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EMPTYING THE PRISON.

If Governor Olcott remains away long enough, there is a fair prospect that Acting Governor Ritner will empty the penitentiary of its inmates, a procedure calculated to effect at least a temporary saving in public expenditures, says the Salem Capital Journal. Unquestionably the same arguments that were used to secure the liberation of those already freed apply with equal force to many of those still incarcerated, and a square deal should be given all.

The liberation of Jesse Webb, whose sentence was commuted on the scaffold by Governor West on condition that he would never seek a pardon, renews the old discussion as to when a man has expiated his crime and whether it is consistent with public policy to permit murderers to escape the penalty the law prescribes with a few years' imprisonment, during which they have the freedom of the prison, whether such pardons do not promote crime through the knowledge that punishment is only a matter of incarceration for a comparatively brief period.

Webb figured in one of the most brutal and cold-blooded crimes on record. He had deserted his wife and child to run away with a woman of loose character, with whom he traveled about the country. The woman became friendly with a farmer and told Webb that she planned to go with him. The farmer was lured to the woman's room and murdered by Webb. His skull was crushed by blows, he was shot through the head, after having first been choked into silence with his own undershirt. His body was crammed into a trunk and sent to the depot. The guilty couple were arrested returning from a drunken orgy. The woman was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment and long since freed, and now Webb also goes after 12 years' imprisonment.

Webb has been a model prisoner. A man of intelligence, he has edited the prison paper, "Lend-a-Hand," and also written a book on prison life. His continued incarceration served no useful purpose, while his liberation makes possible his employment in useful production for society and relieves the state of the burden of his upkeep.

In the matter of pardons, Governor Olcott is "hard-boiled"; but in Mr. Ritner the prisoners have found the kind of governor they are looking for, and if he ever runs for office he is sure of the solid support of at least one important element of society.

People who do not believe much in college and school athletics may think that the time spent in football and baseball is largely wasted. But these athletes get something beside whatever physical benefit comes from their experience. One great gain is the training they get in dealing with opponents. To the raw and undeveloped boy an opposing team is a kind of enemy, which is viewed with hostility and perhaps treated roughly. The college and school athlete learns to bear himself like a gentleman in meeting opponents. Instead of regarding them as hostile invaders and making them feel like enemies on his grounds, he meets them with the utmost courtesy and makes them feel comfortable and at home. In the contact on the field he is just as anxious to give the square deal as to get it. When a boy attains a spirit of this kind, he acquires a form of chivalry that arouses admiration and must win him friends when he gets out into the conflicts of life.

The American people have given a tremendous welcome to the former premier of France, Georges Clemenceau, whose fiery determination earned for him the nickname of "The Tiger." The man whose unfaltering courage nerved France to keep fighting in an hour that seemed hopelessly dark will always be the friend of America, even if he claims this country failed to finish its work across the sea. The United States could do more for Europe if those powers would do more for themselves. When they work for universal peace, stop grabbing territory, refuse to provide arms to backward nations like the Turks, and cut down expenditure for war purposes, the United States can work with them more harmoniously.

While the good roads movement has accomplished wonderful results in improving main lines of highway, yet there is much complaint that it is not solving the problem of improving secondary roads that connect up with the trunk lines. The Quincy, Illinois, Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of this problem by a movement to secure the help of all interests to put these roads in better condition. The county agreed to grade a certain class of these roads. Farmers living within half a mile on each side contributed 80 cents per acre of their holdings, either in money or hauling. Farmers living within a half mile to a mile contributed 60 cents an acre, and those living from a mile to a mile and a half 40 cents an acre. City individuals contributed from \$1 to \$10 per mile. These various contributions provided 1,000 or more loads of gravel per mile, and will result in the immediate improvement of 50 miles of road. This principle of securing co-operation from all interests is the way to get roads built.

The wonderful system of roads that has been built through the Philippine islands has given demonstration of the effect of good highways on community life. Formerly the average Filipino either spent his life as a peon on the big farms or else he cultivated an acre of two of land and lived in a poor way. When the fine American roads were built, it affected living conditions for everybody. Truck and stage lines were introduced and people could market products and farm on a bigger scale. Living conditions improved and isolated towns were opened up. Here in our own country similar results occur, and the development of good roads through the back country utilizes the resources of those districts and enables them to live a progressive life.

Here from Anlauf—

Mrs. John Scott, prominent resident of Anlauf, has been in the city for several days, attending to holiday shopping matters. Mrs. Scott returned to her home this afternoon.

Here from O. A. C. —

Arthur Davis, and Theodore Abrams, returned last evening, from the Oregon Agricultural College, to spend Christmas holidays with their parents.

Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING, FOLKS—

Just two more bath nights
Until Christmas—
Do it now—
Make your slogan
"Bathe early."

A local resident yesterday brought us in a bouquet of razberries and we are trying to figure out if he was complimenting us or handing us a few.

Some folks take more care in covering up their automobile engine than they do their kids this cold weather.

Our idea of a real coop is the bird who tries to mail a letter and use a Red Cross Xmas seal instead of a postage stamp.

Floyd Fear flivvered up the main drag today in a car which carried a sign on its side telling the populace that the car belonged to the county.

The Xmas shoppers were in our midst today, shoving and pushing, in an effort to get Dad a necktie.

A lady called up Roy Bellows the other day and asked:
"Have you any flesh-colored stockings in stock?"
"Yes, ma'am," answered Roy.
"Whaddy ya want—pink, yellow or black?"

A feller from Dillard dropped in our sanctum this a. m. and informed ye ed. that he was a purveyor of this great colyum of uplift. We thanked him for "them kind words" and he told us a squib on a little girl out at Dillard. The little girl had attended a parent-teacher meeting and after it was over she said: "I guess I'll go home and tell Maw about the teacher's prayer meeting."

Johnny: "Mother, do I have to wash my face?"
Mother: "Certainly, dear."
Johnny: "Aw, why can't I just powder it like you do yours?"

OUR MAIL BOX

Dear Scribbler of Prunes: I noticed your letter in your colyum last night from a little girl named "Elsie," in which she asks you to transmit her letter to Santa Claus, and I want to ask you if you can't make arrangements to get the old boy to bring me a pearl necklace, the same as you are getting the doll clothes for Elsie?

DARDANELLA.
Dear Dardanelle: What a crust you have to take advantage of our good nature in that way. If you want something for your neck, we'll be glad to get you a bar of soap.

The following poem should bring forth a storm of anger from the farmers of the county and we are hoping some of their pote lariate will respond in the negative:

THE FARMER'S FARM
Yes, here comes the farmer
With his new limousine,
Rolling down the pavement
With lots of gasoline.
He is bound for his cousin
Over on the square,
To eat a lobster dinner
And breathe the city air.

He has trimmed up his whiskers,
And brushed off his clothes,
And setting by his side
Is his wife like a rose.
They are happy and contented
Out on their broad acre farm,
But a trip to the city
Will do them no harm.

As they spin along the pavement,
With mansions in view,
There are many strange things
To them that are new.
You ask about the farmer,
And now I'm telling you,
He earns all his nickels
By the sweat of his brow.

He lives a life of happiness,
Contentment, and charm,
While turning out the pennies
On his broad acre farm.
They learn all is very nice
To live in the town,
But where are your quarters
When the year comes around.

It's cash for the butcher,
It's cash for bread,
It's cash for the rent,
Or move your bed.
With theaters and shows,
And what not, and charm,
There is no place like living
On the farmer's farm.

LET'S GO—

Let's get out of the rut and chase
Prosperity, who is leading the race.
She won't wait for us and there are
plenty who are willing to follow her
wake. The race is an open one, no
laggards or chair-warmers can expect
to win the grand prize, for competition
will be strong. Set your jaw, grit
your teeth, smile, and jump for the
starting line. —Let's Go.

LAF PERKINS SEZ:
"Why worry about perpetual motion
when we have the gas meter?"

See the pictures on Pilgrim's
Progress. Christian church tomorrow
night.

Will Speak at S. Methodist Church

Reverend L. B. Walker, father of Mrs. H. B. Church of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church, south, tomorrow. Although a minister of the Christian Church and one of the leading preachers and evangelists of Ohio from which state he comes, Mr. Walker has consented to take the place of Rev. Needham who has been

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 25 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 40 cents.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 12 cents a pound.
Springers, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Geese, 18 cents a pound.
Ducks, 18 cents a pound.
Wheat, \$1.20 at mill, sacks returned.
Barley, \$2.6 a ton.
Vena, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
Steers, prime, 3 1/2 cents.
Lettuce, \$1.06 per dozen.
Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2 cts.
RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
Mill run, \$1.40 to \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
Cracked corn, \$2.15 a 100 pounds.
Rolled barley, \$1.55 a sack of 70 pounds.
Grey seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
Feed oats, per 100, \$1.50.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.65 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

called to Sacramento, California, by the death of his wife's sister, whose funeral occurred today. Mr. Walker is an excellent speaker and only recently closed a successful revival service at the Christian Church in this city. He and his wife are spending the winter here at the home of their daughter.

Sewing machine motor operates any sewing machine, Hudson Electric Store.

Coast Auto Lines Declare Dividends

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 16. — Geo. W. Bryant, manager of the Coast Auto Line, with headquarters at Coquille this week passed out a ten per cent. dividend to the stock holders in that company. This is the first dividend made, but that does not mean the company has not prospered, for all profits have been reinvested in new equipment. The Coast Auto Line operates between the bay and Coquille, to Myrtle Point and Powers and to Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Crescent City. Also to Roseburg and intermediate points. A large percentage of the stock is owned by North Bend men, Gorst & King being heavily interested. The line was organized by V. C. Gorst two years ago, and it is with a great deal of satisfaction he has seen it grow and become very successful.

Smile beside a fire of Page's coal.

Canyonville Paving Job Is Completed

The pavement between Canyonville and Galesville was completed today. All trucks have been released from the job, all of the material having been hauled, and except for placing shoulders, and removing the covering from the cement and "clean-up" work, the contract is completed. The work has been done by Contractor S. A. Moeckel, who ran up against some difficult problems in putting through this piece of pavement. Most of the work was done by paving one half of the roadway at a time. A block system of handling traffic has been in force for several weeks and will be used until the new pavement is ready to open to travel, which will not be in less than thirty days. The work has been well done and the stretch of pavement is one of the finest in the state. Its completion gives an almost unbroken stretch to the California line.

For cut glass and hand painted china go to the Fern.

What Man

would not appreciate an extra pair of loose links for the cuffs as an Xmas gift?
We have a large assortment at all prices—silver and gold and platinum.
Come in and get our suggestion of what to give.
We can show you a variety to choose from.

BRYAN'S

GIFT SHOP
Jewelry

Will Hold Turkey Shoot Tomorrow

The Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club will be held at the range on the Marks place tomorrow. This event is to be well attended and if the weather is good there will be keen competition for the valuable turkeys which are to be given away as prizes. Handicap matches have been arranged so that all shooters will have an equal chance while some special events have been arranged which will test the best marksmen of the county. Word received by the club officials indicate that some of the leading marksmen of the county, residing in other towns of the county expect to be present and compete for the prizes.

Electric Percolators for Xmas \$5.50 up. Hudson Electric Store.

Astoria Fire Slides at Antlers Tonight

With the impressions of fire-stricken Astoria still fresh in his mind, F. W. Hudson of the Oregon Camera Club, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg today to tell local people of the terrible catastrophe that wiped out the entire business section of the lower Columbia metropolis a few days ago. Mr. Hudson was one of the first relief workers to arrive in the stricken city after the cry for help had been broadcast and was active in all of the relief work which followed. Photographs taken during the blaze and showing the details of the terrible holocaust.

He had many photographs of the flames and ruins and these will be shown on the screen at the Antlers Theatre. The management of the theatre has donated the use of their screen and apparatus and Mr. Hudson will give a fifteen or twenty minute lecture on the great disaster. No solicitations for relief will be made at this time but the pictures will give the people of Roseburg a better idea of what has happened in Astoria than they could possibly obtain in any other way. It is probable that a relief drive will be made later and the pictures will be shown at the Antlers tonight to give local people an opportunity to learn the necessity for such relief.

Electric grills, boil, fry, toast. \$4.50 up. Hudson Electric Store.

MARRIED TODAY

Miss Golda Creech of this city, and Willard P. Pruner of Riddle, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse with Rev. E. B. Quirk officiating. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. The newly married couple will make their home at Riddle.

Some Cheap Homes; Every one a Bargain

No. 7—6-room house on paved street for \$2,100. Terms: Cash \$300, balance 30 per month.
No. 8—3-room house for \$1,000. Terms: \$400 cash, balance 6 per cent.
No. 10—4-room house, lot 70x144, for \$1,000 cash. On paved street.
No. 16—7-room house, nicely located, for \$2,000.
No. 23—5-room house for \$1,500; half cash, balance 6 per cent.
No. 34—4-room house on Stevens street, lot 80x100. Price \$2,000.
No. 44—5-room house in N. Roseburg, two lots, for \$1,250.
No. 5—6-room house and five large lots, excellent garden land, for \$1,500.

RICE & RICE

Real Estate Brokers.

A Practical Present for the FORD OWNER

Every Ford owner wants his car to start easier, run smoother, climb hills better, and give less trouble.
The new Bosch Battery Ignition Unit for Fords will do all that, and will permit him to drive without touching the spark lever.
It will keep the plugs clean, make coil adjustments unnecessary, and do away with all ignition troubles.
Fittings bought before Xmas will be installed FREE of charge.

L. G. Devaney

Bosch Magneto.

Zenith Carburetors.



—WHY NOT A—

CHENEY PHONOGRAPH FOR CHRISTMAS?

See the beautiful Cabinet and Console Models. The Cheney is the only phonograph made by a musician, and Prof. Cheney, accomplished violinist, has perfected the peer of all phonographs.

Needle Scratch Eliminated

The tone chamber is made like a violin, built of violin wood and a beautiful tone is the result.

See this wonderful phonograph at the

MOORE MUSIC STORE

324 N. Jackson St.

FOOD PRICES ABOVE LAST YEAR

SALEM, Dec. 16.—The high cost of living is about ten per cent higher today than it was a year ago, according to bids received by the state board of control for its semi-annual purchase of food supplies for the various state institutions. Sugar which was purchased for \$5.57 a sack last year is now quoted at \$7.59 1/2 with other bids still higher than this. Flour which is now quoted at \$5.80 was purchased a year ago at \$5.40 per barrel. Coffee has advanced in price from 17 1/2 cents a pound to 19 1/2 cents. Fresh beef is up from \$8.40 per 100 pounds to \$9.34. Mutton shows only a slight gain from \$7.55 to \$7.94. Ham has advanced from \$20 per 100 pounds to \$20.50. Bacon which was purchased for \$18 last year is now worth \$20.20. Lard has skyrocketed from \$10.50 per 100 lbs. to \$12.40. Only in macaroni is there any signs of relief. This commodity which cost six cents a pound a year ago can now be had at 4 3/5 cents per pound.



Recent Sales—

The following are recent sales made by Charles E. Kyles, real estate agent, W. A. Johnson, house and lot block 49, Klatskanie, Oregon. George Hamilton sold house and lot on Fowler St. to Charles Keyes. David Hall purchased house and lot on Homer street from Charles E. Kyles. Charles E. Kyles purchased S. F. Carson property on Fowler St. A. S. Sells purchased Johnson property on Fowler road. Mrs. Elwood bought the furnished apartments on the corner of 1st and for investment purposes. All parties have taken immediate possession.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY"

WANTED
DRESSMAKING. 528 S. Main.
WANTED—50 to 100 goats. M. M. Cooper, phone 5F14.
WANTED—About 200 good sheep. Address A. H. Carr News-Review.
WANTED—Loan of \$2000, farm security. Address Farmer, care News-Review.
WANTED—Ford coupe, must be in good condition, Box 321, Roseburg.
WANTED—Hog, weight 150 lbs. dressed. Delivered at 745 So. Pine St.
WANTED—A woman or a girl to keep house for an elderly lady. 246 N. Rose St., Roseburg, Ore.
WANTED RANCH WORK—By man and wife. Wife to do cooking, or will do any kind of work. Address W. W. Carr News-Review.
WANTED—To get in touch with lady going to Portland Dec. 23rd and who would take little girl to parents. Address "Girl" care News-Review.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.
FOR RENT—Sleeping room for man. 519 Mill St.
FOR RENT—5 room bungalow furnished. Phone 391-L.
FOR RENT—3 rooms. Inquire at 220 South Pine Street.
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 242 So. Rose St.
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms and private garage. 1902 Military St.
FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room with privilege of telephone and bath. 311 E. Oak St.
MISCELLANEOUS.
LANE STREET ROOMING HOUSE. Good meals or board if desired. 213 W. Lane.
WE—Are in the market for fall clip wool and mohair. J. F. Barker & Co.
HAVE your auto greased, washed and polished for the holidays. Factory experience. Price right. Phone 89-L. Howard Walters.
EXPERT car washing and greasing. Smoothing, lasts 30 days; refinishing, lasts 4 months. Factory experience. Phone 89-L. Howard Walters.
LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Bunch of keys in the P. O. Bldg. Monday a. m. Leave at this office.
FOUND—Ear ring. Owner may have same by calling at this office. Identifying property and paying for advertisement.