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BEATTIE TAKES REFUGE IN PRAYER

Only a Shadow of Condemned Man's Jauntiness Remains - Pastors Spend Hours With Him in His Cell.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—With only a shadow of his jauntiness remaining Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to die for the murder of his young wife, knelt in a corner of his cell today and prayed, while in the death chamber the electricians switched off and on the current in the electric chair in which he is to meet his end Friday, and made sure that the apparatus was in satisfactory working condition.

Rev. Benjamin Dennis, the Episcopalian minister who has been constantly at Beattie's side during the past week, spent several hours in his cell today, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Fix, exhorting the prisoner. The gravity of his impending fate has finally touched Beattie, and he is taking refuge in prayer.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

DENVER, Col.—Two white girls and two Japanese are here today as the result of a double wedding which occurred at the Japanese Methodist mission when Rev. Henry Shirate, pastor of the mission, performed the nuptials for Miss Metty Arnetz and Frank Katsube, and Mrs. Lulu Fisher and Frank Sawamura.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With four of Uncle Sam's big sea fighters in or near San Francisco and two more steaming full speed up the coast, a naval mobilization which may culminate in a voyage to China today is well under way.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Using his last strength to hold away from the county hospital that he might "cash in" on the outside, "Old Bill" Cueno, whole-souled old-time gambler, is dead in a lodging house here today, his wrinkled old face wreathed in a contented smile.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Charged with violating the anti-picketing ordinance, Edward H. Misner, president of the Central Labor Council, and Robert Allen, Edward Coker, Henry L. Gouvers and William Alyett were each released on \$50 bail pending a jury trial on February 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Known among circus people as the "Woman of Mystery," Mrs. Arva Case, a "deaf of death" wire performer, was arrested here today as the suspected perpetrator of a score of mysterious burglaries which for a week have puzzled the police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—A horse a million years old, that roamed Alaska when the icebergs were palm trees and the glaciers banana groves, is being put together at the museum here. Professor Blunt tells the age as would any horse fancier—by the teeth.

BURLINGAME, Cal.—Undertaker Elder has packed his stock of coffins and his family and left here because hard luck was after him, the city being without dead ones. He's going back to railroading. Burlingame's undertakerless.

Falls in Hot Spring. LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 21.—Scalded from neck to toe by an accidental immersion in the natural boiling waters of Hot lake, near here, J. N. Sullivan, a workman of Seattle, Wash., is not expected to survive today.

With other workmen Sullivan was reconstructing the dam near the lake's outlet, when he lost his balance and fell into the water, which registers 208 degrees.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

COMPLETION of the Clark-Henry paving contract leaves Medford the best paved city of its size in the country. There are 17.3 miles of asphalt and bitulithic paved streets.

Although considered an off-year, Medford has made remarkable progress during 1911. In addition to the paving, nearly seven miles of which were laid this year, there were fifteen miles of cement walks constructed, six miles of cast-iron distributing system and six miles of sewer system.

The building record is also one to be proud of. It includes the five-story \$150,000 Medford hotel, the \$150,000 Sacred Heart hospital, the four-story \$75,000 Medford Furniture and Hardware company building, the four-story \$85,000 Hotel Holland, the \$85,000 First National bank building, and numerous smaller business blocks.

Between 300 and 400 residences have been erected or are now in course of construction in Medford, many of them costly. All of them are of modern design and of an architecture not surpassed in artistic taste in the northwest.

In many other ways Medford has made material progress and 1912 will find her the best built and most attractive, as well as the most progressive of the smaller Oregon cities.

ENLIGHTENING THE PEOPLE.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has given another \$25,000,000 away, this time "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the American people."

The money will probably go to support various "boards" and beneficiaries. Just how much the people will be benefited is problematical.

Carnegie's "philanthropy," his frantic effort to buy respect with his tainted hoard, has the effect of arousing the inquiry "How did you get it?" In this way he promotes the "advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding."

How can one man afford to give away hundreds of millions of dollars when millions of people lack necessities? What of a system that creates idle rich and idle paupers?

Carnegie's gifts are not true charity, though they cover a multitude of sins. Charity is love, a sacrifice. There is no love, no sacrifice in this tardy return of stolen goods, for the purpose of gratifying vanity and in the hope of purchasing a niche in the temple of fame.

Every Carnegie library is a monument to how Carnegie got it, to a protective tariff that robbed a nation to enrich a few, to workmen ruthlessly slain by hired ruffians, to the pauper hordes of Europe imported to take the place of Americans, to child slavery and to frenzied finance. They are products of a civilization at once crude, barbaric and absurd.

WATERING STOCKS IS CRIMINAL ACT

Commission Recently Appointed by President Taft to Investigate Practice Makes Several Recommendations—Want Federal Supervision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Watering stocks is a criminal offense in the eyes of the commission recently appointed by President Taft to investigate this practice, according to the commission's report, published today.

In this report federal supervision of all stocks and bonds issued special valuations of railroad property by the government, giving of publicity to actual stock values and legislation making over-capitalization a crime are among the commission's recommendations.

President Hadley of Yale is chairman of the commission.

WOLGAST IN FINE SHAPE FOR FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—Brown as a berry and sound in muscle and wind, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, today announced that about six days more of hard training would let him out for his Thanksgiving day bout with Freddie Welsh, Welsh, however, will train about three times as long as Wolgast for the contest.

Welsh also is in fine condition. His stay at Venice with daily dips in the Pacific has worked wonders for him but he will continue the grind up to the day of the battle.

Schooners Safe. BANDO, Ore., Nov. 21.—The schooners Queen and Sausalito, reported to have been in distress, are now anchored off the Bandon coast, out of danger. The bar is calming down.

The life-saving crew was on the beach all night ready to aid if the vessels went ashore during the storm.

Haskins for Health.

GOLD HILL HAS NEW CHARTER

Little City Bonds for \$25,000 in Order to Secure an Adequate Supply of Fresh Water—Victory Was Five to One.

By a five-to-one vote the citizens of Gold Hill on Monday adopted their new charter, and passed a bond issue of \$25,000 which will be used to construct a modern water supply. So jubilant were the advocates of progress following the election that they burned a "mossback" in effigy and otherwise celebrated.

The adoption of the charter marks the beginning of a new era of development for that city.

(Paid Advertisements.)

FOR CITY TREASURER. Inasmuch as Lee L. Jacobs has declined to again run for city treasurer I hereby offer myself as a candidate for that office at the city election to be held in January. GUS SAMUELS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD. In view of Mr. W. W. Eifert having decided not to become a candidate for councilman at the coming election I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman in the Third ward. W. G. ALDENHAGEN.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford, Oregon. CARL W. HEILBRONNER.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward at the coming city election. J. T. SUMMERVILLE.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from Second ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford. P. E. WYNKOOP.

BOB SMITH MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

If Elected to That Office in Grants Pass, Says He Will Enforce Law and Put End to Present Disgraceful Conditions Existing in That City

Friends of Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass are urging him to become a candidate for mayor of that city at the coming election, and, according to the Rogue River Courier, he will "qualify if elected." Mr. Smith says further:

"If they nominate me, I will qualify, and as I do not want to be nominated or elected under a misapprehension of the public, will say that, if I am elected, all laws will be enforced to the letter. I will clean up the town, as conditions here have become disgraceful. I will close up the illicit liquor joints and prosecute the offenders great and small, if it bankrupts the town to accomplish it."

"I am not a prohibitionist, as every one knows that knows me, but I am a respecter of law and order, and laws on the statute books should be enforced or repealed. Conditions in Grants Pass have become unbearable. What will the rising generation think of our laws when they are openly violated daily? It is not a

BOYS MUST BUY LICENSE TO HUNT

State Law Makes No Exception for Boys Under 15, as Notaries Seem to Think—All Subject to Arrest if Without License.

There seems to be a misunderstanding with the notaries or persons that sell hunting licenses in Medford and Central Point, especially the latter place, in regard to boys under the age of 15 years, according to game wardens, who state they have found a number of small boys out with guns, and in each instance they have stated that they went to buy licenses and were informed they did not have to have one until they were 15 years old.

The understanding is entirely erroneous, as the state law makes no exception owing to age.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Carrying two passengers, Roy Francis, the aviator, made two successful flights over the Presidio yesterday. J. R. Gage, one of the passengers, wanted to get out and walk when he was 40 feet up.

question of prohibition or anti-prohibition, but it is a question of official integrity."

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WOOD! The Medford Wood Yard. All kinds and any length of good dry wood. Corner Seventh and Newtown. Come to the shed and see the wood. Phone Bell, 6941; Home, 336 X. A. B. Tull & Grant Proprietors

We Have Moved The J. T. Broadley flower store is now in the M. F. & H. store, across the street from former location. Choice lots of cut flowers, bulbs, ferns, palms, etc., always on hand. J. T. BROADLEY

Medford Employment Agency FOR SALE Restaurant. Rooming house. Dye Works. 5 room bungalow, mod., all furnished, can be bought either furnished or not. 5 room bungalow \$2400. 112 acres. 29 acres near Eagle Point. TRADE House in Seattle for house or acreage here. A good watch to trade for chickens. I do all kinds of trading. EMPLOYMENT 2 women to cook on ranch. 1 waitress, \$9 per week and board. WANTED 5 teams to do hauling. Man and woman to take charge of hotel, etc. FOR RENT 4 suites housekeeping rooms. Girls for housework. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOM 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel Phone 4144; Home, 14.

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