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Free Silver, of Course.

Two brothers, Thomas and Lewis Dodson, who are reported to have started a populist paper somewhere in Southern Oregon some time ago, have just been sentenced to serve three years imprisonment by Judge Bellinger in Portland, for making and passing counterfeit money. As a matter of course when the boys engaged in a populist newspaper enterprise they had to have free silver.

Stella Briggs, the beautiful eighteen-year-old girl of Tacoma, who killed the husband who was forced upon her by an obdurate father and still more determined suitor, after two days married life, should not be condemned, and there should be no necessity for her hiding from the authorities. Incapable of loving the man, and he knowing the fact, yet still persistent in making her his wife, and at the same time a slave, she did right—if there were no other ways out of the thralldom. The father was as unnatural as the amorous boy who insisted on becoming her husband against her pleadings that she loved another, and he only. It appears that there was method in the parent's madness—he received \$300 for his daughter's body. He should also have received a glass of poisoned wine like she gave her husband.

The *Harvey News* says:

"The Empire Knitting Mills are evidently a fraud. The New York P. O. has returned mail sent to their published address, and notifies the publisher of *The News* that they have 'removed' from the numbers advertised. Their order for advertising bears a facsimile signature purporting to be the firm name of a responsible concern, but in the light of present information we are compelled to look upon them as frauds."

This is a queer statement for the *News* to make, for in looking across the columns in the same issue appears, the *News* admits.

You may help a dog out of trouble and no matter what kind of a dog he is—city dog, country dog, big dog, little dog, educated, or illiterate, aristocratic or pleb, and he will wag his tail into paralysis and exhaust every muscle in his body telling you that every drop of blood in his veins are at your service, says the *Milton Eagle*. Help a man out of a ditch and what he will do for you afterwards depends greatly on his breed. There are plenty of men who are not as good as a dog in more respects than one.

John Davis was picked up on the streets of Wheeling, W. Va., pronounced dead by doctors, sat upon by coroner's jury, which found death due to heart failure, removed to the undertaker's, and within ten minutes sat up and sang "Nearer My God to Thee." John was hustled off to court and fined \$5 for drunkenness. Doctors and jurors not tried.

Elizabeth Doyle, who has just been released from prison at Poughkeepsie, Mich., after serving five years for a crime of theft another woman was guilty of, will feel very much like committing an offense against the law upon the person of the other woman—unless she is really a freak of the weaker sex.

In London, with the first week of June, began a series of gay functions, with numerous dances. In the fashionable slang of the day, a dance in London is called a "band." The former word must not be mentioned, since society is still in mourning, so it asks you to dinner and a "band" instead.

Were either Elihu Root or Governor Odell nominated and elected to the presidency, the lucky man would be crucified by *The Oregonian* the next day after. And that paper says that either one of these men would be suitable.

The President will not call an extra session of Congress to take action on the Porto Rican and Philippine questions. The cabinet is satisfied with the policy heretofore pursued by the administration.

Albert Tozier, of Portland, Oregon, has been elected President of the National Editorial Association. The next convention will be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Chicago man who had his stomach amputated will be the envy of the "kids" in green apple time and when watermelons come again.

RACING CIRCUIT

A Proposition to Form an Association for an Annual Racing Circuit to Include Redding, Alturas, Lakeview and Yreka.

Reshling searchlight

It is possible that the horsemen of this northern country may arrange for a race circuit in the fall that will include Redding, Alturas, Lakeview and Yreka. This is a proposition as discussed Friday evening at a meeting of the Northern California Driving Club in this city.

Douglas S. Cone, capitalist of Red Bluff, was in attendance at the meeting. He raced some horses at the fair here last year and expresses himself as having been surprised and pleased at the money that was in circulation during the meet. His enthusiasm assumed a practical turn when he offered to put up a couple of hundred dollars toward a meet in Redding at any time.

A proposition was made to have a sort of consolidation of the Tehama and Trinity and Shasta agricultural districts for racing purposes, the races to be held here, but was dismissed as entirely impractical.

The idea of an extreme northern circuit, as mentioned in the foregoing, was well received and will probably be carried out. The four towns to be included are all good race towns. Several strings of Tehama and Shasta horses are already guaranteed to be taken around the line.

Here is a proposition that might be well to look into by the horsemen of Lake county. A race circuit including Redding, Alturas, Lakeview and Yreka would be an important one. Much money and many people would be brought to Lakeview annually by this association. Lakeview has a reputation abroad as a good racing town, and also has the reputation of being the "squarest" race track east of the Cascades in Oregon. Horsemen know that when they race on the Lakeview track they get a fair run for their money. No jobbery is allowed here. The Examiner would suggest that the Secretary of the Lake county Agricultural Association correspond with the Redding association, and do what he can to bring about the arrangement. It is a matter too important to be overlooked.

Who Are the Outlaws?

[Editorial in S. F. Post.]

The lynching of five by a Modoc mob last Thursday night was one of those incidents so common, that induce belief in the pessimistic theory that civilization does not civilize, and that beneath a thin veneer of civil behavior our savage instincts are as rampant as they were in our barbarous ancestors' farthest removed.

The people of California cannot afford to countenance such rule and lawless action upon such slight provocation. This lynching was a coldblooded murder, and those who assisted in the crime were murderers. It was a cowardly deed and one that would never have been committed if the accused had been full-blooded white men. There is an ineradicable prejudice in communities like Modoc against what are called "squaw men," and this prejudice extends to the half-breed brood of such men. There was not the slightest difficulty in organizing a mob to hang men of this social status.

That these men were guilty of the petty thefts charged to them is a question. They may have been innocent, and the stolen property alleged to have been found in their possession may have been placed there by some of the mob who hanged them. It is certain, however, that they were in the custody of the officers of the law, and that gang of outlaws took them away from these officers, and without trial or any effort to ascertain the truth of the accusation against them, hanged them.

It would be folly to ask that the murderers of Calvin Hall and his sons be "brought to justice." There is no justice in Modoc county for that mob. No jury would convict them, and it is doubtful if any court in that section would sentence them.

It is safe to assume, however, that cattle robbery and other larcenies of this character will proceed as usual in Modoc county in spite of the stringent measures that some of the citizens of the county have adopted to suppress this class of crime. If there are any more "squaw men" and half-breeds in Modoc county they will undoubtedly be hanged in reprisal for these crimes of the future.

The trials of preachers for heresies, that are happening occasionally, stand out in strong contrast with those of former days. Then it was rack or fire, without much investigation. Now it takes weeks to settle a case and the preacher only loses his job.

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