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CONVICT LABOR REFORM.

In the state popitentiaries in order to recompense the state for their maintainance is a serious matter. The fact that recently this question was a political issue does not confine it to the narrow limits of partisan polities. It is too grave a matter to be so treated. There improved, and it was with this view that several lines of industry had destroyed California farmers at 514 cents each. by unfair competition the same industry mechanics. A careful review of all the lowest. conditions does not encourage a belief that the convicts can be utilized to prepare material for roads. The difficulty the good graces of the grain sack ring, is istence of a conspiracy, of which the direction; the same with the fruit growed with heavy risks and greatly increase from competition of convict labor." "The into France and Italy, and even to the decline in this county may be made expenses. The contract system is wrong, labor agitator" this time appears to be the shadow of St. Peter's itself. Soon after as has been shown in Illinois, where farmers themselves, the honest men of the conference of archbishops at New the product of the penitentiary was so Oregon who pay their taxes promptly, great in one or two lines that it swamped and are as well advised on this subject findings of the pope on the school questhe market, and was disastrous to labor as the champion of the grain bag ring or tion began to be heard, coupled with and trade alike. Intelligent members of the magnates of the stove contract. the legislature will have to handle this question with good judgment and a carethe Union Journal says:

report of Col. Parker, that on February comes. And it will be a power that will The greatest car shortage in the history of the west has developed there. The tional to that already appropriated for's a jute mill, (page 25, laws 1889-90), and ated \$100,000 "in addition to the money senate, but the republican members of ern division, and all cars loaded with propriations together, and they are all ment of the jute mill, will find they make \$150,000 and no more."

why he did not assess mortgages, in a note the state board of equalization. "This county has been out the state tax York working for the abolishment of on a great many mortgages heretofore the death penalty, and it is likely the and as the county court of this county legislature will take such action as will and myself fail to find any law under make life imprisonment the most severe which collections of mortgage tax can be penalty for a crime. Those who favor forced, so under instructions from the this movement do not believe in taking said court I did not assess them for this human lives, and they urge that many, year." The state board may consider an innocent man has suffered the death itself stumped. The board has power to penalty, his innocence being established equalize, but not to make assessments, after death. It is only a question of and on this peculiar occasion there time when this plan will be generally seems to be nothing to equalize. We adopted throughout the land. agree with the Journal clearly, a county cannot collect one half of the taxes the state the amount of its levy on the party of friends returning from a watch full mortgage assessment. The law pro- party, and playfully jumped and swung vides that the sheriff shall assess what his weight on the cable which suspends property the assessor misses, and Gilliam the arc light. His weight raised the him recently, with a view of sueing for county will be none the loser because lamp so as to turn the current into the libel a large number of newspapers mortgages have been omitted from the cable which he was holding, and when throughout the country that made him

It is understood that the big cruser to have the honor of christening the reply to an inquiry he said that at pres- sults to the minister of the interior. Minneapolis. In order to secure Min- ent he was unable to tell the extent of nie, St. Paul giris are ruled out of the the set-back, but he scarcely anticipated contest. Minneapolis will do the handsome thing by the cruiser fortunate to be named after her. It is a pretty sentiment this of naming the vessels of the new navy after the various cities.

Mr. Peffer's bill to facilitate promo tion in the navy will be halled with wel-come by most of the gray-headed en-signs and grandiather lienterants in the RESORTING TO DECEPTION.

The Oregonian is equare against the The method of employing the convicts cise statement of the case."

doubt that the present system might be | 000 less than Mr. Downing states, and in respect to the new American cardinfor Oregon in the light of the experience alate, which will be conferred at the ap-THE CHROSHULE started the idea of a jute had in Washington state, \$125,000 would proaching jubilee. The difference be-

How much did Oregon farmers pay pursued by honest and self-respecting the grain sack ring?-91, and 71, the these are likely to be affected by the de-

The hobby horse prepared for the opponents of the jute mill to ride upon into by Archbishop Ireland indicate the ex-

ful consideration of the welfare of all connected with the whisky trust, have statements and insinuations, disagreeaconcerned, and from our standpoint the bought up all the whisky in sight and bly affecting both these prelates. When bag factory offers less objection than are ready to take all that is offered. Dr. McGlynn was restored a few days is in the city for a few days. anything that can be named. The jute This is the way these gentlemen reason: ago, matters reached a climax, and the sack factory is not an experiment; it The democratic party will remove the most undeserved criticisms appeared. has been satisfactorily tested in Walla tariff on many articles and reduce it on Letters expressing the same sentiments Walla. To set the matter of cost at rest others. That this will greatly diminish appeared simultaneously in widely sepathe nation's revenues they readily dis- rated cities, with remarkable coinci-"The legislature of Washington terri- cover. In order to supply the deficiency | dence, and it become apparent that tory, by act approved February 1, 1888, an additional tax, they believe, will be Archbishop Ireland and Monsignore (page 164, laws 1887-8), appropriated put on whisky. The holders of whisky Satolli were the targets of a skillful and \$25,000 for a jute mill at the peniten- already taxed will thus realize the far-reaching propagands. In this contiary. By virtue of this law, Col. F. J. amount of the increase of the tax as a nection it is announced that Dr. Ed-Parker, then a penitentiary commis- profit on their venture. Congressman ward McGlynn will go to Rome, and the sioner, went to California to inquire Owen Scott of Illinois, has introduced a statement is authoritative, and bears into the manufacture of jute bage. bill taxing whisky \$1.25 a gallon, an in- out the announcement made at the time ceive from the California grain bag ring law. The chances of its passage improve nore Satolli. solid reasons for reporting to the legisla- with every added onnce of tariff-reform ture on December 7th, 1859, that a jute sentiment in congress. Here, then, is a mill "could not be made a profitable new though thoroughly selfish tariff-reconcern to the territory." The legisla- form really that can be counted on for ture of 1889-90 was so impressed by the some efficient lobbying when the time meet demands upon them for traffic.

There is a class in the state of New

sment roll. The state will lose its he touched the ground he was immedi- the subject of editorial attack, as an outshare of the tax, but that is not the stely killed. His death should be a growth of the celebrated tariff-wages fault of the county.

growth of the celebrated tariff-wages controversy during the recent political tricity.

Unfavorable symptoms were noted in

Mr. Ben T. Cable has allowed himself to be forced into the reluctant confession that he regards the ministry to France as the choicest plum in the pudding.

A great many letters are sent to Mr. not the fault of the poetal authorities. | snow and stock are doing well.

THE WARRING CHURCHMEN.

Dispatches inform us that a Chicago proposed jute sack factory. This was paper rectorday published a lengthy expected. But at the same time it was article showing that Archbishop Ireland, expected that the Oregonian would not of St. Paul has preferred formal charges make such a shallow statement as it against the Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, does in this, yesterday. It says: "To who is accused of having engaged in an abolish the contract system for convict unlawful conspiracy to weaken or undo is now being made to open the Columbia labor in this state and set up a jute mill the effect of the pope's decisions in respect to the sea gives great encouragement to will cost \$50,000 per year in additional to church matters in America and of all persons who are in anyway producers taxation, without cheapening grain bags having recourse to methods unbecoming living within reach of the stream. In to farmers. This sum is demanded of a prelate of the Roman Catholic church, this county of all others upon which it taxpayers to satisfy labor agitators, who and designed to discredit and disgrace claim that a few foundry workmen are Archbishop Ireland and Monsignore injured by competition of convict labor Satolli, the papal ablegate in America. on stoves." And this, it adds, "is a con- These charges, duly formulated, are now on their way to Rome, where they will be presented to the highest tribunal ble, also the most fertile portion of our In his report to the legislature, the in the Roman Catholic church. That county lies within easy hauling distance superintendent of the penitentiary, Mr. tribunal has power to pass upon the ac- of the river, and the reduction of freight Jewelry Made to Order. Downing, is very brief concerning the cusation and to fix the punishment of rates will not only increase the profits operations of the looms at Walla Walla. the accused if they are sustained. The That plant cost less than \$150,000, and decision will be eagerly awaited for each farm land and also bring investers into has saved that amount of money to the of the prelates has been considered as the county. is not now, nor has there ever been any farmers in two years. The cost is \$20, an object of the pope's favorable regard sack factory in the penitentiary. The be an ample appropriation. San Quin- ween the two archbishops are of long out of every little enterprise that has atemployment of cheap convict labor in tin last year produced 2,000,000 sacks for standing, and each has a large following among the hierarchy, priesthood and laity of the church in America and all It is said that the documents prepared

of such a plan is that the sale of the stated by the Oregonian to be taxes of archiepiscopal residence in New York is material would not be assured. To em- \$50,000 per year "to pay for protection the center, and which extends in numer-Monsignore Satolli. The secular press Sagacious individuals, presumably began to teem with letters, containing

Failures through a car famine are reported from Kansas city because of the utter impossibility of the railways to Missouri Pacific alone is short 2,000 cars A Washington dispatch yesterday to fill actual orders, and is positively recontinued the appropriation of \$25,000 states that the republican caucus of fusing all freight for shipment except by the territorial legislature, by an act senators developed the fact that those regular warehouse merchandise. The approved March 27, 1890, (1889-90, page attending had little or no confidence in Santa Fe is short 2,000 cars on Chicago 516.) The legislature of 1891 approprialready appropriated" to cover the cost the committee of privileges and elections grain to the elevators are ordered to reof the jute mill. (Laws 1891, page 26.) will get together all facts in connection turn empty in order to move come of the Any school boy who adds the three apwhere contests arise they may be able to houses. The Memphis, too, is short 500 that have been made for the establish- prevent the swearing in of men who cars, and the Chicago Great Western is may be illegally elected. No tour of the retusing business for the same reason. close states will be made nor any effort. The Burlington in every branch is to prevent the combination of populists cramped so that it can move but little The assessor of Gilliam county tells and democrats in the close states, and grain. The grain dealers are suffering, and failures may be expected through the famine.

Some material changes need to be made in the election laws of Oregon, one of which will be printing of the ballots in the state printing office. Some members have made application to State Printer Baker for estimates on the cost of the arrangements. Mr. Baker has looked up the expenses of Marion county for that purpose, and figures that at the same ratio the counties of the state must have paid \$11,600 for the printing of their Australian ballots last June. He finds that the expense of having the Clifton D. Stevens, a young man about tickets printed at his office, not includassessed to mortgages, on account of no 20 years old, a student of the university ing the paper, for a voting population of fault of the county, but owing to a de- of Oregon, at Eugene, was killed about 80,000 will not exceed \$2,500; this to infect in the law of the state, the county midnight Sunday night by a shock from clude four sample and four official balshould not be compelled to pay over to the electric light wire. He was with a lots for each voter, as provided by law.

> Labor Commissioner Peck of N. Y. is collecting adverse comments made about

Vancouver, B. C., is sending a misheretofore unnamed will be named the the case of Mr. Blaine Saturday night, sionary into Oregon and Washington to Minneapolis, and the new battleship the Dr. Johnson visited him about 9:30 ascertain the condition of the settlers The Best of Music Will Be Furnished Iowa. Westward the course of naval o'clock and found that he had undergone and state the advantages of British Colnomenclature takes its way. A popular an unfavorable change, and was weaker umbia for settlers. He will be absent vote is to determine which young lady is than he has been for several days. In about one month and will report his re-

> Wasco county is 50 by 60 miles in size. Crook is 80 by 100 miles, Klamath, 70 by 100, Lake, the same, Grant, 70 by 80, Harney, 80 by 140, Malheur 60 by 180.

> The Paraguayan minister at Valparaiso publishes a denial of the story of the alliance between Paraguay and

Mr. Thos. Burgess, a leading stock Cloveland it is said every day which do man of Bake Oven is in the city today. not come to his hands. Though this is Mr. Burgess reports the ground clear of OPEN THE RIVER.

How People Along the Shores in Wash ington Frei About it.

A voice from Klicklint, a county which is interested but would pay no taxes an the plan reported in the Port of Columbia scheme. The Goldendale Sentinel says: The earnest effort that borders will the benefit of an open river be the greatest. Klickitat is about 125 miles long with not less than 150 miles of water front. The width is nothing compared with that. The most valuaof farming but will enhance the value of

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will lead to greater enterprises in that ers or stock raisers. Lumbering, too, may be benefited by an open river and ploy them on the roads would be attend- of a few laborers in private foundries ous ramifications throughout America that industry which at present is on the quite profitable once more. The contract for the locks is already let. If due York in October, mutterings against the expedience is used the river will be open by the time the next crop will start on its way to a market. Let the work go on. It is surely needed and will repay many fold.

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