

WIRELESS IN SAN FRANCISCO BOATS

Steamers Rose City and Bay City to Have Telegraphic Equipment.

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Portland-San Francisco Liners Will Be Able to Exchange With Shore Stations Throughout Voyage—Shipping News.

Wireless telegraph apparatus will be placed on board the steamships Rose City and Bay City, which will operate between San Francisco and Portland for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company.

HOMEWARD BOUND IN COAL

Old Bark Sails for Columbia River From Newcastle, N. S. W.

The old American bark Homeward Bound was reported yesterday as sailing from Newcastle, N. S. W., for the Columbia River with a cargo of coal.

Marine Notes of Gray's Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Gray's Harbor was launched from Lindstrom's shipyards on Saturday afternoon.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Remarks.

ENTERED MONDAY.

Colonel L. Drake, Am. steamship (Bunting), with 35,112 barrels of fuel oil from Point Richmond.

CLEARED MONDAY.

Colonel L. Drake, Am. steamship (Bunting), with ballast for Point Richmond.

ALLIANCE WILL SAIL SATURDAY.

The steamship Alliance, which was rammed in the stern by the steamer City of Panama on the morning of August 5,

J. B. STETSON CHARTERED FOR CARGO.

The steamer J. B. Stetson has been chartered by the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, to bring a cargo of general freight from San Francisco to Portland and return south with cargo.

GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT COMING.

G. L. Blair, recently appointed general freight agent of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, will arrive in Portland today and will spend some time in looking over the affairs of the company at this port.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Costa Rica will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning. The schooner Americana arrived yesterday at Vancouver.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Arrived—British steamer Strathness, from Guaymas; schooner Americana, from San Francisco.

TIDES AT ASTORIA TUESDAY.

HIGH. 3:15 A. M., 5.1 feet; 9:37 A. M., .6 feet; 3:49 P. M., 8.6 feet; 10:15 P. M., 1.3 feet.

WHEN SLEEP FAILS.

Take Hostetter's Acid Phosphate. Half a teaspoon in half a glass of water just before retiring brings refreshing sleep.

BRUSH THE LASH; 'TIS BARBAROUS

Prison Expert Severely Criticizes Methods of State Prison Officials.

WHIPPING CONVICT WRONG

Why Was Albrecht, an Incurrable, Made a Trusty?—Discipline Is Needed at Salem Penitentiary, Says This Writer.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Friday morning I was very much interested in the letter from Governor Chamberlain published in The Oregonian, headed "Is a Bad Convict?"

My article in The Oregonian last Monday morning I took the position that the responsibility of holding criminals in prison rested on the officials themselves. In this position I seem to be at issue with Governor Chamberlain, but who can read his interview and report and be satisfied with the prison management at Salem?

In the Governor's interview last Sunday, he says in referring to Albrecht, "He is absolutely incurrable." Dictionaries define an incurrable as a convict "beyond correction or reform."

It was my experience to hold a position in a state prison in the East a number of years and I have been interested in prison reform where it is possible for the past 15 years, and I have had the satisfaction of knowing quite a large number of young men who have been reclaimed to society after they had served one or more terms, and became good citizens.

But that is not the case with hardened criminals and no possible excuse can be given on the part of prison officials for slackening their vigilance over incurrable convicts. The Governor says, in referring to the management of the prison at Salem, that he challenges conviction of knowing of any similar institution in the United States. In reply, I would say that he will have difficulty in finding a prison between Oregon and the state of Maine where the flogging system is in vogue, with the possible exception of Delaware, and he cannot point to another prison where the "Delaware" system, where the trustees are selected from the incurrable convicts.

He explains matters in the case of Albrecht as follows: "At the time of his escape he was a trusty and when he was made such he was told if he violated his promise not to attempt to escape, he would be flogged. He accepted the conditions imposed and brought his punishment on himself by violating it."

What stronger indictment could be drawn against the management of a state prison than these words of the Governor? Here is a man, a criminal, who is "absolutely incurrable" enter into an agreement or compact with the convict to make him a "trusty" with understanding that if he attempts to escape he will be whipped, if recaptured. And this is what is called prison discipline at Salem. Is there a prison disciplinarian in the United States or anywhere else who ever heard of such a farce as this? How could a system of discipline be maintained if such a farce is less competent?

The chief object of criminal laws is to restrain the vicious and protect the innocent. In a number of states habitual criminals have been enacted for the purpose of removing from society, once for all, the incurrable or habitual criminal. In Illinois, and a number of other states, the sentence to the state prison is a life term, no matter what the felony is. Such a law would be a wise method of dealing with habitual lawbreakers. They certainly seem like greater safeguards thrown around society than to make trustees out of the very class of offenders that habitually criminal acts are designed to restrain.

scuffed at the Christian Science cult for clinging to the delusion that all pain is mortal error. But the warden of the prison at Salem does not claim it is mortal error unless it occurs "above the shoulders." It is now evident that Albrecht's escape was made possible by the withdrawal of the vigilance that should have been kept over him after the prison officials knew that he was an incurrable convict.

MORE LIGHT ON FLOGGING

PRISONERS' AID OFFICIAL ON ALBRECHT CASE.

Holds That System in Vogue at Penitentiary Is Wrong, but Indorses Present Administration.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society requests space for the following correspondence. Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, Secretary of the Society, is in a position to ascertain the truth of the charges against the warden of the prison at Salem. We feel that this correspondence should be given to the public in justice to the Governor, the officials of the prison and to the work the society is trying to do.

Superintendent's Reply. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, Secretary of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society: I enclose clipping taken from this morning's Oregonian. The charges contained in this article are untrue. I do not for a moment think that the allegations are true, but yet they should be investigated and should not remain unrefuted.

Investigate Flogging Case. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—My Dear Mr. Goodman: Your letter of inquiry relative to the flogging of Albrecht at the penitentiary has duly received.

Misunderstanding Exists. The writer, who claims that the guard in charge of the prisoner, and should be punished, did not understand the matter. In all cases where prisoners are not on the trusty force, his views would hold good; but in the case of Albrecht, this view is incorrect, and his point is not well taken.

Did Not Flog Alway. Albrecht, according to the testimony of all who are in a position to speak under oath, did not flog Alway. He was not the least sign of swooning. Immediately on being released he walked firmly to the dispensary, where, as is customary, he was given a glass of water.

Praises Prison Officials. Our readers are to be a marvel of patience, gentleness and leniency to the interests of the prisoners. Witness the band, the orchestra, the hall, the prison paper, the library, etc. I say the warden, but I might as well say the superintendent also, as none of these things could be done without his indorsement. If I should go on telling all that is being done for the benefit of the prisoners, I might be charged with flattery, and yet it is all true, as anyone taking the trouble to visit the prison will testify. There is discipline—strict discipline—that we must have; but it is never forced, it is administered with human beings, and that prison reform is for the benefit of the prisoners.

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