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REASONS FOR A NEW JAIL.

Ever since the county of Benton was organized she has been in need of a jail. True, she has a shack, built over thirty years ago, that goes by the name of a jail but it has been a continual source of annoyance and danger to the officers and expense to the county.

The intense longing for liberty which seems to possess the mind of the average criminal confined in the old bastille, has, with few exceptions, been gratified soon after their incarceration. Whether this desire for freedom has been caused by the lack of hospitable treatment on the part of the officers, or from the foul atmosphere resulting from the imperfect sanitary condition of the building, is a matter of conjecture.

Of course there are some few persons in the community who believe that fellows like Scott and Hall should be confined and safely guarded until after their trial, but this is a foolish old-fashioned notion, and those who are discreet will never express such a sentiment publicly, for it might reach the ears of the county court, and they would very much dislike to hear that anyone in the county is dissatisfied with their action in the premises.

world place a serious impediment in the way of a prisoner's freedom. Sheriff Osburn suggested the advisability of taking Scott to Eugene for confinement. The court up there were men that considered the welfare and safety of their citizens as paramount to the right and freedom of criminals and had caused a jail to be built of substantial materials that would not permit the escape of its inmates.

Several prominent taxpayers have expressed themselves as being favorable to the erection of a new jail, with all the modern improvements such as ventilation, sewerage, waterpipes, sink, closet and other home comforts. These conveniences together with an abundance of fresh air might, however, cause a desire on the part of the prisoner to forsake his liberty in order to enjoy the pleasures and comforts of his quarters, and therefore should not be thought of for a moment.

Out of respect for the court's kind and solicitous regard for the liberty of the prisoners, they should not be deterred from effecting exit, although the structure is somewhat mutilated thereby; but since there exists in the bosoms of the pioneer a tender sentiment for the preservation of the old building on account of its gallant attempts and herculean efforts to discharge its duties as a public servant, something should be done.

If the court will not consent to this plan a new jail must be built or the hearts of the pioneers and a majority of our citizens will be rent by the ultimate destruction of the present one by careless tenants.

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THE SENATORIAL OUTLOOK.

The Portland Chronicle, a paper favorable to the election of Mr. Dolph to the U. S. senate, in discussing the senatorial question makes these remarks of probable candidates:

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All stars of the first magnitude are hereby ordered on half time, all comets scheduled for appearance prior to 1707 are instructed to tie up wherever they may be on receipt of this notice.

Commencing right after harvest the Mississippi river will flow north and eventually empty into Hudson Bay. I am aware that for that reason the change is deferred until after harvest to give the people there a chance to move into other states.

"Grover Cleveland is hereby removed from the office of president of the United States and the office abolished. B. B. Waite of Colorado, and Sequestered A. Penoyer of Oregon, will at once proceed to Washington and assume charge of affairs until I get there.

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