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UNITED STATES LEADS IN MURDER.

Whether the United States predominates in other lines may be open for argument, but when it comes to murder there is no question about our leading the world. A comparison with the murder rates in other countries, not counting the murders committed under the name of war, shows London has one murder, or a trifle less, each year for every 100,000 population. Paris has 3.5 and Berlin 2. In New York the number is 7, in San Francisco 13.4 and in New Orleans 24.5. Charleston reports 30 as her yearly quota, Savanah 48 and Memphis holds the record with 68 for each 100,000 population yearly. Another feature about these gruesome statistics is rather surprising, too; and that is that 84 out of 100 murders are committed by native born Americans. The reason for this is the false sentimentality with which we view murderers, and the laxity of punishment. It is not the abolishment of the death penalty that causes murder to be so common, but the absence of any punishment. It is not the severity of the punishment that deters criminals, but its certainty. Imprisonment for life is punishment enough if it necessarily followed the crime, but between sentimental jurors and perverted public sentiment about one in ten of the murderers in this country are punished at all. The "unwritten law" and all that kind of tommy-rot is back of our excelling all other countries in the way of murder.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The "Shop Now" campaign initiated by the Consumers' league of Ohio has a two-fold motive. Early Christmas shopping always gives the purchaser an advantage. This year, business conditions imperatively require early buying.

This is a moment of the greatest dislocation of American industry by the European war. This is the period when merchants long for customers and manufacturers yearn for orders, and when employes dread dismissal.

Shopping now will not only enable purchasers to select with care and calmness, to remember everyone, and in every way get completest satisfaction in the Christmas buying. It will also give to all the consciousness that they are diminishing the area of charity by keeping people at work at a time of the most urgent need for employment.

There is economy, not extravagance, in buying as early as possible. Since the supply of Christmas things, which has come largely from Germany, Belgium and France, is entirely cut off, prices must rapidly rise as the stocks on hand in this country become exhausted.

"It's the early bird that gets the worm," and it's the early buyer that get's the bargain, particularly this year.

Richard Croker, the Tammany brave who wed yesterday, is far from gallant, and from his remarks is evidently of the opinion he is doing a bad thing in getting married. To a newspaper man, who wanted a story about it the big chief said: "When a man does a good thing, the newspapers never mention it. When he does a bad thing they hound him for years. I will not discuss it." It would seem that the Tammany sachem thinks the newspapers are already "hounding" him, and that he thinks he is doing a bad thing.

Looking at the Tacoma papers' advertising columns convinces one that if no one else struck oil at Tenino the newspapers certainly did. The papers are filled with advertisements of oil stocks. It is with the oil companies a case of "strike while the iron's hot" or the oil fresh. Each advertisement solemnly asserts the stocks will be doubled in a few days, which suggests that it would be a shame to rob the owners of that 100 per cent profit since they have held on so long and faithfully.

Governor Blease of South Carolina made 75 prisoners in the state prison of his state happy and gave them real grounds for giving thanks by pardoning them. It is stated he has pardoned 1410 in the past four years and that there are now only about 100 in the South Carolina state prison. How some of the Portland papers would enjoy getting out an issue in Charleston and expressing an opinion on the pardoning power generally.

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"NOT PEACE, BUT A SWORD."

Some highly optimistical folks think the time is ripe for nations not mixed up in the European war to take some steps toward bringing about peace. If this could be accomplished, it of course should be done, but instead of peace being in sight, or the countries ready for it, just the other condition prevails.

Dispatches a day or so ago telling of Portugal giving her war minister the right to declare war against Germany at any time, shows the feeling there, and yesterday a story came from Servia that some fifteen Russian regiments had arrived at Radnivatz, Servia, to assist in her defense. This indicates that Roumania has allowed the Russians to violate her neutrality and that she has made a bargain with Russia, under which she will join the allies in return for a generous slice of Austria, when the war is over and the carving of that country begins.

If Roumania gets in, it is almost a certainty that the other Balkan states will also throw their aid to the allies. This will force Italy to take part, and against Germany and Austria, as she also wants a slice of Austrian territory.

Over and above all, this action by Roumania and Portugal indicates the ideas of those states as to who will win, as they are not anxious to get in on the losing side.

The Krupp gun factory is the most prosperous company in Germany. Since the war started it has declared a dividend of 12 per cent and increased its capital stock to four times what it was. War may be what Sherman said it was, but it has a more roseate coloring from the viewpoint of the Krupps and that class.

It is just as well that there is no Thanksgiving day in Europe, for it would bother most folks there to discover something to be thankful for. This, by the way, should make them thankful that they have no Thanksgiving day.

THE ROUND-UP

The Macleay fish hatchery on Rogue river, only a mile from its mouth, will be operated this year by Frank Wheeler, who had charge of this work last year. He has just arrived at the hatchery with 1,000,000 chinook eggs, taken on the upper waters of the Willamette.

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The Ashland broom factory has purchased all the broom cane in southern Oregon, and has stock enough for 8000 dozen brooms. Three grades are made, which sell for 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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Mayor Simpson has been put forward as the republican candidate for congress from this district at the election in 1916. He is the mayor of North Bend.

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Ellis Miller, of the Rogue River district, near Marshfield, killed three mountain lions in one day, recently.

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It is claimed wheat would be worth 5 to 6 cents a bushel more than it is, if it was not for the advance in freight rates. As it is, the benefit of the high prices go largely to the shipowners rather than the farmer.

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Wild geese looking for sand for their craws, have gathered in such flocks on the Nevada, California & Eastern railroad running out of Lakeview, as to interfere with the running of trains, which have to be slowed down to keep from running over them.

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The Y. M. C. A. campaign yielded $8000, which will permit the paying of all debts except a $15,000 mortgage, which has a year yet to run.

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E. C. Owen, of Hood River valley, who lives near the base of Bald Butte, when his dogs struck a bear trail, followed with his gun and found they had treed three, all of which he killed. One of them weighed 400 pounds.

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Harry Locks, 9 years old, being in Portland and wanting to be with his mother, who was in Eugene, walked to Oregon City, hobored it from there to Junction City, and walked to Eugene from there. He walked 30 miles on the trip and was two days making it. He had nothing to eat in that time.

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George T. Prather, who has a ranch in Hood River, near Summit, sent his friends a crate of ripe raspberries, picked fresh from his plants, for their Thanksgiving dinners.

The Hermiston Herald moves that the Umatilla county fair be revived and that it be located at Hermiston.

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The Medford Rose society has completed its annual distribution of rose cuttings to school children. Twenty thousand were given out.

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Rosa V. Fish, representing the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Eugene, has made application to be allowed to present the new high school at Eugene with an American flag when the building is finished.

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Umatilla county's property valuation, which last year was approximately $36,000,000, is more than $37,500,000 this year. This is exclusive of public service corporation property. The East Oregonian makes note that the increase is not arbitrary, but is due to increased valuations made by owners themselves.

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Coos Bay Harbor: At the last meeting of the Library association the subject of ridding the city of rats was discussed. Rats are particularly bad at the city dumping grounds. Attention was called to the fact that, this being a seaport town, there was always danger of the starting of plague transmitted by the rats.

Even a turkey doesn't cut much ice unless it is well dressed.

Marching On

The world is growing better as it jogs along its way, though virtue seems, at seasons, to be balling little hay; the wicked one may conquer and be cheesy for a day, but Right is marching on. The people oft are bunkoed by the faker's rigmaroles, but they hand the Right a package when they gather at the polls, but they can't be fooled forever—they'll awaken, bless their souls! and Right goes marching on. The world is growing better, though the pessimists proclaim every city is a Sodom and the government a sham; we are wise to all the knockers and despise their dreary game, and Right is marching on. Oh, the Right will never falter till its journeying is done; every year a little closer to the goal that must be won, every day a little nearer to the palace in the sun, the Right is marching on. It must cross the hills of Hatred, it must breast dark Error's flood, and the wicked will pursue it with a lusting for its blood, but the outcome still is certain, and the wicked's name is Mud, and Right goes marching on. It will always come forth smiling from the shadows of despair, it will live through every ambush, it will baffle every snare, it is mighty and undaunted, all the time and everywhere, and still goes marching on.

CAPTAIN TELLS WHY EMDEN SURRENDERED

Berlin, by wireless to London, Nov. 27.—The official report of Captain Von Muller, of the German cruiser Emden, which, after doing immense damage to the allies' shipping in the Pacific and Indian oceans, was finally sunk on Cocos island shore by the Australian warship Sydney, was received here today.

The Emden, said the captain, called at Cocos island, in the Indian ocean, to cut the British cable. This, he stated, had been accomplished when the Sydney appeared and attacked the German warship.

The Emden was declared to have replied effectively for a time, but its guns were soon silenced by the Australian's heavier artillery. Von Muller said he then tried to blow up the Sydney with a torpedo but failed.

He surrendered at length to avoid useless loss of life.

A SALEM INTERVIEW

Mr. Brown Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Salem man several years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

P. W. Brown, farmer, 1399 State St., Salem, says: "Three years of millwright work in a damp atmosphere disordered by kidneys. I often had lameness and soreness across the small of my back. When having an attack, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply. They removed the backache and soreness, together with other symptoms of kidney trouble. All I said recommending Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly endorsed them before, holds good. I use them occasionally when I have symptoms of kidney complaint and I never fail to get quick relief. Another of the family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney weakness and has had the best of results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAMP CLARK SEES MOTOR CAR BUILT

WHAT OTHER LAWMAKERS IN WASHINGTON THINK OF THE MAXWELL FEAT. .ILM.

The wonderful film, "From Molten Steel to Automobile," which will be presented at the Grand Theatre on Saturday evening, November 28, and free tickets for which may be obtained from local Maxwell dealers, Rees & Elgin, at 560 Ferry street, has received the approval of men prominent in American public life, as is seen from the following article which appeared in the Washington Post on June 13, 1914:

"A large and distinguished audience of representative men in the business, official and social world of Washington saw in the assembly room of the Washington Chamber of Commerce last night the first presentation of the $50,000 moving picture, 'From Molten Steel to Automobile,' which gives a thrilling and complete film history of every step in the building of a modern automobile.

"The picture was presented under the management of Charles F. Redden, general sales manager of the Maxwell Motor Company, Inc."

ARIZONA'S "ELEVEN" STIR SENTIMENTAL

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Governor George W. P. Hunt had reached no decision regarding the fate of 11 murderers who are condemned to die at the Florence penitentiary December 19. While he has definitely abandoned his proposed object lesson of hanging the 11 simultaneously, it became apparent today that his hand may be forced. The men had been reprieved until December 19, and, according to unofficial legal opinion they must die on that date unless the governor extends the reprieves.

Warden Sims, of the Florence prison, reaffirmed today his intention of resigning if he is instructed to hang the 11 men on one gallows. He refused sternly to permit any one to seek the opinion on the proposed hanging bee of the 11 positive principals.

A flood of petitions and pleas against the proposed wholesale executions continued to pour in on the governor today.

SAME OLD PLEA TO BE MADE BY ATTORNEYS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—That Fred Tronson, who shot and killed Miss Emma Ulrich recently because she would not marry him, is a victim of arrested development—having the brain of a child and not knowing the difference between right and wrong—will be the plea of his attorneys when he is placed on trial, it was announced today. Attorney Daniel Powers, representing Tronson, stated he would ask that expert alienists examine the young man when the case is called.

Here's to the two great American birds! May you always have the turkey on your Thanksgiving table and the eagle in your pocket.

YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The Simplest and Quickest Way is To Dissolve It.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Sacrifice Sale of Real Estate

Must be sold this week. Four room house, 2 large lots, east front, fruit trees. Price $500; terms.

Look This Up.

Good 6-room house, partly plastered, two lots, in a good location close to school. Price $750. On easy terms. Well worth $1200. Act quick if you want a real bargain.

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For Indigestion and Biliousness

At all Druggists, 10c., 25c.

What is a Label Worth?

Many, many things made here represent much better value for the money than can be obtained in competing brands.

Many of us did not realize this fact until lately—until we began investigating the merits of Oregon products.

Are you asking to see the "home products" brand, or are you satisfied to continue paying more for something else just because it is an Eastern or a foreign label? Oregon manufacturers and jobbers are willing and anxious that you compare their goods with those made elsewhere. Remember them when buying, and especially remember the following concerns whose subscriptions make this campaign possible.

BAGS, BURLAP AND TWINE,
Ames, Harris, Neville Co.,
Portland, Oregon.

BANKS,
The United States National Bank,
75 Third St., Portland, Or.

BLANKETS
"PENDLETON" WOOLEN MILLS

CANDY—VOGAN'S CHOCOLATES,
Modern Confectionery Co.,
Portland, Oregon.

CEREALS—"GOLDEN ROD,"
Golden Rod Milling Co.,
Portland, Oregon.

COLUMBIA HAMS, BACON, LARD,
And Pure Pork Sausage,
Union Meat Company.

CRACKERS—"SUPREME" BRAND,
F. F. Haradon & Son,
Portland, Or.

ELECTRICITY—MADE IN OREGON,
Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

FIRE INSURANCE,
Pacific States Fire Insurance Co.,
Chan. of Com. Bldg., Portland.

FIXTURES—ELECTRICAL AND GAS
J. C. English Co.,
165 Union ave. N., Portland, Or.

FURNITURE—HAND-MADE,
S. Kugel & Son,
495 Washington St., Portland, Or.

FURNITURE—HAND-MADE,
F. A. Taylor Co.,
130 Tenth St., Portland, Or.

GAMBRINUS,
Brewing Co., Portland.

GAS APPLIANCES AND FURNACES,
Hess Mfg. Co.,
512 Williams ave., Portland, Or.

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R. M. Wade & Co.,
312 Hawthorne ave., Portland, Or.

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Portland Knitting Co.,
450 Third St., Portland, Or.

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504 Royal Bldg., Portland, Or.

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J. D. FLENNER

of Boise, Idaho

will appear at the Christian Church

Sunday, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock

in connection with the concert given under the auspices of the Evangelical church.

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