrs. L. Hammer. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Childs Barham has finished plastering the Cable home.

Pete Beamer was a business visitor in Milton and Walla Walla the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman and family of Pendleton were visitors at the Dave Conrad home.

Miss Frances Keller was hostess at a dancing party Friday. About fifty young folks were present.

E. E. Rainwater and son have returned to Hermiston after a few weeks visit at Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid were visitors at the Christley home Sunday. Chas. Keller and two daughters, Frances and Rose Mary, and Mary McGonigle were visitors at the J. H. Reid home Sunday.

There will be no church service in the morning. Sunday school at 11:00. Epworth League service at 6:30. Evening church service at 7:30.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday night at 7:30.

Cub-scouts meet Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 26.

The Golden Text was, "I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible" (Jer. 15:21).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Eph. 6:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "All mental malpractice arises from ignorance or malice aforesaid. It is the injurious action of one mortal mind controlling another from wrong motives, and it is practised, either with a mistaken or a wicked purpose. . . . Evil thoughts and aims reach no farther and do no more harm than one's belief permits. Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defence" (pp. 451, 234).

Eleven boy scouts of troop 64 attended the court of honor at Hermiston Friday night.

Clair Caldwell and Robert Smith are trucking down wood from near Meacham.

A. C. Houghten made a business trip to Portland Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. McFarland of Umatilla.

Miss Graves of Hermiston visited with Mrs. Geo. Rand Wednesday. Mrs. Rand and Miss Graves called on Mrs. J. A. Grabell and Mrs. Blanche Watkins in the afternoon.

Billy Mostert, Fred and Clyde Aldwell and Ray Connell were Heppner business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Roy Minnick and Mrs. O. R. Barnes motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and Mrs. Frank Markham were called to Yakima Thursday by the death of Mrs. Fred Markham's sister, Mrs. Bill Barker, who has been an invalid for years.

Fred Markham, Frank Leicht, Donald Rutledge, and A. C. Houghten motored to Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred and Marshal Markham were shopping in Pendleton Wednesday.



Be Ye Thankful!

We Are Fortunate--

In being situated where we can average a good crop every year instead of only one good crop every two or three years. Our community will continue to work and live as usual even if the industrial centers are not so fortunate and their recovery slower.

May we suggest that these are times for co-operation and our bank as a financial institution brings you a message of good cheer and confidence. Let us all work together and strive to make use of the best methods. There is no such thing as keeping this section down. It has never been down and out yet and we don't think it ever will be. Make our bank your headquarters. Come in for a friendly chat whenever you can.

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Eddyville visited friends here last week on their way home from Yakima, Wn.

Maurice Williams and Henry Wier motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Chas. Maxwell and Howard Weaver of Portland visited over the week end with Mr. Maxwell's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harder and family who are now located at Hood River, visited with Mrs. Harder's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bean and family from Bremerton, Wn. Mr. Harder, Mr. Bean and W. C. Isom motored to Ukiah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of Irrigon Grange 641 was held Thursday evening. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Minnie McFarland of Umatilla, Master; Clay Wood, lecturer; Mrs. Frank Brace, chaplain; Mrs. A. C. Houghten, secretary; Frank Fredrickson, treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge, assistant and lady assistant steward; W. C. Isom, gate keeper; Roy Minnick, steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Etta Rand, Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mrs. Shell were shopping in Hermiston Friday.

"Aunt Mamie" Williams, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla., who tips the scales at 598 pounds, complains that troublesome neighbors have caused her to lose 200 pounds.

Developments in A. A. A.

Definite fixing of the processing tax on corn at 28 cents a bushel, and announcement of the preliminary totals in the wheat sign-up campaign are other developments in the A.A.A. for the week. The wheat sign-up nationally totals about 80 per cent, which means that close to eight million acres will be taken out of production in return for more than one hundred million dollars in benefit payments. Oregon with an 82 per cent sign-up is near the top of the list of wheat states.

East of the Cascades in the main wheat belt the sign-up was much more complete, reports the state college extension service which was in charge of the educational campaign. Latest figures show 849,791 acres signed up by 7093 Oregon farmers. This will mean the distribution of around 2 1/2 million dollars in benefit payments to Oregon wheat growers this winter and next spring.

Judge C. D. Smith of Del Rio, Tex., who formerly practiced medicine, recently was paid the \$2 balance due on a bill for service rendered in 1897.

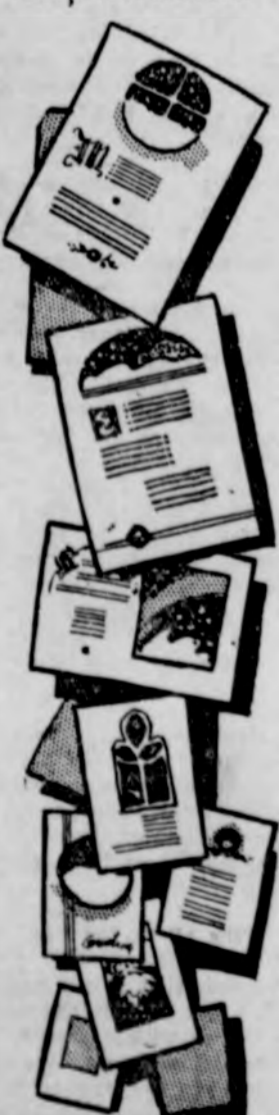
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