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No subject more vitally concerns public safety and economy than proper handling of vagrants and tramps. The press contained accounts recently of occurrences which emphasize our duty in the premises with a vehemence which would make it gross negligence, both of public safety and economy, should we not require decisive action for the protection of purse, person and property. The brutal, stealthy and horrifying details of the attack of a vagrant at Walla Walla recently upon a young girl, are too fresh in the minds of the people and too shocking to make it essential that they be repeated herein to point the moral and purpose of this article. The minds even of our most law abiding citizens seemed almost if not quite, too acquiescent in the suggestion of lynch-trial, conviction and punishment, and we were placed in a situation which would enable us to appreciate more fully, if not sympathize with and approve the action of the lynch court in the southern states where similar outrages have been committed by depraved Negroes. Many people in this community, perhaps, heard rumors recently of most peculiar and almost, if not quite, insane conduct of such an individual about this town. His presence was certainly dangerous to the safety of our homes. Such characters also commit all kinds of crime. Our statutes and ordinances upon the subject of vagrants and tramps are ample. If such individuals could receive continuous and diligent attention from our peace officers, evidence could be procured which would secure their conviction either as vagrants under our state statute or as persons guilty of disorderly conduct under our city ordinances. The conduct of the individual above referred to, which was rumored about town, was certainly disorderly conduct, even if he could not be made out a vagrant. Such offenders have frequently gone unpunished from a mistaken sense of public economy. Such characters are frequently in search of a boarding house by means of a sentence of imprisonment. Our laws have wisely provided a means whereby the punishment of such individuals can be converted from a public expense, to a public economy, and the full amount of the fine imposed upon them and the expense of their conviction can be secured to the public by means of their enforced labor upon the streets and highways or other public works. Section 8541 of the revised statutes provides: "Persons confined in the county jail under a judgment of imprisonment tendered in a criminal action or proceeding may be required by the board of commissioners to perform labor upon the public works or ways in the county." And section 8542, "The board of commissioners making such order may prescribe and enforce the rules and regulations under which such labor is to be performed." Ordinance No: 16 in the city of Lewiston provides: "Hereafter all city prisoners during the term of their imprisonment or commitment shall be liable to work upon the public streets, squares, alleys and other properties of the city of Lewiston, or on such other work as the city marshal shall direct." We have abundant public works, both city and county, on which we could use this labor, and it rests with our peace officers to secure us this labor—search for it, collect evidence against such offenders, secure conviction and procure this labor for the public and at the same time enforce the laws of public safety and rid the community of these criminals. There is no law authorizing the turning of criminals loose on the promise to leave the community. Such action is in violation of law, and by it we loose the economy of labor of these criminals and the public safety which would result from their punishment in the aggregate, a very great loss to society. In the Spokesman-Review of the 14th, is an article from Colfax, Wash., entitled: "Whitman county highways are being improved by the chain gang. The plan proves a success. Not only are the roads better, but petty crimes are becoming less frequent." Among other things this article says: "Sheriff and jailor who have charge of the chain-gang will complete the work on the hill road. When completed this will be the best road leading into Colfax canyon. Had this road been put in its present condition by contract it would have cost Whitman county no less than \$2,500. As the work has all been done by county prisoners the cost has been almost nothing, for the county had to board these prisoners anyway, and Mr. Curry, the guard, is a regular county employe, and he has done almost as much work as any of the prisoners. By this method the county roads have been placed in better condition than they ever were and the county is freer from petty offenders than ever in its history. Hoboes and petty thieves give Colfax a wide berth and shun it as a pestilence for the chain gang has a terror for them that jails have not." We have not examined the records of the county commissioners to see whether they have adopted adequate orders as authorized by the statutes, but from the fact that no such work has been done, we presume there are no such orders, or if there are, that they have be-

come obsolete, as it seems our city ordinance has also substantially become obsolete. We respectfully call this to the attention of the county commissioners and suggest that the matter be referred to the county attorney for a draft of such resolutions and orders as may be necessary to put this system in effectual operation and not only give the sheriff the proper authority and instructions for carrying it out; but in allowing his bills for boarding prisoners, and also respectfully suggest the matter to the attention of the city council for its consideration along the same lines. The streets, in this way, can be kept clean and the grades leading to the hill free from rocks. If a plan of improvement were laid out for our public park, work might in this way, from time to time, be done upon it. Certainly, we are in sufficient need of public work of manifold kinds to create even a demand for a larger number of these vagrants in our community than we have ever had. Here is a chance for our peace officers to make a great record and keep themselves in office indefinitely—especially is this so in Idaho where this subject, of vital importance to womankind everywhere, will not be forgotten at the polls by female voters in condemnation of those officials who are negligent in the matter and the expression of gratitude to those whose discharge of these duties have attracted public attention. LADIES, Buy your home-made Bread, Doughnuts, Cake, etc., at the Woman's Exchange. If

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LANGFORD, Probate judge of Nez Perce county, Idaho, in trust for the inhabitants of the town of Melrose. Dated July 18th A. D., 1900. 113 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. [COMMUTED.] Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, July 31, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on September 18, 1900, viz: Stephen D. Taylor, the east half nw qr sec 3, tp. 35 n, range 4 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Brown, Woodward of Lapwai, Idaho; Archie Newman of Lapwai, Idaho, and Kirk Jackson of Spalding, Idaho. J. B. WEST, Register. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of James S. Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of James S. Brown, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 1900, by the probate court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at the law office of E. O'Neill, Lewiston, Idaho, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred. This 13th day of July, 1900. CHARLES HOKENSON, Administrator. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Charles H. Boice, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Charles H. Boice, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of August, 1900, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce County. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at the law office of E. O'Neill, Lewiston, Idaho, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred. This 4th day of August, 1900. ADA L. DAVIS, Administratrix. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Frank Henderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Frank Henderson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of August, 1900, by the probate court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my office in Lewiston, Idaho, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred. C. A. HASTINGS, Public Administrator. This 7th day of August 1900. CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, July 7, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by S. J. Lindsay, contestant, against Abraham L. Batterton, entry No. 4486, made April 25th, 1890, for the S. E. 1/4, 15 and 26 Sec. 33, Tp. 35, R. 2, wbm, by Abraham L. Batterton, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Abraham L. Batterton has wholly abandoned said land and has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past and he has not improved or cultivated said land or raised any crops thereon, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on October, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 18, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication 112 CHARLES H. GARRY, Receiver. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, May 29, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, James Madden, of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 27, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 30, in township No. 35 N, range No 5 W, R. 2, and will give proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lewiston, Idaho, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1900. He names as witnesses Mike Mitchell, of Lewiston, Idaho, George Horsman and William Stevens, of Waha, Idaho, and Patrick Madden, of Lewiston, Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of August, 1900. J. B. WEST, Register. ALIAS SUMMONS. In the district court of the Second judicial district, state of Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county, Annie L. Sparrow, plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Sparrow, defendant. The state of Idaho sends greeting: To Henry A. Sparrow, defendant. You are hereby summoned, and required to appear in an action brought against you by said plaintiff, in the said district court, and to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but within this judicial district, within twenty days; or if served elsewhere, within forty days. This action is brought to obtain a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds— First. Of having on or about the 23rd day of December, 1898, wilfully and without cause deserted and abandoned plaintiff and still continuing to wilfully and without cause desert and abandon the plaintiff, and to live separate and apart from her without cause or reason and against plaintiff's consent. Second. For failure for a period of more than one year last past to provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, having the ability so to do. Plaintiff prays for general relief and for her costs in the action. All of which more fully appears by reference to plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint. Attest my hand and the seal of the district court of the Second judicial district, state of (Seal) Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county, this 28th, day of July A. D. 1900. P. E. STOOKEY, Clerk. E. O'Neill, Attorney for plaintiff.

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, July 26, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hall W. Trousdale, contestant, against Charles M. Plegier, entry No. 2195, made August 15, 1899, for the E. 1/4, 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sec. 13, tp. 33, nr. 3, W. B. M. by Charles M. Plegier, contestant, in which it is alleged that Charles M. Plegier has never established a residence on said land, has not resided on said land for more than six months last past and next prior to this date and has wholly abandoned said claim, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 17, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 27, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. B. WEST, Register. S. B. Hogan, att'y for contestant. REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. Pursuant to an order of the republican central committee of Nez Perce county, primaries will be held in the old voting precincts in said county at the last polling place (excepting the West Lewiston precinct, which will be held at the city hall) on September 1st, 1900, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 p. m., excepting in the East and West Lewiston and Nez Perce precincts, in which precincts the primaries will be held from 2 o'clock to 7 p. m., to select delegates to a county convention to be held at the courthouse in Lewiston on September 6th at 4 o'clock p. m., to nominate a full county ticket. It is suggested that one or more delegates be elected from sections comprising the new precincts in order that they may name the precinct officers and the central committeemen. The following representation will be allowed: Big Canyon 4, Big Eddy 3, Red Rock 7, Cold Springs 6, Clearwater 3, Central Ridge 2, Fletcher Hatwell 2, Lapwai 5, Leland 2, West Lewiston 22, Mason 4, Nez Perce 10, Rimrock 5, Spalding 4, Tammany 4 Waha 5. C. T. STRANAHAN, Chairman. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. [Commuted.] Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, August 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on September 15, 1900, viz: Edna A. Bruce, for the S. 1/4, nw 1/4 sec 11, tp. 36 n, range 2 w. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward D. Chesser, Thomas J. Durbin, Henry M. Berresman and Albert F. McCollum, all of Willola, Idaho. J. B. WEST, Register.

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