

**PEOPLE OF OREGON ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER.**

**Judge McGinn Sentenced Slayer Who Waited Until Capital Punishment Was Abolished Before Committing Murder.**

Judge McGinn last week sentenced the young man who waited until the voters of Oregon had abolished capital punishment before he committed a premeditated, cowardly, cold-blooded murder, taking the life of a beautiful young woman in Portland. The murderer tried to force himself upon this young woman, who would have nothing to do with him. Armed with a revolver he waited near the girl's home, and then shot her down in cold blood as she ran away from him, into her home, where she fell and died.

Fred Tronson convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Emma Ulrich, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge McGinn. An hour later he was on his way to the penitentiary in charge of a deputy sheriff.

Tronson wore the same blank expression that was characteristic of him throughout the trial. He seemed to realize nothing of what was being done and nothing to say when Judge McGinn asked him to give reasons if any, why sentence should not be pronounced.

Judge McGinn made some significant remark passing sentence. He said that had Tronson committed the rash act before the recent election he had no doubt in his mind that the anti-capital punishment would not be passed.

**Showing Clemency Opposed**

He said there should be no clemency shown murderers of the Tronson type and that the sentence of life imprisonment should mean just that and nothing less.

Judge McGinn said: "Before the curtain is wrung down upon the last scene of this horrible tragedy which took the life of the beautiful young woman it may be well to pause and consider the lesson which is read to us therefrom.

"We have recently decreed upon popular vote that the death penalty is to be abolished; that life is so sacred that not even the state in its governmental capacity may lawfully take it; that the injunction of the municipal law, following the teachings of the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill,' applies to the state as much as it does to the individual, and we are told that human life will be more sacred and will be more respected if the state itself does not take life. It may be well if what is thus presented is proven true by events to follow.

"I have no doubt in my own mind that if this horrible tragedy had occurred a few days before election the death penalty would not have been abolished, but it would have been retained by a very large majority. It remains for us all, therefore, to see, if the death penalty is to continue off the statute books, that there be no recurrence of acts of this kind. If they happen again we may depend upon it that reaction will come which will put the death penalty upon the statute books, there to abide.

**Bars Must Not be Let Down**

"Another thing that is read to us. Where one is shown to have the blood lust, as is indicated in this case, to such an extent that human life is never safe while such a one is at large life imprisonment must mean life imprisonment. There can be no letting down of the bars in the years to come when sympathy for this man may cause some to think that he ought to be released. Warned as we are by what he did in this case, we must know that in the future life imprisonment must mean life imprisonment for him.

"We must follow the example of Massachusetts in the case of Jesse Pomeroy. Forty-two years ago and more Jesse Pomeroy demonstrated that he had the blood lust; that it was congenitally there. He was by reason of his tender years, committed to the Massachusetts penal institute, and there he has remained ever since. He has become an eminent Greek scholar, and many appeals have been made to the executives of that commonwealth for clemency, but Massachusetts has not forgotten that it owed a duty to the living and that duty was not to let the men of the Jesse Pomeroy type loose to prey upon mankind.

**Judge Would Leave Message.**

"So I want this morning to leave a message to those that may come after me, and to those who may be on the scene when many of us who are here present are gone. This is a murder, most foul, committed by one for whose life we almost might say, in the language of humanity's great poet:

For thy life let justice be accus'd!  
Thou almost makest me waver in my faith,  
To hold opinion with Pythagoras,  
That souls of animals infuse themselves  
Into the trunks of men. Thy currish spirit

Govern'd a wolf, . . . for all thy desires

Are kolfish, bloody, starved and ravenous.

Aye, worse than any animal, because the animal will let one alone who ordinarily lets it alone; but this man went out looking for one who never did him a wrong in the world and deliberately shot her down. A more arrant coward does not walk the earth than this man who stands here now, for when arrested at Kelso and mention was made that his life should be taken then and there by hanging him, he shook like an aspen leaf; and when he was being brought to this city he asked the detective to sit near the window for fear that someone might do him injury.

**Wanton Slayer Always a Coward.**

"This is not called up at this time to offer any insult to this man, but that we may hereby take a lesson. Those who have anything to do with the administration of the criminal law know that a wanton murderer is always a coward, and such is this man.

"The message which I leave this morning, to be read at all times in the future whenever application may be made to any executive for the release of this man, or to any pardon board, is to know that whether I am here or gone, whether I am on this earth or beyond it, that I protest against executive clemency ever being shown this man. Life imprisonment must mean life imprisonment. We owe it to the living to see that his kind are not allowed to repeat these acts.

"The judgment of the Court that you be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Oregon for the term of your natural life; and I trust that natural life means just what it says. And there is no reason why there should be any delay in this case. Let this man be taken immediately to Salem. There are no certificates of probable cause, or anything else needed. Take him at once."

**Rumors of War.**

Wars would have nothing but a somber background if it were not for "the rumors of wars". When the ancient prophets threatened the world with "wars and rumors of wars" they may have intended throwing in the rumors as a sort of palliative of the evil itself, an antidote, as it were, to the poison of war in the blood of the world. Mankind is gullible at best, but in times of profound peace there is a mental balance enabling people to draw the lines somewhere near the point of absurdity and impossibility. In time of war there is no such line. Impossibility becomes probability then, and absurdity takes on a serious look and meaning. There can be no "rumor of war" so utterly at variance with common sense as not to find believers.

In Canada just now they are agitated over what is there regarded as a probable organization and mobilization of several hundred thousand German-Americans in the United States for the invasion and seizure of Canada and a presentation of it to the Kaiser as the contribution of his loyal subjects in this country. It is impossible to say just how profoundly stirred the Canuck has allowed himself to become over this talk. What we know is that the matter has been discussed in some of the public meetings in the Dominion. That it could be seriously discussed at such places is evidence of the importance a foolish rumor can acquire if only it is a "rumor of war."

Probably there is no class of citizens in the United States with a keener realization of the value of strict neutrality as a means of quickly restoring the prosperity of this country than the Germans. It is a noticeable fact that while Frenchmen, Austrians, Russians, Servians and some Englishmen have voluntarily returned to Europe to offer their services, the German has stayed here and contributed his part to the assistance of the country of his adoption. Whatever his sentimental interest in the fatherland may be, his practical interest is all in the brotherland, and that is the interest he is keeping an eye on. To think of him arming himself and swarming over the Canadian border to capture a prize for the Kaiser by smashing the neutrality of the United States into smithereens is to conjure up before the mental vision one of the most amusing sights in the world of make believe. That such a thing can be seriously discussed anywhere shows that "rumors of war" must have been thrown in by the propagandists as a silver lining to the war clouds.

Gen. Gothals has barred liquor from the canal zone and students of geography will hereafter be confused as to the meaning of the temperate zones.

A divorcee announces the cheerful discovery that she can support herself and two children on \$20,000 a year, when not bothered with a husband. But most women have been aware of this for many years.

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**EDITOR FAVORS BONDING**

**For Hard Surface Highway Through the County.**

It just possible that the question of bonding Tillamook County for a hard surface road the entire length of the county will be discussed at the budget meeting Monday Dec. 21. No better time could be had for such a discussion, for representative citizens of the county will be there and the discussion can hurt no one, but an exchange of views must result in some good, therefore, come prepared to give your views for or against such a move.

Two years ago the Courier would have felt it its plain duty to argue against such a move, but it has been converted over to the other side since the fact has been clearly shown that it is the economical road to build, since the automobile has so generally taken the place of teams for freighting and passenger service. To the Courier it seems to be only a matter of the proper time to undertake such an improvement, and that can best be determined by the taxpayers themselves as they are the only ones in a position to know their present condition and as to whether they feel like obligating the county for the payment for such an improvement.

Another point to be considered if the county bonded itself for a hard surface road on the main line then the regular amount used to improve such road could be used on the less traveled roads leading away from the main line. This would give the outlying districts, Blaine, Sandlake, Woods, Meda and Pacific City good crushed rock or gravel road to the main line. Where the travel is not too great crushed rock or gravel makes a very desirable road.

Good roads are the best investment that can be made and a free and fair discussion both pro and con is the best way to get the start.—Cloverdale Courier.

**Editor and Paper Best Asset.**

"Advertising in the country paper is the best investment a country merchant can make," says Eric W. Allen, head of the department of journalism at the State University of Oregon.

"The merchant's advertising should be news. It should tell something very definite about what the store offers, and the copy should be changed frequently. The advertising columns should be made as interesting as any other part of the paper, and the merchant's ad should appear with the same regularity as the editor's news. An advertisement in the local paper is by no means charity. It brings big returns; first, indirect business when it is handled with a little common sense; second, in building up the community.

"The paper should be made as important an agent of a town's improvement and prosperity as the church or school. The great problem of the small town in these days of centralization and parcel post is to make itself a good place to live and a pleasant place for the country people to come to. If it doesn't do that it is doomed to disappear.

"So no town should be so shortsighted as not to give every encouragement to the man who is trying to make a newspaper there. He is in one sense the most important citizen. He can do more for the town both at

home and abroad than any other one man. He should be backed up in his effort to do business at business prices and in a business way. It would be just as sensible for you to let your school run down, or your churches run down, as to let your newspaper run down."

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, her final account, as administratrix of the estate of Gordon Druggier, deceased, and that the Court has set Saturday, December, 19th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Court House in said County and State as the time and place of hearing the same and any and all objections, if any, thereto. Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby requested to be present at said time and place and show cause if any there be why said account should not be allowed, said administratrix discharged and her bond exonerated.

Alma Pierson,  
Administratrix of the  
estate of Gordon Druggier,  
deceased.

**Administratrix Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on Sept. 22, 1914, authorizing and directing the administratrix of the estate of R. R. Creighton, deceased, to sell at private sale the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, I, the undersigned, will from and after December 21, 1914, proceed to sell the real estate herein after described at private sale, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, said real estate being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All the following bounded and described real property, situate in the County of Tillamook, and State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Eight, and the East one half of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Nine all in Township 3, South of Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Bids will be received by me at the law office of M. B. Bump, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon also at the office of the Tillamook Headlight in Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, this Nov. 17, 1914.

Widow's dower right in said land can be purchased for a reasonable price.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this Nov. 17, 1914.

Katie J. Creighton,  
Administratrix of the  
estate of R. R. Creighton,  
deceased.  
M. B. and D. D. Bump,  
Attorneys for said Estate.

Great Britain's chancellor of the exchequer will come in for the bulk of the criticism by the antiwar party in this country. He is expected to provide ample funds for the war expenses in such a way that the people will not feel the burden.

**Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on November 9th, 1914, authorizing and directing me, the administrator of the estate of Marshall Roberts, deceased, to sell at private sale the real property belonging to said estate, I will, from and after Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, proceed to sell at private sale, and to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, situate in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the East half of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section six (6), Township two (2) North, of Range nine (9), West of the Willamette Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres (160).

That bids will be received by me either at the office of the Tillamook Headlight, in Tillamook, Oregon, or at the office of W. N. Barrett, at Hillsboro, Oregon, and said sale will be subject to confirmation by said County Court. L. M. Elerron who has mortgage and tax deed to said land will at date of delivery of deed to purchaser cancel mortgage and execute quit claim deed to purchaser.

Dated this 14th day of Nov., 1914.

John Roberts, Administrator  
of the estate of Marshall Roberts,  
deceased.

W. N. Barrett,  
Attorney for said estate.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

Jeff D. Matney, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lizzie Matney, defendant.

To Lizzie Matney, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in this order for the service of summons by publication herein, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the said plaintiff, Jeff D. Matney, for the recovery by plaintiff of his costs and disbursements in said suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet, right, and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. Homer Mason, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, in the absence of the Hon. Webster Holmes, Judge of the Circuit Court above named, which said order is dated the 18th day of November, 1914, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 19th day of November, 1914; and the date of the last publication hereof, and the last date on or before which you are required to answer this summons is the 31st day of December, 1914.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1914.  
T. H. Goayne,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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Advocacy of the federal budget system is a new thing with Mr. Taft. He tried it on Congress but could not budge it.  
It may be that Col. Bryan wants to get out of the cabinet in order to be in a better position to work up a stampede in 1916.