
—A petition is being circulated throughout the county, praying our county commissioners to offer \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Joseph Shaw. This is a move in the right direction, and should the commissioners grant the prayer of the petition, it should receive the hearty commendation of every citizen of the county. No murderer should be allowed to escape justice in our county, as the laxity of the law in that respect would embolden others to do the same deed, and after a while no one would feel safe, and besides letting criminals escape justice so richly merited, would give our county a very unsavory and unenviable name. We hope that the petition may be acted upon by the commissioners, and that the prayer of the petition may be granted.
