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Criminals and the Law.

In order that Abe Ruef, the San Francisco grafter, might make use of the new law passed by the California legislature, which gives criminals the right to choose the judge before whom they shall be tried, Ruef's attorney, Henry Ach, has resorted to inconceivable methods to secure delay in the trial until the new statute will be in force, which will be 60 days from the date of its passage. Ach prepared a very cunning writ of error and in order to have it signed he took Judge Hebbard over the highball route until his mental capacity was so deranged as to be susceptible to the will of the cunning attorney. The next procedure was to hide Ruef, and when the case was called in Judge Dunne's court Ruef could not be found, and was declared by the judge a fugitive from justice and his $50,000 bonds forfeited. A bench warrant was issued for Ruefs arrest and placed in Sheriff O'Neills' hands, and O'Neill being a friend of Ruefs the criminal could not be found.

That the wealthy criminal or the villian with sufficient power behind him to secure the "best in the profession." is practically immune from justice is evidenced by the manipulations of courts of justice in many noted trials of late years. A number of these cases might be named which would include the McKinley-Ware-Puter case; the Benson-Hyde case; the Iroquois Theator case. The Iroquois Theator of Chicago was burned four years ago and hundreds of lives were lost, the proprietor is now on trial for manslaughter and legal obstacles are continually blocking the way of justice; and many other cases that have been brought to trial only when it was known that the statute of limitations afforded immunity, and although considerable sympathy for the defendant in the noted Thaw case is expressed, that case is not entirely out of the rank. That government and society is being delivered over to the criminal class only requires a glance at the progress being made in that direction to form a basis for conclusion. The richer the criminal the less he fears the law and the more he assures himself that he can wade through crime to his neck and defy justice.

The Oregonian treats the Reuf case in the following language: The "artful dodger" is the accepted model for the immitation of the legal fraternity in these days. The leaders of the profession are those who can evade the law most deftly. He who can devise the most cunning ways to make the technic of the law defeat its spirit and intent carries off the palm. The old fashioned notion that an attorney is bound in honor to protect the dignity of the court, that he ows something to his own conscience and self-respect, is obsolete. Under the modern fashion he owes nothing to anybody but his client, and the more villainous his client the more he owes him. Whatever is necessary to save the neck of a murderer or to rescue a rogue from imprisonment, that, according to the newer ethics, his lawyer must do.

The governor's veto of the Monmouth Normal appropriation bill is likely to invoke another referendum measure for the next general election. A move is on foot now to have the question of state support for the Monmouth school submitted to the people in 1908. The question will be put this time in a manner that will provide a way for the voter to voice his sentiments on all the Normal school separately and there is no telling but three of the Normals may be abolished. The higher educational facilities being attained throughout the state through the public school system and the high school system is lessening the needs for all four institutions now being maintained by the state. There is no system of education too high or too worthy, but it is not beyond good reasoning to conclude that the people of the state may grow in the belief that their energy would be as effective if expended on educational institutions more of a local nature and better suited to the convenience of a greater number of beneficiaries.

The rumor gained a place in the papers that S. A. D. Puter and Henry Meldrum would escape punishment in return for evidence furnished in the Hermann trial, but District Attorney Bristol brands the rumor as without foundation and rediculous.

The California legislature has submitted the proposition of moving the state capital to Berkeley, to the people for their approval or disapproval at the next general election.

President Roosevelt has brought severe criticism upon himself from the Western people who are opposed to being tied up in wholesale forest reserves, when he "went the limit" a few days ago in throwing practically all of the unappropriated land in certain portions of Oregon into a reserve. Oregon was already overdone with reserves and congress passed a law deterring forest reserve extension in the West. Before the president signed the bill he issued a proclamation withdrawing from entry over 4,000,000 acres of land in Oregon, making the total reserve area in Oregon one-forth of the entire state, and embracing practically every acre of unappropriated land in some portions of the state, where there is being a great deal of money expended by residents to develop the country and induce settlement. The president's action will put a stop to immigration to this portion of Oregon, for the reason that he has withdrawn all the public lands from entry. So far as Lake county is concerned, the recent order does not have any direct effect, as no additional withdrawals were made inside this county.

Usually, as communities get older, the public roads get better. This is only accomplished by the continual expenditure of money on them. It is not so with the counties of Lake, and Klamath, in Oregon, and Modoc in California, however, as the roads continue to get worse every year. Whether this condition exists in other counties not mentioned, we do not know, and it is of no material difference, to the people of this place, but in the three counties mentioned, the matter of good roads is of great importanec to all the people of the district. There is but one way to have good roads, and that is to work them at seasons of the year when road work is possible and the most good can be accomplished. If the amount of money appropriated for road work is not sufficient, it is very easy to cause laws to be enacted by which ample funds may be procured to put the roads in a passable condition at all times of the year, and it should be done.

If "booms" act alike in all places Lakeview don't want any. Over at Klamath Falls they had a boom which was to have brought a railroad to that town in a short time. Klamath Falls subscribed $100,000 to the extension of the California & Northwestern to that town. The time is up and no railroad, and freight rates have advanced 25 per cent and unless merchants see fit to have their freight shipped over a certain route and handled by a certain transportation company, they can do without freight until they "come to their milk."

Klamath county will spend over $5000 the coming summer in advertising the county. Klamath Falls business men have subscribed $1200, the county court will subscribe $1000 and other portions of the county have manifested a willingness to raise the fund to over $3000. Lake county should take up the good work, and be in line with other counties. There isn't another county in the state but has its advertising fund and is sending out a lot of printed matter to inquiring homeseekers.

A man in Wallowa followed a bear into a cave to shoot it. The bear although mortally wounded ran out past the fellow, knocking him down and died in the mouth of the cave. The man was trapped and remained in the cave four days, until found and released by a searching party. The bears carcass was too heavy for him to roll out of the passage way, and of course he did not want to spoil the hide by cutting it out.

That the amount stolen from the U. S. sub-treasury in Chicago is nearer one million dollars than $173,000, as was first thought makes doubly sure that the thief was crazy.

Salaries of all asylum employees have been raised from 5 to 20 per cent. An additional $25,000 appropriation by the last legislature made possible this increase in salaries.

Marks Looks for Rush.

Mr. Marks, writing from the new Coyote Hills gold-dyke district says that although the weather and roads are as yet unpropitious for getting about handily, the forerunners of the prospecting army are beginning to rapidly arrive. A reliable report of a recent find in the district, fully as good as the Loftus Bros' Jumbo mine, is causing renewed vivacity. The exact location and details of the new find are being kept as secret as possible until as much of the adjacent country as can be acquired is located. Judging from the fragments that have leaked out regarding the recent discovery, it may surpass in richness and extent, any known depoist of free gold quartz in America, and make many times millionaires of all the parties interested in the discovery. Mr. Marks says there will be seven to eight thousand people in the district by spring.—Ashland Tidings.

He Was His Own Grandfather.

A man committed suicide because he had figured out that through matrimonial intricacies he had become his own grandfather. Following is the letter of explanation he left. He was not a Lake county man, however, as people here have no time to figure out such difficult problems:

"I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house often, fell in love with my step-daughter, and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and my step-daughter my mother, for she was my father's wife. Some time after my wife had a son. He was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife—namely, my step-daughter,—had a son. He was, of course, my brother, and, in the meantime, my grand-child, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grand-mother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same ime, and as the husband of my grand mother, was my own grandfather."

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Lake.

In the Matter of the Estate of, D. H. HARTZOG, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was, by an order of the Honorable County Court of Lake County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 11th day of March, 1907, duly appointed as the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of D. H. Hartzog, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Hartzog, deceased, are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date of this Notice, to the undersigned Executrix, at the law office of L. F. Conn in the Town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907.

SUSAN D. HATZOG,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of D. H. Hartzog, Deceased. 11—5

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Lake.

In the Matter of the Estate of, B. M. COBB,, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Administrator of the estate of B. M. Cobb, deceased, has this day filed his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of B. M. Cobb, deceased, with the County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon, and that the Hon. B. Daly, County Judge of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, has, by an order dated March 14th, 1907, duly made and entered in the above entitled Court and matter fixed and appointed Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. thereof, at the Court Room of said Court in Lakview, Lake County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof, and has directed said Administrator to give Notice thereof, in the LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER for four successive weeks.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907.

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